



In the Shadow of the Tree: The Diagrammatic of Relatedness as Scientific, Scholarly, and Popular Practice

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Detail from David Schmidlin (?), Stammbaum der Herzöge von Zähringen und Grafen von Freiburg, 1593, Augustinermuseum, Photo: Michael Jensch.

Monday 14.03

09:30-9:40 Simon Teuscher (Zurich)
Introduction

I. DIAGRAMMATIC

09:40-10:40 Stéphanie Prieto (Zurich)
The persistence of the *arbores* and a new symmetry of gender – How Protestant marriage treatises present the forbidden degrees of kinship (16th & 17th century)

10:40-11:40 Lea Pfäffli (Lucerne)
A Lawyer's gimmicks. *Arbores Consanguinitatis* and their Reception in Ethnology

11:40-12:10 Coffee

12:10-13:10 Fiona Vicent (Basel)
Demonstrating Napoleon's kinship ties: The production, circulation, and reception of a controversial early 19th century genealogical diagram

13:10-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 Nick Hopwood (Cambridge)
Developmental series and germ-cell cycles

15:30-16:00 Coffee

II. PRACTICES

16:00-17:00 Ted Porter (UCLA)
Rival Trees of Mad Descent

Tuesday 15.03

09:30-10:30 Amos Kuster (Basel)
Families and heredity in medical records of psychiatry

10:30-11:30 Julian Miguez (Zurich)
Genealogy without diagrams? The absence of visual diagrams in genealogical tests in Spanish America

11:30-12:00 Coffee

III. VISIONS OF THE SOCIAL

12:00-13:00 Eric Hounshell (Lucerne),
Mapping the Ethnographic in Swiss *Hausforschung*, 1880s-1950s

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 Ruth Amstutz (Lucerne)
Paradoxes of Unity in Diversity in a Genomic Age

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:00 Sun Joo Kim (Harvard)
Complicating the Confucian Transformation of Korea: Diverse Representations of Ancestors in Early Modern Korean Genealogies