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"Breeding a Better Man: French and German Enlightenment Thinkers and their Dreams of the Perfect Society"



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In her talk, Dr. Lorenz traces Western European concepts of eugenics to the mid-18th century. She will discuss how French and German physicians and bureaucrats developed concrete plans for state controlled marriage policies designed to enhance the "quantity" but also the "quality" of their countries' population.

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