

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2008

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GRANT PERIOD: 1/16/09- 5/15/09

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BORN: 1947

PRESENT POSITION US: Professor of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Vermont

LANGUAGES: English, Afrikaans, Dutch, German-- weak-speaking but understand and read well

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

(please provide links to homepages, if available)

Anthropology Institute, Cologne University

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Anthropology and History

AREAS OF RESEARCH

History of anthropology and social science, Inheritance Issues, human rights (and vagrancy)

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Moritz Bonn and the critique of Imperialism

Inheritance matters

Genitals and Genocide: The Strange Career of Eugen Fischer

The Critique of German Colonialism and its links to the Holocaust

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.d University of Illinois 1978

MA University of Stellenbosch 1973

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lecturer, (University of Papua New Guinea); Research Associate Professor (National University of Lesotho); Fulbright Scholar, (History Dept, University of Namibia)

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

selected books)

Tarzan was an Eco-Tourist and other tales in the Anthropology of Adventure (editor)

The Bushman Myth and the Making of a Namibian Underclass

Picturing Bushmen

Law and Order in the New Guinea Highlands (with M.Meggitt)
