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Dear members of the Labour in Mining - Working Group.

First of all, we wish you a happy new year 2025 !

We warmly welcome you to LIM’s eighth Newsletter. For the few members who recently joined us, this is a periodic update on the activities of the Working Group.

During this year 2024, LiM group has worked quite hard to set up plenty of new projects and activities : conferences, blog series, workshops, collaborative projects, and many more !

What we did

5th ELHN- Conference - Uppsala 11-13 June 2024

LiM participated in this conference with two panel sessions and more than twenty speakers. You can access to the complete program [here](#).

We explored how the global circulation of labor, knowledge and technology in the mining industry across centuries has been deeply intertwined with economic structures, environmental transformations, and shifting social dynamics.

This conference took place as a hybrid event, involving many scholars and raising very interesting discussions.

Thank you all for your contribution !

People and Networks

New Members

In 2024 we have welcomed five more members :

- [Jeanne Deville, PhD candidate at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne](#). Her research focuses on mining history, health in workplace history and social history. Her thesis topic is centered on the social history of health in mining in France and Belgium, from the mid-19th century to the end of the 20th century.

- [Sabine Rutar, Senior researcher at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies](#). Her research focuses on global labour history, history of mining, history of maritime industry, history of occupied Europe and history of social movements.

- [Vincent Daumas, PhD candidate at the University of Rennes 2](#). He is specialized in the history of mining technics in Spanish America, in particular in the Andes, but also in the history of mines of Poullaouen-Huelgoat.

- [Shelan Holden, PhD researcher at Lancaster University](#). Her research focuses on the 1984/85 miners strike, on children and young people, and on social haunting.

- [Kyra Grieco, Postdoctoral researcher at the EHESS](#). She is working on anthropology of mining, ethnicity, gender, class, extractive labour, environmental relations and social construction of natural resources.

Welcome !

News from Mining History world

Forthcoming Conferences - LiM participation

WEHC 2025 - 28 July - 1 August 2025 (Lund, Sweden)

Session: Social and Environmental Impacts of Mining : development and inequalities in global extractive industry from historical perspectives (19th-20th c.) organised by Francesca Sanna, José Joaquín García Gómez and Eva Trescastro

The final program of the session will be published on our blog by the end of March.

If you wish to attend the conference, find all the information on the [WEHC 2025 website](#)

⇒ If you are organizing conferences, seminars or workshops about mining history and related disciplines, please tell us ! We will be glad to share it via our social networks.

What's always going on

Articles' selection

It's been a while since the last issue, but here it is the [latest articles' selection n. 17](#) is finally online!

Find there interesting contributions about Deindustrialization in British coalmining, standards of living in Spain and much more...

Books' selection 2025

You are highly invited to send us your suggestions !

Authors are encouraged to notify their publications in order to be highlighted !

Discover here the last [books' selection](#) 2023.

Join us! Calls for contributions

Find all the information about Calls for Contribution [here](#)

News on board

⇒ We are always open to suggestions and remarks. We are also glad to receive news from you and updates about your research. Write us : labourinmining@gmail.com

⇒ Do not forget to subscribe to our social networks : we are on Facebook and Twitter. Find all the information [here](#)

Wishing you all the best for this year 2025,

Kind regards

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