

Invitation

12th International Congress of the Society for Anthropology (GfA)

September 18 - 22, 2017

Geislingen a. d. Steige

HOMO HOMINI LUPUS?

- Between conflict and cooperation -

Against each other and *together* represent opposing ends of a very broad and variable spectrum of behavior. These two strategies are deeply rooted in the evolutionary history of human adaptation, both biologically and culturally speaking.

With its comparative look at humans through time and space, the science of anthropology can contribute significantly to our understanding of the behaviors conflict and cooperation.

The investigation is not simply focused on the reasons for conflict within a group, between the sexes, or between populations or other groups, rather, it sheds light on how we as humans treat one another during confrontations and also the various solutions to a conflict situation that are sought in order to reach a collective, higher goal.

The 12th International Congress of the Society for Anthropology will focus on this socially and politically important theme. Examples taken from archaeological, historical and forensic contexts will receive equal consideration with those instances originating from biological, paleoanthropological, and human ethnological backgrounds.

Some of the invited speakers hail from scientific fields unrelated to anthropology and were specifically chosen for this reason so that this topic could be elucidated from different viewpoints.

In conjunction with:

*Institut für forensisches Sachverständigenwesen (IföSA) München
and
Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt (HfWU) Geislingen*

Program:

The scientific program is open to all aspects of anthropology and human biology and includes biological, behavioral, and cultural elements.

Interdisciplinary contributions are welcome.

Invited speakers:

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Anne Böckler-Raettig

Lehrstuhl für Psychologie III, Abteilung für Psychologische Methoden, Kognition und Anwendung
Universität Würzburg, Deutschland

Prof. Dr. Cristina Cattaneo

Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche per la Salute, Laboratorio di Antropologia e Odontologia Forense
Università di Milano, Italia

Prof. Dr. Erika Hagelberg

Department of Biosciences
University of Oslo, Norway

PD Dr. Miriam Haidle

Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut
Frankfurt am Main, Deutschland

Prof. Dr. Rimantas Jankauskas

Department of Anatomy, Histology and Anthropology
Vilnius University, Lithuania

Prof. Dr. Kurt Kotrschal

Konrad-Lorenz-Forschungsstelle
Universität Wien, Österreich

Prof. Dr. William C. McGrew

Division of Biological Anthropology, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Prof. Dr. Katrin Schäfer

Department für Anthropologie
Universität Wien, Österreich

Prof. Dr. Thomas Terberger

Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Denkmalpflege
Hannover, Deutschland

Sixt Wetzler, M.A.

Deutsches Klängenmuseum
Solingen, Deutschland

The congress languages are German and English.

Meeting presentations:

Participants are asked to submit abstracts for presentations or posters by **June 1st, 2017**. These will be reviewed and evaluated for acceptance by the scientific committee (GfA executive committee). The scientific program will be organized based upon those presentations and posters accepted.

Abstracts will be submitted online. **Please use the following form for abstract submission:**

(www.gfanet.de/?q=node/78). Here you will also find the requested format guidelines.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the congress booklet. Abstracts and posters are to be submitted in English.

The scientific committee will:

- Provide confirmation of abstract submittal to the corresponding author.
- Review all abstracts to decide over acceptance or rejection for the scientific program.
- Inform the corresponding author of an acceptance or rejection, the latter with an explanation.

The committee may suggest a change from a presentation to a poster or vice versa.

Young scientist prize:

The best presentation and best poster given by a young scientist, including PhD candidates, will be awarded 150 Euros by the GfA.

Hubert-Walter-Prize:

This young scientist award is presented by the Society of Anthropology in memory of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hubert Walter. The prize is awarded every four years to a young scientist in recognition for the most outstanding dissertation in the area of anthropology. The prize money, which was originally 500 Euros, has been increased by the Hubert Walter family to 1500 Euros for the 2017 winner.

Registration:

Congress registration and abstract submission proceed online only through the congress webpage (www.gfanet.de/?q=node/76).

Detailed information to the congress, online registration, and abstract submission will be available shortly on the internet webpage of the Society for Anthropology (www.gfanet.de).

Dates and deadlines:

Abstract submission: until June 1, 2017

Confirmation of abstract acceptance: until July 1, 2017

Early registration: until July 15, 2017

Late registration: until September 15, 2017

(Later registration will be only possible locally in the conference office.)

Preliminary dates:

Program changes are still possible. The invitation to the GfA members meeting and the final program will be sent out separately.

Get-together and congress dinner take place at the Badhotel Bad Überkingen, all other events at the HfWU , Parkstr. 4, 73312 Geislingen.

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| Monday, September 18: | Registration and get-together at 17.00 |
| Tuesday, September 19: | Presentations 9.00-18.00; Visit of the Urgeschichtsmuseum Blaubeuren |
| Wednesday, September 20: | Presentations 9.00-16.00; GfA members meeting at 17.00 |
| Thursday, September 21: | Presentations 9.00-18.00; Congress dinner at 19.30 |
| Friday, September 22: | Presentations 9.00-12.00; Awards ceremony, final words |

The evening program will include a congress dinner at the Badhotel in Bad Überkingen, as well as a visit to the Urgeschichtsmuseum in Blaubeuren.

With enough participants, there will be a field trip to visit the Laichinger Tiefenhöhle.

Congress fees:

| | Registration before July 15 | Registration after July 15 |
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| GfA members | | |
| Students | 60 € | 90 € |
| Non-student | 120 € | 150 € |
| GfA non-member | | |
| Students | 100 € | 150 € |
| Other | 150 € | 200 € |
| Per-day fee | - | 50 € per day |
| Congress dinner - Pay with registration | 25 € | 25 € |
| Fieldtrip Laichinger Tiefenhöhle | 20 € | 20 € |

Directions and Accommodations:

By train: Trains from the direction of Ulm and Stuttgart stop at the Geislingen train station twice each hour.

By car: Both the A8 freeway and B10 road pass through Geislingen.

By plane: Stuttgart Airport, then the S-Bahn or train to Geislingen (approx. 1.5 hours).

Hotel Krone Geislingen: <http://www.hotel-krone-geislingen.de/index.php/hotel.html>

Burghotel Schiele Geislingen: <http://www.burghotel-schiehle.de/>

Bad Hotel Bad Überkingen: <https://www.hotel-kingers.de/hotel-1/zimmer-preise/>

Altes Pfarrhaus Bad Überkingen: <http://altespfarrhaus-hotel.de/hotel/>

Begegnungs- und Tagungszentrum Michelsberg in Oberböhringen:

<https://www.gruppenhaus.de/begegnungs-%26-tagungszentrum-michelsberg-bad-Ueberkingen-hs10118.html>

Other accommodations are also available. All hotels can be easily reached by bus; most accommodations are not within easy walking distance. Reservations should be made by August 1st, 2017. Please make your reservations ASAP and indicate your participation at the GfA meeting to the hotel receptionist.

If you have any questions about the congress please contact:

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