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History of Anthropology on the Web

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American Anthropological Association History of Anthropology Committee—Susan Trencher reports that at the recent meeting in Washington, around thirty people attended the organizational meeting of the History of Anthropology Committee. Among them were several archeologists representing a group of historians of archeology (who have their own list serve) who are organizing a history of archeology interest group as part of the Archeology Section of the AAA. It seems likely that the two groups will try to sponsor sessions in common as cooperating in other ways short of merging. Jonathan Marks, who is currently the president of the General Anthropology Division, announced that its Board of Directors had already recognized the History of Anthropology Committee as a formal affiliate of the GAD, but until there are 100 "certified" votes it can have only a non-voting representative at their meetings. Riki Kuklick agreed to represent the group. Marks has also made it possible for the HOAC to send an e-mail request to the 2700 members of the GAD asking for votes, which would make Kuklick a full fledged representative. Regna Darnell, Don McVicker and Susan Trencher were chosen to prepare the statement of purpose and interests that must also be sent along to GAD. There was also discussion of possible sessions to be organized for the continuation of the AAA centennial at the 2002 meeting. The one that got the most interest centered on Clark Wissler whose papers at Ball State are beginning to get sorted and sifted. Future notices will be posted on the anthropology list serve, including the e-mail address of the person interested in putting the session together.

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Materials for Teaching the History of Anthropology: A Project of the American Anthropological Association Centennial Commission—Articles on various topics in the history of anthropology that have been published in the American Anthropologist over the last century. Twelve categories are planned, nine are currently accessible (each with an introduction by Jonathan Marks), including a total of 67 articles. Available categories include: “Mid-Century Reflections” (5 articles by well-known anthropologists, writing c. 1950); “Ancient Precursors” (3 articles on Greek, Byzantine, and Renaissance anthropology); “Enlightenment Roots”; “Early to mid-Nineteenth Century Anthropology” (5); “Victorian Anthropology” (7); “Lewis Henry Morgan as Founder” (5) “Beginnings of Professional Anthropology in America” (16); “Boas as Second Founder” (9); “Non-, Para- and Anti-Boasians (12). The web address is:

http://www.aaanet.org/committees/commissions/centennial/history/

HAN Website Update: Although still in progress, the HAN website is accessible, and includes the text of a number of articles published in the 1990s. We expect soon to have a searchable alphabetical listing of all bibliographic material published since 1992. The web address is:

http://anthropology.uchicago.edu/han/Default.htm