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In 2021, APAD will celebrate its 30th anniversary!

On this occasion, we are launching a call for contributions aimed at all our members and readers. The selected contributions will be published online on OpenEdition, and some of them will be published in a special issue of the journal *Anthropology & Development*, to be published in 2021. Unlike a "classical" issue, this anniversary issue will include contributions in a variety of formats. This call for contributions is therefore organized into two sections: (1) 'Critical contributions', (2) 'Testimonies and reflexive feedback on experiences'.

1. Critical contributions to an anthropology of development and social change. The expected contributions will critically revisit the major themes explored by APAD, for an overview of which, we encourage you to consult the website of the journal *Anthropology & Development* (<https://journals.openedition.org/anthropodev/>).

Such contributions should include a review of the theme, its relevance to past/current debates in development, related controversies, and new perspectives emerging from it) or themes that are currently emerging (decentralisation and local governance, health, corruption, public services, land, gender, etc.). Papers will discuss cross-cutting issues in development studies (e.g. project/aid machinery, public policies, social change), address the social utility of research, or reflect on anthropological engagement. Contributions may also focus on epistemological and/or methodological aspects. They will not be limited to a particular geographical area.

We would like to encourage contributions written collectively. Contributions for this section should be between 15,000 and 30,000 signs (including spaces).

2. Testimonies and reflexive feedback. Over the years, APAD has crossed paths with many young and more experienced researchers and/or development practitioners. We are interested in contributions in the form of testimonials, offering reflexive feedback on these journeys. Authors could, for example, talk



about APAD's contributions to their work, about the meetings, the North/South dimension of the network, address questions of transmission and relations between different scientific generations or even come back to the contributions and limits of "North-South" academic cooperation. The expected contributions for this section should not be more than 20 000 signs (spaces included).

In addition, in order to honour both the small and big moments of APAD, we are looking for photos and other visual traces that can be integrated into the special issue and the APAD website.

The editorial committee is also open to other forms of contribution, which could take more artistic or creative formats.

If you would like to participate in this anniversary, please do not hesitate to submit your contribution!

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

The board of APAD and the editorial board of Anthropology & Development

Timeline

Paper proposals, written in French or English, should be submitted to the journal's editorial staff: revue@apad-association.org.

Section 'critical contributions'

5 February 2021: submission of proposals – approximately 3,000 characters (including spaces; approximately one page). Proposal must include a title, a draft argument and bibliographical milestones (outside of the sign count). Each proposal must also include the surnames and first names of the authors, their title and institutional affiliation, as well as their e-mail address.

20 February 2021: Authors will be notified of the contributions that have been pre-selected by the editorial board.

30 April 2021: Submission of the first versions of articles in compliance with the journal's guidelines for authors.

<http://apad-association.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/NoteAuteursRevueAPAD-10juin16.pdf>

31 May 2021: Feedback to authors

30th June 2021: The final version of the articles is expected.

Autumn 2021: Publication of the anniversary issue.

Section 'Testimonies and reflexive feedback on experiences'

20 February 2021: Submission of the full text (max. 20,000 characters including spaces)

31 March 2021: Feedback to authors

30th May 2021: The final version of the testimonies is expected

Photos and other visual traces should be sent before the 30th of June 2021, specifying the author, place and date.