Question 1

Please list your Committee, Commission, or Task Force Objective and Responsibilities as stated in your Group's charge:

Objectives:
Identify significant issues that are shared among anthropologists from different nations. Develop clear objectives for drawing US and international anthropologists together in ways that benefit anthropology globally. Engage a diversity of international voices and perspectives and involve both academic and applied anthropologists in this endeavor.

Responsibilities:
- Meeting participation: Participate in meetings of other anthropological associations across the globe, and streamline the ability of anthropologists from other countries to attend the AAA annual meeting through scholarships, fee waivers, and membership waivers, as well as organized sessions targeted to this audience.
- The CWA AN Column: invite anthropologists from abroad to submit articles to the column
- Working with editors and publishers to achieve greater access to publications/scholarship from non-American scholars.

Question 2

Please identify one or more of the AAA Long Range Plan (LRP) 12 main objectives, that your Group is organized to support. Describe your Group's activities and accomplishments/products for the designated period, and how they support the achievement of LRP objectives. Account for any ways in which your Group has fallen short of supporting the achievement of these objectives. Activities of your Group that do not relate to the LRP objectives should also be mentioned and indicated as such.

The CWA has participated in the following activities for the LRP items highlighted below.

7. The AAA will organize the Annual Meeting to meet the following objectives:
7.1 To provide the broadest possible access to the Annual Meeting to all member constituencies, and to increase participation in the Meeting by students and professionals in community colleges, undergraduate and graduate students in general, anthropologists with Master's degrees (whether or not in doctoral programs), anthropologists employed outside of academia, and anthropologists normally living and working outside the United States.

The CWA sponsored international scholars to attend the 2012 AAA Annual Meeting. Chandar Mathur, Univ. of Edinburgh, attended to present her paper.

7.5 To disseminate information and ideas about the teaching of anthropology.

-- The CWA, with WCAA, presented the session “Anthropologists Everywhere: Traditions and Frontiers in World Anthropologies” organized by committee member Ulf Hannerz (Teaching and Research Subcommittee).
Organizers: Ulf Hannerz (Stockholm University and Stockholm University) and Virginia R Dominguez (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
Chairs: Ulf Hannerz (Stockholm University and Stockholm University)
Discussants: Virginia R Dominguez (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) and Didier Fassin (Institute for Advanced Study)

Rethinking Anthropology In a New Global Age: A Perspective From Southeast Asia
Beng-Lan Goh (National University of Singapore)

Overcoming Retrospective Provincialism: Language Skills and PhD Programs for Anthropology's Transnational Future
Andre Gingrich (Austrian Academy of Sciences AAS and Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA)) “Anthropological Universalism and Ethnographic Continuism Recombined: A New Challenge to Our Discipline In the Twenty First century”
João Pina-Cabral (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)

Anthropology In Africa: The Postcolonial Turn
Francis B. Nyamnjoh (University of Cape Town)

US Anthropology Through the Lens of Notes From the Natives
Faye V Harrison (University of Florida)

-- Planning for a virtual seminar spun into the annual meeting session "Displacements and Inequalities: Comparative Perspectives on Global Capitalism " organized by incoming CWA president Bela Feldman-Bianco and committee member Monica Heller.

Organizers: Bela Feldman-Bianco (State University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil) and Monica Heller (University of Toronto)
Chairs: Susana E. Narotzky (Universitat de Barcelona)
Discussants: Nina Glick Schiller (University of Manchester)

The Emotional Strength of the Language of Human Rights: International Human Trafficking Involving Brazilian Women
Adriana G Piscitelli PhD (Unicamp)

Migration, Development and Exclusion: Reflections From Ecuador
Alicia Torres (Flacso Ecuador and FLACSO sede Ecuador)

Displacement for the New Spectacle:Reshaping the Wounded City
Ida S Susser (The CUNY Graduate Center)

Occupy, Commit and Produce: The Administration of Marginal Territories and Populations In Times of Development
Gabriel S Feltran (Universidade Federal de S. Carlos)

The Space of Displacements: Energy Transitions In Spain
Jaume Franquesa (SUNY-Buffalo)

Acts of Citizenship, Displacement and Sites of Contentious Politics: EU Citizen Roma In Berlin
Ayse Caglar (University of Vienna)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: African Americans and the Politics of the First Black President of the United States
Cheryl Mwaria (Hofstra University)

Circulation, Borders, Bubbles, Returns: The Mobility of Football Players
Carmen Silvia Rial (UFSC)

Diasporas and Return Journeys: Processes of Territorialization of Indigenous Societies In Contemporary Brazil
João Pacheco de Oliveira (Museu Nacional - Brazil)
"Displaced Through Immobility" Versus "the Freedom to Stay Put"
Noel B. Salazar PhD (University of Leuven)
Out of Place, Out of Work: Canadian Oil and Gas Workers
Michelle Daveluy (Université Laval)
Nina Glick Schiller (University of Manchester)

-- Members of the Collaborations Sub-Committee of CWA advanced a grey literature project in 2012. They met with members of NAPA and COPAPIA to discuss ways to approach this project collaborative. This project will be a priority of this sub-committee in 2013.

-- Members of the Collaborations Sub-Committee of CWA worked on the organization of a directory of world degree equivalencies. The project did not receive the support of all the members of CWA and it will not continue in 2013.

Question 3
Provide plans for the coming year in relation to existing or recommended new goals/activities and relationship to the Objective in the committee, commission, or task force Charge and Long-Range Plan (if not self-evident). Identify if they represent significant changes or elaborations on existing goals, objective activities, charge etc.

1. We will give continuity to the ongoing activities of the three subcommittees and stimulate further advancements (Publications, Collaboration and Teaching). In this regard, these are the objectives of CWA for 2013:

COLLABORATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

a) We will emphasize joint intellectual activities in collaboration with other national and supranational associations regarding the organization of panels, virtual seminars and publications on relevant themes. In connection with this objective, we have organized a panel on Race and Racism in Comparative Perspective for the 2013 meetings.

b) We will strengthen relations with the WCAA and the national and supranational associations through different partnerships - such as discussions of specific themes, “exchange “ types of projects (in terms of research sources and information, bibliographies, etc), and joint organization of panels and publications. We have received a submission for sponsorship of a session submitted by WCAA for the 2013 meetings

c) We will stimulate discussions about the meanings of the terms “applied,” “public,” “engaged” and “action” (among others) as they refer to anthropology and how these terms are understood and experienced by different traditions throughout the world. In connection with this objective, we have organized a panel on World Applied/Public/Practicing Anthropology for the 2013 meetings.

PUBLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

a) We are working on an initiative to include abstracts in multiple languages for AAA journals.

b) We have submitted a proposal for the creation of a World Anthropologies section in the American Anthropologist.
TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE

a) We will strengthen the relationships between the CWA and WCAA for teaching and research purposes – in terms of exchange of bibliographies and exchange of relevant information for research purposes of our associates.

b) We are working on a collection of a World Anthropologies bibliography for teaching and research purposes.

c) We are working on an open access project for research and grey literature on world anthropologies.

Question 4

Identify and upcoming requirements for additional resources and explain how these funds would be used if approved. (Please note that formal requests for funding must be included in the annual budget proposal, to be considered with all other requests.)

N/A

Question 5

Do you propose any changes to the Charge (Objective, Responsibilities, or Products/Outcomes) of your Committee, Commission or Task Force? If so, list the proposed changes, the rationale for the change, and additional funding that may be needed.

N/A

Question 6

Are there issues you would like raised or recommendations you would like to make to the AAA Executive Board related to the work of your Committee, Commission, or Task Force?

CWA changed leadership at the end of the November meetings in 2012. The new co-chairs, Bela Feldman-Bianco and Carla Guerron Montero, do not have specific recommendations at this point but might do so in the future.