



Exhibition

“We are Not Alone”: Legacies of Eugenics



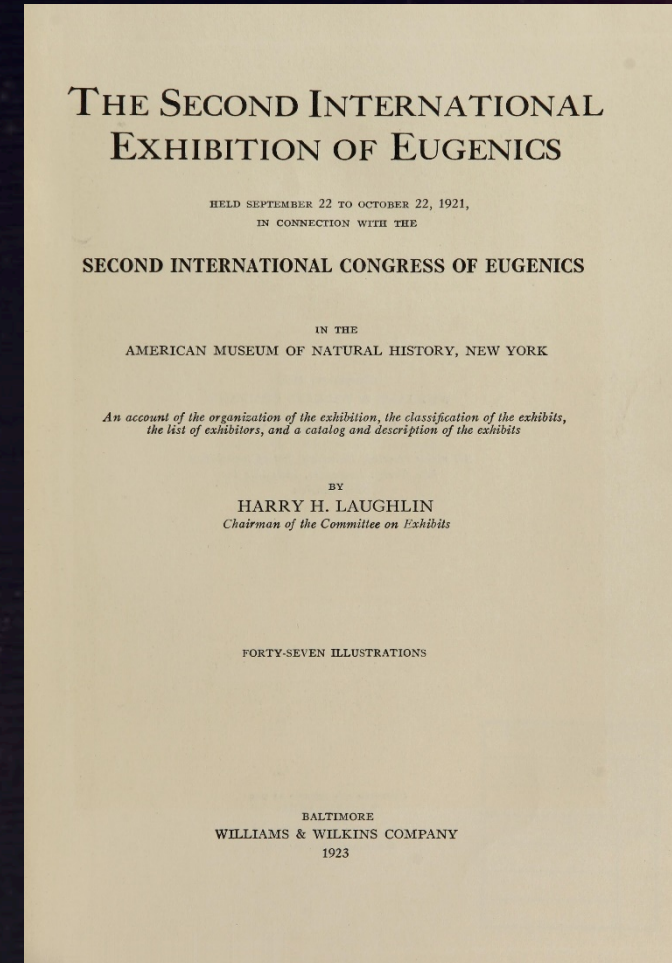
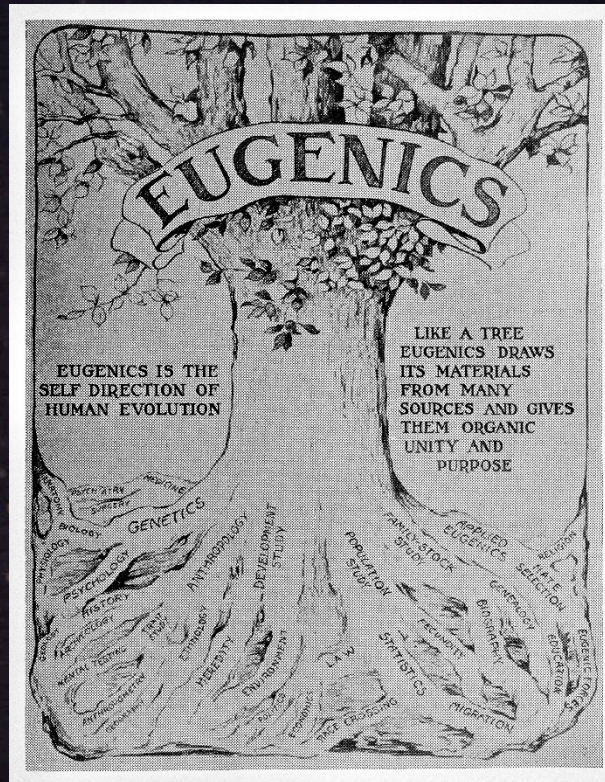
Professor Marius Turda
Oxford Brookes University



The Second International Congress of Eugenics, 1921



The logo of the Second International Congress of Eugenics highlighting the role of eugenics as a unifying scientific discipline.



“We are not alone” – Nazi poster (1936)



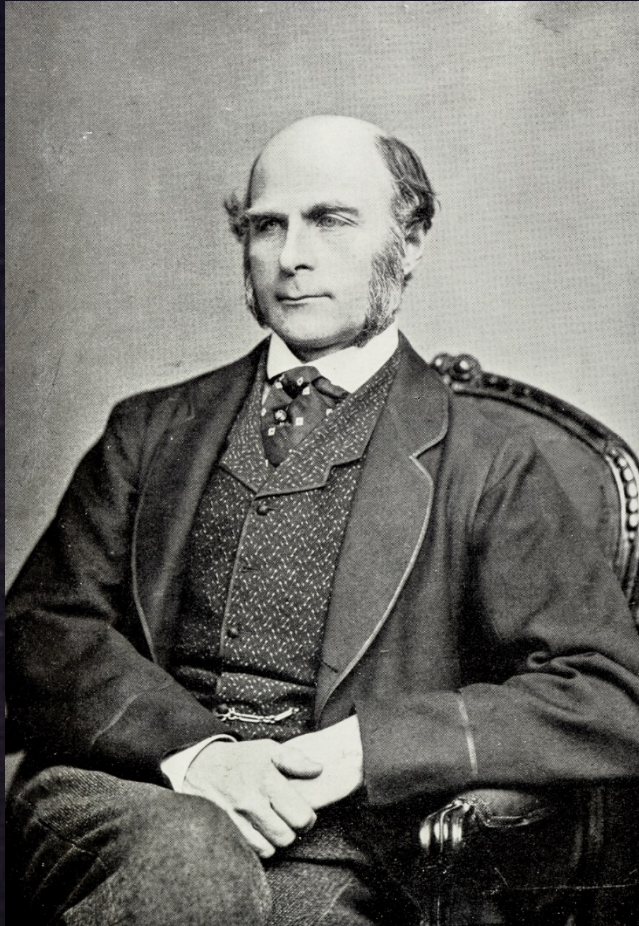
“Only Hereditarily Healthy Offspring Can Ensure the Survival of the Nation”

Nur erbgesunder Nachwuchs
sichert den Bestand des Volkes

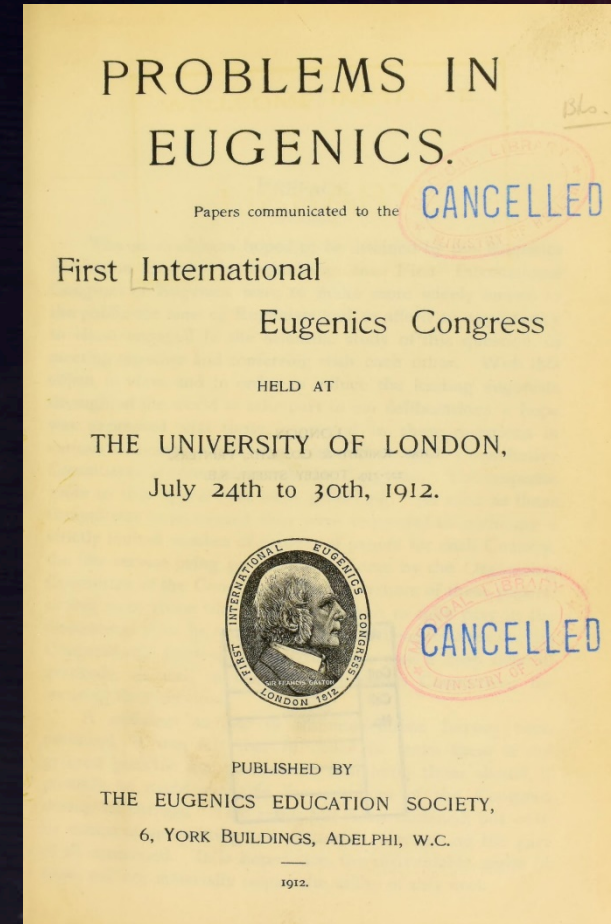


British Eugenics

Francis Galton
(1821-1911)



First International
Congress of Eugenics,
London, 1912



Marriage, Family and Children



'Eugenic Certificate', ca. 1924

'Eugenics Building', Kansas Fair, ca. 1920



Education



'The ABC of Eugenics', 1916

'Eugenic Booth'. The Eugenics Society, ca. 1930

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE A.B.C. OF EUGENICS.

EVERY PATRIOT SHOULD RECOGNISE

1. That England must have children with naturally healthy minds and bodies in order to maintain and carry on her glorious traditions.
2. That the notoriously Unfit are, unfortunately, known to have larger families than those mentally and physically sound.
3. Therefore, efforts must be made NOW to encourage parenthood among the Fit.
4. The men who have fought and suffered for their Country have proved their moral and physical stamina, and everything must be done to prevent their wounds or any other result of their services at the Front from debarring them from marriage and parenthood.

HOW ARE THESE CONDITIONS TO BE PROVIDED?

COME to the Queen's Hall and hear what can be done, and how EUGENIC principles may affect the future of your Country.

ADMISSION FREE.

Full particulars from the **EUGENICS EDUCATION SOCIETY**, Kingsway House, Kingsway, W.C. Telephone: Regent 1890.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DOES THE FUTURE OF ENGLAND CONCERN YOU? YES!

YOU, as a citizen, are directly responsible for the maintenance of your Country's high position amongst the Nations of the world.

The War has caused terrible mortality among the best of our race, and the problem now to be faced is—

HOW IS THIS DAMAGE TO THE RACE TO BE MADE GOOD?

There is only one way—by encouraging marriage and parenthood on the part of the best stock, and by naturally strong and capable children being brought into the world, and reared so as to enable them to shoulder the burdens of the Empire.

A MEETING WILL SHORTLY BE HELD AT THE QUEEN'S HALL to discuss this important question.

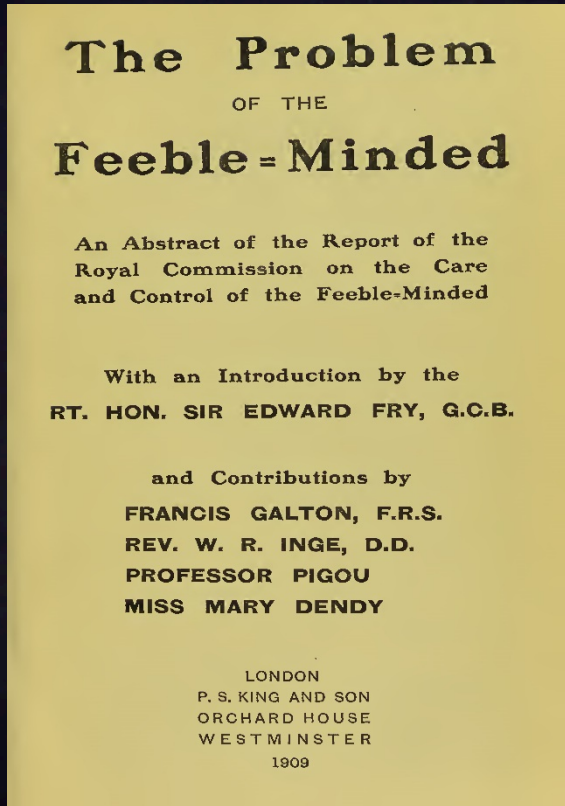
The speakers will be experts on the subject, some of whom will discuss both the needs of, and the opportunities afforded by the Over-Seas-Dominions.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Full details as to date and time will be announced later, or may be obtained on application to the offices of the

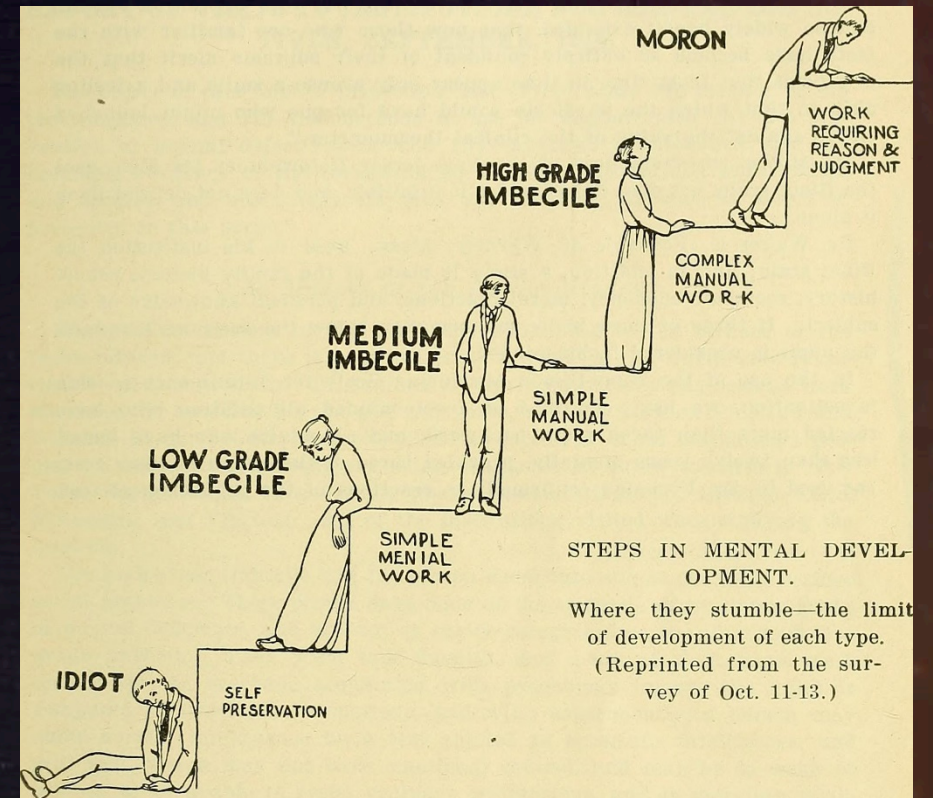
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'Feeble-mindedness' & 'Mental Deficiency'



Henry Herbert Goddard (1866-1957)

'Steps in Mental Development', 1915




American Eugenics



Charles Davenport (1866-1944)

Eugenics Seeks to Improve the Natural, Physical, Mental and Temperamental Qualities of the Human Family



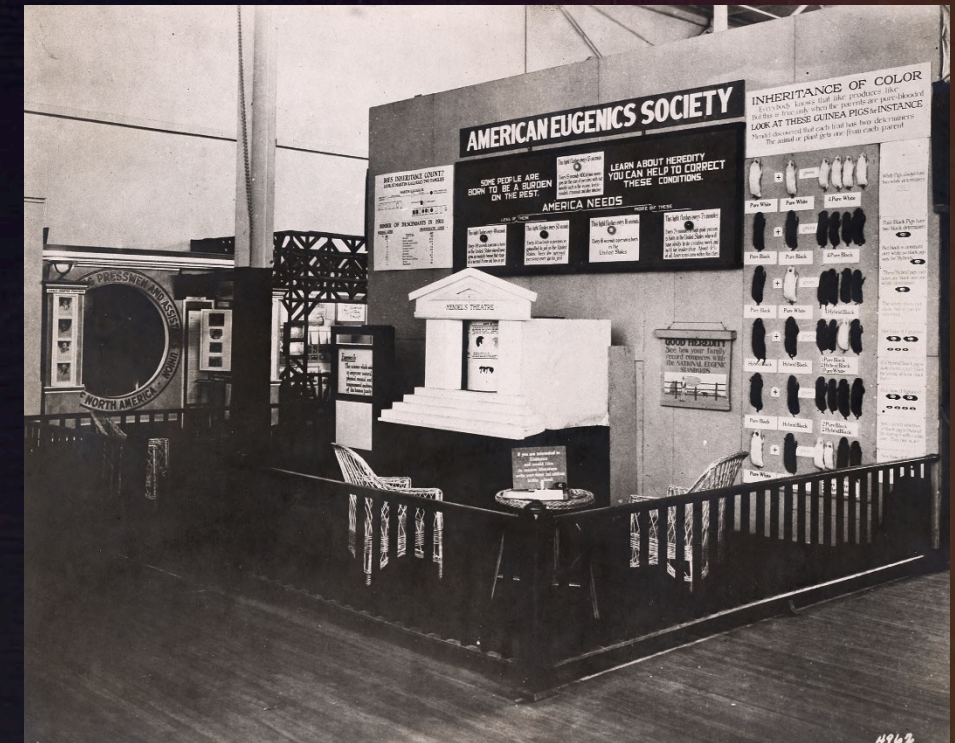
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS
The Eugenics Record Office, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.
Founded by Mrs. E. H. Harriman
Established October 1, 1910

CHARLES B. DAVENPORT, Director HARRY H. LAUGHLIN, Assistant Director

This office is devoted to the study of the biological forces which determine the natural capacities and limitations of mankind. It looks forward to having ultimately a good working pedigree-index of the natural traits of a large portion of the families of America.

Science can not experiment with human beings. It desires merely to learn and publish the actual results of man's experiments on himself. Every marriage is an experiment in heredity. Every person should be interested in the actual

'Eugenic Stand', American Eugenics Society



From German to Nazi Racial Hygiene

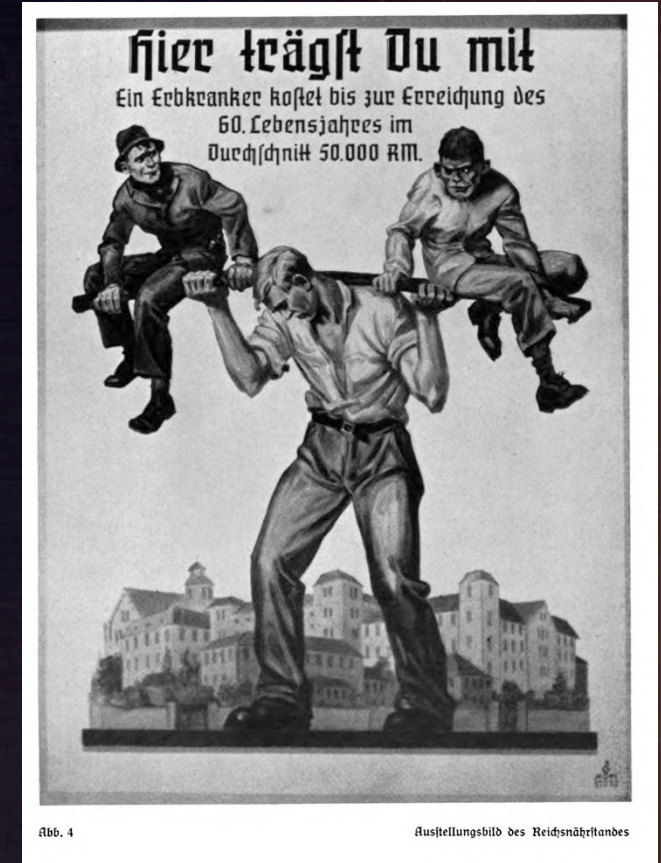


Dr. ALFRED PLOETZ
Präsident der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Rassenhygiene.



‘Healthy Parents with Healthy Children.’
1936

‘You also carry this burden’. 1936



Internationalization



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Le Comité d'organisation du II-ème Congrès Latin d'Eugénique a la composition suivante:

Président: Prof. Dr. I. Parhon.

Vice-Présidents: Dr. G. Banu, Prof. N. Ionescu-Sisești et Dr. Sabin Manuilă.

Membres: Prof. Dr. Ballif, Prof. Dr. I. Bălțeano, Prof. Dr. D. Daniełopolu, Dr. Stăne Drăgănescu, Prof. Dr. Titus Gane, Prof. Dr. Iuliu Hațiegan, Prof. Dr. D. Ionescu-Mihăiești, Prof. Dr. M. Manicâtide, Prof. Dr. I. Minea, Prof. Dr. I. Nicolau, Prof. Dr. Fr. I. Rainer, Prof. Dr. C. Urechea, Av. C. Vasilescu-Duca.

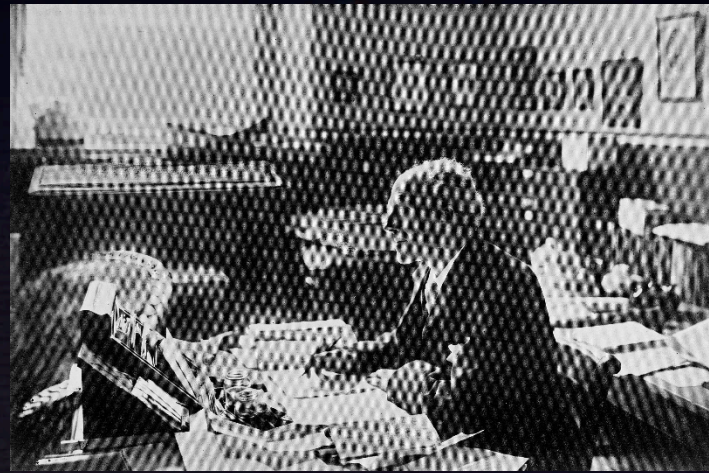
La composition du Comité d'honneur du Congrès sera publiée prochainement.



“Regional Branches of the Polish Eugenics Society,’ 1936



Experts



Karl Pearson (1857-1936)



6th International Congress of Genetics,
Ithaca, 1932



Paul Popenoe (1888-1979)



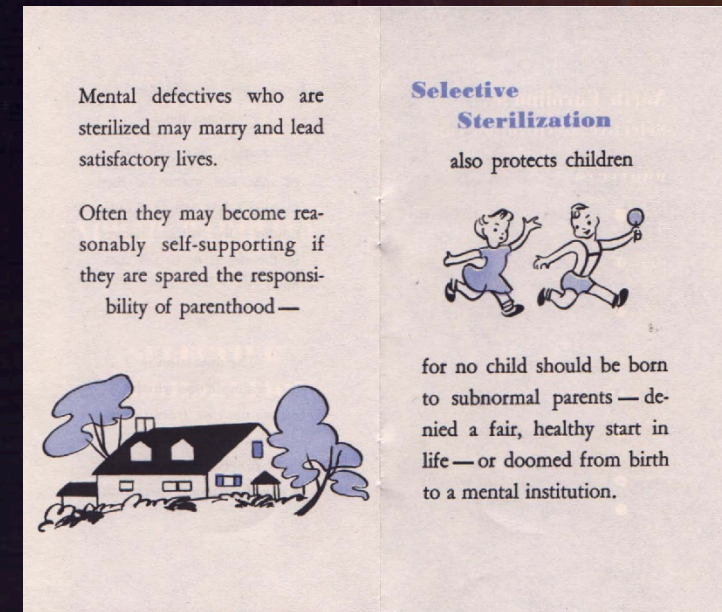
Victims



‘Anti-Miscegenation Laws of the Several States: 1932’



Nazi anthropologist Robert Ritter collects data from a Roma woman, 1938

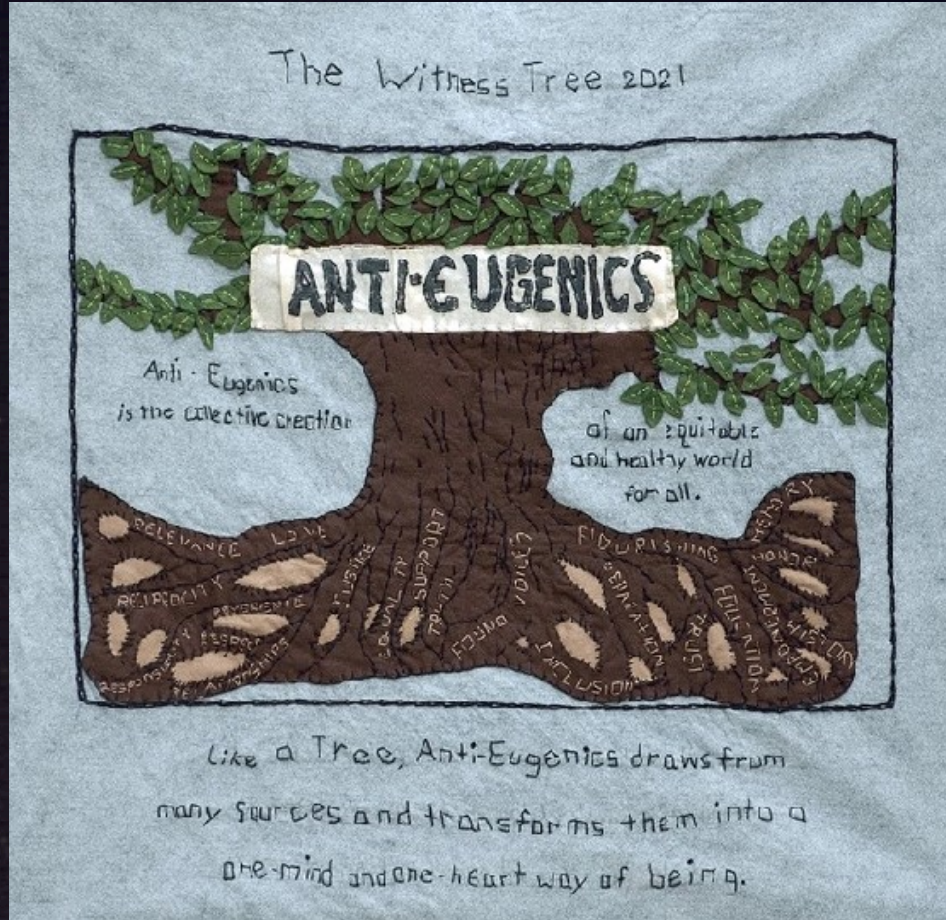


You Wouldn't Expect...1950

Confront Eugenics



Kita Saburō
Japan



‘Anti-Eugenics is the collective creation of an equitable and healthy world for all.’
Judy Dow
(Abenaki/French-Canadian educator and artist)



Roma Enslavement,
Romania

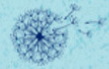


‘Sterilize cucumbers not women.’
Czech Republic



A woman calling for justice, Peru

Thank you!



THE ANTI-EUGENICS PROJECT LEGACIES/RECKONINGS/FUTURES

“What we ultimately need now is to create a sense of togetherness, of acceptance and inclusion. And we need to join our abilities to respond forcefully to any form of eugenics that is around the corner.”

MARIUS TURDA

