

The Uses of Forest History

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Karl Escherich (1871-1951)

- The father of applied entomology in Germany
- Repair Science
A response to the problems of sylvan monocultures
- From Tharandt to Munich via Karlsruhe
Also travels to Tunisia, Ceylon, Eritrea, Brazil, and the United States



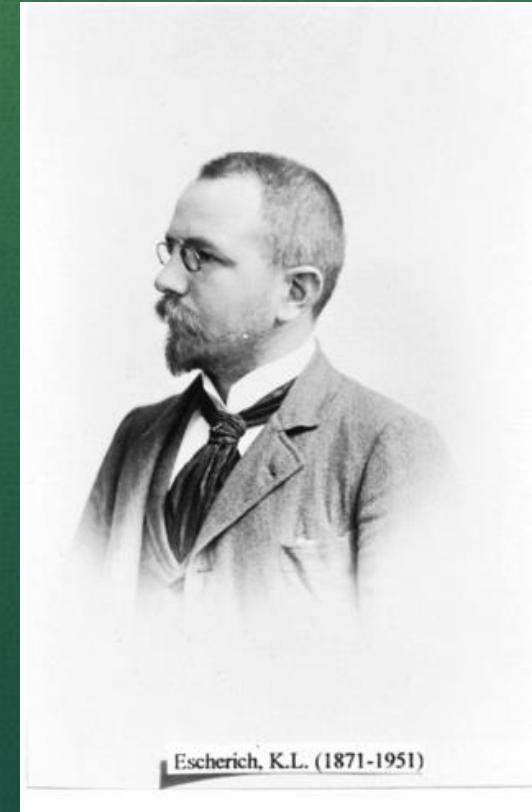
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- Shares nationalist sentiments after 1914
Munich as a hotbed of right-wing extremism
- The first Nazi-appointed rector of Munich University...
- ... who stalls the Nazi takeover of the university

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- “The Balance of Nature”: The Case for Mixed Forestry (*Dauerwald*)
- Holistic Dreams and Specialized Science
And the need to find a worthy successor...



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