

Friday, March 20, 2009

16:00 Coffee Break

12:00 Lunch Break

9:30 Arrival and Registration

10:00 Maria Kronfeldner
(Bielefeld University)
Not Dead Yet: The Nature-Nurture Divide
Has Survived the Latest Attacks

10:30 Geoffrey Lloyd
(Needham Research Institute, Cambridge)
Nature and Nurture in Greek and Chinese
Antiquity

Chair: Dagmar Schäfer
(MPIWG, Berlin)

11:30 Ursula Klein
(MPIWG, Berlin)
Nature and Art in History

Chair: Alexander v. Schwerin
(MPIWG, Berlin)

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Elizabeth Williams
(Oklahoma State University)
Appetite, Innate or Learned?
The Nature-Nurture Divide in the Science
of Appetite, 1850-1950

Chair: Alexander v. Schwerin
(MPIWG, Berlin)

15:00 Carlos López-Beltrán
(UNAM, Mexico City)
Galton's Heritage

Chair: Staffan Müller-Wille
(University of Exeter)

16:30 Fern Elsdon-Baker
(British Council)
Weismann's Barrier Revisited:
The Role of the Environment in
Late Ninetienth Century Thought

Chair: Staffan Müller-Wille
(University of Exeter)

17:30 Evelyn Fox Keller
(MIT, Cambridge)
The Mirage of a Space Between Nature
and Nurture

Chair: Kathryn Plaisance
(University of Hannover)

19:30 Dinner

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10:00 Eric Turkheimer
(University of Virginia)
The Gloomy Prospect Wins: Statistical
Significance and Population Stratification
in Genome Wide Association Studies

Chair: Kathryn Plaisance
(University of Hannover)

11:00 Peter Hammerstein
(Humboldt University, Berlin)
Robustness of Living Systems: A Key to
Overcoming the 'Nature-Nurture' Debate

Chair: Veronika Lipphardt
(MPIWG, Berlin)

13:30 Federico Navarrete
(UNAM, Mexico City)
Beyond Nature and Nurture: Amerindian
Perspectives and Relations

Chair: Veronika Lipphardt
(MPIWG, Berlin)

14:30 Lisa Gannett
(Saint Mary's University, Halifax)
Ontologies of Race and Ethnicity:
Intersections of the Biological and
the Social

Chair: Silvia Caianiello
(ISPF, Napoli)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Tim Ingold
(University of Aberdeen)
Nature-Nurture, Nature-Culture and
Culture-Nurture: A Closed Circle and
How to Escape From It

Chair: Silvia Caianiello
(ISPF, Napoli)

17:00 Final Discussion
Future Directions of Research on
Nature-Nurture

19:00 Dinner

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