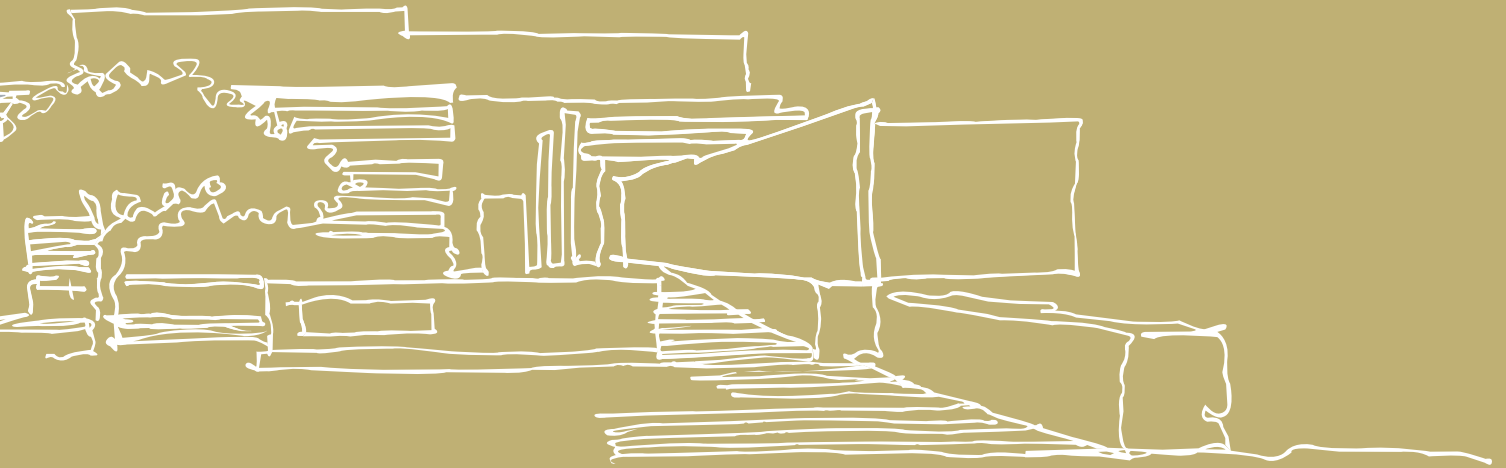


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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

| Time | Activity |
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| 12 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| | Arrival of participants in Bamako |

| DAY 1: 13 DECEMBER 2017 | |
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| 9.30-10.00 | Welcome addresses Moussa Sissoko, Co-Director Point Sud, Bamako Christoff Pauw, STIAS Stellenbosch Hamani Oumarou, LASDEL Niamey |
| 10.00-10.20 | Introduction of Participants |
| Inputs by Senior Scholars (20 minutes paper & 10 minutes discussion) | |
| 10.20-10.50 | The Meaning of Politics Augustin Loada, CGD Ouagadougou |
| 10.50-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11.15-11.45 | Typologies and Forms of Social Movements in Africa Antonio Tomas, University of Cape Town |
| 11.45-12.15 | Protest as Ritualized Rebellion: An Anthropological Perspective on Youth Movements in Mali Isaie Dougnon, Fordham University |
| 12.15-12.45 | Constitutionalism in Africa: Past, Present and Future Charles Fombad, University of Pretoria |
| 12.45-14.00 | Lunch at Point Sud |
| 14.00-14.30 | The Role of Media during the Uprising of October 2014 in Burkina Faso Cyriaqe Paré, INSS Ouagadougou |
| 14.30-15.00 | The Political Struggle of Women Today: The Case of Burkina Faso Lydia Rouamba, INSS Ouagadougou |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee Break |
| 15.30-16.00 | Reflections on the Forms of Emancipation and Participation of Rural Youth Isaie Dougnon, Fordham University |
| 16.00-16.30 | International Aid: The Challenge to Integrate Citizens and Elites in Development Programs in South Africa Simon Bekker, Stellenbosch University |
| 19.00 | Dinner at a restaurant in town |

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PROGRAM PROVISOIRE

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| 12 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| | Arrivée de participants à Bamako |

| JOUR 1 : 13 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
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| 9.30-10.00 | Mots de bienvenue Moussa Sissoko, Co-Directeur Point Sud, Bamako Christoff Pauw, STIAS Stellenbosch Hamani Oumarou, LASDEL Niamey |
| 10.00-10.20 | Tour de présentation de participants |
| | Conférence-débats des formateurs (20 minutes & 10 minutes discussion) |
| 10.20-10.50 | Ce que politique signifie Augustin Loada, CGD Ouagadougou |
| 10.50-11.15 | Pause café |
| 11.15-11.45 | Typologies et formes des mouvements sociaux en Afrique Antonio Tomas, Université Le Cap |
| 11.45-12.15 | Protestation comme rébellion ritualisée : une perspective anthropologique sur les mouvements des jeunes au Mali Isaie Dougnon, Université de Fordham |
| 12.15-12.45 | Constitutionnalisme en Afrique: Passé, Présent et Futur Charles Fombad, Université de Pretoria |
| 12.45-14.00 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| 14.00-14.30 | Les médias burkinabè et l'insurrection d'octobre 2014 au Burkina Faso Cyriaqe Paré, INSS Ouagadougou |
| 14.30-15.00 | La lutte politique des femmes aujourd'hui: le cas du Burkina Faso Lydia Rouamba, INSS Ouagadougou |
| 15.00-15.30 | Pause café |
| 15.30-16.00 | Réflexion sur les formes d'émancipation et de participation des jeunes ruraux Isaie Dougnon, Université de Fordham |
| 16.00-16.30 | L'aide internationale: le défi d'impliquer les citoyens et les élites dans les programmes de développement en Afrique du Sud Simon Bekker, Université de Stellenbosch |
| 19.00 | Diner dans un restaurant en ville |

| Time | Activity |
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| DAY 2: 14 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| 8.30-10.00 | Discussion on related scientific articles |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee Break |
| Presentations by Juniors Scholars (15 minutes PPT, 10 minutes Q&A) | |
| 10.30-10.55 | Kamina Diallo, CREPOS Dakar |
| 10.55-11.20 | Zakaria Soré, University of Ouagadougou |
| 11.20-11.45 | Georgette Kponvi, University of Lome |
| 11.45-12.10 | Idrissou Mounpe Chare, University of Yaoundé |
| 12.10-12.35 | Abdou Khadre Sano, University Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 12.35-13.00 | Georges Macaire Eyenga, University of Yaoundé |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.00 | Preparation of Institutional Visit |
| Afternoon | Visit of an Institution of the Civil Society in Bamako (tbc) |
| | Free Evening |

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| DAY 3: 15 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| Presentations by Juniors Scholars (15 minutes PPT, 10 minutes Q&A) | |
| 9.00-9.25 | Jaouad Serghini, University of Oujda |
| 9.25-9.50 | Faye Ndiague, University Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 9.50-10.15 | Issouf Binate, University Alassane Ouattara Bouaké |
| 10.15-10.45 | Coffee Break |
| 10.45-11.10 | Michael Ugwueze, University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 11.10-11.35 | Fousseyni Touré, University of Bamako |
| 11.35-12.00 | Marie Pascaline Bekombe, University of Lubumbashi |
| 12.00-12.25 | Issa Fofana, Point Sud |
| 12.25-13.30 | Lunch at Point Sud |
| 13.30-14.30 | Introduction to the Writing School / Repartition of Mentors |
| 14.30-16.30 | General Discussion on Scientific Writing: Sharing of Experiences, Work & Time Plan, Publication Strategies etc. (Coffee Break in between) |
| 19.00 | Dinner at a restaurant in town |

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| DAY 4: 16 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| 9.00-10.30 | Discussion on related scientific articles |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00-13.00 | Individual Meetings with Senior Mentors |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.30 | Explanation of Homework for Junior Scholars – Abstract Writing |
| 14.30-17.30 | Abstract Writing Exercise at Point Sud |
| | Free Evening |

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| JOUR 2: 14 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| 8.30-10.00 | Lecture et discussion des articles scientifiques |
| 10.00-10.30 | Pause café |
| | Présentations de jeunes chercheurs (15 minutes PPT, 10 minutes discussion) |
| 10.30-10.55 | Kamina Diallo, CREPOS Dakar |
| 10.55-11.20 | Zakaria Soré, Université d'Ouagadougou |
| 11.20-11.45 | Georgette Kponvi, Université de Lome |
| 11.45-12.10 | Idrissou Mounpe Chare, Université de Yaoundé |
| 12.10-12.35 | Abdou Khadre Sano, Université Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 12.35-13.00 | Georges Macaire Eyenga, Université de Yaoundé |
| 13.00-14.00 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| 14.00-15.00 | Préparation de la visite institutionnelle |
| Après midi | Visite d'une institution de la société civil a Bamako (à confirmer) |
| | Soirée libre |

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| JOUR 3: 15 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| | Présentations de jeunes chercheurs (15 minutes PPT, 10 minutes discussion) |
| 9.00-9.25 | Jaouad Serghini, Université d'Oujda |
| 9.25-9.50 | Faye Ndiague, Université Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 9.50-10.15 | Issouf Binate, Université Alassane Ouattara Bouaké |
| 10.15-10.45 | Pause café |
| 10.45-11.10 | Michael Ugwueze, University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 11.10-11.35 | Fousseyni Touré, Université de Bamako |
| 11.35-12.00 | Marie Pascaline Bekombe, Université de Lubumbashi |
| 12.00-12.25 | Issa Fofana, Point Sud |
| 12.25-13.30 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| 13.30-14.30 | Introduction à l'école d'écriture scientifique / Répartition de Mentors |
| 14.30-16.30 | Discussion générale sur l'écriture scientifique: Partage des expériences, gestion de temps, stratégies de publications etc. / avec pause café |
| 19.00 | Diner dans un restaurant en ville |

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| JOUR 4: 16 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| 9.00-10.30 | Lecture et discussion des articles scientifiques |
| 10.30-11.00 | Pause café |
| 11.00-13.00 | Séances individuelle entre jeunes chercheurs et mentors |
| 13.00-14.00 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| 14.00-14.30 | Introduction à l'exercice d'abstrait pour les jeunes chercheurs |
| 14.30-17.30 | Exercice d'abstrait- travail individuel au Point Sud |
| | Soirée libre |

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| DAY 5: 17 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| 9.00-12.00 | Preparation of PPT by Juniors on their Abstracts |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch at Point Sud |
| Presentation of Abstracts in a short PPT (10 minutes & 5 minutes Q&A) | |
| 13.00-13.15 | Marie Pascaline Bekombe, University of Lubumbashi |
| 13.15-13.30 | Fousseyni Touré, University of Bamako |
| 13.30-13.45 | Michael Ugwueze, University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 13.45-14.00 | Issouf Binate, University Alassane Ouattara Bouaké |
| 14.00-14.15 | Faye Ndiague, University Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 14.15-14.30 | Jaouad Serghini, University of Oujda |
| 14.30-14.45 | Georges Macaire Eyenga, University of Yaoundé |
| 14.45-15.00 | Abdou Khadre Sano, University Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 15.00-15.15 | Coffee Break |
| 15.15-15.30 | Idrissou Mounpe Chare, University of Yaoundé |
| 15.30-15.45 | Georgette Kponvi, University of Lome |
| 15.45-16.00 | Zakaria Soré, University of Ouagadougou |
| 16.00-16.15 | Kamina Diallo, CREPOS Dakar |
| 16.15-16.30 | Issa Fofana, Point Sud |
| | Free Evening |

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| DAY 6: 18 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| 9.00-11.00 | Individual Meetings with Senior Mentors |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-12.30 | Final discussion and Closure |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch at Point Sud |
| Afternoon | Sightseeing in Bamako: National Museum etc. |
| Evening | Dinner at a restaurant in town |

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| 19 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| Departure of participants | |

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| JOUR 5: 17 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| 9.00-12.00 | Préparation d'un Powerpoint par les jeunes chercheurs sur la base de l'abstrait |
| 12.00-13.00 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| Présentation des abstraits en PPT (10 minutes & 5 minutes questions) | |
| 13.00-13.15 | Marie Pascaline Bekombe, Université de Lubumbashi |
| 13.15-13.30 | Fousseyni Touré, Université de Bamako |
| 13.30-13.45 | Michael Ugwueze, University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
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| 14.45-15.00 | Abdou Khadre Sano, Université Gaston Berger St. Louis |
| 15.00-15.15 | Pause café |
| 15.15-15.30 | Idrissou Mounpe Chare, Université de Yaoundé |
| 15.30-15.45 | Georgette Kponvi, Université de Lomé |
| 15.45-16.00 | Zakaria Soré, Université d'Ouagadougou |
| 16.00-16.15 | Kamina Diallo, CREPOS Dakar |
| 16.15-16.30 | Issa Fofana, Point Sud |
| | Soirée libre |

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| JOUR 6: 18 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| 9.00-11.00 | Séances individuels de jeunes chercheurs avec leurs mentors |
| 11.00-11.30 | Pause café |
| 11.30-12.30 | Discussion finale et clôture |
| 12.30-13.30 | Déjeuner au Point Sud |
| Après midi | Tour de Bamako: Musée national etc. |
| Soir | Diner dans un restaurant en ville |

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| 19 DÉCEMBRE 2017 | |
| Départ de participants | |

SENIOR SCHOLARS

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)



Simon Bekker (em. Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Simon Bekker is currently Emeritus Professor of Sociology in the Sociology and Social Anthropology Department. His interests in collective identities and ethnicity together with migration have led him to focus on urban studies in South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. Recent publications include articles on religious and urban identities in South Africa, on xenophobia, and an edited book on capital cities in Africa. He acted as Professor of Development Studies at Rhodes University, Professor of Sociology at UNISA and Director of the Centre for Social and Development Studies at the (then) University of Natal (Durban). He has held visiting fellow appointments at Oxford University, the Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire in France, and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in Uppsala, Sweden.

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Isaie Dougnon (Fordham University, New York, USA)

Isaie Dougnon's research examines migration, work, and lifecycle in West Africa. Before coming to Fordham, Isaie was a professor of Anthropology at the University of Bamako in Mali where he taught courses on the anthropology of development, migration, and local knowledge. After publishing his first book, *Travail de Blanc, Travail de Noir* (Karthala 2007), Dr. Dougnon published several articles contributing to current debates on child labor. His work uses historical and anthropological approaches to offer a local perspective on labor and migration in colonial and post-colonial Africa. From 2008-2012, he directed the UNESCO-University of Bamako research program Water and Migration. He is currently finishing a book manuscript, *Crises of Passage*, which examines how Malian civil servants engage in secret societies and ritual practices to overcome career impasses and moral crises. Dr. Dougnon has contributed to the debate on the Malian political and humanitarian crisis of 2012 by publishing essays in local and international newspapers and journals. His most recent research examines the crisis of academic freedom and higher education in

Mali after the end of dictatorship. He has held several fellowships, including at the Humboldt Foundation, Re:Work (Humboldt University, Berlin), and the Fulbright Foundation. His work has appeared in many journals and edited collections, including *Humanity*, *African Economic History*, *African Identities*, and *Hommes & Migrations*.

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Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Charles Manga Fombad is Professor of law and holds a Licence en Droit (University of Yaounde), LL.M. and Ph. D. (University of London) and a Diploma in Conflict Resolution (University of Uppsala). He has taught in the University of Botswana (1997-2009), the University of Yaounde II at Soa (1988-1997) and was visiting Professor in the Universities of Dschang and Buea in Cameroon. He was from 2003-2007 also a Professor *Extraordarius* of the Department of Jurisprudence, School of Law, University of South Africa. He is external examiner for several universities in Ghana, Nigeria and South Africa.

Professor Fombad received the Bobbert Association Prize for the best first article in the *Journal for Juridical Science*. He was also awarded the Wedderburn Prize in 2003 for a paper that appeared in the *Modern Law Review*. Professor Fombad received special research awards (as runner up to the University Researcher of the Year) from the University of Botswana Research Awards Committee for research excellence in 2004, 2005 and again in 2007. He is a rated researcher of the South African National Research Foundation and a member of the South African Academy of Science. Since 2013, he has been a fellow of the prestigious and highly regarded Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS).

He is on the editorial board of several distinguished national and international journals. These include the *African Journal of International Affairs*, the *International Encyclopaedia of Laws*, *Journal of Comparative Law in Africa*, and the *McGill Journal of*

International Law & Legal Pluralism. He is also a member of several professional associations such as the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), in which he is one of the Vice Presidents and a Co-convenor of a research group on the constitutional dimension of political parties and political rights, the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers and Southern African Society of Legal Historians. Professor Fombad was admitted as an Associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in 2017. He is also a founding member of the Transnational Advisory Group to the Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

His research interests are in constitutional law, comparative African constitutional law, media law, the African Union, and legal history, especially issues of legal harmonisation.

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Hamani Oumarou (Laboratory for Studies and Research on Social Dynamics and Local Development, LASDEL, Niamey, Niger)



Cyriaque Paré (Institute for Research on Societies, INSS, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

Trained journalist, Cyriaque Paré has worked in public and private media (“Sidwaya”, “Journal du jeudi”) and in Communication (in charge of communication to many ministries, to the embassy of Burkina Faso in Paris and as director of communication of the prime ministry). Tenure and teaching on medias and communication. His current position is a researcher in communication studies at CNRST (Institute of societies’ sciences) and he teaches journalism and digital communication at the University Ouaga I Professeur Joseph KI-ZERBO and in many other universities. He holds a doctorate in media and internet that he supported at the University of Bordeaux 3 (France) in 2007, he is dedicated since 2012 to research. He is the founder of the main information portal of Burkina Faso, Lefaso.net.



Augustin Loada (Centre for Democratic Governance, CGD, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

Prof. Augustin Loada graduated in Côte d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso and France, and has been Professor of Public Law and Political Science at Université Ouaga 2 (Burkina Faso) since 1995. He was formerly Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political science and is currently the Director of PhD programme at Université Ouaga 2.

He is the President of the Institute for Governance and Development, which held in partnership with the American Political Science Association (APSA) the 2013 Africa Workshop on “*Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective*”.

Prof. Loada was the founding and the first Executive Director of the Center for Democratic Governance (CGD) from 2001 to 2014, a Burkina Faso-based research center conducting studies in the field of governance and democratization.

He is also member of the Afrobarometer network.

On November 2014, Prof. Loada was called in the Transitional Government of Burkina Faso as Minister of Civil Service, Labour and Social Protection.



Christoff Pauw (Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), South Africa)

Christoff Pauw is the Programme Manager of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), an independent research institute that hosts international scholars from all disciplines for research residencies in Stellenbosch, South Africa. His work includes developing STIAS as a resource for African scholars throughout the continent and beyond through networking and engagement. Christoff obtained a PhD in Systematic Theology at the VU University Amsterdam in 2007 and an MA Philosophy at Stellenbosch University in 2002.

SENIOR SCHOLARS

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Lydia Rouamba (Institute for Research on Societies, INSS, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

Lydia Rouamba est titulaire d'un diplôme d'études supérieures en études du développement de l'Université de Genève et d'un doctorat en sociologie de l'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). Elle commence sa carrière de sociologue en 1991 en occupant des postes de responsabilités dans des projets de coopération, respectivement, entre le Burkina et l'Allemagne, le Burkina et les Pays-Bas ainsi que le Burkina et le Canada. Elle a travaillé aussi comme consultante, notamment pour le compte du bureau pour l'égalité entre hommes et femmes du Bureau International du Travail (BIT) à Genève et le Centre international de formation du BIT à Turin. Chercheure, d'abord au laboratoire citoyennetés et ensuite à l'Institut des Sciences des Sociétés du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique du Burkina (INSS/CNRST), ses recherches portent principalement sur la participation des femmes à la politique et au développement, l'activisme féministe, de même que sur des questions relatives à la protection des personnes vulnérables et des minorités.



Moussa Sissoko (Point Sud – Centre de recherche sur la savoir locale, Bamako, Mali)



António Tomás (African Centre for Cities, Cape Town, South Africa)

António Tomás is a senior lecturer at African Centre for Cities and the course convener of the newly-launched MPhil Southern Urbanism.

Tomás's work engages with social sciences, particularly the anthropological theory to grapple with the materiality of cities in Africa. He has been particularly concerned with the relationship between imaginaries, or theories on the urban form, and concrete realities. Put it differently, he is interested in the ways which new forms of imagining and representing the city may emerge, and how they can be put

to the use of recalibrating the transformation of spaces historically inherited, through colonialism for instance. This argumentation is at the centre of the book he has been working on called *In the skin of the city: Luanda and the dialectics of Spatial Transformation*.

Another trend of his work is the theory and practice of nationalisms and national liberation movements in Africa. He is the author of a study of the African nationalist Amílcar Cabral, *O Fazedor de Utopias: uma Biografia de Amílcar Cabral* [The Maker of Utopias: A Biography of Amílcar Cabral], published in Portugal in 2007, and in Cape Verde in 2018. The book is currently being translated and updated into English by the author himself.

He has also acted as a public intellectual and has written for newspapers in Angola and Portugal on topics ranging from racism, colonialism and decolonization, cultural studies, to contemporary politics in Angola. A collection of his journalistic writings has been published under the title: *Poligrafia: das páginas dos Jornais Angolanos* (Luanda, Casa das Ideias, 2010).

Tomás earned his PhD from Columbia University, in the city of New York, in 2012, and was the recipient of the Ray Pahl Fellowship in 2014 at the African Centre for Cities, the institution he has joined on a permanent basis in 2017 to help shaping the new academic programme focused on Southern Urbanism. He has taught and visited a number of institutions of higher education, such as *École Normale des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Sciences Po, both in Paris – France, Makerere Institute of Social Research in Kampala – Uganda, as well as University of Stellenbosch in the Western Cape – South Africa.

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FINAL SELECTION OF JUNIOR SCHOLARS SUMMER SCHOOL BAMAKO 2017 / SÉLECTION FINALE DE JEUNES CHERCHEURS ÉCOLE D'ÉTÉ BAMAKO 2017

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| Kamina Diallo, PhD-student political science; doctorant sciences politiques | CREPOS Dakar / Les réunions de dozos en Côte d'Ivoire : « nouveaux » espaces de participation politique |
| Dr Zakaria Sore, sociology, sociologie | Université Ouagadougou / Logiques contestataires! Lueurs et malheurs de l'insurrection populaire d'octobre 2014 au Burkina Faso |
| Georgette Afiwavi Kponvi, PhD-student sociology, doctorant en sociologie | Université de Lomé / Intégration et démocratisation dans l'espace CEDEAO: regard croisé sur le Togo et le Ghana |
| Idrissou Mounpe Chare, PhD-student sociology, doctorant en sociologie | Université de Yaoundé / Textualité musicale et usages d'internet comme mode ou vecteurs de participations des jeunes: esquisse d'analyse du rap de Valsero et de la crise anglophone au Cameroun |
| Abdou Khadre Sano, PhD-student sociology, doctorant en sociologie | Université Gaston Berger Saint-Louis / Du mécénat à l'arène politique : quand les migrants font face aux politiciens professionnels du département de Matam (Sénégal) |
| Faye Ndiague, PhD-student political science; doctorant sciences politiques | Université Gaston Berger Saint-Louis / L'implication des acteurs de la société civile sur la question foncière au Sénégal: une nouvelle forme de participation politique. |
| Georges Macaire Eyenga, PhD-student political science; doctorant sciences politiques | Université Yaoundé / Mouvements sociaux, répertoires d'actions et contestation politique au Cameroun |
| Dr Jaouad Serghini, littérature francophone; French Literature | Université de Oujda / Le mouvement du Rif « Hirak Rif » vers une nouvelle forme de configuration politico-populo-démocratique au Maroc |
| Dr Issouf Binaté, history; histoire | Université Alassane Ouattara, Bouaké / Les musulmans de Côte d'Ivoire à l'ère de facebook |
| Dr Michael Ugweze, political science, sciences politiques | University of Nigeria, Nsukka / Traditional Versus new Methods of Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Any Difference Among Nigerian Women? |
| Fousseyni Touré, PhD-student anthropology, doctorant en anthropologie | Bamako / La Démocratie à l'épreuve de Dieu : l'influence du religieux musulman dans le débat public au Mali. |
| Marie Pascaline E. Bekombe, PhD-student sociology, doctorant en sociologie | Université de Lubumbashi / Les Shege de Lubumbashi: de nouveaux acteurs politiques ? |
| Dr Issa Fofana, géographie, geography | Point Sud, Contestation politique à l'ère des réseaux sociaux au Mali |

