



Workshop on the History of Human Genetics Berlin - Germany | June 4 - 5, 2020



8th International Workshop on the History of Human Genetics: The History of Eugenics and The Evolution of Techniques in Human Genetics

Date: June 4-5, 2020
Place: Berlin Messe Cube
 Messedamm 26, 14055 Berlin, Germany
<https://www.messe-berlin.de/en/>



Thursday		June 4, 2020	History of Eugenics
14.00 - 14.30	15	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Heike Petermann: Otmar von Verschuer and Human Genetics in Germany</i>
14.30 - 15.30	75	Session 1	1. Eugenics in Germany <i>Bernd Gausemeier, Hannover (FRG): Exploring the formation of human genetics with Wilhelm Weinberg</i> <i>Susanne Doetz, Magdeburg (FRG): Eugenics in the GDR</i> <i>From Submitted abstracts.</i>
15.30 - 16.00	30	Coffee Break	
16.00 - 17.30	90	Session 2	2. Eugenics International <i>Andrew Rushton, Flemington (USA): Bibliometrics and Eminence of British Geneticists.</i> <i>From submitted abstracts</i>
<i>Evening Programme (separate registration required):</i>			
18.15 - 19.45	90	Guided Tour	<i>Jens P. Fürste, Berlin (FRG): Walk through University in Berlin-Dahlem</i>
20.00 - 22.00		Dinner	<i>At the Harnack-Haus</i>

Friday		June 5, 2020	Human Genetics in Berlin
09.00 - 09.15	15	Welcome	<i>Heike Petermann, Münster (FRG)</i>
09.15 - 10.45	90	Session 3	3. Human Genetics after 1945 in Berlin <i>Karl Sperling, Berlin (FRG): History of Human Genetics in Berlin-West.</i> <i>Olaf Riess, Tübingen (FRG), Regine Witkowski, Berlin (FRG): History of Human Genetics in Berlin East.</i> <i>Stefan Mundlos, Berlin (FRG): Human Genetics in Berlin today</i>
11.00 - 11.30	30	Coffee Break	

11.30 - 13.00	90	Session 4	History of Techniques in Human Genetics <i>Didier Goidin, Paris (FRA): Evolution of Array-CGH.</i> <i>Nicole Fleischer, Boston, MA (USA): Evolution of Next-Generation-Phenotyping.</i> <i>Thomas Liehr, Jena (FRG): Evolution of molecular genetics</i>
13.00 - 13.30	45	Lunch	
13.30 - 15.00	90	Session 5	History of Techniques in Human Genetics <i>Milena Paneque, Porto (PT): Technical influence on genetic counselling.</i> <i>From submitted abstracts.</i>
15.15 - 15.45	30	Coffee Break	
15.45 - 17.15	90	Session 6	History of Human Genetics – What’s New? <i>From submitted abstracts</i>
17.15 - 18.00	60	Session 7	Closing Remarks <i>Karl Sperling, Berlin</i> <i>Heike Petermann, Münster</i>

Confirmed Speakers:

Doetz, Susanne, Department of History, Ethics and Theory of Medicine, Magdeburg (FRG)
Fleischer, Nicole, Fa. FDNA, Boston, Mass. (USA)
Fürste, Jens P., Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry, FU Berlin, Berlin (FRG)
Gausemeier, Bernd, Institute of History, Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine, Hannover (FRG)
Goidin, Didier, Fa. Agilent Technology, Paris (F)
Liehr, Thomas, Institute of Human Genetics, Jena (FRG)
Mundlos, Stefan, Institute of Medical Genetis and Human Genetics, Berlin (FRG)
Paneque, Milena, Centro de Genética Preditiva e Preventiva CGPP – IBMC i3S, Universidade do Porto, Porto (PT)
Rieß, Olaf P., Institute of Medical Genetics and applied Genomics, Berlin (FRG)
Rushton, Andrew, Hunterdon Pedriatic Associates, Flemington, NJ (USA)
Sperling, Karl, Institute of Medical and Human Genetics, Berlin (FRG)

Dinner at Harnack-Haus

The Harnack House is located in the center of the *German Oxford* in Berlin-Dahlem, which is characterized by excellent scientific institutions. It was built in 1929 to provide guest accommodation and a conference venue for the *Kaiser Wilhelm Society*, the Max Planck Society’s predecessor organization. It established itself in the 1930s as a club for international science and as a social venue in the German capital. Scientists from all over the world, artists, politicians and captains of industry stayed here or came to attend events. Since 2000 the house is conference venue of the Max Planck Society.



Registration Fees:

Workshop	EUR 75,00
Evening Ticket	EUR 50,00

The Workshop includes Coffee Breaks and Lunch on Friday. The Evening Ticket includes a Guided Tour through the University in Berlin-Dahlem followed by dinner at the Harnack-Haus.