

Cultures of Anthropological Knowledge

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- 9.00-9.15 Welcome & Introduction (Christina Brandt)
- 9.15-10.00 **Jan Baedke** (Bochum): *The Social and the Biological: Old and New Views of Human's Nature*
- 10.00-10.45 **Sarah Fründt** (Frankfurt): *Imagining the Ancestors - how 19th century anthropology and archaeology tried to find 'suitable' prehistoric forefathers for the German nation*
- 10.45-11.00 coffee break
- 11.00-11.45 **Abigail Nieves** (Mexico City): *From bone to flesh: facial reconstruction, objectivity and race at the charnel house of Villa de Guadalupe, Mexico.*
- 11.45-12.30 **Kevin Liggieri** (Bochum): *Between „Zootechnique“ & „Anthropotechnique“. On technical, biological and philosophical visions of human optimization*
- 12.30-14.00 lunch
- 14.00-14.45 **Staffan Müller-Wille** (Exeter): *Heredity and Genealogy*
- 14.45-15.00 coffee
- 15.00-15.45 **Joel Vargas-Domínguez** (Mexico City) *„Once when I was in the Yucatan jungle alone“ Anthropology and eugenics in the research of metabolism*
- 15.45-16.30 **Martin Winterhalder** (Bochum): *'Human Nature' and the Brain. Conflicting Ideas in Early 20th Century's Neurology*
- 16.30-16.45 coffee
- 16.45-17.30 **Victor H. Anaya** (Mexico City) *Same population, same data, different results: The case of the ‚Mexican Genome‘*
- 17.30-17.45 **Helmut Pulte** (Bochum) Comments