

DATE: May 26-28, 2020,
TIME: 10:00-17:00 daily

VENUE: Institute of Biological Anthropology, Hebelstraße 29, 7910 Freiburg,
Seminar Room, Freiburg University



Identifying Human Skeletons in Forensic Anthropology

Prof. Dr. Robert W. Mann
John A. Burns School of Medicine,
University of Hawaii

Prof. Dr. Ursula Wittwer-Backofen
Biological Anthropology, Medical Faculty,
University of Freiburg

Course description

This three day workshop covers a range of aspects in the analysis of human skeletal remains as they relate to forensic anthropology. Participants will receive theoretical and practical training, utilizing an array of learning materials including contemporary skeletons. Prof. Mann and Prof Wittwer-Backofen will collaborate in presenting actual cases that they have worked.

Certificates will be provided to each participant upon successful completion of the course.

Topics

- biological profile of the skeleton
- bone disease
- trauma
- skeletal variation
- case studies

The workshop is open to interdisciplinary anthropology, biology, archaeology and medicine students and faculty. Number of Participants is limited.

Tuition: 30 €

About Prof Mann

Robert W. Mann, PhD is a board-certified forensic anthropologist and adjunct Professor in the departments of anatomy and pathology at the John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii. His forensic expertise is in skeletal trauma, bone disease, and human variation and is a visiting professor, lecturer, and researcher at numerous medical schools, hospitals, and universities in the U.S., Thailand, and Europe.

About Prof Wittwer-Backofen

Ursula Wittwer-Backofen is head of the Biological Anthropology department at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg. She specializes in Forensic identification, Forensic facial reconstructions, 3D analyses of the facial soft tissue and Tooth cementum annulation.

When interested, please contact

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