

## “In the Shadow of the Tree: The Diagrammatics of Relatedness as Scientific, Scholarly, and Popular Practice,” Conference 2

University of Zurich

March 14-15, 2022

International conference organized by Prof. Simon Teuscher (Zurich) and the Swiss National Research Foundation Sinergia research group “[In the Shadow of the Tree](#): The Diagrammatics of Relatedness as Scientific, Scholarly, and Popular Practice.”



Detail from David Schmidlin (?), *Stammbaum der Herzöge von Zähringen und Grafen von Freiburg*, 1593, Augustinermuseum, Photo: Michael Jensch.

The SNF Sinergia Research Group “In the Shadow of the Tree” investigates the variety of diagrams that have been used over the centuries to conceptualize, determine, and produce relatedness since the late medieval period.

This [international conference](#) consists of three sections that deal with diagrammatics as an approach in the humanities and natural sciences; the relationship between diagrams and social practices; and the visions of the social that emerge from the use of diagrams. Papers range the globe, from the Middle Ages through the present, with a wide range of topics.

[Registration](#) appreciated but not required. Contact: [eric.hounshell@unilu.ch](mailto:eric.hounshell@unilu.ch).

## PROGRAM

### Monday 14.03

*University of Zurich (Rämistrasse 59), RAA-G-01*

09:30-9:40 **Greeting/Introduction** (Simon Teuscher, Zurich)

#### I. DIAGRAMMATICS

09:40-10:40 Stéphanie Prieto (Zurich), "The persistence of the *arbores* and a new symmetry of gender – How Protestant marriage treatises present the forbidden degrees of kinship (16th & 17th century)"

10:40-11:40 Lea Pfäffli (Lucerne), "A Lawyer's gimmicks. *Arbores Consanguinitatis* and their Reception in Ethnology"

11:40-12:10 Coffee Break

12:10-13:10 Fiona Vicent (Basel), "Demonstrating Napoleon's kinship ties: The production, circulation, and reception of a controversial early 19<sup>th</sup> century genealogical diagram"

13:10-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:30 Nick Hopwood (Cambridge), "Developmental series and germ-cell cycles"

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

#### II. PRACTICES

16:00-17:00 Ted Porter (UCLA), "Rival Trees of Mad Descent"

### Tuesday 15.03

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09:30-10:30 Amos Kuster (Basel), "Families and heredity in medical records of psychiatry"

10:30-11:30 Julian Miguez (Zurich), "Genealogy without diagrams? The absence of visual diagrams in genealogical tests in Spanish America"

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

### III. VISIONS OF THE SOCIAL

12:00-13:00 Eric Hounshell (Lucerne), "Mapping the Ethnographic in Swiss *Hausforschung*, 1880s-1950s"

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:30 Ruth Amstutz (Lucerne), "Paradoxes of Unity in Diversity in a Genomic Age"

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Sun Joo Kim (Harvard), "Complicating the Confucian Transformation of Korea: Diverse Representations of Ancestors in Early Modern Korean Genealogies"