

Knowing each other: every-day religious encounters, social identities and tolerance in south-west Nigeria



The team

The research team for the Knowing Each Other project is split between the UK and Nigeria. Our team in the UK is based at the University of Birmingham while the team in Nigeria is based at Osun State University.

Nigerian team



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I hold a Master of Arts degree in History from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in Nigeria. I have a special interest in Culture and Social History of Yoruba, and I have published on this subject. At present, I am engaged as Field Officer in the European Research Council (ERC) sponsored joint University of Birmingham and UNIOSUN Research Project in Yorubaland.



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Before joining the ERC Project in March 2012, I was a research assistant at the Akodi Afrika Museum and Cultural Centre working with Dr. Patrick Darling in Ife Ijumu, Kogi State. I was part of the pioneer group of students who initiated the History Research Society (H.R.S) in Ondo and led the team on its first fieldwork on the Ogun festival of the Ondo people in 2007. Currently I am taking an M.Phil, in Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, working under the supervision of Prof. Akin Alao on the topic of 'The Administration of Law of Will and Inheritance in Ondo; 1900-1960'.



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