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Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography

PECE NEWS DECEMBER

Welcome to the latest issue of our PECE newsletter! This month features exciting PECE-related reads for the holiday season: case studies about Environmental Injustice in California, annotations for an open data event in Kenya, as well as the edited volume *Anthropological Data in the Digital Age* (Palgrave, 2020).

If you recently joined the newsletter, you can find all past and future issues in our archive. To keep the conversation flowing or submit feedback, join our public Slack channel. For those with active PECE instances, we invite you to share updates that you'd like circulated on this monthly newsletter on slack, or via email (tschuetz@uci.edu).

Thanks for your support and we look forward to engaging with you!

Tim Schütz
– PECE Outreach Coordinator

Featured PECE Essay

ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE CASE STUDIES

In Fall 2019, Kim Fortun, Kaitlyn Rabach and Tim Schütz taught the lower-divison undergraduate course "Environmental Injustice" at UC Irvine. About 130 students from different disciplines participated in the class. This essay presents case studies that students produced about fast, slow and combo disaster. The course will be offered again online during summer session 2020 and is open to students across the UC system.

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Stay Informed!

Wondering where to find answers to PECE questions? Check out our PECE User/Admin Documentation!

Want to stay connected with other PECE users? Join our Slack Channel!

of PECE? Check out our Github repository!

We are currently working to migrate the platform to Drupal 8. Following this migration, we hope to update the PECE user interfaces, improve the user experience, and strengthen the data management capacities.

Featured Annotation

This annotation was generated as part of a recent event organized by Angela Okune and team, and is archived on a PECE installation she created, "Research Data Share", to share data and analyses being produced as part of her doctoral dissertation work in Nairobi, Kenya. Can you use this open annotation to find the essay on the event which it refers to? And then can you find Angela's and Leo Mutuku's slides for their opening presentation?

PECE Publications

Based on fieldwork with the Research Data Alliance and the work designing the Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography (PECE), the chapter elaborates on the concept of data ideologies and examines how they have informed work and data-sharing practice in academic research, and in cultural anthropology more specifically:

Poirier, L., K. Fortun, B. Costelloe-Kuehn, M. Fortun. 2020. Metadata, Digital Infrastructure, and the Data Ideologies of Cultural Anthropology. In *Anthropological Data in the Digital Age*, edited by J. W. Crowder, M. Fortun, R. Besara and L. Poirier, p. 209–237. Palgrave Macmillan.

PECE Instance Administrator News

Sullivan & Renata Vasconcellos Gomes.

About

The **Platform for Experimental, Collaborative Ethnography (**PECE**: pronounced "peace")** is an open source (Drupal-based) digital platform that supports multi-sited, cross-scale ethnographic and historical research. The platform links researchers in new ways, enables new kinds of analyses and data visualization, and activates researchers' engagement with public problems and diverse audiences. PECE is at the center of a research project that explores how digital infrastructure can be designed to support collaborative hermeneutics.

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