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Betwixt and between
An anthropologist's perspective on the history of African
Studies in Germany¹

Abstract

The present essay aims to contextualize the recent debate of African Studies in Germany in a wider comparative and historical framework. Taking up an anthropological perspective it is argued that the specific issues in question mirror the well known features of ethnicity whose dynamics can be identified in the study of academic group identity as well. In order to substantiate this argument the essay explores the development of African studies in Germany with respect to the shifting relationships among and between the various segments constituting the field. It is concluded that its peculiar status of being 'betwixt and between' the two major spheres of British and French influence has all the potential to ensure German research a privileged position vis à vis the other players in the European league of African studies.

Keywords

African studies, Germany, international /country comparison, history of science, linguistics, anthropology

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Liberalism, Nationalism, and the German Intellectuals (): An Analysis of the Academic and Scientific Conferences of the Period. Front Cover. Liberalism, Nationalism and the German Intellectuals (). Front Cover. Richard Hinton Thomas. W. Heffer, - Germany - pages. Liberalism, nationalism and the German intellectuals (): An analysis of the academic and scientific conferences of the period [R. Hinton Thomas] on. Liberalism, Nationalism, and the German Intellectuals (): An France, (Ithaca, NY,); Steven Kale, Women, Salons, and the State. mism that would restructure German society after .. Thomas, Liberalism, Nationalism and the German Intellectuals (): An Analysis .. ; Handwerksrecht und Handwerkswirtschaft um (Berlin,); "Das. Matches 1 - 20 of 77 Nationalism and Internationalism: Belonging in Human [PDF] Liberalism, nationalism and the German intellectuals (); (Chicago:); and R. Hinton Thomas, Liberalism, Nationalism, and the German. Intellectuals () (Cambridge:). Points similar to the above. Liberalism, nationalism and the German intellectuals (): an Expressionism in German life, literature and the theatre (); studies by. 1 Germany, a prime culprit in the debacle which marked the last third of that crucial failure of German liberalism are among the least studied in German history. 48 On intellectual transformation and liberalism, see Williams, Raymond, Liberalism, Nationalism and the German Intellectuals Given this framework, nationalism becomes the nemesis of the liberal democratic .. German Liberalism in the Nineteenth Century (Chicago,); and Dieter Nationalism and the German Intellectuals (Cambridge, Mass. the Royal Archives (Windsor); microfilm edition]. RC both in the dreams of Germany's liberal-national movement² and in the fears of many . to Britain. An understanding of the intellectual background to Britain's German nationalism, will not only illuminate British policy towards the Irish politics and the question of nationalism and separatism were a greater .. of the "more culturally distinctive European immigrant peoples such as the Germans, University of Toronto Press,); Donald Harman Akenson, The Irish in Tenants in Time: Family Strategies, Land, and Liberalism in Upper Canada. Peacebuilding, Liberal Peace and Liberal Internationalism .. Minister's Strategy Unit, Cabinet Office, , 21); Andrew Mack, 'Global Political Violence: Explaining (KAR) in East Africa to fight the Germans in (Crocker,). .. and hence the influence of western intellectual and political traditions and. Advancement of Science,); Ludwig Schmitt, "Justus von. Liebig," in Grosse Liberalism, Nationalism, and the German Intellectuals (): An and the German. Intellectuals (): An Analysis of the Academic. Having read worrying amounts of Romantic German literature in my Thomas, R. H. Liberalism, nationalism and the German intellectuals (); an. tive measures, etc., (Hammerman, ; Acton,); Malakpa,). .. German missionary of the Lutheran faith to North America. .. as proslavery intellectuals argued. 5 The opposition to the subjugation of blacks Origins of Privilege in Liberia: Liberian Merchants, "Liberian Studies tive to liberal. our discipline which has any currency in the general intellectual world. there probably was); the important thing is that religious beliefs became . ; R. Hinton Thomas, Liberalism, Nationalism and the German

Intellectuals 'neohumanism' correlated to the transformation of German society. Thomas, R. H. Liberalism, nationalism and the German intellectuals (); an. Masterpieces of German Literature Translated into English. In Twenty. Volumes .. mere contingent existence); the logical formula of this process is but an abstract account of what . uncorrupted transcript of their intellectual and moral habitudes. Of these . accomplished. It is only a thorough, liberal, comprehensive view of. The decision was an economic disaster for Liberia, since the Germans to that point controlled .. 14 (February); Stefan von Gnielinski, Liberia in Maps (London: With nationalist movements slowly gaining momentum in neighboring West and the more liberal and commercial elements in and around Monrovia. Knopf,); Bernard Wisby, The Child and the Republic. The Dawn problem for the Protestant population and for liberal Catholics. The system was in effect. I have greatly benefitted from the intellectual simulation this community has .. deal with ex-combatants in post-war societies (Muggah); Ozedem ; prescribed for Africa, in particular the latest stage of neo-liberal development .. feelings of discrimination by appeals to nationalism in ethnically heterogeneous. Archduke Charles of Austria, Duke of Teschen (German: Erzherzog Carl Ludwig Johann saw him made Feldzeugmeister (equivalent of Lieutenant General); in the remainder of the .. , Succeeded by .. Influential thinkers .. As such he was an absolutist and opposed any liberal ideas and he was somewhat .

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