



## Workshop

# Beyond the Metropolis. Provincial Museums, Collections and Sociabilities between Europe, Africa and the Americas during the Long Nineteenth Century

February 13th–15th, 2019 | Gotha Research Center, Schloßberg 2, 99867 Gotha

### Program

#### Wednesday, 13th February 2019

- 1:15 p.m.** | **Welcome**  
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)  
Tobias Pfeifer-Helke (Gotha)
- 2 p.m.** | **Collections, Science and the Politics of Representation: The Gotha Case**  
  
**A Guided Tour to Friedenstein Castle and its Collection**  
Ute Däberitz, Anna-Maria Hünnes,  
Tom Hübner, Carsten Eckert
- 6 p.m.** | **Pietro Corsi (Oxford)**  
Fossils and Reputations. Geological Collections and Collectors in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Italy

#### Thursday, 14th February 2019

- 9–10:15 a.m.** | **Guided Tour to the Perthes Collection**
- 10:45 a.m.** | **General Introduction**
- 11 a.m.** | **Provincial Museums and the Many Geographies of 19th Century Natural History and Anthropology**  
**Irina Podgorny (La Plata/Gotha)**  
From Auvergne to the Pampas. Auguste Bravard and the Collection of Tertiary Fossil Mammals

#### Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)

Collecting Birds, Making Maps: Theodor von Heuglin's Itineraries between Adua, Gotha and Vienna and the Economies of Collecting Data and Natural History Specimen

#### Sebastian Dorsch (Erfurt)

Emilio Goeldi vs Henri Coudreau: Making World Politics by Collecting and Connecting Geographic Knowledge in Pará (Brasil), Gotha (Germany) and St. Gallen (Switzerland)

**2:30 p.m.**

### Collections, Practices of Exchange and the Politics of Attention

#### Stefanie Gänger (Cologne)

Rediscovering the Incas. Collecting Antiquities in the Southern Andes

#### Maria Margaret Lopes (Brasilia)

Displaying the Fauna of Deep Time. Paleontological Collections in Brazil in the Beginning of the 20th Century

#### Serge Reubi (Paris)

Of Guayaki Artefacts, a Dalmatic, and a La Tène Axe. François Machon, his Son, and the Musée d' Ethnographie de Neuchâtel, 1920–1940

**5 p.m.**

### Guided Tour to Gotha Research Library

#### Friday, 15th February 2019

- 9:30 a.m.** | **A World of Knowledge and Sociabilities**  
**Miruna Achim (Mexico City)**  
Networking Latin American Antiquities: Humboldt and Enlightened Amateurs in New Spain
- Bénédicte Percheron (Rouen)**  
The Politics of Giving: Donors and the Natural History Museum in 19th Century Rouen
- Nathalie Richard (Le Mans)**  
Visiting the Miln Museum of Carnac: Archaeological Collections and Sociability in Rural France before 1914
- 11:30 a.m.** | **Final Discussion**  
Introductory Statement by Sybilla Nikolow (Berlin)

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