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Alice Bullard (University of California, Berkeley) is doing a doctoral dissertation on the deportation of the Paris Communards to New Caledonia (1874-80).

Karl Fink (German Dept., St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota), is doing research on "Storm and Stress Anthropology," which will treat the debates on the races of mankind in Germany in the 1770s and 80s, focussing on the work of Schlözer, Herder, Blumenbach, Lessing, Forster, Kant and Schiller.

Victor Golla (Ethnic Studies, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California) is collaborating with Piero Matthey (University of Turin) in preparing a complete, annotated edition of the correspondence between Edward Sapir and Robert Lowie, which will subsume the incomplete edition of the letters of Sapir to Lowie prepared by Lowie and published after his death.

Tiny van Hal (Anthropology, University of Amsterdam) is writing a dissertation on Mary Edith Durham (1863-1944), English traveller and ethnographer of the Balkans (especially Montenegro and Albania), and would appreciate suggestions about letters, photographs, and other relevant materials, which should be sent to her at Begijnepolderweg 3, 1383 AS Weesp, The Netherlands.

Hans-Juergen Hildebrandt (Institut für Ethnologie und Afrika-Studien, Universität Mainz, FRG) is doing research on Albert Hermann Post (1839-1895), the founder of "ethnological jurisprudence" in Germany.

Donald McVicker (North Central College, Naperville, Illinois) has been doing research on the role of the U. S. National Museum in the collection of artifacts for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904.

Marilyn Norcini (2618 E. Manchester, Tucson, AZ 85716) is writing a doctoral dissertation on the professional and academic career of the Tewa-Anglo anthropologist Edward Dozier, and would appreciate hearing from anyone with relevant information.

Jeffrey Peck (Germanics, University of Washington) is working on a genealogical history of philology in the German university in the nineteenth century, from a perspective influenced by Foucault, Said, and "interpretive" anthropologists, with emphasis on questions about narrative, textuality, and cultural representation.

George W. Stocking, Jr (Anthropology, University of Chicago) is at work on a sequel to Victorian Anthropology, tentatively entitled After Tylor: The Reformation of Anthropology in Post-Victorian Britain, 1888-1938.

Murray Wax (Sociology Dept., Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri) is working on a study of Malinowski's "rebuttal" of Freud's formulation of the Oedipus complex, and on what made so many accept it as valid, "when it was so clearly misdirected."

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. La antropología en México--Thanks to Luis Vásquez León, we are able to report that during 1988, five more volumes of the multivolume history of Mexican anthropology under the general editorship of Carlos García Mora were published by the Departamento de Ethnohistoria of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (cf. HAN 15:2, for volumes one and two, on the general history of Mexican anthropology). Volume three, Las cuestiones medulares (with the assistance of Arturo España Caballero), contains thirty-one essays on various specific topics in physical anthropology, linguistics, archeology, and ethnohistory. Volume five, Las disciplinas antropológicas y la mexicanística extranjera (edited by M. de la Luz del Valle Berrocal), has five general essays on the major subdisciplines, three on major interdisciplinary projects, and eleven on Mexicanist inquiry in different national anthropological traditions in Europe and the United States. Volume six, El Desarrollo técnico (edited by M. de la Luz del Valle Berrocal), includes twenty-eight essays on technical matters in physical anthropology, archeology, genealogy, dance, film, etc. Volumes nine and ten (edited by Lina Odena Guemes), include more than fifty bio-bibliographical essays on Los protagonistas, from Jorge Acosta to Gerardo Murillo. Still to come are another biographical volume, volumes on the different regions of Mexico, volumes on institutions and on publications, and a volume on specific topics in the history of ethnology and social anthropology.

II. Recent Dissertations

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

Bohrer, Fred, "A New Antiquity: The English Reception of Assyria" (University of Chicago, 1989).

Gaillard, Gerald, "Images d'une génération. Eléments pour servir à la constitution d'une histoire de l'anthropologie française de ces trente dernières années" (Sorbonne, 1988)--two volumes of text, with eight further volumes of supplementary material (biobibliographical, institutional, documentary, indexical, etc).