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Approaching the Past: Theories, methods, conceptualisations

Winter term 2012 / 2013, Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

MPI, small seminar room

Anthropology

- 22.10. *Chris Hann*
Reading: Chris Hann: The Theft of Anthropology. In: Theory, Culture and Society 26 (2009), pp. 126-147.
- 29.10. *Christoph Brumann*
Readings: Allan Hanson: The Making of the Maori: Culture Invention and Its Logic. In: American Anthropologist 91/4 (December 1989), pp. 890-902.
Jocelyn Linnekin: Cultural Invention and the Dilemma of Authenticity. In: American Anthropologist 93/2 (June 1991), pp. 446-449.
Allan Hanson: Reply to Langdon, Levine, and Linnekin. In: American Anthropologist 93/2 (June 1991), pp. 449-450.
- 5.11. *Dittmar Schorkowitz*
Reading: Dittmar Schorkowitz: Historical Anthropology in Eurasia „... and the Way Thither“. In: History and Anthropology 23 (2012), pp. 37-62.

Archaeology

- 12.11. *François Bertemes*
Reading: Chris Scarre: Introduction: The Study of the Human Past. In: Chris Scarre (ed.): The Human Past. World Prehistory and the Development of Human Societies. London 2005, pp. 24-43.
- 19.11. *Helga Bumke*
Reading: Hans-Joachim Gehrke: Myth, History, and Collective Identity: Uses of the Past in Ancient Greece and Beyond. In: Nino Luraghi (ed.): The Historian's Craft in the Age of Herodotus. Oxford 2001, pp. 286-313.
- 26.11. *Hans-Georg Stephan*
Reading: David A. Hinton: Introduction; Philip Rahtz: New Approaches to Medieval Archaeology, Part 1; Richard Hodges: New Approaches to Medieval Archaeology, Part 2. All in: David A. Hinton (ed.): 25 Years of Medieval Archaeology. Sheffield 1983, pp. 3-11, 12-23, 24-31.

History

- 3.12. *Georg Fertig*
Reading: Charles Tilly: Big Structures, Large Processes, Huge Comparisons. New York 1984, pp. 1-13, 26-33, 80-83.
- 10.12. *Andreas Pečar*
Reading: J. H. Elliott: A Europe of Composite Monarchies. In: Past and Present 137 (1992), pp. 48-71.
- 17.12. *Christian Mileta*
Reading: Franz Oppenheimer: The State. New York 1975, pp. 23-33

Interdisciplinary Approaches

- 7.1. *Dittmar Schorkowitz*
Reading: Dittmar Schorkowitz: Cultural Contact and Cultural Transfer in Medieval Western Eurasia. In: Archaeology, Ethnology and Anthropology of Eurasia 40/3 (2012), pp. 84-94.
- 14.1. *François Bertemes*
Reading: Volker Heyd: Families, Prestige Goods, Warriors & Complex Societies: Beaker Groups of the 3rd Millennium cal BC Along the Upper & Middle Danube. In: Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society 73 (2007), pp. 327-379.
- 21.1. *Michael G. Müller*
Reading: David Harvey: The Condition of Postmodernity. An Enquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change. Oxford 1989, pp. 240-259.

Guest lecture

- 28.1. *Christian Lübke (University of Leipzig):* Place Names Designating Human Activities – Indicators of Medieval state-building in East Central Europe?