

Interdisciplinary Analysis of Bone Finds:

Strengthening Forensic and Genetic Identification of Human Skeletal Remains in Mexico

















Bone find database

The BFD will:

- Use predefined drop-down-choices for morphological criteria,
- Include a standardised Set of pictures of each bone,
- Results in text and Image of the apparative diagnostics and
- Information concerning the PMI, place of burial and conditions of the excavation.











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Technical Implementation

- The BFD can be accessed via login and will work on any bowser and handheld device.
- The source code will be uploaded to a public "code-repository" (GitHub).
- The projet will be guided by the open knowledge foundation Germany for Licensing issues.
- Easy access
- > Licensing issues will be dealt with before they arise
- Open source







Cooperación Universitaria Alemana-Mexicana para Promover el Intercambio Académico entre Médicos Forenses en México y Alemania

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Short Term benefit:

We want to perform DNA-analysis on the bones used for the BFD.

Long Term benefit:

A Better assesment of the PMI of Bones allows for the number of potential identities to be narrowed down considerably.









Forensic Genetics and Human Identification

- Lecturers from the University of Guadalajara will visit Münster's DNA laboratory:
 - "Train the Trainers" for practical techniques
 - 2 seminars per week covering theoretical aspects
 - The newly trained trainers will act as multiplicators of knowledge and will pass on their knowledge in a Master's degree.

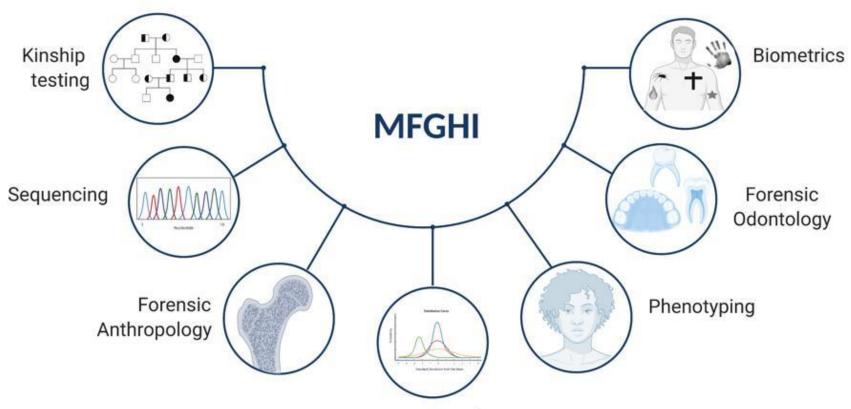






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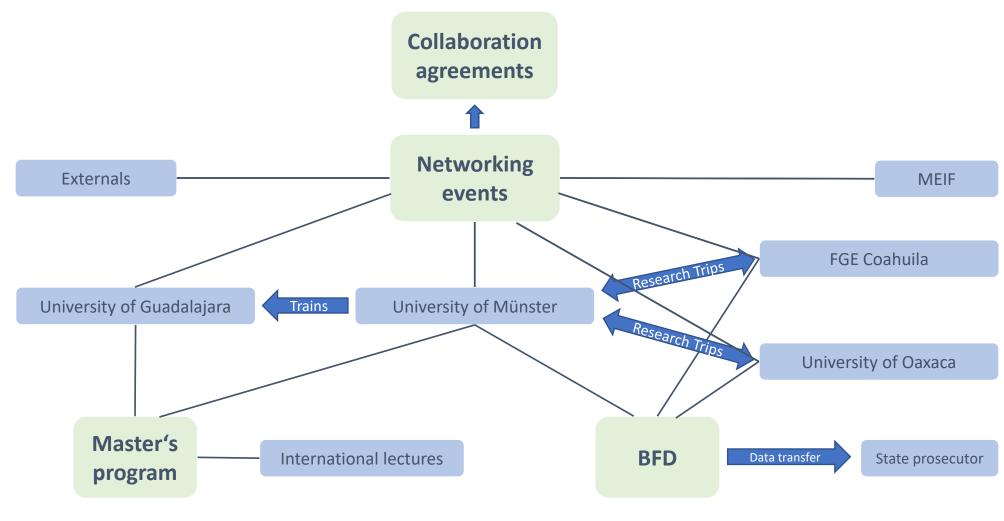






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Thank you for your attention

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