

SNAC September 2021 Newsletter

From the Operations Committee

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars and register! SNAC's Operations Committee will hold its Annual Meeting September 29th and 30th. Like last year, the meeting will be fully virtual via Zoom and take place in the afternoon EST. The meeting will also once again be open to anyone who is interested in attending, not just SNAC Cooperative members, so please share widely with your networks! A draft agenda and registration information are available [here](#).

SNACSchool Training

SNACSchool training calendar for the remainder of 2021:

- **September 8-9 **For Indigenous Editathon, October 11-12, 2021 = Registration closed**
- September 22-23 **For Indigenous Editathon, October 11-12, 2021
- October 20-21
- November 17-18
- December 15-16

Classes are limited to 25 students. Please email [Dina Herbert](#) to reserve your spot.

SNAC Stats

The following includes general statistical information about use of SNAC's research portal.

As of reporting time (Monday, August 30, 2021), there were 3,719,766 identity constellations and 2,103,621 resource descriptions in SNAC. In the past month, SNAC had over 100,000 users and referred over 3,700 visitors to holding institutions' sites.

SNAC-related Publications

We invite Cooperative members to share articles, blog posts, and any other content they've published about SNAC and SNAC-related topics or projects. For inclusion in the newsletter, please send citations, with links, to Faith Charlton, chair of the Communications Working Group at faithc@princeton.edu. If you'd like to highlight content on SNAC's Twitter, please use [this form](#) to submit your request.

Member News

We invite Cooperative members to share news about SNAC-related projects or initiatives they are undertaking, such as workflows and policies for creating or enhancing identity constellations, particularly those of individuals or groups from underrepresented communities, or if members want to highlight

identity constellations. For inclusion in the newsletter, please send a short (150-words max) blurb to Faith Charlton, chair of the Communications Working Group at faithc@princeton.edu. If you'd like to highlight news on SNAC's Twitter, please use [this form](#) to submit your request.

Working Group Updates

Communications:

Faith Charlton, Chair (faithc@princeton.edu)

Have SNAC-related information that you'd like to post to SNAC's Twitter account (@SNACcooperative)? The Communications Working Group invites Cooperative members to share news about SNAC-related projects, initiatives, or events, or to highlight identity constellations, particularly those of individuals or groups from underrepresented communities, which we will post on SNAC Twitter. Please use [this form](#) to request a scheduled tweet!

Technology Infrastructure:

Alex Duryee (alexanderduryee@nypl.org) Chair

The [SNAC ArchivesSpace plugin](#) needs beta testers! Please contact Jason Jordan (jj5ajuva@gmail.com) if you are interested in testing out the plugin.

The TIWG plans to release its OpenRefine plugin documentation in September, and work on it continues apace.

Editorial Standards:

Susan Pyzynski, Chair (pyzynski@fas.harvard.edu)

The August minutes to the monthly meeting can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qzJQgaNKt7THL_Ww3dZ2tnXGZpDfYmnXL7zZLEnaD88/edit

The next meeting of the group will be September 16, 3:00PM (ET)

Reference and Research:

Marisa Bourgoïn, Chair (BourgoïnM@si.edu)

The working group has had an iOSTicket account set up for our use and we will begin responding to inquiries received through the SNAC website in the middle of September. Our next meeting will be September 14 at 1pm (Eastern).

The SNAC Cooperative monthly newsletter provides news about SNAC activities and is sent to our Cooperative Members listserv, which is open to anyone interested in SNAC. For those interested in

subscribing to the listserv, please email snaccooperative@gmail.com. Past issues of the newsletter are available on [SNAC's website](#). To comment on or request more information about the SNAC newsletter please contact the Communications Working Group Chair, Faith Charlton, at faithc@princeton.edu or fill out the contact form at <https://snaccooperative.org/contact>.



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