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Recent Dissertations

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Louise Newman (History and Literature, Harvard University) is doing research on feminism and anthropology in the early twentieth century.

Michael Prager (Am Buechsenackerhang 55, 6900 Heidelberg) is working on a dissertation (in German) to be entitled "Anthropology as 'Comparative Structuralism': The Origins and Development of the Leiden Structuralist School," which will cover the period from 1916 to the 1980s .

Margot Blum Schevill (Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Berkeley) is working on an introduction to a reprint edition of Lila M. O'Neale's Yurok-Karok Basket Weavers, originally published in 1932. It will be the first of a series of reprints of the University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology which will be published by the Hearst Museum.

Lynn Schumacher (History of Science, University of Pennsylvania) is writing a dissertation on the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute, based on archival and oral historical work, including eighteen months research in Zambia and interviews with both anthropologists and informants.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. Recent Dissertations (Ph.D. except where otherwise indicated)

Dean, David (N.Y.U. Medical Center), recently completed a dissertation on "The Middle Pleistocene Homo erectus/Homo sapiens transition: New evidence from space curve statistics" (City University of New York).

Efron, John. (Columbia University, 1991), "Defining the Jewish race: The self-perceptions and responses of Jewish scientists to scientific racism in Europe, 1882-1933."

Gringeri, Anthony Richard, Jr. (University of California, Berkeley, 1990), "Twilight of the sun kings: French anthropology from modernism to postmodernism, 1925-1950."

Keyser, Paul T. (University of Colorado, Boulder, 1991), "Geography and ethnography in Sallust."

II. Recent Work by Subscribers

[Except in the case of new subscribers, for whom we will include one or two orienting items, "recent" is taken to mean within the last two years. Please note that we do not list "forthcoming" items. To be certain of dates and page numbers, please wait until your works