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THE ETHNOLOGICAL APPROACH TO HEALTH ITEMS: A CONTRIBUTION TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON AFRICAN HEALTH THOUGHT

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The ethnological approach to hearth terms of innovative field of investigation in the disciplinary field of intense research on he ethnological approach to health items is defined as an health socio-anthropology. This is a site of intense research on all material objects related health problems. The objective of the research is to understand how cultural communities in their history think and interpret various diseases according to their own perceptions and representations from these objects. In this case, the research is applied to the Ivorian ground of West Africa as an experiment. This research field is fundamentally distinct from the field of pharmacopoeia and mystical practices connected to talisman. According ethnocultural areas in Côte d'Ivoire, these health items are varied. Over time, some of these objects have undergone metamorphosis. Others have disappeared under the law of evolution like the loss of animal and plant biodiversity. However, the results indicate four groups of objects. These are the objects in healing power and/ or preventive; the symbolic objects of worship; conditionings models of drug products; and technological instruments of preservation, processing or preparation in African medicine. We discover in this classification, cross-functional objects but also specific character to objects. The other observation is that the diseases targeted by these objects are either the same or different passing from one culture to another. The interest and the stake of this research consist in showing another track of collaboration between the two disciplines which are ethnology and archeology. The game challenges include the history of cross-cultural perceptions of health and disease and sustainable development in the field of intangible cultural heritage.

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Biography

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THE VERSION OF THE STIRRUP-VASE DESTINATION

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he report presents a version on the goal of an ancient Greek stirrup jar. Stirrup jar is the feature of Mycenaean Greece and so far its precise application has not been known. Most versions assume that the goal of a stirrup jar was an identity recognition. As usually presumed, these vases were used for storing traditional for Hellenic Greece foodstuffs, first of all olive oil. This assumption is also confirmed by the content of small sizes of such vases that were later manufactured in the region. However when Mycenaean civilization flourished marketing value could not be so important. Firstly, it is necessary to search and find a practical value of such events. The report contains the following version - Mycenaean Greece was more livestock region than Hellenic Greece with its crop specialization. Also, livestock specialization of the region could be assumed by its cult features. It is presumed that region main export items frequently consisted of livestock products. For example, nutria fat as most valuable product for North Africa region. Moreover, nutria fat could be kept for a long period of transportation. The report describes a stirrup jar as the vessel that is fits for storing and using nutria fat. Indirect proof that the region was specialized in livestock was shifting livestock production from Greece to the south parts, i.e. in Judea, by the end of Mycenaean period when the climate had been cooled. Storage of the nutria fat in stirrup jars can be easily explained from the practical view point and so it is highly probable that stirrup jar was manufactured

for keeping foodstuffs. The presented version apparently is required additional proofs but search of practical purposes of manufacturing these vases can help to understand daily life and logistic of ancient people.

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Biography

Pavel Petrovich Brazhnikov graduated from two universities, technical and economic. He worked at senior positions in various fields: the nuclear industry, consulting, agriculture. Now he is the director of Scientific Academy for Research of Social and Psychological Systems. He has published more than 10 papers in reputed journals. The main field of scientific interests is the theory of systems and its application in various industries.

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WHERE AZIMUTH HAS A BEARING? RAPID AZIMUTH AND RELATIVE-POSITION SURVEYS IN ARCHAEOASTRONOMY

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n archaeoastronomy, for situations where the azimuths between objects and their relative positions are important but absolute positions can be approximate, only limited options exist for rapid, low-cost and personnel surveys to identify cases that merit indepth treatment. This presentation describes the field trial of an exploratory survey method that meets the azimuth and relative position criteria. The data set produced is used to test for possible significance in the placing of standing stones at two ancient temples (maraes) in the Society Islands with respect to three hypotheses, namely: the stones line up with voyage destinations or commemorate significant voyages; stones form an analogue "star compass" of directions where significant navigational stars rise and set; and stones line up at a single "freeze-frame" epoch in the significant season of Matariki. The data set proved adequate for eliminating certain possibilities and narrowing the field guickly and inexpensively and is sufficiently rich to be mined in different ways in subsequent research. Only qualified conclusions are possible at this stage, principally because the study has not yet been well enough situated in a cultural context. However, for the Hauviri marae, sufficient encouragement was perhaps given of standing stones serving some astronomical function to warrant further work.

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Biography

David Goodwin pursued his PhD at Otago University, New Zealand comparing persisting land tenure custom between New Zealand Māori and the Shona and Ndebele tribes in Zimbabwe. He lectured at the University of Zimbabwe from 1986 and at the University of Otago since 2007. His research interests include socially-based land tenure in transition, archaeoastronomy, literary cartography and cadastre.

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RECONSTRUCTING THE EVIDENCE FOR REFLECTION IN FIELDWORK AND GROUP WORK

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In this article, I point to shared problems, urging an interprofessional dialogue between Anthropology's Fieldwork and Social Work's Group work. Each struggling with academic redundancy, seem also to suffer from three additional strains: disappearing dyads, where both are losing key interactional elements (ethnography's native isolate and the latter's lead savant); lost legitimacy, where both find essentials of their expertise questioned by constituents; and pitfalls of professional harm, where both seem unsure how to maximize protections against their malfeasance. Importantly, each profession notes that reflection girds resilience and competence. Yet neither has determined quite how astute perpending may improve Fieldwork and Groupwork hence. Here I put forth, in firming their FICT of reflection—engagement's Frequency, Intensity, Complexity and Transparency—specialists may improve each profession's prospects for 21st C. prominence.

Recent Publications

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- Mental Illness, Addictive and Caregiver Recovery Lifestyle Developments; Sufficient Support Creation for Subjective Psychiatric Carer Burden. Created the Burden-Bearers website and brochure to raise awareness of the challenges and dangers to caregivers and their family systems posed by behavioural illness' Burden.

- Carceral Commitments as a Crimes against Humanity the Basis for Prison Abolition.
- Psycho-social Re-Entry from Enslavement to Imprisonment—Comparative Analyses; 1865 and 2005.
- The Disturbing History of African American Encounters with American Mental Health Policy from 1743 to the Present
- Kwanzaa and Ethnic Identity Formation. Here, I designed and conducted research inquiry into the possible relationship between the Kwanzaa African American holiday celebration and the formation of a positive Africa American ethnic identity
- 8. KiAfrika: Extending the Diopan-Bernalist Language Theories to a Singular Global African Grammar
- 9. The Six Regional Celebration of African and World Music.

Biography

Khalfani Mwamba is a son, husband, brother, grandfather and educator who blends his cultural consciousness, and social justice praxis, for his progressive, professional caring. From his commitment to creating cross-cultural social work models, he developed http://mindswrite.com/ —the web-hub for Multicultural Reflective Practice in Group Process to promote True Reflection—"the metacognitive focus on a temperamental moment for its meaning which, done repeatedly, brings harmony." Mwamba unveiled Minds Write at his at his colloquy during the 2017 International Association of Social Workers with Groups (IASWG) symposium at New York's Silver School of Social Work. Grounded in Narrative and Cybernetic theories, Mwamba aligns his therapeutics with Reflective and Group Dynamics to attune his individual and collective audiences to a greater intimacy with themselves and each other.

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LONG-LIVED FRUSTRATED STATES IN SOCIAL NETWORK DYNAMICS

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Yesterdays' friend/enemy rarely become tomorrows' enemy/ friend. Relations do not change easily in presence of memory. In fact, the ability of human beings to remember history of relations develops social concepts such as commitment and allegiance leading to the formation of cultural communities, alliances, and political groups. In order to investigate this effect on dynamic of social networks, we introduce a temporal kernel function into the Heider's balance theory, allowing the quality of past relations to contribute to the evolution of system. In this theory, relations between agents are considered as positive/negative links referring to friendship/animosity, profit/ nonprofit, etc. This theory proposes a model based on triadic configurations in which relations evolve to reduce the number of unbalanced triads and attain minimum tension states (balanced or jammed states). Considering memory results in the emergence of aged links which measures the aging process of the society. By increasing age of some relations, some nodes become more resist to change their relations, resulting in the formation a skeleton under the skin of society. Even though network's dynamic gets affected by memory, still the general trend of society dynamics goes towards obtaining stable states. The resistance of aged links against the changes decelerates the evolution of the society and traps it into longlived frustrated states which can survive in unstable states in contrast to stable configurations.

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Biography

Leila Hedayatifar is a Recipient of numerous awards and grants including National Science Foundation Award and the International Center for Theoretical Physics Prize. As a Physicist at the New England Complex Systems Institute in the United States, her current research focuses on dynamics of social networks using mathematical and data analysis. Her seminal work has been recognized several times. She has published and presented over 30 articles in highly ranked peer-reviewed journals and conferences. She participated as a Scientific Board and Organizing Committee of several national and international meetings including the International Conference on Complex Systems. She is a Member of American Physical Society and International Complex Systems Society. She is serving as an Editorial and Reviewer of various scientific journals including journal of Big Data and Cognitive Computing, Entropy, and Sustainability.

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ARTEFACTS: FROM OBJECTS TO CONCEPTS AND TO CULTURAL PROPERTY

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he study of artefacts is at the core of many disciplines concerned with the study of multiple interactions between people and things. Over the past decades, disciplines as diverse as archaeology, sociology, anthropology, arts and cultures (and histories of) as well as materials science or industrial design, have all been concerned with the lives of objects, their production, use, circulation and meanings amongst people and societies in the past and in the resent (and not so much in the future). The first part of this talk will provide a brief overview of the main theoretical and methodological approaches that have been crucial in shaping our disciplinary understanding of artefacts over the past few decades. The second part is exploring answers to two crucial questions. Firstly: does age matter? In other words: are archaeological objects a bit more special? And secondly: who owns or should own artefacts and artefact collections? The third, and final, part of the presentation will look at issues relating to the future of artefact collections.

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Biography

Maria Kostoglou holds BA in Archaeology (Aristotle University, Greece), MPhil and PhD. in Mediterranean Archaeology with an expertise in ancient metalwork (University of Glasgow). She worked as curator in national museums and university museums in Britain and abroad. As a lecturer at SOAS she is C-convening the MA in Museums, Heritage and Material Culture Studies, teaches modules on Curating Cultures, Museums and Museology and supervises research students. Previously, she directed the Heritage Studies Programme, taught material culture courses, collections management, and relevant research methods at the University of Manchester; she also developed learning, research, and outreach activities with the humanities collections of the Manchester Museum. She is interested in research and supervision in ancient artefact studies; the materiality of objects and their connections with place and identity (past and present); heritage interpretation (in multi-cultural settings); and developing University Museum collections for higher education learning and research.

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THE IMPARATIVE OF REPOSITIONING NIGERIA'S DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE THROUGH, AGRIC, THE NEGLECTED PATH

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Globally, agricultural production and its associated technologies, through series of age-long interaction and experimentation, have always been the pivot for rural, urban and general socio-economic development. By implication, at least among the Third World countries that includes Nigeria, agriculture, among other sectors and depending on how it is managed, addresses poverty and unemployment challenges. From antiquity till date, Nigeria has practiced agriculture but yet is face with food insecurity, mounting unemployment, poverty and stagnated development. The challenge to social science prompted this empirical research in Lapai community with the aim of interrogating Nigeria's agricultural practice, issues and prospects towards widening fact based knowledge for enhanced and beneficial agricultural production. The research relied on both quantitative and qualitative methods and generated data from famers in the locality. Among the findings are that systemic forces of exclusive governance and its elements of impunity, waste, and leadership failure, among others, stagnate not only agricultural production but also grow poverty, unemployment and general socio-economic development crisis. Respondents identify government and culture as the sources of the country's failure in agricultural production and related socio-economic problems and also hold the view that realignment of these forces should lead the reconstruction of the country. Respondents view grassroots attention to farmers as key in developing Nigeria. Among the recommendations are strategic inclusiveness of farmers and all stakeholders in agricultural planning and implementation, liberalized extension services to farmers including financing, training and materials like tools and seedlings.

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Biography

Charles Okwuwa completed his PhD from University of Abuja in 2010 with specialization in development, after obtaining his M Sc. from University of Ibadan in 1980 in industrial sociology. A former Head of Department, Sociology, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU), Lapai (2013-2016), he lectures both undergraduate and post graduate students in the university. Before joining the university in 2012, he rose to the position of Deputy General Manager (Customer Care) in the Nigerian Telecommunications Plc. He edited the Lapai Journal of Sociology (2013-1016) and also served on the Board of Lapai International Journal of Management and Social Sciences for the same period. He has attended many national and international conferences in Africa and America (USA).

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SOCIAL LOGICS IN REPRODUCTION HEALTH

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The problematic situation on which is based the worrying question of maternal and child health in Côte d'Ivoire is that of social logics. Social logics are perceived as "the cultural constructions of the actors in the experience of the morbidities that lead to the adoption of reproductive health care". From this conception of things, the concept of social logics in reproductive health is similar to a paradigm that highlights the various factors that structure and organize sociological resistance to openness of mothers to healthy reproductive behavior that means, change for a viable reproductive health. Without falling and remaining a prisoner of blind culturalism with the social logics that generate the health of mothers, newborns and children, practical relevant questions are raised. The questions of "bad governance", sociocultural representations and behaviors in conflict with the modern epidemiological framework are approached taking into account cultural realities, an important issue for the provision of care focused on the mothers' needs searching for response to health problems. The development of these original features of communities makes it possible to orient the reading grid in the socio-anthropological perspective in order to explain and understand the various problems encountered, the experiences drawn by the social actors during the implementation of the prenatal, postnatal care and family planning. This context of building the logic of the experience of reproductive health care is fundamental to identify the real bottlenecks of maternity services and to efficiently carry out maternal, newborn and child health care management for the benefit of the population and the actors of the public health sector.

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Biography

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