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Professor of African Cultural Anthropology

Anthropology, popular culture, religion, and the verbal arts, both oral and written. Yoruba and Yoruba print culture.

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Lecturer in Anthropology and African Studies

Anthropology, labour, migration, borders, development and the social dynamics of money.

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African and Caribbean fiction and poetry

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Gender, changing family structures, migration, development issues, historicised ethnography

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Geography, environment, rural energy, area studies.

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Early pre-colonial history of Africa, cultural interactions, oral traditions

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Teaching Fellow in African Studies and Anthropology

I am an anthropologist with a particular interest in youth studies, religion (especially Pentecostalism), insecure livelihoods, and aspects of popular culture (fashion, beauty pageants, mobile phones). My doctorate thesis focused on young women's livelihoods in Calabar, southeastern Nigeria.

Dr Leslie James (/staff/profiles/dasa/james-leslie-elaine.aspx)

Leverhulme Early Career Fellow

My research examines the political and intellectual history of Africa and the African diaspora, with particular interest in black radical discourses and the global and local dimensions of anti-colonial movements in the twentieth century. I am currently researching newspapers in the late colonial period in West Africa and the Caribbean as a medium for the construction of not only local/national ...

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Research Fellow

'Knowing Each Other: everyday religious encounters, social identities and tolerance in southwest Nigeria.' research project

David Kerr (/staff/profiles/dasa/kerr-david.aspx)

Project Administrator, Knowing each-other project

I am a project administrator working on the ERC-funded project, **'Knowing Each Other: everyday religious encounters, social identities and tolerance in southwest Nigeria.' (/schools/historycultures/departments/dasa/research/knowing/index.aspx)** The project explores how people relate to those of other religions in everyday life and the ways in which religious difference contributes to the constitution of social identities.

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History and culture of Asante and Africa; comparative history; history of ideas; historiography

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Anthropology, social and cultural contours of communication.

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History and anthropology of twentieth-century West Africa, Hausa and Tuareg societies.

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