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## PROGRAMA

### I- Objetivo do Curso

O objetivo deste curso é discutir os principais temas que têm constituído os blocos formadores do conhecimento antropológico sobre as sociedades tradicionais da África abaixo do Saara. Devido a enorme dimensão territorial do sub-continente, a profundidade histórica das sociedades que ali se encontram e a variabilidade sócio-cultural, deixamos propositalmente de lado as questões relativas ao encontro societal entre europeus e africanos e os temas decorrentes deste fato histórico (colonialismo, os estados-nações africanos e outros). O modo pelo qual este curso está organizado pressupõe a idéia de que, por trás das diferenças aparentes entre as sociedades africanas, há, num nível básico, uma uniformidade subjacente às culturas do sub-continente.

### II- Organização do curso e bibliografia

O curso terá a forma de discussões temáticas organizadas em torno das leituras realizadas para cada sessão. O instrutor atuará como condutor e sistematizador da discussão, que será centrada na leitura dos textos feita pelos estudantes.

A avaliação será feita com base em dois instrumentos: a) pequenos trabalhos que, não excedendo cinco páginas, sintetizem as leituras de cada sessão; e b) um trabalho final baseado na resenha de dois ou mais textos constantes das partes III e IV deste programa.

A bibliografia apresentada nesta seção do programa é de leitura obrigatória, excetuando-se os títulos marcados por \*\*, cuja leitura é, no entanto, altamente recomendável.

#### **1ª sessão: geografia e línguas africanas: possibilidades e limitações para a história cultural africana.**

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### **3ª sessão: as áreas culturais africanas.**

Herskovits, Melville J., 1924. A Preliminary Consideration of the Culture Areas of Africa. *American Anthropologist* 26(1):50-63.

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### **4ª sessão: as fronteiras, o modelo de formação das sociedades africanas.**

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Kuper, Adam, 1982. Lineage Theory: A Critical Retrospect. *Annual Review of Anthropology* vol. 11: 71-95.

### **6ª sessão (cont. da sessão anterior): o cinturão matrilinear**

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Wright, Bonnie L, 1989. The Power of Articulation. In Arens, W. and Ivan Karp (eds.), *Creativity of Power*. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press.

### **8ª sessão: senioridade como princípio organizacional.**

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\*\*Hamer, John, 1970. Sidamo Generational Class Cycles: A Political Gerontocracy. *Africa* 40: 50-70.

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\*\* Cohen, Abner, 1981. *The Politics of Elite Culture: Explorations in the Dramaturgy of Power in a Modern African Society* (capítulo 6). Berkeley: University of California Press.

### **10ª sessão: tipos e tipologia de sistemas políticos — o sistema de linhagens segmentadas.**

\*\* Southall, Aidan, 1968. Stateless Society. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, vol. 15, pp. 157-167. New York: Macmillan and Free Press.

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### **13ª sessão: sistemas de pensamento e religião africanos.**

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#### 3.2- África Central



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*and Religion*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Schildkrout, Enid, 1978. *People of the Zongo: The Transformation of Ethnic Identities in Ghana*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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