

"Setting the Agenda for a Long-Term, World Migration History"



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Programme of the workshop

Day 1 (Friday 16-12):

9.00-9.30: Welcome and coffee

9.30-9.40: Opening by prof. dr. Wim Blockmans, rector of the NIAS

9.40-10.40: The aims of the workshop: dr. Jan Lucassen (IISH, Amsterdam and dr. Leo Lucassen (University of Amsterdam)

10.40-11.10: Different periodisations: dr. Patrick Manning (Northeastern University) and dr. Dirk Hoerder (University of Bremen)

11.10-11.40 Different geographical horizons: dr. Adam McKeown (Columbia University) and dr. Prabhu Mohapatra (University of Delhi)

11.40-12.00 Different categories, migration and diaspora: dr. Donna Gabaccia (University of Minnesota)

12.00-12.45: Plenary discussion

12.45-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.30: The Sciences part 1

Historical linguistics and migration, a general overview: dr. Chris Ehret (UCLA, Los Angeles)

Historical linguistics and the Pacific Islands: dr. Andrew Pawley (Australian National University)

15.30-16.00: Tea

16.00-16.45: The Sciences part 2

The Archaeolinguistics of Migration. Hunter-gatherers and farmers: dr. Patrick McConvell (AIATSIS)

16.45-17.45 Plenary discussion on the three presentations.

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Day 2 (Saturday 17-12)

9.30-9.45: Welcome and coffee

9.45-12.00 The Sciences part 3

Physical Anthropology: dr. Shomarka Keita (Howard University)

Population Genetics: dr. Jaume Bertranpetit (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

12.00-12.45: Plenary discussion on the three contributions

12.45-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: What have we learned? Preliminary conclusions: dr. Nancy L. Green (EHESS) and dr. David Feldman (Birkbeck College)

15.00-15.30: Tea

15.30-17.00 What have we learned? Plenary discussion

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