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Research in Progress

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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Richard Blench (Environmental Research Group, Oxford) and Richard Slobodin (Anthropology, McMaster) are researching the life and career of Northcote W. Thomas (1868-1936), folklorist, linguistic scholar, and colonial anthropologist.

Don D. Fowler (University of Nevada, Reno) is writing a book on the history of anthropology in the American Southwest (1846-1930).

Dong H. Ko (Washington University, St. Louis) is writing a doctoral dissertation on Eiichiro Ishida (1902-68), an important Japanese cultural anthropologist who was influenced by Marxism, culture-circle historical anthropology, and (after World War II), by Alfred Kroeber and Leiden structuralism.

Melbourne Tapper (University of Connecticut) is writing a doctoral dissertation on the cultural history of the S-hemoglobin gene with special emphasis on how such genetic syndromes are discursively constructed.

Maurice Mauviel (Laboratoire de psychologie appliquée aux Phénomènes Culturels, Université Paris V René Descartes) is pursuing research topics relating to the cultural anthropology of the idéologues, the culture concept in the work of A. Niceforo, and the general question of the relation of anthropology and literature, and would like to know of the work of other researchers who may be working on such questions.

Margot Schevill (Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University) has been doing research on the life of Lila M. O'Neale, student of A. L. Kroeber, and an expert on archeological Peruvian textiles, who taught at the University of California, Berkeley until her untimely death in 1948.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. Bibliographic History of Physical Anthropology

Under the title Ecce Homo: An annotated bibliographic history of physical anthropology (New York: Greenwood Press, 1986), Frank Spencer (Queens College, CUNY) has put together much useful information for historians of anthropology. The 2340 primary references are divided into four major chronological sections (one covering up to 1700, and one for each subsequent century), and within the last three, subdivided by major topic headings. Within each of these divisions, the works are organized by date and by scholar (with name and subject indices to facilitate cross referencing). There is an historical introduction to each major section and subsection, and many of the annotations are quite extensive (including references to relevant secondary literature), so that the book actually presents a great deal of the history of physical anthropology, and should be an extremely useful reference work.

II. Recent Dissertations

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

The doctoral dissertation of Daniel Schávelzon (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1984) is available, in a two volume xerox print, fully illustrated, under the title La Conservación del Patrimonio cultural en América Latina: restauración de edificios prehispánicos en Mesoamérica (1750-1980), for \$45 U.S. (plus \$5 airmail postage) from A-Books, P.O. Box 247, Sucursal 12.B, 1412 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

III. Recent Work by Subscribers

[Note that we do not list "forthcoming" items. To be certain of dates and page numbers, please wait until your works have actually appeared before sending offprints or citations, preferably in the style here employed.]

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