

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

Dr. (phil) Mag. (phil) Peter Rohrbacher
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Current position

Senior Researcher
Institute for Social Anthropology
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Scholarly education

- 1998-2001 Studies at Vienna University in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
Doctoral thesis: "Der Hamiten-Mythos: ein Beitrag zum Geschichtsbild des afrikanischen Kontinents" (The Hamitic myth: a contribution to the historical image of the African continent)
- 1991-1997 Studies at Vienna University in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
Diploma thesis: "Hendrik Witbooi: Der namibische Nationalheld im Spannungsfeld der sogenannten Kolonialschuldfrage und des heutigen Nationalismus" (Hendrik Witbooi: The Namibian national hero in the context of the so-called colonial guilt lie and contemporary nationalism)

Academic work experience

- 2002-14 Exhibition and Museum education at castle Schallaburg, Lower Austria
- 2000-02 Assistant at the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Public Relations and Marketing Department

Academic employment

- 2018- Postdoctoral Researcher at ISA/OeAW, Vienna
- 2014-18 Postdoctoral Assistant Professor at the University of Vienna
- 2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Berlin

Academic memberships and Academic representatives

- 2020- Correspondent of the History of Anthropology Network (HOAN) at the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) <https://easaonline.org/networks/hoan/>
- 2019-23 Deputy speaker of the working group “History of Anthropology” at the German Anthropological Association (GAA) (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie)

Academic teaching

- 2023 Guest lecture for African Studies at the University of Vienna
- 2022 Guest lectures “History of German-speaking Anthropology” at Peking University (PKU), Beijing (BA and MA)
- 2021, 2023 “Wiener ‘Völkerkunde’ in the first half of the 20th century: Selected texts on the institute’s history” (with Andre Gingrich, MA seminar at the University of Vienna)
- 2014-18 Reading Anthropological Texts (BA seminar at the University of Vienna)
- 2014-18 Introduction to academic work (BA seminar at the University of Vienna)

Research areas | Expertise

History of Anthropology
History of African and Oriental studies
History of Catholic Church and Nazism

Research funding

- 2020-25 Socio-cultural Anthropology during Austria’s interwar period, funded by FWF P 33427 stand alone project <https://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder/49503>
- 2020-22 Socio-cultural Anthropology during Austria’s interwar period, funded by OeAW, Innovation Fund Research, Science and Society (approved by the OeAW, but not taken over by me)
- 2019 History of anthropology of Caucasus and “Turkestan” research in Vienna during the Nazi period, funded by OeAW/DDr. Franz-Josef Mayer Gunthof Wissenschafts- und Forschungsstiftung
- 2014 Preparation of a file edition on Pius XI and Austria 1922-1939, funded by the Austrian Historical Institute Rome (OeHI-Rome) and the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
- 2013 Wilhelm Schmidt SVD (1868-1954) and the draft for an encyclical against racism (1938), funded by the Austrian Historical Institute Rome (OeHI-Rome) and the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
- 2013 The Change in the Concepts of Human Diversity in Africa in the 20th Century, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Berlin
- 2012 Father Wilhelm Schmidt SVD (1868-1954) and the Vatican: Catholic mission, anti-communism and the contemporary racial debate, funded by the Austrian Historical Institute Rome (OeHI-Rome) and the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)

2010-11 Catholic missionary experts and the contemporary racial debate: Archival research in Vatican Archives for the research project “Pius XI and Austria”, funded by the Department for Church History at the University of Vienna

Academic talks | Conference papers

- 2023 Case study Richard Thurnwald: Some reflections on his position in the Nazi period, EASA's First International Conference of the Histories of Anthropologies, 6-7 December 2023, Panel 1: Doing Histories of Anthropologies. Theories, Methodologies, Practices. University of Pisa, 6 December 2023 (online)
<https://hoaic.cfs.unipi.it/panels/panel-1/>
- 2023 The Vienna School of Ethnology and the study of the so-called Altvölker of the Philippines (Rizal Blumentritt Symposium 2023. An event of the Austrian-Philippine Society in cooperation with the Anthropological Society in Vienna)
Austrian Computer Society, Vienna, December 6, 2023
<http://www.philippinen.at/rizal-blumentritt-symposium-2023/>
- 2023 Between the Nazi regime and the order's censorship: Martin Gusinde and his relationship to National Socialism, lecture on the occasion of the 148th anniversary of the founding of the Steyler Missionaries
St. Gabriel Mission House, September 8, 2022
- 2023 (with Victoria Immervoll) Diffusionism meets Prehistory: Vere Gordon Childe and his archaeological and anthropological network in Vienna. Organized by the Anthropological Society in Vienna
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, March 15, 2023
- 2023 Vienna ethnology in the Nazi era: Father Wilhelm Koppers, lecture on the occasion of the memorial day of the order's founder St. Father Arnold Janssen
St. Gabriel Mission House, January 15, 2023
- 2023 “White Africa” and the Institute of Egyptology and African Studies in Vienna, guest lecture for the course “African Studies Research since the 19th Century at the Interfaces of Language, Culture and Society” (Chair: Arno Sonderegger)
University of Vienna, Institute for African Studies, January 11, 2023
<https://ufind.univie.ac.at/de/course.html?lv=143016&semester=2022W>
- 2022 Main currents of ethnology in Austria in the interwar period, 4th International Symposium: Main currents and central themes of German-speaking sociology in the interwar period. Organizer: Commission for History and Philosophy of Sciences Working Group History of Sociology Organization: Karl Acham, Stephan Moebius
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, December 3, 2022
- 2022 The Vienna School of Ethnology and Fu-Jen University in Beijing 1933-1949, Guest lecture at Peking University, Beijing (PKU)
Beijing, November 23, 2022 (online)
- 2022 History of German-speaking Anthropology: An Overview, Guest lecture at Peking University Beijing (PKU)
Beijing, November 16, 2022 (online)
- 2022 Moderation of Panel 1: Historical Disciplines and Politics, Conference: Daily Life - Memory - Reappraisal at the University of Vienna: Historical Sciences, Institutes, Structures and Actors in Austrofascism, National Socialism and the Post-War Era
University of Vienna, November 10-11, 2022

- 2022 Introduction of ISA Online Guest Lecture: Sophie Schasiepen Colonial Extraction and the Foundation of the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnography at the University of Vienna Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Social Anthropology, October 20, 2022
- 2022 Diffusionism meets Prehistory: Vere Gordon Childe and his archaeological and anthropological network in Vienna, Seminar at the Royal Anthropological Institute (with Maxime Brami, Victoria Immervoll, Kathi Meheux, and David Shankland) Royal Anthropological Institute, London, October 10, 2022 (online)
<https://www.therai.org.uk/events-calendar/eventdetail/803/-/rai-research-seminar-diffusionism-meets-prehistory>
- 2022 Father Wilhelm Schmidt: Selected interactions with the Church and politics during the Nazi era. Lecture on the occasion of the 147th anniversary of the founding of the Steyl Missionaries
St. Gabriel Mission House, September 8, 2022
- 2022 University and resistance? Opposition using the example of ethnology, Symposium: "Dictatorship and Resistance", 29.06.-01.07.2022, organized by: House of the European Union | Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Fundamental and Human Rights | Vienna Regional Criminal Court | Juridicum of the University of Vienna
University of Vienna, July 1, 2022
- 2022 "The Aryan Orient": The Research Institute for East and Orient in Vienna 1916-1923, Workshop: Oriental Societies & societal self-assertion. Associations, Funds and Societies for the Archaeological Exploration of the "Ancient Near East", organised by Thomas L. Gertzen (Berlin) & Olaf Matthes (Hamburg)
Free University of Berlin, February 23-25, 2022 (online)
- 2022 (with Andre Gingrich) Book launch „Völkerkunde zur NS-Zeit aus Wien“ (Vienna 2021) at the Royal Anthropological Institute
London, February 22, 2022 (online)
- 2021 "White Africa": A counter-proposal to the Indo-European North and East thesis, Workshop: "Semitic sciences"? Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies in the "Third Reich", organized by Heike Behlmer, Annette Zgoll, Andreas Effland, Orell Witthuhn und Thomas L. Gertzen, 26-28 November 2021
University of Göttingen, November 27, 2021 (online)
- 2021 (with Andre Gingrich): Book presentation Ethnology in the Nazi Era from Vienna, organized by the ÖAW publishing house. Contributors: Thomas Jentzsch, Oliver Jens Schmitt, Johannes Feichtinger
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, November 3, 2021 (online)
- 2021 The portrait of Kissilerobo. On the reception of a colonial photograph from German East Africa
Bonartes Photo Institute Vienna, October 7, 2021
- 2021 Das Porträt des Kissilerobo: Vom öffentlichen Umgang mit "Rassen"-Ikonen, Workshop 6 (Working group Museum und working group History of Anthropology) on "Colonialism and racism, salvage anthropology, cultural heritage protection and decolonization", GAA conference "Worlds. Zones. Atmospheres. Seismographies of the Anthropocene"
University of Bremen, September 30, 2021 (online)
- 2021 "Semi-civilized or uprooted": Thurnwald's colonial-ethnological approaches during the Second World War, Colloque international organized by Laurent Dedryvère (Université de Paris), Roselyne Malpel (Université Sorbonne nouvelle), Céline Trautmann-Waller (Université Sorbonne nouvelle/IUF) in association with Bérose International Encyclopedia

- of the Histories of Anthropology: “Changing Fields” Hilde and Richard Thurnwald’s Ethnology, Paris, 8-9 July 2021
 Université Sorbonne nouvelle Paris, July 8, 2021 (online)
- 2021 South East Asia and anthropologists from Vienna: The Nazi years (SEAINDO group) (with Andre Gingrich)
 Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, May 27, 2021 (ISA Online Guest Lecture)
- 2020 Ethnology during Austria’s interwar period: Academic interactions with church and politics, Research Forum Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA/OeAW)
 Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, September 10, 2020 (ISA Online Research Forum)
- 2020 Folklore studies for the Waffen-SS: Caucasus and “Turkestan” research from Vienna at the end of the Second World War. Conference hosted by EASA2020: “New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe”, Panel P049: “Uncomfortable Ancestors. Anthropology (not) Dealing with Totalitarian Regimes”
 University of Lisbon, July 21-24, 2020 (online)
- 2019 Field research among the “Bambuti Pygmies”: The Debate on “Mixed Race” and “Blood Purity” between Paul J. Schebesta and Martin Gusinde (GAA conference at the University of Konstanz from September 29 to October 2, 2019)
 University of Konstanz, September 30, 2019
- 2019 History of anthropology of Caucasus and “Turkestan” research in Vienna during the Nazi period (Institute for Social Anthropologie / Austrian Academy of Sciences)
 Austrian Academy of Sciences, May 22, 2019 (Tullnerbach retreat)
- 2019 The influence of the Hamite hypothesis on the archaeology of Ancient Egypt. Research history platform “Archaeology and Republic. Reflections on Archaeology in Austria in the First and Second Republics”, January 31 - February 1, 2019.
 Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, February 1, 2019 (OREA)
- 2018 Il dibattito sulla razza nella Curia Romana. Nuove ricerche sull’enciclica mancata contro il razzismo (The racial debate in the Roman Curia: New insights about the planned encyclical against racism). International congress “Chiesa, fascismo ed ebrei: la svolta del 1938” (Società Dante Alighieri, 19–20 November 2018)
 Rome, November 20, 2018
- 2018 The role of the Hamitic thesis on prehistoric Egypt. International workshop: Prehistory and history – Reflections on German prehistoric research in Egypt in the 20th century. German Archaeological Institute, 16–18 November 2018
 German Archaeological Institute, Cairo, November 16, 2018
- 2018 Sigmund Freud’s psychoanalysis from the perspective of Father Wilhelm Schmidt: New insights into a long-standing ethnological debate on religion. GAA conference “Religion and Culture: Historical Perspectives” (November 1-2, 2018)
 University of Halle/Saale, November 2, 2018
- 2018 Robert von Heine Geldern, Egon von Eickstedt and the “Aryan question” 1935-38. Symposium: “Lived interdisciplinarity: Robert von Heine-Geldern. Life and work”
 Natural History Museum Vienna, October 25, 2018
- 2018 “Personnel changes”: Die Vienna “Völkerkunde” and the “Anschluss” 1938. Special date as part of the commemorative year 1938/2018 (Wednesday Seminar).
 University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, March 14, 2018
- 2018 Seligman, the RAI and the Race Debate 1930-1945, RAI Seminar
 Royal Anthropological Institute, London, April 25, 2018

- 2017 “German Missionary Initiatives in Rome”; The Campo Santo Teutonico Place of the Germans in Rome 1870-1918. Conference on the 100th anniversary of Anton de Waal's death “Papacy & Patriotism” November 22-25, 2017
Città del Vaticano, Campo Santo Teutonico, November 23, 2017
- 2017 The Beginnings of Old Mexican Studies in Austria, 1910-1945 (GAA conference 2017 at the Free University of Berlin)
Free University of Berlin, October 5, 2017
- 2017 Vienna Ethnology in the Nazi Era: Father Wilhelm Koppers, 1938-1945 (Wednesday Lectures)
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, May 3, 2017
- 2016 “Funding without application”: Dominik Josef Wölfel and Canary Island Research 1938-1945 (GAA interim conference, organized by the working group History of Anthropology).
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, December 9, 2016
- 2016 Diffusionism in the context of National Socialism (guest lecture) 240010 VO Introduction to the history of Anthropology, Lecturer: Gertrude Eilmsteiner-Saxinger
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, June 16, 2016
- 2016 Father Wilhelm Schmidt SVD in exile: Wehrmacht deserters and intelligence services, 1943-1945 (Research colloquium organized by Bettina Beer)
University of Lucerne, May 18, 2016 (Ethnological Seminar)
- 2016 Father Wilhelm Schmidt SVD in Swiss exile: Interactions with Wehrmacht deserters and intelligence services during the Second World War (1943-1945). Organizer:
Anthropological Society in Vienna
Natural History Museum Vienna, March 16, 2016
- 2015 “Anthropos”: The Personal Network of Fr. Wilhelm Schmidt SVD in Swiss Exile; GAA conference in Marburg, September 30 to October 2, 2015, Program for Workshop 52: Teaching, Research and Survival in Exile. The emigration of German and Austrian ethnologists forced by National Socialism from 1933 onwards
University of Marburg, October 2, 2015
- 2015 Scientific Racism – Historical Overview: Origin and Discourses (guest lecture)
240008 VO Introduction to colonialism, racism and ethnicity
Lecturer: Ulrike Davis-Sulikowski
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, June 8, 2015
- 2015 The “race debate” at the curia in the context of “Mit brennender Sorge”, Conférence Internationale “Catholicisme, racismes et totalitarismes: L'Encyclique ‘Mit brennender Sorge’” (4-6 juin 2015);
Université de Bretagne Occidentale Brest, June 4, 2015
- 2015 “Hakenkreuz’ Research”: New Insights from the Estate of Friedrich Röck, 10th Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology 2015 (April 23-25, 2015), Workshop 16: Vienna Ethnology in the Nazi Era
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, April 23, 2015
- 2015 Diffusionism (guest lecture) 240015 VO Introduction to the history of Anthropology, Lecturer: Gertrude Eilmsteiner-Saxinger
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, April 20, 2015
- 2014 Ignaz Zollschan's “Rassen-Enquete” (Vienna 1934): An International Network to Combat Nazi Racial Doctrine, 9th Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology 2014 (May 15-16,

- 2014), Workshop 8: “Vienna Anthropologies”
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, May 15, 2014
- 2014 The encyclical “Mit brennender Sorge”, Pacelli and the Steyl Missionaries,
International conference “The Vatican & the ‘Race Debate’ in the Interwar Period”
(February 21-23, 2014)
Città del Vaticano, Campo Santo Teutonico, February 22, 2014
- 2013 The Change in the Concepts of Human Diversity in Africa in the 20th Century
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, February 21, 2013
- 2012 Austrian Missionary Experts as Curial Advisors for the “Race Discussion”, Final conference
of the Research Project: “Pius XI and Austria” (November 22-23, 2012)
University of Vienna, Department of Historical Theology, November 22, 2012
- 2012 “Hamitic Migrations” – The Prehistory of Africa between Fiction and Reality; workshop:
“On the Migration of Peoples. Representations and narratives of migrations in ancient
studies” Cluster of Excellence TOPOI/ Cross Sectional Group V (October 11-12, 2012)
Free University of Berlin, October 12, 2012
- 2012 “Light-skinned Hamites”: Hermann Junker and the reoriented Hamitic Studies in Vienna
1919-1945 (Egypt and Austria Lecture)
Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, April 26, 2012
- 2011 The contribution of African guarantors in the early phase of Austrian African Studies.
Histoire interculturelle de l'Africanisme Allemand (17-18 March 2011); organized by l'UMR
8547 Pays germaniques-transferts culturels (ANR-DFG Transnat, Pascale Rabault-
Feuerhahn, CNRS, Paris; Michel Espagne, Paris)
German Historical Institute Paris (DHIP), March 18, 2011
- 2010 Dominik Josef Wölfel (1888-1963): A Vienna linguist and ethnologist between resistance
and adaptation in the Nazi era. 6th Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology 2009 (April
22-23, 2010): “Fieldwork in the Archives – historical-anthropological research in Vienna”
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, April 22, 2010
- 2009 (with Clemens Gütl) Research on the Development of Austrian African Studies: An Interim
Assessment Workshop “University in the 20th Century – History of Science in Context” (4-5
December 2009); organized by the Forum “Contemporary History of the University of
Vienna” (Friedrich Stadler, Herbert Posch, Katharina Kniefacz), Workshop II: “Disciplinary
and Interdisciplinary Approaches”
University of Vienna, Aula at the Campus, December 4, 2009
- 2009 (with Clemens Gütl and Birgit Pack) Creating Knowledge in the Context of Colonialism and
the Totalitarian State: Methodological Reflections on Biographies in Austrian African
Studies – Albert Drexel, Robert Stigler, Hermann Junker, 5th Days of Social and Cultural
Anthropology 2009 (April 23-24, 2009): “Biographical Research: An Interdisciplinary
Workshop on Methods and Practice”
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, April 23, 2009

Organized academic conferences and workshops

- 2023 (with Katja Geisenhainer, Oliver Loeb, Karoline Noack) Workshop (working group Museum
and working group History of Anthropology) on “Historical and current knowledge
production and knowledge transfer in anthropology”, GAA conference “Contested
Knowledge: Ethnological Perspectives”
University of Munich, July 25-28, 2023 (hybrid)

- 2022 (with Katja Geisenhainer) Prevention and Rejection: Historical Authority Structures in Anthropology and their Influence on Internal and Public Discourses. GAA interim conference of the working group History of Anthropology University of Frankfurt/Main, September 8, 2022 (hybrid)
- 2021 (with Katja Geisenhainer, Oliver Loeb, Karoline Noack) Workshop 6 (working group Museum and working group History of Anthropology) on “Colonialism and Racism, Salvage Anthropology, Cultural Property Protection and Decolonization”, GAA conference “Worlds. Zones. Atmospheres. Seismographies of the Anthropocene” University of Bremen, September 27-30, 2021 (online)
- 2021 (with Katja Geisenhainer) Workshop “The interdisciplinary orientation of German-language Anthropology in the first half of the 20th century (GAA working group History of Anthropology) Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Social Anthropology, March 19, 2021 (online)
- 2016 (with Peter Schweitzer, Marie-France Chevron) Workshop “Why History of Anthropology and who should write it? Social and cultural anthropology and its relationship to its own history and to the historical sciences” (GAA working group History of Anthropology) University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, December 9-10, 2016
- 2015 Workshop: “History of Anthropology: Vienna Ethnology under National Socialism: Problems in the Interpretation of Nazi Sources” University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, April 23-25, 2015
- 2014 Conference: “The Vatican and the ‘race debate’ in the interwar period (Pontificate of Pius XI 1922-1939), with Thomas Brechenmacher, Professor of Modern History (German-Jewish History) at the University of Potsdam in co-operation with the Roman Institute of the Goerres Society (RIGG) Città del Vaticano, Campo Santo Teutonico, February 21-22, 2014

Reviewer of journals/books

Archaeologia Austriaca/OeAW

cultura & psyché – Journal of Cultural Psychology

Histoire Epistémologie Langage

Language & History

Paideuma. Mitteilungen zur Kulturkunde

The History and Impact of German Archaeology in the Near and Middle East (edited volume)

Publications

Monograph

- 2002 Die Geschichte des Hamiten-Mythos (Veröffentlichungen der Institute für Afrikanistik und Ägyptologie der Universität Wien 96; Beiträge zur Afrikanistik 71). Wien: Afro-Pub, S. 322. ISBN 3-85043-096-0
Review:
Africa Spectrum 39/2 (2004), pp. 309–312 (Arno Sonderegger)

Book, co-edited

- 2021 (with Andre Gingrich) Völkerkunde zur NS-Zeit aus Wien (1938–1945): Institutionen, Biographien und Praktiken in Netzwerken (Phil.-hist. Kl., Sitzungsberichte 913; Veröffentlichungen zur Sozialanthropologie 27/vol. 1-3). Wien: OEAW 2021 (1739 pages, peer reviewed) doi:10.1553/978OEAW86700
Reviews:
Informationsmittel für Bibliotheken 29 (2021), 4/09 (Frank-Rutger Hausmann)
Wiener Völkerkundler als Handlanger der Nazis, scienceORF.at 3. November 2021 (Hanna Ronzheimer)
Die Wiener Völkerkunde unter dem Hakenkreuz, Der Standard 10. November 2021, p. 13 (Klaus Taschwer)
Paideuma 68 (2022), pp. 350–366 (Bernhard Streck)
<https://journals.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/paideuma/index.php/paideuma/article/view/126>
Zeitschrift für Ethnologie | JSCA 148 (2023), pp. 145–151 (Ingrid Kreide-Damani)
<https://zfejsca.org/ojs/index.php/jsca/article/view/1280>

Article, co-authored

- In prep (with Pia Kampl) Wiener Völkerkunde im autoritären „Ständestaat“: Interaktionen zwischen Kirche und Politik
- 2023 (with Victoria Immervoll) Diffusionismus trifft Prähistorie. Vere Gordon Childe (1892–1957) und sein archäologisches und ethnologisches Netzwerk in Wien, in: Archaeologia Austriaca 107 (2023), pp. 241–276 (peer reviewed) doi:10.1553/archaeologia107s241 (13.12.2023)
- 2022 (with Andre Gingrich) Socio-Cultural Anthropology under Hitler: An Introduction to Four Case Studies from Vienna, in: History of Anthropology Review 46 (2022): <https://histanthro.org/notes/socio-cultural-anthropology-under-hitler/> (06.04.2022)
- 2021 (with Andre Gingrich) Völkerkunde zur NS-Zeit aus Wien: Einleitung der Herausgeber, in: Andre Gingrich; Peter Rohrbacher (Hg.), Völkerkunde zur NS-Zeit aus Wien (1938–1945): Institutionen, Biographien und Praktiken in Netzwerken (Phil.-hist. Kl., Sitzungsberichte 913; Veröffentlichungen zur Sozialanthropologie 27/1-3). Wien: OEAW 2021, pp. 15–32 (peer reviewed) doi:10.1553/978OEAW86700
- 2014 (with Thomas Brechenmacher): Römische Kurie und „Rassendebatte“ in der Zwischenkriegszeit: Stand und Perspektiven der Forschung, in: Römische Quartalschrift für Christliche Altertumskunde und Kirchengeschichte 109, 1/2, pp. 1–6

Articles

- In prep Thurnwalds Beitrag zu Theorien der ethnischen Schichtung und Staatsbildung, in: Sociologus. Journal for Social Anthropology

- In prep Hauptströmungen der Völkerkunde im Österreich der Zwischenkriegszeit, in: Karl Acham; Stephan Moebius (Hg.), Hauptströmungen und zentrale Themen der deutschsprachigen Soziologie der Zwischenkriegszeit. Bd. 4.
- In press Wilhelm Schmidt 1868–1954, in: Evangelisches Lexikon für Theologie und Gemeinde, Band 4. Zweite Auflage.
- 2024 Chamäleon und Wendehals: Richard Thurnwald und seine koloniaethnologischen Ansätze in der NS-Zeit, in: Zeitschrift für Ethnologie 2/149 (in press, Nov 2024)
- 2024 Johannes Lukas – Afrikanist, in: Thomas Pittrof (Hg.), Handbuch zum literarischen Katholizismus im deutschsprachigen Raum des 20. Jahrhunderts. Münster: Aschendorff (in press, 01.11.2024)
- 2024 Walter Ferber – Redakteur, Publizist und Schriftsteller, in: Thomas Pittrof (Hg.), Handbuch zum literarischen Katholizismus im deutschsprachigen Raum des 20. Jahrhunderts. Münster: Aschendorff (in press, 01.11.2024)
- 2024 Albert Drexel – Priester, Sprachwissenschaftler, Völkerkundler und Mystiker, in: Thomas Pittrof (Hg.), Handbuch zum literarischen Katholizismus im deutschsprachigen Raum des 20. Jahrhunderts. Münster: Aschendorff (in press, 01.11.2024)
- 2024 Applied anthropology in a colonial context: The life and work of Hugo Adolf Bernatzik, in: Bérose – Encyclopédie internationale des histoires de l'anthropologie, Paris (in press, Oct 2024)
- 2024 South America and Central India: Life and work of Wilhelm Koppers, in: Bérose – Encyclopédie internationale des histoires de l'anthropologie, Paris (in press, Oct 2024)
- 2024 Bernatzik, Hugo Adolf, in: Österreichische Biographisches Lexikon (ÖBL) biographien.ac.at/oeb1?frames=yes (in press, Jun 2024)
- 2024 Bleichsteiner, Robert, in: Österreichische Biographisches Lexikon (ÖBL) biographien.ac.at/oeb1?frames=yes (in press, Jun 2024)
- 2024 “White Africa”: A Counter Concept to the “Aryan Northern Thesis” during the Nazi Era, in: Heike Behlmer, Annette Zgoll, Andreas Effland, Orell Witthuhn, Thomas L. Gertzen (eds.), „Semitische Wissenschaften“? Ägyptologie und Altorientalistik im „Dritten Reich“. Wiesbaden: Hassarowitz (in press, Jun 2024)
- 2024 The Vienna “Kulturkreislehre”: Significant Early Attempts to Combine Ethnology and Prehistory for a Universal Historiography, in: Sabina Cveček; Barbara Horejs (eds.), The Seasonal and the Material: Anthropology of Seasonal Practices, Anthropos, Special Issue 4 (in press, May 2024)
- 2024 Richard Thurnwald's Position in the Nazi Period: Some Methodological Reflections on the History of Anthropology, in: History of Anthropology Review 48 (2024): <https://histanthro.org/notes/richard-thurnwald/> (01.03.2024)
- 2024 Baumann, Hermann, in: NDB-online, published on 01.01.2024, URL: <https://www.deutsche-biographie.de/119264218.html#dbocontent>
- 2024 Koppers, Wilhelm, in: NDB-online, published on 01.01.2024, URL: <https://www.deutsche-biographie.de/116339012.html#dbocontent>
- 2023 Die Archäologie Altägyptens und die Hamiten-Hypothese: Ausgewählte ethnologische Fallbeispiele aus der Zwischenkriegszeit Österreichs, in: Michaela Zavadil (Hg.), Archäologie und Republik. Reflexionen zur Archäologie in Österreich in der Ersten und in der Zweiten Republik (Oriental and European Archaeology 28). Wien: Verlag der OeAW 2023, pp. 539–561 (28.12.2023)

- 2022 The Vienna School of Ethnology and the Vatican, 1923-1945: selected chapters (in Russian language), in: *Антропологии/Anthropologies* 2, 2022, pp. 42–86 (20.12.2022) <https://doi.org/10.33876/2782-3423/2022-2>
- 2022 Das Ringen um Kolonialexpertise: Richard Thurnwalds Mitarbeit an kolonialen Handbüchern über Afrika während des Zweiten Weltkriegs, in: *cultura & psyché – Journal of Cultural Psychology* 3, 2022, pp. 115–129 (28.11.2022) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43638-022-00045-z>
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