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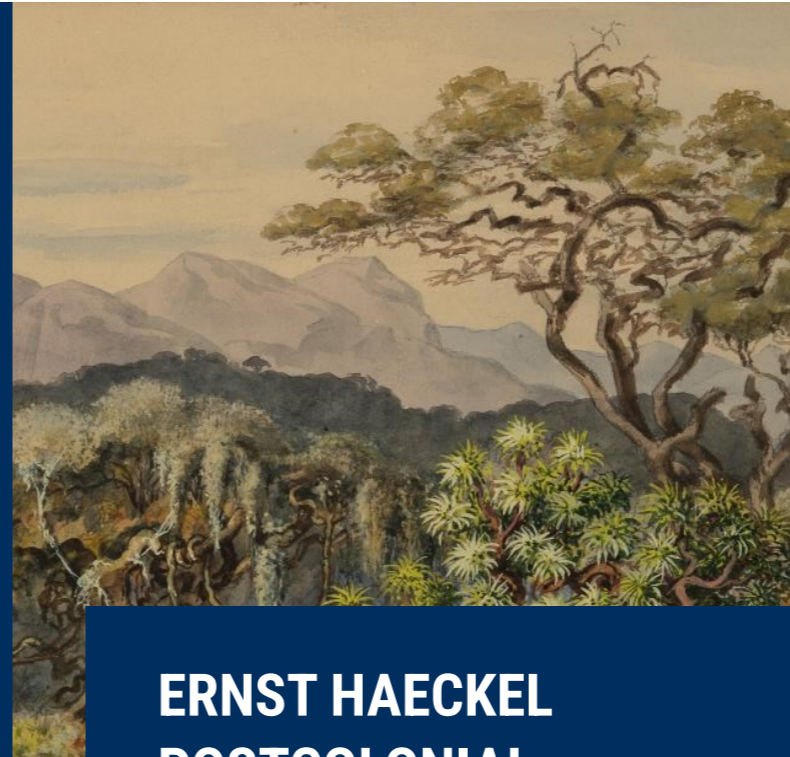
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ERNST HAECKEL POSTCOLONIAL

New Perspectives on his Life and Work

20 – 22 March 2024 | Volkshaus Jena

The workshop is organized by the Ernst-Haeckel-Haus at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena in cooperation with the Centre for Science Studies of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the “Ernst Haeckel (1834-1919): Edition of Letters”, a project in the Academies’ Programme.

Our aim is to discuss existing scholarship and initiate new research on the multiple facets of Haeckel’s work. We seek to explore innovative ways of interpreting and contextualizing Haeckel’s work in light of recent historiographical approaches and current public debates. Ecological concerns in the age of the Anthropocene, but also debates on colonialism, racism as well as postcolonial approaches invite to investigate Haeckel’s science and art from novel perspectives.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

INSTITUTE OF ZOOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY RESEARCH
LECTURE HALL

- 18:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- 19:00 OPENING LECTURE
ERNST HAECKEL.
EIN MEISTER AUS DEUTSCHLAND
*Julia Voss (Deutsches Historisches
Museum)*



THURSDAY, MARCH 21

VOLKSHAUS
RAUM GRETE UNREIN

- 09:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
- NEW PERSPECTIVES ON HAECKEL'S SCIENTIFIC
CONCEPTS, OBJECTS & PRACTICES**
Chair: Bernhard Kleeberg, Universität Erfurt
- 09:30 MONERA AND BIOLOGICAL SIMPLICITY
Caroline Angleraux (Université de Tours)
- 10:15 CHANGING AUDIENCES, CHANGING MEAN-
INGS: HAECKEL'S COPEPODS AND BIOLO-
GY'S POPULAR CULTURE
Katharina Steiner (Université de Genève)
- 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 SITUATING HAECKEL'S *ARABISCHE
KORALLEN*
Lynn K. Nyhart (University of Wisconsin)
- 12:15 COLONIAL COLLECTING: HAECKEL'S
TRAVELS IN COLONIZED LAND
*Petra Löffler (Carl-von-Ossietsky-Universität
Oldenburg)*

- 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

HAECKEL IN THE HISTORY OF SECULARISM AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENTS

Chair: Laura Bossi, Paris

- 15:00 HAECKEL AND 'THE SCIENCES AND SECULA-
RISM' DEBATES IN ENGLAND IN THE EARLY
1880s
John Vivian (Jena)
- 15:45 THE LEFT HAECKELIANS: FEMINIST AND
SOCIALIST MONISM 1890 TO 1933
Todd Weir (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
- 16:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 17:00 ERNST HAECKEL, ROMANTIC SCIENCE, AND
THE NEW MATERIALISMS
*Whitney A. Bauman (Florida International Uni-
versity)*



ERNST HAECKEL (1834-1919): EDITION OF LETTERS

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Sciences and Humanities, hosted by the German
National Academy of Natural Sciences Leopoldina
Chair: Rainer Godel, Leopoldina

- 17:45 PRESENTATION OF THE HAECKEL
CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT
*Thomas Bach, Jörn Bohr, Roman Göbel and
Claudia Taszus (FSU Jena)*
- 19:15 END
- 20:00 DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

VOLKSHAUS
RAUM GRETE UNREIN

EXPLORING HAECKEL'S RACISM & COLONIALISM

Chair: Staffan Müller-Wille, University of Cambridge

- 09:00 WHAT KIND OF A RACIST WAS ERNST
HAECKEL?
Sander Gilboff (Indiana University)
- 09:45 DISENTANGLING ERNST HAECKEL'S
AHNEN-REIHE DES MENSCHEN (HUMAN
ANCESTRAL LINE)
Marianne Sommer (Universität Luzern)
- 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00 ON BEING A POST-COLONIAL AT THE HEY-
DAY OF COLONIALISM: ERNST HAECKEL'S
STUDENT NIKOLAI MIKLUCHO-MACLAY
Georgy S. Levit and Uwe Hoßfeld (FSU Jena)

EXPLORING HAECKEL'S INDISCHE REISEBRIEFE

Chair: Isabella Engberg, University of Aberdeen

- 11:45 RACE AND PLACE: ERNST HAECKEL'S *WAN-
DERBILDER* AND *INDISCHE REISEBRIEFE*
Marsha Morton (Pratt Institute, Brooklyn)
- 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00 HAECKEL – ADVENTURER, EXPLORER AND
SCIENTIST WHO SHAPES THE VISUAL
KNOWLEDGE OF COLONIAL EXPERIENCE
Heiner Stahl (Universität Siegen)
- 14:45 ERNST HAECKEL IN INDIA
Philipp Sperner (Wien)
- 15:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00 ERNST HAECKEL POSTCOLONIAL
PANEL DISCUSSION
- 17:00 END