

**NOW news**

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Dear NOW Community,

happy New Year! Greetings from Helsinki, we recently got so much snow that we can now practice excavating our cars while fieldwork is on hold.

This is to briefly update that the NOW anniversary meeting that was scheduled for December 2021 is now postponed to some time in 2022. We would like the event to be live and at least potentially everybody to be able to attend. Hopefully travels will be fully possible in 2022.

The book is happening mostly as planned, but with more slack until the actual event the submission deadline has now been extended, if you are preparing a chapter, you must have received a message from the editors.

Meanwhile, the introductory chapter for the book, working title of the chapter is "NOW now", is nearly ready for submission, if you are a co-author, you received an update in mid December. If you are not a co-author but still would like to be, please let me know asap. Many coordinators joined, and while there is no obligation, all coordinators are welcome.

Meanwhile in technical news -- Adobe discontinued Flash by the end of December 2020, on which NOW tailored mapping service ran. For the time being mapping is available via Google Maps.

In other news, curatorial work never stops. Notable edits in the recent months were made by: Isaac Casanovas Vilar, Jan van der Made, Anu Kaakinen, Eric Delson, Darin Croft, Diana Pushkina, Melike Bilgin, Luca Pandolfi, Pierre-Olivier Antoine and the NOW office. Happy to see NOW so active.

And most welcome to John Rowan joining the Advisory Board as a regional coordinator of Africa!

Attaching a picture from our university campus in Helsinki this morning.

All be well,  
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