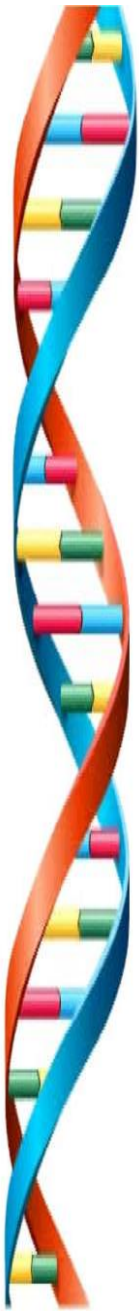




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**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
"New Methods in History and Archaeology"  
May 26-28 2016**

**Organized by Prof. Patrick Geary and the MPI-SHH  
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**Conference venue  
MPI-SHH, Kahlaische Straße 10, 07745 Jena**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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|             | Arrival of participants   |
| 18:30-19:00 | Registration<br>(MPI-SHH reception desk)  |
| 19:00       | Welcome reception and official greeting<br>by Prof. Geary and Prof. Gray<br>(MPI-SHH library) |

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**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 1            Introductions**  
(Seminar room V14)

9:30-10:00        Patrick Geary  
Opening words: conception, scope and  
procedure of the workshop

10:00-11:00        Johannes Krause  
Presentation of MPI-SHH and DAG

11:00-12:00        Russell Gray  
Presentation of DLCE

*12:00-13:30        Lunch break*  
*(MPI-SHH library)*

**Session 2            Transdisciplinary approaches to**  
**Early Medieval populations**

13:30-13:45        Andreas Duering  
"From individual to settlement patterns:  
Bridging the gap between the living and the  
dead in Early Medieval populations using an  
agent-based demographic model"

13:45-14:00        Julia Ippendorf  
"Merovingian belts and their importance for the  
construction of gender roles in the early Middle  
Ages"

14:00-14:15        Federica Codromaz  
"The case study of the Langobards necropolis in  
the Danube area: an archaeological  
contribution to the historical question of the  
ethnogenesis"

14:15-14:30        Martin Riesenberg  
"The combined archaeological – osteological  
analysis of the Merovingian cemetery from  
Ulm-Böfingen"

14:30-14:45 Questions, discussion, comments by PIs

*14:45-15:15 Coffee break  
(MPI-SHH library)*

**Session 3 Tracing ancient mobility and settlement**

15:15-15:30 Federica Lume Pereira  
„Transfer of knowledge and materials between the Near East and South Asia in the late fourth and third millennium B.C.”

15:30-15:45 Emuobosa Akpo Orijemie  
“New applied approaches to African farming systems: the long-term history of farming in Tiv, Nigeria”

15:45-16:00 István Koncz  
“Kinship or aptitude: biological relationship between members of the early Avar period elite?”

16:00-16:15 Susanne Reichert  
“Studies on handicraft and trade in the old Mongolian capital Karakorum”

16:15-16:30 Freddi Scheib  
(title to be announced)

16:30-17:00 Questions, discussion, comments by PIs

*17:00-17:30 Coffee break  
(MPI-SHH library)*

**Session 4 An interrogation: Natural sciences vs. Humanities?**

17:30-18:30 Prof. Dr. Veronika Lipphardt  
“Categories, Narratives, Samples: Some methodological questions from a Science Studies perspective”

*Walk to the city center*

19:30 *Dinner with panorama view over Jena  
Scala, Jen-Tower*

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 5      Text, context, and the construction of  
knowledge**

9:15-9:30      Sarah Fründt  
"If races don't exist, why are forensic  
anthropologists so good at identifying them?"

9:30-9:45      Raphael Stepken  
(title to be announced)

9:45-10:00      Mehrbod Khanizadeh  
"The Avesta and Pahlavi Versions of the Hom  
Yasht"

10:00-10:15      Zhenia Lichten  
"Humanism and Religious reform in Ludwig  
Geiger's (1848-1919) *Writing across Genres*"

10:15-10:45      Questions, discussion, comments by PIs

10:45-12:00      Final discussion moderated by Patrick Geary:  
How the humanities can learn from the natural  
sciences and *vice versa*

12:00-12:15      Concluding words by Prof. Geary

12:15              *Lunch at MPI-SHH library and departure*