

Curriculum Vitae (March 2012)

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Personal Data

Born 08 September 1976 in Linz, Austrian citizen, resident in Vienna

Research Interests

Cultural Ecology, Hunter-Gatherer Studies, Materialist & Economic Anthropology, Social Evolution & Evolutionism, History and Philosophy of Science/Anthropology

Academic Career

- * Doc. Thesis in Anthropology, University of Vienna (forthcoming) *Spencer's Shadow – From the Principles of Sociology to a Science of Culture*. (in German)
- * Lectureships at the University of Vienna since 2003: Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology; Department for Human Ecology; Department of Economic and Social History; Department of History and Ancient History
- * 2009-11 Project Co-Leader, Museum of Ethnology Vienna; 2006-07 Assistant, Department of Ancient History; 2003-06 Two Research Fellowships, University of Vienna
- * Mag. Thesis, University of Vienna (2002) *Matrilineality in Early Roman Kinship Structure*. (in German)
- * 1996-2002 Study of History/Ancient History/Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

Fieldwork

- * Maniq-Semang (“Maniq”) hunter-gatherers (Trang, Southern Thailand) 2005
- * Kubu (“Orang Rimbo”) hunter-gatherers (Sumatra, Indonesia) 2005
- * Archaeological Fieldwork: Celtic Village (Gruendberg, Upper Austria) 2001

Selected Projects

- * 2008-09 Hunter-Gatherer Studies – Research Group at the Museum of Ethnology Vienna (with a special focus on Southeast Asia, Material Culture, and the Paul Schebesta Collection).
- * 2003-05 Pre-fieldwork project: *Comparative Analysis of Subsistence Strategies of two Hunter-Gatherer Societies in Southeast Asia (Maniq-Semang and Kubu)*.
- * 2003-04 *Waiting for the Barbarians: On the History of Culture Comparison*. Research Fellowship, University of Vienna

Selected Talks

- * *Materialist Approaches to hunter-gatherer numerical systems*. International Workshop on “Space, numerical systems and color terminologies: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Analysis”, Vienna, October 2010
- * *The Economy of Sharing in Hunter-Gatherer Communities, two case studies*. Conference on “Homo Economicus”, Vienna University, December 2009 (in German)
- * *The Abuse of Biology, or Spencer as the better Darwin*. Symposium “On the Origin of Societies? Darwin and the Social Sciences” Vienna, November 2009 (in German)
- * *Anthropological faces of evolution and interpreting human history*. Interdisciplinary Symposium “Does History evolve?” Natural History Museum Leiden, June 2007
- * *Kinship and Evolution - Roman and Irish Society Compared*. European Social Science History Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, March 2004
- * *Fitness: Inclusive or Infrastructural? A Materialistic Reply to Sociobiology*. Human Behavior & Evolution Society Conference, Berlin, July 2004
- * *Sacred Kingship, Ancient and Modern*. Conference “Current Issues in State Formation: the Mediterranean and beyond”, University of Chapel Hill, NC (USA), October 2003

Meetings organized

- * *Space, numerical systems and color terminologies: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Analysis*. International Workshop on Cognitive Anthropology, Vienna, 8-9 October 2010
- * *Space and orientation systems in tribal societies*. Workshop, Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, April 2010 (in German)
- * *On the Origin of Societies? Darwin and the Social Sciences*. Symposium, Vienna, 10-11 November 2009 (in German)
- * *Modern Hunter-Gatherer Research: Current trends in Cultural Ecology*. Workshop, Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, April 2009 (in German)
- * *Alive and Well? Modern Anthropological Materialism*. Workshop, Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, April 2008 (in German)
- * *Anthropology and Science in the Salon des Refusés*. Workshop, Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, April 2007 (in German)

Selected Publications

- * *Comment on "The Circumscription Theory: A Clarification, Amplification, and Reformulation" by Robert L. Carneiro*. *Social Evolution & History Journal* (forthcoming)
- * *The Philosophy of Cultural Materialism – Structure and System of a Science Paradigm*. (forthcoming)
- * *Hunter-Gatherers of Southern Thailand – A Fieldwork Report on the Maniq-Semang*. (forthcoming)
- * *States make war and war makes states*. *Hist. Sozialkunde (HSK)*; Special Issue on Pre-state-Societies, 2/2009, pp. 34-43
- * *Why should Marvin Harris meet Charles Darwin? A Reply to Stephen K. Sanderson's Criticism of Cultural Materialism*. In: Meleghy/Niedenzu/Meyer (eds.) *The New Evolutionary Social Science – Human Nature, Social Behavior, and Social Change*. CO: Paradigm Publishers 2008, pp. 67-78
- * *Evolution durch Krieg*. In: Steffebauer (ed.) *Krieg in der Antiken Welt*. Essen: Magnus 2007, pp. 11-31
- * *Die orientalischen Zivilisationen und die Erfindung einer Vergangenheit*. In: Hakami/ Steffebauer (eds.) *Vom Alten Orient zum Nahen Osten*. Essen: Magnus 2006, pp. 34-56
- * *Die roemische Verwandtschaftsterminologie: Eine Einfuehrung in ihre Bedeutung*. In: Karl Strobel (ed.) *Die Geschichte der Antike aktuell: Methoden, Ergebnisse und Rezeption*. Ljubljana/Vienna 2005, pp. 265-278
- * *Clash of Structures - Eine Kriegs-Erklaerung zwischen Sozialanthropologie und Geschichtswissenschaft*. In: Kolnberger/Steffebauer/Weigl (eds.) *Krieg und Akkulturation*. Vienna 2004, pp. 153-173
- * *Patriarchat im fruehen Rom? Zur soziologischen Konstruktion der roemischen Gesellschaft*. In: Raimund Karl (ed.) *Archaeologische Theorie in Oesterreich – Eine Standortbestimmung*. Vienna 2004, pp. 87-113

Teaching Experience

Since 2003 about 30 lectures and courses (mostly on MA level) at the University of Vienna (topics according to my "research interests")

Public Appearance

Several articles and interviews in Austrian newspapers and radio science programs on varying anthropological topics; Several public lectures on fieldwork among hunting and gathering societies