

Annual Meeting News

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Robert M. Hayden, Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh is the 1990 EEAG Program Chair. He sends the following report about the Annual Meeting program.

The American Anthropological Association will hold its next annual meeting in New Orleans, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1990. The EEAG will work with the SAE to organize panels on our area, and to involve East Europeanists in sessions either dealing with Europe as a whole or concerned with more general anthropological issues for which our experience and data are relevant. Having been the winner of a "Romanian election" (pre-12/22/89-style) at the EEAG meeting in November, I find myself our program chair for this meeting.

A number of sessions have already been proposed to the SAE (a list follows this call for papers). In addition, Professor G. James Patterson (Eastern Oregon State College) has agreed to organize one session on "Ethnicity and Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe, and I am organizing a session on the cultural implications of the political transformations in Eastern Europe.

Any EEAC member who wishes to propose a panel (and take the responsibility for organizing it) should contact me as soon as possible. Panels that would be co-sponsored by another unit of the AAA would be particularly welcome. Members who wish to give papers on panels that are on the SAE's list should contact the organizers of the panels concerned, with a copy of correspondence to me. Finally, any member who wishes to give a paper that does not seem to fit easily into any of the existing panels should contact me, and I will try to place it on a suitable panel.

Forms for panels and papers should have reached you in the January Anthropology Newsletter. The AAA's deadline is April 1, 1990; all panel proposals, abstracts and preregistration fees must reach Washington by that date. Accordingly, I am decreeing a deadline of March 10, 1990, for EEAG members to get the relevant materials to me. Please bear in mind that I will operate according to Stalin's Rules of Order in this regard, despite the changes taking place in our part of the world. If interested in participating please write me at my office or phone me at Office: (412) 648-8847 Home: (412) 421-1888.