



## Regimes of Ignorance

### Anthropological Perspectives on the Reproduction of Non-Knowledge

Workshop organized by Roy Dilley and Thomas G. Kirsch  
Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz

1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 (Wed–Thu)

#### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

9:00 – 9:30

*Roy Dilley and Thomas Kirsch*

**Introduction: Regimes of Ignorance**

9:30 – 10:00

*Carlo Caduff*

**(In)complete Information**

10:00 – 10:30

**Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00

*Christos Lynteris*

**Ignoring the ‘Ignorance of Ignorance’: Yersinia pestis, Native Hunters and Scientific méconnaissance in Inner Asia**

11:00 – 11:30

**Discussion**

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30

*John Borneman*

**What Do Child Sex Offenders Know?**

12:30 – 13:00

**Discussion**

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:00

*Roy Dilley*

**Problematic Reproductions: Children, Slavery and Non-Knowledge in Colonial French West Africa**

15:00 – 15:30

**Discussion**

15:30 – 16:00

*Leo Coleman*

**Ignorance and Government in British India: The Native Fetish of the Crown**

16:00 – 16:30

**Discussion**

16:30 – 17:00

*Trevor Marchand*

**Managing Pleasurable Pursuits: Utopic horizons and Regimes of Ignorance at London’s Building Crafts College**

17:00 – 17:30

**Discussion**

19:00

Informal dinner at the Steg4, Hafenstrasse 8, 78462 Konstanz

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**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012**

9:30 – 10:00

*Lilith Mahmud***The Secret is Out: Conspiracy Theorizing and the Subject of Freemasonry in Italy**

10:00 – 10:30

**Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00

*Thomas Kirsch***Decentring Secrecy: Secretiveness and the Social Construction of Epistemophilic Communities**

11:00 – 11:30

**Discussion**

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00

**Final discussion**

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch