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Professor Dr. António Jorge Dias, 1907-73

WE deeply regret to announce the death on 5 February 1973 of Professor Jorge Dias, Director of the Centro de Estudos de Antropologia Cultural in Lisbon. Professor Dias took a keen interest in the work of the Institute and was a member of its Executive Council from 1960 to 1965. He carried out field researches over many years, with his wife Dr. Margot Dias, among the Makonde people of Mozambique and between 1964 and 1970 published three volumes on their social organization, religion, and material culture.

'Pastoralism in Tropical Africa'

THE Institute's thirteenth International African Seminar was held in association with the Centre Nigérien des Recherches en Sciences Humaines at Niamey from 13 to 21 December 1972 under the chairmanship of Professor Th. Monod.

The preparatory papers and the discussions reviewed African pastoralism in relation to ecology, economy, social and community organization, kinship, inter-group relations, modern administrative attitudes and policies, and problems of development.

Papers prepared and circulated in advance for consideration at the seminar included the following:

- Dr. Randall Baker* (U. of East Anglia): Development and the pastoral peoples of Karamoja: an example of the treatment of symptoms.
- Dr. P. T. W. Baxter* (U. of Manchester): Some consequences for social relations of sedentarization.
- Dr. Edmond Bernus* (ORSTOM, Paris): Les composantes géographiques et sociales des types d'élevage en milieu Touareg.
- M. Pierre Bonte* (U. de Paris): Conditions et effets de l'implantation d'industries minières en milieu pastoral: transformation de la société Maure de l'Adrar mauritanien.
- M. André Bourgeot* (U. de Nanterre): Analyse des rapports de production chez les pasteurs et les agriculteurs de l'Ahaggar.
- M. Soulemane Diarra* (U. de Dakar): Problèmes de contact entre pasteurs et agriculteurs dans le Niger central.
- M. René Dognin* (ORSTOM, Yaounde): Trois ressorts du comportement Peul.
- Mlle M. Dupire* (CNRS): Exploitation du sol, communautés résidentielles et organisation lignagère des pasteurs Wodaabe (Niger).
- Prof. C. Frantz* (SUNY, Buffalo): Concentration and expansion in Nigerian bovine pastoralism.
- M. Jean Gallais* (U. de Rouen): Tradition pastorale et développement: problèmes actuels dans la région de Mopti (Mali).
- Prof. P. H. Gulliver* (York U., Canada): Nomadic movements: causes and implications.
- Prof. M. Horowitz* (SUNY, Binghamton): Herdsman and husbandman in Niger: values and strategies.
- Dr. Alan H. Jacobs* (U. of Nairobi): Maasai pastoralism in historical perspective.
- Prof. I. M. Lewis* (LSE): The dynamics of nomadism: prospects for sedentarization and social change.