

Savage Worlds? German Understandings of Non-European Peoples, 1815-1918



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June 29 to July 1, 2015

Flinders University
Victoria Square, Adelaide

Mon June 29

9:00-9:30

Registration / Tea / Coffee

9:30 – 10:30

Keynote address

Stefan Rinke No alternative to Extermination: Germans and Their Savages in Southern Brazil at the Turn of the 19th Century

10:30- 10:45

Short break

10:45- 12:15

Panel 1

Hilary Howes 'Far better than their reputation': the Tolai of East New Britain in the writings of Otto Finsch, 1880-1907

Daniel Midena Disenchanted the Enchanter: The Mission Encounter in German New Guinea, 1886 – 1914

Antje Kühnast Manifesting a "savage world" in Australian Aboriginal human remains



12:15-1:30

Lunch

1:30 – 3:00

Panel 2

Christine Winter Defiant parents: German intermarriages in Samoa

Geoff Gray Captured people? Captured anthropology?

Matthew P Fitzpatrick Embodying Empire: Placing the Governor's Tattoo in German Samoa.

3:00 – 3:30

Afternoon Tea

3:30 – 4:30

Panel 3

Tobias Mörike A German Ethnography of Palestine: Lydia Einsler, Tawfiq Canaan, Gustav Dalman (1880-1917)

Ulf Morgenstern "Scientific Tourism" in the Age of Empire. Colonialism in the Photographs and letters of Carl Heinrich Becker 1900-1902

5:30 for 6pm Migration Museum event

Philip Jones (SA Museum)

'Paul Foelsche's frontier ethnography: distinctively Germanic?'

Tues June 30

9:00 – 10:00

Keynote Address

Eva Bischoff The Goddess and the Beast: African-German Encounters in Colonial Togo

10:00 – 11:00

Panel 4

Chris Nobbs Lieber Bruder Reichel: Moravian missionaries at Lake Bukaltaninna

Regina Ganter Georg Reuther's struggle with ethnography

11:00 – 11:15

Short Break

11:15 – 12:45

Panel 5

Robert L Nelson Assimilation or Removal? Max Sering, North American Indians, and Poles, 1883-1939

Nicole Perry The Savagery of America? Representations of Indigenous America in 19th Century German Literature

Diego Ballesterio The study and construction of the South American indigenous groups between 1898 and 1902

12:45 – 1:45

Lunch

1:45 – 3:15

Panel 6

Andrew G. Bonnell Social Democrats and Germany's War in South-West Africa, 1904-1907: the view of the socialist press

Sacha Davis "...the most primitive of Peoples": Provincial German-speaking elites and ethnographic descriptions of the *Zigeuner* Other in Habsburg Hungary.

Judith Wilson Friedrich Gerstäcker's Representation of the Australian Aborigines

3:15 – 3:45

Afternoon tea

3:45 – 5:15

Panel 7

Hidde van der Wall The inhabitants of the Philippines in travel writing by German scholars Carl Semper (1868) and Fedor Jagor (1873)

Frank Jacob The Eulenburg-Expedition and German Images of Japan

Divya Kannan 'Model' Christians? The Basel Mission and Education of the Poor in Nineteenth Century Malabar

6:30pm – Conference dinner at *The Historian*

Wed 1 July

9:00 – 10:30

Panel 8

Jacqueline Van Gent Converting, describing and collecting: German missionaries' attitudes towards Indigenous people in Australia

David Lederer Facing Fear in the Antipodes: The 19th Century German Lutheran Mission to Australia and New Guinea.

Peggy Brock Missionary and ethnographer: Carl Strehlow at Hermannsburg Lutheran mission.

10:30 – 10:45 Short Break

10:45 – 12:15

Panel 9

Imke Rath Today's Lecture „Our Colonies“ The depictions of inhabitants of German overseas territories in textbooks and teachers manuals (1887-1919)

Ingeborg Reichle, Naturvölker in Anthropology and Art Theory around 1900: Ernst Grosse's encounter with the beginnings of art

Eric Omazu The Godless: Hegel on the Religious Experience of the African

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:45

Panel 10

Rob Amery: Koeler and the Dresdners: the contrasting views towards Indigenous peoples of five early German visitors/arrivals in South Australia

Clara Stockigt Die Sprachen Der Schlichthaarigen Rassen: Friedrich Müller's classification of Australian languages (1882)

Peter Monteath Georg von Neumayer's Anleitung zu wissenschaftlichen Beobachtungen auf Reisen.

2:45-3:00

Concluding Remarks