



Workshop

Beyond the Metropolis. Provincial Museums, Collections and Sociabilities between Europe, Africa and the Americas during the Long Nineteenth Century

February 13th–15th, 2019 | Gotha Research Center, Schloßberg 2, 99867 Gotha

Program

Wednesday, 13th February 2019

- 1:15 p.m.** | **Welcome**
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)
Tobias Pfeifer-Helke (Gotha)
- 2 p.m.** | **Collections, Science and the Politics of Representation: The Gotha Case**
- A Guided Tour to Friedenstein Castle and its Collection**
Ute Däberitz, Anna-Maria Hünnes,
Tom Hübner, Carsten Eckert
- 6 p.m.** | **Pietro Corsi (Oxford)**
Fossils and Reputations. Geological Collections and Collectors in 19th Century Italy

Thursday, 14th February 2019

- 9–10:15 a.m.** | **Guided Tour to the Perthes Collection**
- 10:45 a.m.** | **General Introduction**
- 11 a.m.** | **Provincial Museums and the Many Geographies of 19th Century Natural History and Anthropology**
Irina Podgorny (La Plata/Gotha)
From Auvergne to the Pampas. Auguste Bravard and the Collection of Tertiary Fossil Mammals

Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)

Collecting Birds, Making Maps: Theodor von Heuglin's Itineraries between Adua, Gotha and Vienna and the Economies of Collecting Data and Natural History Specimen

Sebastian Dorsch (Erfurt)

Emilio Goeldi vs Henri Coudreau: Making World Politics by Collecting and Connecting Geographic Knowledge in Pará (Brasil), Gotha (Germany) and St. Gallen (Switzerland)

2:30 p.m. | **Collections, Practices of Exchange and the Politics of Attention**

Stefanie Gänger (Cologne)
Rediscovering the Incas. Collecting Antiquities in the Southern Andes

Maria Margaret Lopes (Brasilia)
Displaying the Fauna of Deep Time. Paleontological Collections in Brazil in the Beginning of the 20th Century

Serge Reubi (Paris)
Of Guayaki Artefacts, a Dalmatic, and a La Tène Axe. François Machon, his Son, and the Musée d' Ethnographie de Neuchâtel, 1920–1940

5 p.m. | **Guided Tour to Gotha Research Library**

Friday, 15th February 2019

- 9:30 a.m.** | **A World of Knowledge and Sociabilities**
Miruna Achim (Mexico City)
Networking Latin American Antiquities: Humboldt and Enlightened Amateurs in New Spain
- Bénédicte Percheron (Rouen)**
The Politics of Giving: Donors and the Natural History Museum in 19th Century Rouen
- Nathalie Richard (Le Mans)**
Visiting the Miln Museum of Carnac: Archaeological Collections and Sociability in Rural France before 1914
- 11:30 a.m.** | **Final Discussion**
Introductory Statement by Sybilla Nikolow (Berlin)

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