

The Kinshasa campus contains the Faculté de Droit (Dean: Professor Bayona Ba Meya) and its Centre d'Études de Droit Comparé Africain (CEDCA). The Faculté des Sciences Économiques (Dean: Professor Michel Norro) merges the economics sections of the three former universities and separates economics from the other social sciences; the Institut de Recherches Économiques et Sociaux (IRES) remains but specializes more precisely in economics and development research. *Cahiers Économiques et Sociaux* will continue to appear as the IRES journal but will deal only with economics and related subjects. The Faculté de Théologie Catholique and its research centre CERA also remain at Kinshasa.

At Kisangani campus (B.P. 2012, Kisangani) is the Faculté des Sciences Psychologiques et Pédagogiques. The Dean, Professor (Jean) Bamwisho Mihia, specializes in experimental teaching methods and educational planning and the Vice-Dean, Dr. (Jean) Nkanga Kalemba-Vita in experimental and social psychology. The Secretary, Dr. P. Erny, is an ethnologist and child psychologist. Other members of the faculty specialize in ethnopsychology and in industrial psychology. The faculty has three departments of which one (psychology) is headed by Dr. J. Gaussin, and also a Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires pour le Développement de l'Éducation (CRIDE), directed by Dr. Benoit Verhaegen. It publishes a journal *Revue Zaïroise de Psychologie et Pédagogie*. The Protestant Faculty of Theology remains on the Kisangani campus.

### *Interdisciplinary Research Program on Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau)*

THIS program of interdisciplinary research, supported by the Ford Foundation, is directed by Dr. Gerald J. Bender, Assistant Research Political Scientist, University of California, Los Angeles. It was initiated in May 1971 and is concerned with research, data collection and dissemination, and promotion of contact and co-operation between scholars.

The research projects focus on two principal areas: (1) ecological and cultural bases of agricultural economies in Angola, including the Umbundu agricultural ecosystem, and patterns and problems of cattle-raising in Angola; (2) socio-political aspects of Portuguese colonization—the reaction of Africans to a foreign presence, foreign values, and changes which have been introduced and/or projected for the future. The studies cover each colony as a separate entity with its own particular problems, Angola and Mozambique within the larger Southern African bloc, and the larger Portuguese system.

A central repository of data will be created concerning as many aspects of the Portuguese colonies as possible. The data will be in the form of library acquisitions, United Nations Secretariat documents, oral data collected in the colonies, rural agricultural survey data collected between 1960 and 1970, Angolan archival materials, photographs, and films. Colloquia, institutes and seminars are planned to facilitate co-operation and communication between scholars and disciplines.

Full-time resident UCLA staff, in addition to the Director, are Eduardo Cruz de Carvalho, Associate Research Economist, and three part-time UCLA research assistants. Part-time collaborators include Jorge Vieira da Silva, Associate Research Ecologist (University of Paris VII); Ismael Gaspar-Martins, Assistant Research Economist (United Nations, Research Institute for Social Development); and John Marcum, Research Political Scientist (Provost, Merrill College, University of California, Santa Cruz).

### *Report of the French Research Team on Linguistics and Literature in the Western Sudan*

THE 1970–2 annual report of the Équipe de Recherches Linguistiques et Littéraires au Soudan et au Sahel Occidentaux, E.R.A. 246 (5 avenue de la Bordonnais, Paris VII<sup>e</sup>) is now available.

The E.R.A. 246 is a member of the West African Linguistic Society and comprises the following sections:

Grammatical typology; Dialectology; Oral and written literature; Cultural ethnolinguistics (formerly called 'Language and Culture').

A report is given for each section, together with a description of the researches of individual members and research with other groups with which members have been associated. Plans are given for 1973-4 and there is a report on a programme of studies on West Atlantic Languages, also a list of publications by members of the team.

### *Socio-Musical Research among the Shangana-Tsonga of South-East Africa*

DR. THOMAS F. JOHNSTON has recently completed a socio-musical research project on the Shangana-Tsonga of Mozambique and the Northern Transvaal, under the auspices of the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and the University of the Witwatersrand. Dr. Johnston lived with Tsonga musical specialists for the period 1968-70 and studied indigenous musical concepts and behaviour and associated social institutions. His report, which includes 33 figures, 210 musical transcriptions, 100 plates (mostly in colour), a bibliography, and three reels of recorded tape, is available from the Sociology/Anthropology Department, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington, or from the library of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

### *Teaching of Anthropology in Belgium*

A POSTGRADUATE Special Diploma in Social and Cultural Anthropology is now offered at the Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven (K.U.L.) in the Faculty of Psychology and Pedagogical Sciences. The one-year programme is conducted in Dutch and includes 13 hours of instruction a week and the writing of a thesis. To be eligible for admission students must be holders of a licentiate degree in a human science or of an equivalent degree. Admissions are decided upon by the Faculty Board. The teaching staff includes Professors E. Roosens and W. Claeys (both on the staff of the Faculty of Psychology), an Extraordinary Lecturer (A. Maesen, Head of the Department of Cultural Anthropology at the Royal Museum of Central Africa, Tervuren), and a Reader (M. d'Hertefeldt, Head of the Section of Social Anthropology and Ethnohistory at the same Museum). Professor E. Roosens is the coordinator of the programme. The postgraduate curriculum is to be extended by the duplication in English of the Special Diploma and by the addition of a second year of instruction, also in English, which would lead to a postgraduate licentiate degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology. Address of the coordinator: Leopoldstraat 26, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.

### *Centre for Nigerian Cultural Studies*

ABDULLAHI BAYERO College's Centre for Nigerian Cultural Studies has been established since July 1972 at Gidan Makama, the traditional house of the Makama of Kano. The College is part of Ahmadu Bello University whose headquarters are in Zaria. The Director of the Centre is Professor Michael Crowder, Professor of History at Abdullahi Bayero, and the Executive Secretary Musa Baba Idris, at present engaged in research into the pre-colonial history of Borgu emirate.

Mr. Ade Obayemi is conducting excavations in the Kabba Division of Kwara State and Dr. Fremont Besmer is making a study of the royal musicians of Kano and a comparison of the musical styles of Kano and Bornu. Theatre and dance programmes are also being developed at the centre.