

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

American Anthropological Association. The 81st Annual meeting in Washington, D.C., December 3-7, 1982, included a panel (organized by Douglas R. Givens and David Meltzer) on "The Roots of Modern Anthropology." Authors and titles included: D. R. Givens (St. Louis Community College-Meramec) "The Impact of A. V. Kidder on the Carnegie Institution and American Archaeology"; Joan T. Mark (Harvard) "The American Indian as Anthropologist: Francis La Flesche"; Michael L. Blakey (Massachusetts) "Politics and Epistemological Change in Physical Anthropology"; Jacob W. Gruber (Temple) "Ethnography before Boas: The Railroad Surveys"; David J. Meltzer (Smithsonian) "In Their Own Image: Archaeology at the BAE, 1879-1927"; Fred W. Voget (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville) "Culture in Changing Anthropological Perspective." At the same meetings, Hans-Jürgen Hildebrand (University of Mainz) gave a paper entitled "Johan Jakob Bachofen: A Re-Analysis."

Central States Anthropological Society. The 59th Annual Meeting in Cleveland, April 7-9, included a session on the history of anthropology, at which papers were given by Robert Bieder (Indiana University) "A Measure of Difference: S. G. Morton and 19th Century Craniology of the American Indian"; Regna Darnell (University of Alberta) "Levels of Structure in the Work of Edward Sapir"; Beth Dillingham and Nancy Gausewitz (University of Cincinnati) "Fison's Influence on Morgan"; Lawrence Kelly (North Texas State) "Structure, Function, and Anarchy in the Early Years of Radcliffe-Brown"; Arnold Pilling (Wayne State) "Benjamin Smith Barton and Anthropological Articles in His Pre-1810 Philadelphia Medical Periodicals"; Justin Stagl (Notre Dame) "The Art of Travelling: An Early Method for Ethnographic Research and Documentation"; The Distinguished Lecture was given by George Stocking on the topic "The Genesis of Anthropology: The Discipline's First Paradigm."