

LeidenASA Annual Meeting 2022

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DDMAC

Decoding Digital Media in African regions of Conflict



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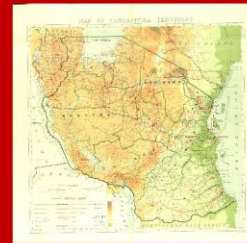
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Sharing images of Africa



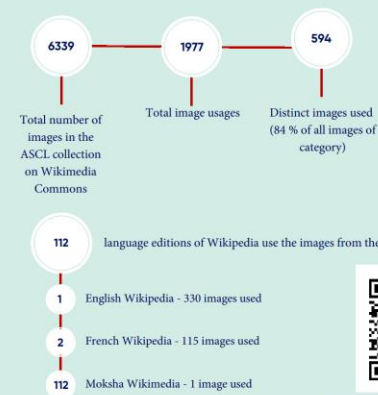
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Map of Tanganyika, 1934 - used 14 times

The ASCL photo collection on Wikimedia Commons includes more than 6000 images, among others, 'anthropological' photos from Sierra Leone in the 1930s by Professor Sjoerd Hofstra, popular because of the Poro connection, and photographs by Roel Coutinho (Senegal and Guinea-Bissau in the 1970s), containing rare images of the liberation movement in the field and photos of the first president and prime-minister of Guinea-Bissau in informal settings.

Statistics



Top 3 images used



Chico Mendes - used 30 times

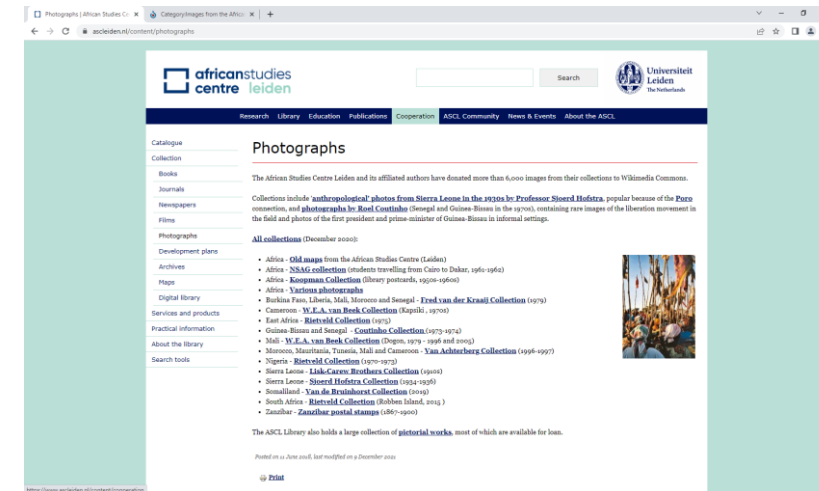


Luis Cabral 1973 - used 29 times

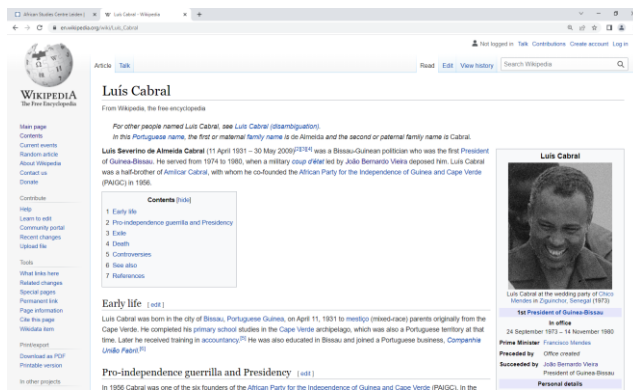


Map Ruanda Urundi - used 19 times

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Hilde Gunnink

Hello and goodbye: The linguistic structure of greetings across Southern Africa



Forging Transoceanic Muslim Histories

Swahili Literary Networks
in the 20th-century Indian Ocean

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Remittance Regulations and Comparative State-Diaspora Politics in Senegal, Somalia, and Nigeria

Ap(p)iculture: Digital solutions for rural beekeepers in Uganda

- Three apps combined: Database, Credit, Gamified learning
- Objectives: access to credit, improve QA and traceability, beekeeping skills training
- Usability study with 29 beekeepers and 10 TUNADO staff in Mubende, Bunyangabu and Mbarara, Uganda
 - Individual and personal aspects of users
 - Technological
 - Infrastructure and (social) environment
- Digitalization programme of INCLUDE – **Digital divides or dividends**



Dr. Ester Agasha



Dr. Rebecca Kiconco



Caspar Swinkels





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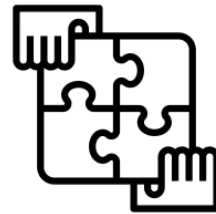


WHAT



A scholarship program for
African MSc/PhD

WHY



Invest in co-creation

Maximise potential for knowledge exchange

Diversify our classrooms and research
groups

HOW



2 yr MSc. 20k
PhD 30k

Annual visits to LU
Waive/reduce fees

WHO



Have nice ideas/examples?

Get in touch!
Emily Strange/
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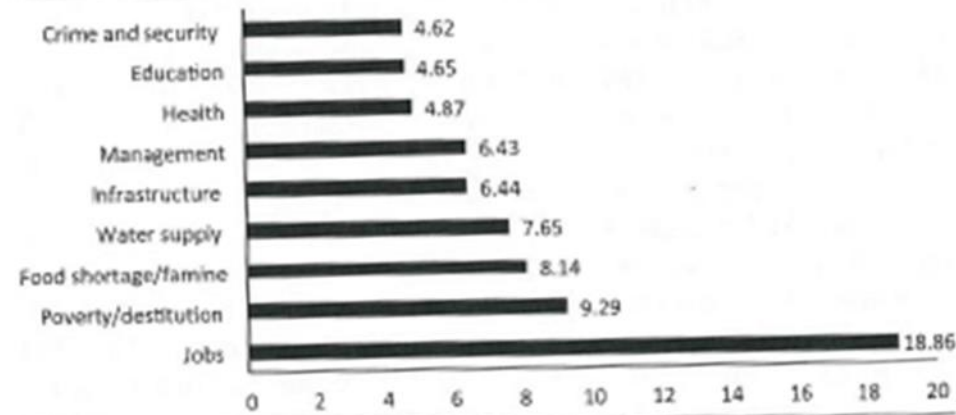


- Labour in Africa, an omnipresent neglect

Stefano Bellucci

Growth and Transformation 105

Figure 6.3 "What Is the Most Important Problem Facing This Country?"
(percentage of respondents, 2016)



Source: Calculated from Afrobarometer, Round 6.

Notes: Inclusive of 29 countries and 45,598 respondents. Results are weighted across and within countries.



- The one policy that matters = job creation + the quality of work



HANDS!Lab for
Deaf studies at
Leiden

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Remittances beyond transfer cost reductions

- Globally, only one policy is on the remittances agenda: lower transfer costs.
- One problem is with this is that costs cannot go down any more.
- A more important problem is that that approach pushes off the agenda a world of other considerations.
- Four wicked problems/four case studies
 - Sanctions (Afghanistan)
 - Crisis and reconstruction (Ukraine)
 - Political hazards (Morocco)
 - Regulations/fintech (Nigeria)
- Looking for partners everywhere, but especially re the Morocco and Nigeria case studies.



Cape Town Speaking:

Skateboarding subculture is influencing the social transformation and the construction of identity of South Africa's youth

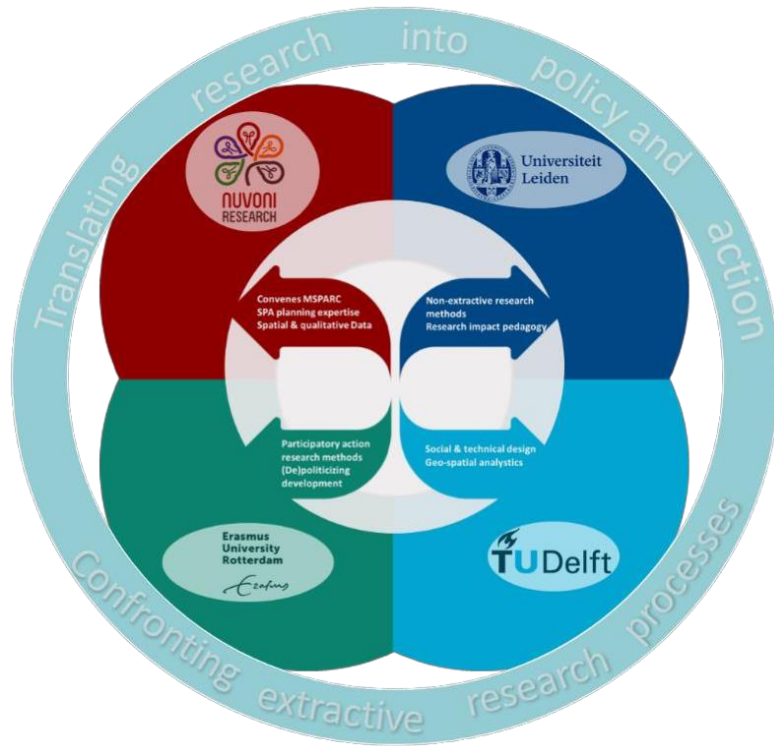
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A Research Waste Clean-Up

Pilot project in Mathare, Kenya

2023-24



Problem: Impact-less research saturation. “Another research here...we are tired of scientists”

Goal: How can we compile, clean and make useful the previous decades of research done in this community?

Strategy: Inventory, Workshop, Writeshop

Partners: LDE + MSPARC/International Center for Frugal Innovations/Nuvoni collaboration

Ms. Beatrice Hati Gitundu (ISS, Erasmus & ICFI/Nuvoni Kenya)

Dr. Elsie Onsongo (Director, ICFI/Nuvoni Kenya)

Dr. Joseph Kimani (Shack/Slum Dwellers International, Kenya)

Dr. Jan Fransen (Housing & Urban Development Studies, Erasmus)

Dr. Caroline Archambault (Anthropologist, Leiden University College)

Dr. Giorgio Aguiaro (Architecture, Delft)

Marleen Dekker

Small Online Private Course

Decentring Epistemologies for Global Well-Being



The Team

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University of Birmingham School of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences University of Nairobi Department of Economics and Development Studies		Environment and Wellbeing Cycling in the city
EUniWell Leiden Support		

Damina School of Research Methods

- 2-week, full-time research methods summer school in Nigeria/Africa
- Online components for preparation and follow-up
- Collaboration with alumni & African partners – integration into academic curricula
- Past success!

Seeking: funding & enthusiasm

Thanks, Pitches!