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Seeing the First Australians

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concepts of biological evolution in late nineteenth century American anthropologists, viewed from the perspective of their relationship to natural history rather than their social context.

Nancy Parezo (Arizona State Museum), is preparing an exhibit on the contributions of women to Southwestern anthropology and to anthropological theory, which will be accompanied by a conference (on March 14, 1986) entitled "Daughters of the Desert: 100 Years of Southwestern Anthropology."

Donald Tumasonis (Oslo, Norway) is doing research on the life and work of S.N. Shirokogoroff, and on other aspects of prerevolutionary Russian ethnography.

Katherine Weinert (History, Stanford) is doing research for a doctoral dissertation on the emergence of kinship studies in American anthropology from 1850 to 1890, focusing on Lewis Henry Morgan, and on such later figures as James Dorsey and Alice Fletcher, with reference to the influence of late nineteenth century American concepts of family, marriage, and gender roles.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. Seeing the First Australians

Under this title Ian Donaldson and Tamsin Donaldson have edited a volume (Sydney: George Allen & Unwin, 1985) containing a number of items of interest to the history of anthropology: Bernard Smith, "The First European Depictions" (Cook's artists); D.J. Mulvaney, "The Darwinian Perspective" (on A. W. Howitt and W. B. Spencer); T. Donaldson, "Hearing the First Australian" (on early language collecting); Isabel McBryde, "Thomas Dick's Photographic Vision" (ethnographic photography); and a number of other papers.

II. Recent Dissertations

(Ph. D. except where M.A. indicated)

Fagette, Paul H., Jr. "Digging for Dollars: The Impact of the New Deal on the Professionalization of American Archeology" (Univ. of California, Riverside, 1985).


Zernel, John J. "John Wesley Powell: Science and Reform in a Positive Context" (Oregon State University, 1983).