



**Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**

**Escaping Morgan's Typological Cage: Alternative approaches to the  
form, meaning and social implications of kinship terms  
11-12 April 2019\***

**Convenors:  
Patrick Heady, David Kronenfeld**

**Programme**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

18:00 *Informal get-together at restaurant "Nexus" (Kohlschütterstraße 9, 06114 Halle/Saale)*

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 *Registration*

**Welcome Note and Presentations by the Hosts of the Workshop**

09:30 **Patrick Heady**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany  
Welcome

09:45 **David Kronenfeld**  
University of California, Riverside, U.S.A.  
Workshop: key questions

**Session I: Kinship Terminologies as Semantic Systems**

*Chair: Martine Guichard, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*

10:00 **Eve Danziger**  
University of Virginia, Virginia, U.S.A.  
Living the Lexicon: speaker and senior in Mopan Maya

11:15 *Coffee break*

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11:45        **David Kronenfeld**  
University of California, Riverside, U.S.A.  
A General Framework for the Structural Analysis of Kinship Terminologies

13:00        *Lunch at the Institute*

**Session II: Kinship Terms in Relation to Wider Identities**

*Chair: Alexander Pashos, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*

14:00        **Peter Whiteley**  
American Museum of Natural History, New York, U.S.A.  
Kin Terms, Descent Lines, Names and Gender: some Hopi variations

15:15        **Patrick Heady**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany  
Who are my Siblings and Why Does it Matter? Marriage, property and virtual space

16:30        *Coffee break*

17:00        *Round table discussion "How can we integrate linguistic and social approaches?"*  
*Chair: John Eidson, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*

18:00        *Dinner at restaurant Alchimistenklause (Reilstraße 47, 06114 Halle/Saale)*

19:00        *Wrap-up and discussion*

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Session III: Sibling Terminologies**

*Chair: Peter Whiteley, American Museum of Natural History, New York, U.S.A.*

09:00        **Sam Passmore**  
University of Bristol, Bristol, U.K.  
A New Look at Nerlove & Romney (1967)

10:15        **Franklin Tjon Sie Fat (presented on behalf of the author by Louise Bechtold)**  
Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands; Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany  
Murdock's Sibling Term Patterns and Induced Reciprocal Patterns

11:30        *Coffee break*

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**Session IV: Terminology, Marriage and Kinship Networks**

*Chair:* Zarina Mukanova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

12:00      **Aksana Ismailbekova**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany  
Uzbeks and Kyrgyz Compared. Using the Kinship Network Questionnaire

13:15      *Lunch at the Institute*

**Session V: The European Example Revisited**

14:15      **Introduced and chaired by Günther Schlee**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany  
Discussion of the workshop's background 'dialog paper' and the communications by Georg Pfeffer (Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany)

15:30      *Coffee break*

**Session VI: Methodological Reflections**

*Chair:* Eve Danziger, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, U.S.A.

16:00      The aim of this session is to review the strengths and problems of the different methodologies referred to during the workshop - from ethnography, through statistical databases of different kinds, to questionnaires. It will start with two short presentations by Christoph Korb (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany), Louise Bechtold (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany) – followed by a general discussion.

17:00      *End of the workshop*