

International Conference on Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers

22-24 September 2010
Montpellier (France)

Tentative Program (June 22, 2010)

15 min. presentation & 5 min. discussion for each paper

22 September (Wednesday)

12:00-13:00 Registration

13:00-13:10 Welcome and Overview of Conference

Introduction

Congo Basin Rainforest Populations: What Do We Know, Where Are We and Emerging Questions (tentative)

Bahuchet, Serge
Laboratoire d'Eco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle

Prehistory and Genetics of the Congo Basin *Chair: Karen Lupo, Washington State University*

13:40-14:00 How Did Hunter-Gatherers Settle the World Between 60,000 and 10,000 Years Ago?

Cavalli-Sforza, L.L.

14:00-14:20 The Origins of Hunter-Gathering in the Congo Basin: An Archaeological Perspective

Taylor, Nicholas
School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology (SACE), University of Liverpool

14:20-14:40 Anthropological Genetics of Central African Populations: Origins and Genetic Diversity of the "Pygmies"

Verdu, Paul

Department of Human Genetics
Noah A. Rosenberg Lab
University of Michigan

14:40-15:00 Break & Poster Viewing

15:00-15:20 Where Have All the Hunters Gone? Archaeological and Genetic Perspectives on the Twa of Zambia.

Barham, Lawrence
School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology
University of Liverpool

15:20-15:40 À Quelle Etape sur Le « Chemin du Progrès » Les Bakola et Les Bagyeli du Sud-Cameroun - Se situent-Ils ?

Medjo, Protais Pamphile
Université Yaoundé I

15:40-16:00 Prehistory and the Present: Paleoenvironments in the Northern Congo Basin

Kiahtipes, Christopher

Washington State University



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16:00-16:15	Break & Poster Viewing		
16:15-16:35	The Riddle of Pygmy Stature: An Interdisciplinary Issue	Becker, Noémie Verdu, Paul Froment, Alain, Touraille, Priscille Le Bouc, Yves Heyer, Evelyne	Ecoanthropologie et Ethnobiologie UMR 7206, CNRS-MNHN-Université Paris7 Department of Human Genetics, University of Michigan Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Musée de l'Homme Ecoanthropologie et Ethnobiologie UMR 7206, CNRS-MNHN-Université Paris7 INSERM U893, Hôpital Saint-Antoine Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie
16:35-16:55	Nutritional Adaptation of Pygmy Hunter-Gatherers in Cameroon from the Viewpoint of Body Size, Physical Activity, and Dietary Intake	Yamauchi, Taro Hayashi, Koji Kawamura, Kyohei Sato, Hiroaki	Hokkaido University Kyoto University Yamanashi University Hamamatsu University School of Medicine

16:55-17:10	Break & Poster Viewing		
Identity and Representations of Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers-I			
<i>Chair: Jerome Lewis, University College London</i>			
17:10-17:30	Forests of Belonging: Identity, Ethnicity, and Stereotypes in the Congo River Basin	Rupp, Stephanie	Department of Anthropology City University of New York, Lehman College
17:30-17:50	Socioeconomic changes and evolution of representations related to the practice of agriculture by the Bakoya Pygmies in Gabon	Soengas, Beatriz	Laboratoire d'Eco-Anthropologie et ethnobiologie UMR CNRS 7206,Département Hommes, Natures, Sociétés, Muséum national d'histoire naturelle
17:50-18:10	The Nganga, diviner-healer Pygmy: between respect and discrimination	Epelboin, Alain	Département hommes, natures, sociétés Muséum national d'histoire naturelle

18:10-18:40	Open Discussion; "Who is a PYGMY" <i>Facilitators: Barry Hewlett, Edmond Dounias & Kiyoshi Takeuchi</i>	
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18:40-20:30	WELCOME RECEPTION
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23 September (Thursday)

9:00-9:05 Information

The Wild Yam Hypothesis to Historical Ecology

Chair: *Edmond Dounias, Institut de Recherche Pour le Développement*

9:05-9:25	Historical Ecology and Contemporary Problems in the Congo Basin Forests	Ichikawa, Mitsuo	Kyoto University
9:25-9:45	Baka Hunter-Gatherer Perceptions of and Impacts on Mixed Evergreen and Semi-Deciduous Forests in East Cameroon	Fongnzossie, Evariste Oishi, Takanori Nguenang, Guy Merlin Nkongmeneck, Bernard Aloys	Faculty of Science, University of Yaoundé 1 Kokoro Research Centre, Kyoto University Faculty of Science, University of Yaoundé 1 Faculty of Science, University of Yaoundé 1
9:45-10:05	Tuber Foraging Across Tropical Environments	Caudell, Mark	Department of Anthropology, Washington State University
10:05-10:25	Observations on Two Controlled Foraging Trips of the Baka Hunter-Gatherers	Sato, Hiroaki Kawamura, Kyohei Hayashi, Koji Inai, Hiroyuki Yamauchi, Taro	Hamamatsu University School of Medicine Yamanashi University Kyoto University Kyoto University Hokkaido University
10:25-10:45	Daily activities among the Baka Hunter-gathers of Cameroon: From Individual Observations at the Forest Camp and the Settlement	Hayashi, Koji Yamauchi, Taro Sato, Hiroaki	Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University Hokkaido University Hamamatsu University School of Medicine

10:45-11:00 Break & Poster Viewing with Authors

Forager-Farmer Relations

Chair: *Kiyoshi Takeuchi, University of Toyama*

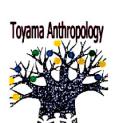
11:00-11:20	Modeling Interrelations of First Foragers and Farmers in the Congo Basin	Lupo, Karen	Department of Anthropology, Washington State University
11:20-11:40	La Paléométallurgie en Forêt Centrafricaine, les Techniques et Les Interactions Grand-Noirs/Pygmées	Ndanga, Alfred Jean-Paul	Université de Bangui



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11:40-12:00	Circulation of Music, Circulation of People: Musical Practices and Relationships between Babongo Pygmies and Theirs Neighbours (Gabon)	De Ruyter, Magali	Centre de Recherche en Ethnomusicologie (LESC-CREM)
12:00-12:15 Break & Poster Viewing with Authors			
12:15-12:35	Transition of Social Relationship between Aka Foragers and Neighboring Farmers in Northeastern Region of the Republic of Congo for the Past 20 years	Takeuchi, Kiyoshi	University of Toyama
12:35-12:55	Reconsidering Pygmy-Farmer Interethnic Relationships -An “Equal” Relationship between the Babongo Pygmies and the Massango Farmers in Southern Gabon	Matsuura, Naoki	Japan Society for Promotion of Science / Kyoto University
12:55-13:15	Servitude et Corvage des Pygmées Baka au Sud-Est Cameroun : Un Cas d’Esclavage Ignoré.	Sinang, Joseph Jules	Université de Yaoundé I
13:15-14:15 Lunch Break			
Epidemiology and Health <i>Tentative chair: Alain Froment, Institut de Recherche Pour le Développement</i>			
14:15-14:35	HTLV-2B Strains, Similar to Those Found in Several Amerindian Tribes, are Endemic in Central African Bakola Pygmies	Gessain, Antoine Mauclère, Philippe	Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes, CNRS URA 3015, Département de Virologie, Institut Pasteur Centre Pasteur du Cameroun Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes, CNRS URA 3015, Département de Virologie, Institut Pasteur Centre Pasteur du Cameroun
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		de Thé, Guy	Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes, CNRS URA 3015, Département de Virologie, Institut Pasteur
		Quintana-Murci, Luis	Human Evolutionary Genetics, CNRS URA 3012, Institut Pasteur
		Mahieux, Renaud	Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes, CNRS URA 3015, Département de Virologie, Institut Pasteur
14:35-14:55	Prevalence and Genotype Distribution of Hepatitis B and C Virus among the Three Pygmy Groups in Cameroon	Njouom, Richard Foupouapouognigni, Yaco uba Sadeuh Mba, Serge Alain Betsem à Betsem, Edouard Rousset, Dominique Froment, Alain Gessain, Antoine	Service de Virologie, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun Service de Virologie, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun Service de Virologie, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes, Service de Virologie, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Musée de l'Homme Unité d'Epidémiologie et Physiopathologie des Virus Oncogènes,
14:55-15:15	Recreational Drug Use as Potential Protection Against pathogens: Smokers among Central African Foragers have Fewer Worms than Non-Smokers	Hagen, Edward H. Roulette, Casey Hewlett, Barry S.	Department of Anthropology, Washington State University Department of Anthropology, Washington State University Department of Anthropology, Washington State University



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		Sullivan , Roger J.	Department of Anthropology, California State University Sacramento
		Laganier, Remi	Institut Pasteur de Bangui
15:15-15:35	Cooperation and Child Growth among Aka Foragers	Meehan, Courtney L.	Washington State University
		Helfrecht, Courtney	Washington State University

15:35-15:50 **Break & Poster Viewing with Authors**

Identity and Representations of Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers-II
Chair: Jerome Lewis, University College London

15:50-16:10	Pongo Symbolism in the Pygmy Rock Art of Uganda	Namono, Catherine	Rock Art Research Institute, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, University of the Witwatersrand
16:10-16:30	The Power of Antipathy: Ritual Hunting Among Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers	Finnegan, Morna	University of Edinburgh
16:30-16:50	Mobility amongst Central African Hunter-Gatherers	Weig, Dörte	Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Collaborative Research Centre 806, University of Cologne

16:50-17:05 **Break & Poster Viewing with Authors**

Development and Conservation Issues-I
Chair: Mitsuo Ichikawa, Kyoto University

17:05-17:25	Can Forest Certification Help Save Central African Hunter-Gatherers? Some Field Observations from South-East Cameroon	Louis, Defo	WWF Cameroon
17:25-17:45	Mapping of Baka Pygmies Resources use Zones Inside and Around Boumba-Bek National Park	Njounan Tegomo, Olivier	Senior Field Research Assistant WWF SE /Boumba-Bek and Nki project
17:45-18:05	NGO Involvement in Cameroon Southeastern Forests: Forest Conservation and Forest Population Advocacy	Robillard, Marine	Laboratoire d'Eco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle

18:05-18:35

Open Discussion; "Bush Meat Trade"
Facilitators: Edmond Dounias & Mitsuo Ichikawa



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24 September (Friday)

9:00-9:05 Information

Social Learning and Hunter-Gatherer Models

Chair: Barry Hewlett, Washington State University

9:05-9:25	Why do the BaYaka Sing So Much? Lewis, Jerome Polyphony and Egalitarianism		Department of Anthropology, University College London
9:25-9:45	The Prominence of Other Children in Boyette, Adam Howell Culture Learning During Aka Forager Middle through Late Childhood		Washington State University
9:45-10:05	Aka Foragers as a Baseline for a Hunting-Gathering Model of Adolescence	Hewlett, Bonnie	Department of Anthropology, Washington State University
10:05-10:25	Time Allocation among Aka Mothers in Central Africa	Helfrech, Courtney Meehan, Courtney L.	Washington State University
		Kannady, John	University of Idaho
10:25-10:45	Everyday Conversation of the Baka Pygmies	Kimura, Daiji	Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University

10:45-11:00 Break & Poster Viewing

Inter and Intra Cultural Diversity

Chair: Serge Bahuchet, Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle

11:00-11:20	Water Drums of the Baka of Cameroon and Gabon	Devin, Luis	University of Torino
11:20-11:40	The Pygmies of Gabon and their neighbors: Musical Systematics, Categorization and phylogeny	Le Bomin, Sylvie	Département Hommes – Natures - Sociétés Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle
11:40-12:00	A Dynamic Culture : Ritual and Musical Creation in Baka Culture	Fürniss, Susanne Joiris, Daou V.	Langues-Musiques-Sociétés (FRE 3324 du CNRS) Centre d'Anthropologie Culturelle, Université Libre de Bruxelles

12:00-12:15 Break & Poster Viewing

12:15-12:35	Parenting Strategies and Individual Experiences of Child Loss among the Bofi Foragers and Farmers in the Central African Republic	Fouts, Hillary N. Hewlett, Barry S. Lamb, Michael E.	University of Tennessee Washington State University University of Cambridge
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12:35-12:55	Cultural Models and Gender Differences in Tobacco Use among Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers	Roulette, Casey Jordan	Department of Anthropology, Washington State University
Lunch Break			
Development and Conservation Issues-II <i>Chair: Mitsuo Ichikawa, Kyoto University</i>			
13:55-14:15	Hunting by the Baka Hunter-Gatherers During the Cacao Harvesting Seasons in Southern Cameroon	Sakanashi, Kenta	Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University
14:15-14:35	Cash Crop Cultivation and Hunter-Gatherer Society, and Their Relationships with Farmers: A Case Study of the Baka Pygmies and the Bakwele of South East Cameroon	Oishi, Takanori	Kokoro Research Centre, Kyoto University
14:35-14:55	Do Pygmies and Non-Pygmyes in Gabon Differ in Their Knowledge and Practices in Shifting Cultivation?	Caron, Charlène Betsch, Jean-Marie	Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Men, Natures, Societies Department Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Men, Natures, Societies Department
14:55-15:15	Une Innovation Sociale Problématique: Le Campement Commercial des Pygmées Boffi	Fargeot, Christian Roulet, Pierre-Armand	CIRAD ES UR 105 ,Campus de Baillarguet Consultant/Chef de recherches indépendant
15:15-15:35	Les Autochtones « Tswa » des Savanes et Collines Batéké du Congo : Sédentarisation et Transformations des Modes de Vie	Gami, Norbert	The Forest Trust - Afrique Programme Social Brazzaville Congo
15:35-15:50	Break		
Human and Indigenous Right Issues <i>Chair: Stephanie Rupp, City University of New York, Lehman College</i>			
15:50-16:10	Migration of Hunter-Gathers and Bantu-Speaking Farmers along the Ikoy River Valley (Gabon): Implications for Conservation and Development in the Area	Hymas, Olivier	University College London (Department of Anthropology) and Zoological Society of London (Institute of Zoology).
16:10-16:30	When Pygmies Speak: Towards an Indigenous Model of Development in Equatorial Africa	Moïse, Robert	Independent Scholar
16:30-16:50	La Mobilisation des Organisations Non Gouvernementales en Faveur des Pygmées Aka de la Lobaye : L'exemple de Cooperazion International (COOPI)	Simiti, Bernard	Université de Bangui
16:50-17:10	Closing Remarks <i>Barry Hewlett, Edmond Dounias & Kiyoshi Takeuchi</i>		



Poster Session

New Research Projects

Observing Insects: Traditional Entomological Knowledge and Adaptive Responses of Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers to Climate Change
Dounias, Edmond
Institut de Recherche pour le Développement

The Children of Hunter-Gatherers, the Way of Learning and the Evolution of Homo sapiens
Terashima, Hideaki
Kobe Gakuin University

Archéologie des Kola de la Région de Bipindi Lolodorf: Etude de la Dynamique de la Culture Matérielle d'Un Groupe Pygmée du Sud Cameroun
Ngouoh, François
Valorisation de la biodiversité, la culture et l'écotourisme

Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherer Development Projects

Intercultural Dialogue through Artist Residence Programmes among the Batwa in the Congo Basin Rainforest
Billy, Marius
Afrique Profonde
the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent at Canterbury

Chiutsu, Rumbidzai
Afrique Profonde
the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent at Canterbury

Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherer Resources

The Aka Pygmy Encyclopedia. A review of Forty Years of Interdisciplinary Research
Thomas, Jacqueline M.C.
Laboratoire de Langues et Civilisations à Tradition Orale

Bahuchet, Serge
Éco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie (UMR 7206 du MNHN-CNRS-Paris 7)

Epelboin, Alain
Éco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie (UMR 7206 du MNHN-CNRS-Paris 7)

Fürniss, Susanne
Langues-Musiques-Sociétés (FRE 3324 du CNRS)

Overviews of Long-Term Field Stations

Activities of "Cameroon Field Station" of Kyoto University
Kimura, Daiji
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University

Summaries of Early Research

The baTwa and the baOto of the Ntomba Ethnicity at the End of the XXth Century (1970-1990) : From Balance to Breaking Down
Pagezy, Hélène
UMR 7206 CNRS/MNHN : Ecoanthropologie et ethnobiologie Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle

Small Streams and Related Resources: Statements and Uses by the Aka and Monzombo of Lobaye (Central African Republic)
Motte-Florac, Élisabeth
Faculté de Pharmacie, Université Montpellier 1, Montpellier

Social Evolution and Structural Continuity. The Case of Baka Pygmies with Agriculture
Leclerc, Christian
Cirad, UMR DAP



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Research Papers on Congo Basin Farmers

Rainforest Plants Used by the Nkundo, DRCongo

Fruth, Barbara

Muganza, Musuyu

Hunting and Fishing among the Azande of Northeast Congo

Prinz, Armin

Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary

Anthropology

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,

University of Kinshasa

Unit Ethnomedicine and International Health

Centre for Public Health,

Medical University of Vienna



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