Statement of solidarity with the Polish Ethnological Society

As members of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA), a network of over fifty national, regional and international anthropological associations from all continents, we write to express our solidarity with the Polish Ethnological Society as it takes a firm stand against the rise of racism and xenophobia in contemporary Poland. We support the ‘Anti-Discrimination Manifesto of Polish Anthropologists and Ethnologists’ that has been issued by our fellow anthropologists in Poland and by the Polish Ethnological Society, a WCAA member association. We agree with our Polish colleagues that anthropologists have both the expertise and the responsibility to address the social and cultural issues arising from the influx of refugees from the war-torn areas of the world into Europe. The special convention against discrimination that will take place on November 23, 2016 in the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, is an important step in the right direction. By initiating a national debate on the subject of discrimination in Polish public life, these colleagues are volunteering their knowledge, experience and goodwill to heal social divisions. We laud their courage and wish them success in this endeavour.

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**Africa**
Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA)
Pan African Anthropology Association (PAAA)
Tunisian Association of Anthropology / L'Association Tunisienne d'Anthropologie - TAA

**Asia**
Anthropological Association of the Philippines / Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. - UGAT
The Chinese Anthropological Society – CAS
Hong Kong Anthropological Society - HKAS
Indian Anthropological Association - IAA
Indian Anthropological Society - Calcutta
Indonesian Anthropological Association – IAA
Israeli Anthropological Association - IAA
Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology – JASCA
Korean Society for Cultural Anthropology - KOSCA
Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology - TSAE

**Australasia**
Association of Social Anthropologists of New Zealand/Aoteroa - ASA-NZ
Australian Anthropological Society – AAS

**Europe**
Anthropological Association of Ireland – AAI
Anthropological Association of Sweden - SANT
Asociación de Antropología de Castilla y León - AAC-LMK
Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia – APA
Association Française des Anthropologues – AFA
Association Française d’Ethnologie et d’Anthropologie - AFEA
Association of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia - AAER
Association of Social Anthropologists UK & Commonwealth - ASA
Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali – ANUAC
Croatian Anthropological Association - HAD
Czech Association for Social Anthropology - CASA
Česká Národopisná Společnost - ČNS
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde - DGV
European Association of Social Anthropologists - EASA
Finnish Anthropological Society – SAS
Institut Catalá d’Antropologia – ICA
Instituto Madrileño de Antropología – IMA
International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA)
Istituto Italiano di Antropologia - ISItA
Latvijas Antropologu Biedrība - LAB
Norsk Antropologisk Forening - NAF
Polskie Towarszystwo Ludoznawcze / Polish Ethnological Society – PTL
Royal Anthropological Institute - RAI
Serbian Ethnological and Anthropological Society (SEAS)
Latin America
Associação Brasileira de Antropologia – ABA
Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología - ALA
Colegio de Antropólogos de Chile – CAC
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Colegio de Graduados en Antropología de la República Argentina – CGA
Uruguayan Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology – AUAS

North America
American Anthropological Association – AAA
Canadian Anthropology Society / La Société Canadienne d’Anthropologie – CASCA
Society for Applied Anthropology – SfAA

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International Society for Ethnology and Folklore / Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF)
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