

UCL Seminar 2017
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(ANTHROPOLOGIE - invité par Pierre-Joseph Laurent)
Cours donnés du 13/11 au 17/11, les après-midis

Anthropology & Congolese Histories:

Reflections on Mixtures, Methods, Effects, and Forms

This seminar will examine Congolese ethnographies and historiography with a wide lens, considering work since the days of Mary Douglas and Jan Vansina in the 1950s and in light of the genres of historical anthropology, ethnographic history, visual history, and the like. The series of lectures will speak to key generations, practitioners, concepts, themes, and lacunae. The implications of heuristics and methods from my own publications and ongoing research will be underlined. Yet it is in investigating current scholarship of a few seasoned and especially junior scholars and constellations, that we may glimpse promise, voids, and futures – likely and unlikely, needed and desired.

- 1 *Lexicons* | Middle Figures, and Where the Pronatalist Strand Leads
- 2 *Harm* | Health, Healing, and Affliction
- 3 *Nervousness* | Nervous States & Security Registers
- 4 *Suturing* | Urbanities, Visuality, and Style, in and out of Kinshasa
- 5 *Debris* | Affective, Visceral, Literary, and Intellectual Traces
Methods Old and New