

Cultural and Social Anthropology in the Special Subject Collection System of the German Research Foundation

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- after WWII shortage of budgets, but attempt to catch up to the international research → need for recent literature, lack of an universal national library
- German Research Foundation comes up with the „Sondersammelgebietsplan“ (Special Subject Collection System) in 1949 → basic idea: every important international academic work has to be at least once in a German library → via supraregional interlibrary loan it is available all over Germany



- since there is no universal national library those libraries got chosen for a specific area of research which already have a good collection in that field
- up til now we have round about 100 different special subject collections in 26 different libraries

- in 1998 reorganization in order to include East Germany's academic libraries in that system → Humboldt-Universität gets Social and Cultural Anthropology and Higher Education Studies
- at the same time the idea of virtual libraries instead of link collections gets established → the SSCs begin putting them together
- 2010-2011 evaluation of the system, 2012-2013 transformation/modernization of that system → main goal: to focus more on the actual needs of the research communities and less on collection building for the uncertain future

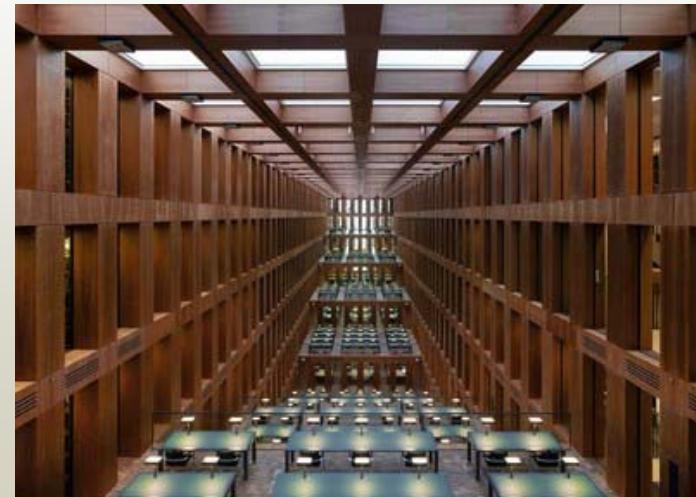
University Library of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Library system consisting
out of one main library
(Jacob-und-Wilhelm-
Grimm-Zentrum) and 10
branch libraries

- Staff: ca. 160 librarians + ? students
- budget for acquisitions: ca. 4 Mio Euro
- ca. 6,5 Mio media units
- cooperation with the computer and media service
- important historical collections for the 18th and 19th century (e.g. private library of the Brothers Grimm)



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- Providing nationally international literature on that specific subject as part of a decentralized national and universal library
- „pioneering“ in subject cataloging (incl. catalog enrichment, providing data for other catalogs and databases)
- Putting together so called virtual libraries
- Interacting, coordinating, and networking in both professional communities: subject librarians and cultural anthropologists
- Acquisition of special collections within the special collection
- Digitizing relevant parts of the collection

- Staff: 1 Subject Librarian, 2 Students, percentages of Catalogers (not part of the budget)
- Budget for acquisitions and additional students 2011:
 - 109.350 €
 - GRF-funds: 51.700 €
 - Siemens-Foundation-funds: 3.000 €
- Budget **2012**:
 - 124.500 €
 - GRF: 50.900 € Acquisition, 5.800 € for student
 - UL: 52.000 € Acquisition, 5.800 € for student, 5.000 € extra for Boas-Collection on Microfilm
 - Siemens-Foundation-funds: 5.000 €



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EVIFA-Schnellsuche

EVIFA – Die Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Ethnologie/Volkskunde

EVIFA bietet Ihnen volkskundliche und völkerkundliche Fachinformationen aus einer Hand.

Online-Quellen: EVIFA-Metasuche

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Neuigkeiten und Jobs

Ethno-LOTSE

Journals

Fachinformationen finden: Ethno-Guide

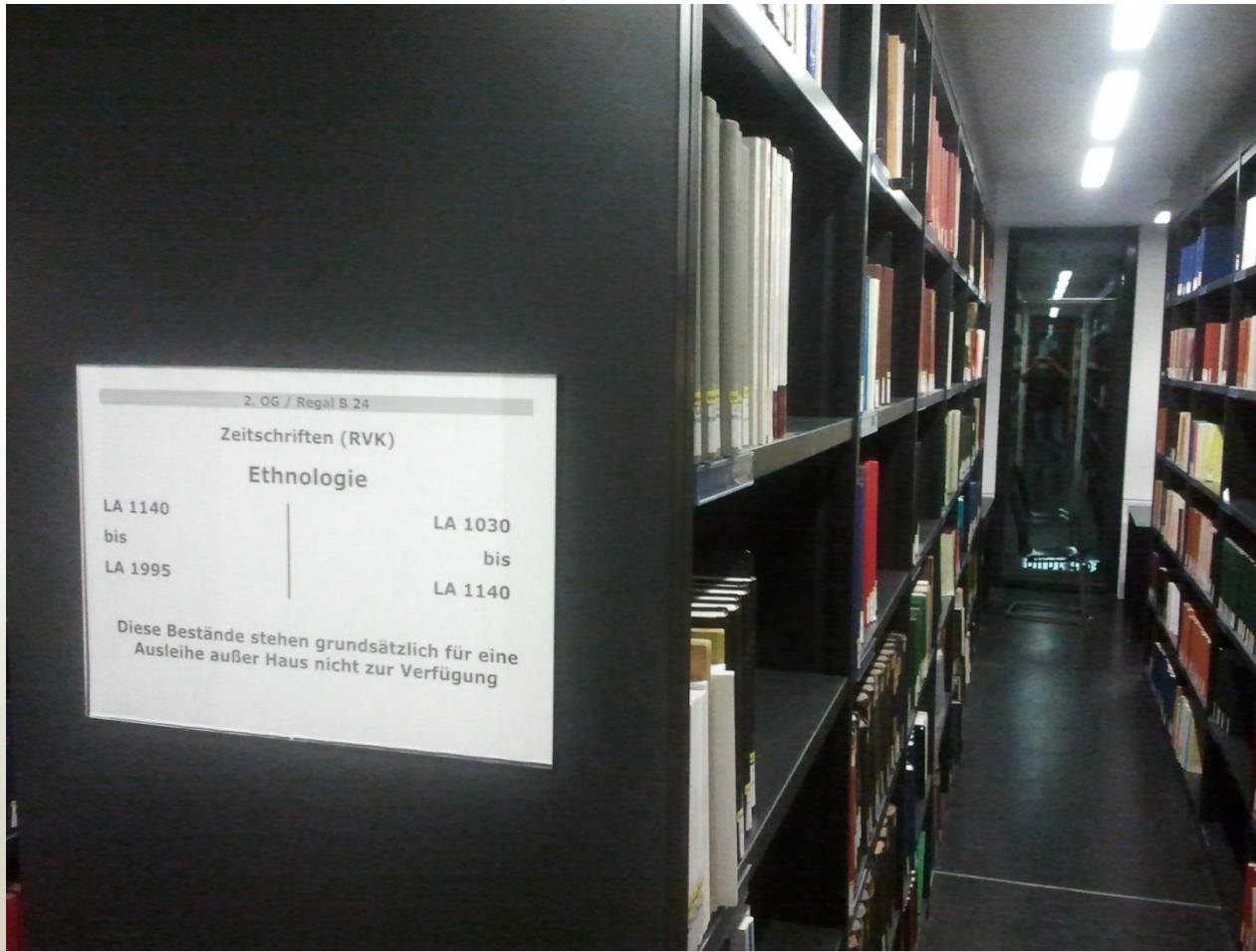
Volkskundliche Literatur: IVB-Online 1985-1998

Letzte Meldungen

Karriere: 25. September 2012 / Deadline: 28. September 2012 (London / UK)
Job: Lecturer in Social Anthropology and Development Studies
The Department of Geography, Environment and Development Studies are seeking to fill the role of Programme Director of Social Anthropology and Assistant Programme Director of Development Studies.

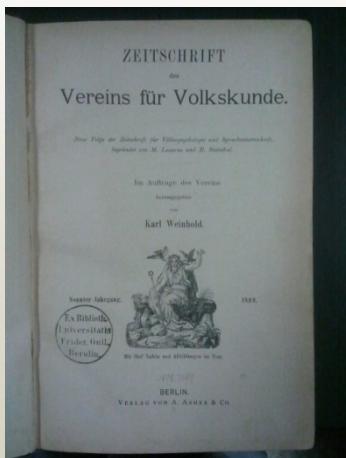
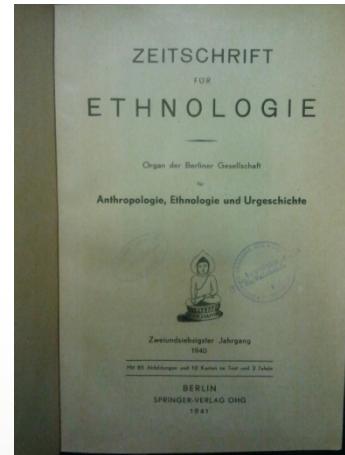
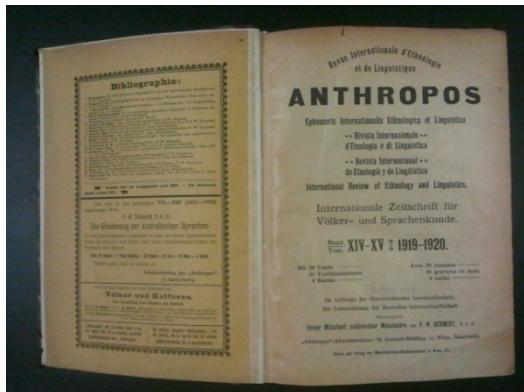
Karriere: 25. September 2012 / Deadline: 15. Oktober 2012 (Belfast / UK)
Job: Lecturer in Anthropology of Conflict
The School of History and Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast, is seeking to fill a position of a Lecturer in the field of the Anthropology of conflict.

News: 25. September 2012 / Deadline: 28. Oktober 2012 (Wien / Österreich)
Call for Papers: "Yoga"
Erbeten werden Beiträge für einen Sammelband, in denen das Thema Yoga



Journal-Digitization

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Idea resulted from
SSC-board-meeting
→ digitize the most
important German
journals of Social
and Cultural
Anthropology

First step:
Anthropos
Globus
Zeitschrift für Ethnologie
Zeitschrift für Volkskunde
Deutsches Jahrbuch für
Volkskunde
→ incl. precursors til today
(respecting moving walls)

Sample contains:

- public domain volumes
- volumes where publishers hold the rights
- volumes where the rights are not clear

Problems:

- Google
- JSTOR
- Copyright issues

Our approach:

- lacking continuity/quality/open access-availability of existing offers
- in opposite to the idea of offering the whole package in the same quality in open access through one portal which also integrates it into several other search engines and portals
- referring to the open access-Policy of the GRF
- contracts/agreements with publishers and copyright collectives

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Nachweis

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Zeitschriften

- [Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft](#)
- [Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und verwandte Gebiete](#)
- [Zeitschrift für Indologie und Iranistik](#)
- [Zeitschrift für Semistik und verwandte Gebiete](#)

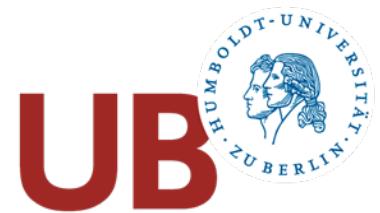
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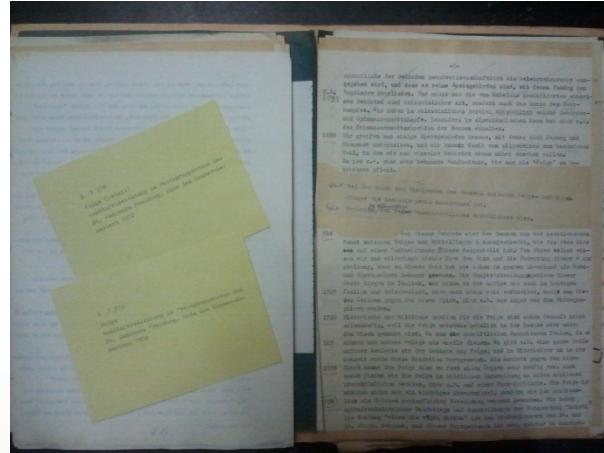
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Röhrich-Nachlass







Franz-Boas-Project

Idea of a Researcher from
our department of
European Ethnology:

- Boas-Reception in Germany
- edit material in digital and printed form
- Digitization of the whole Nachlass?
- cooperation with APS in Philadelphia
- cooperation with Canadian project (Regna Darnell)

As follow-up to the digitization activities:

- Use the new digital collection-plattform on EVIFA to integrate other collections – also from other institutions
- Further open access digitization projects
- Hosting online series edited by established scholars

also:

- Coordinating further interuniversitarian projects (like Boas)
- Develop together with our researchers so-called virtual research environments in form of modular units which can be integrated into individual websites but also be used as parts of EVIFA

Thank you for your attention!

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