**Topics for MA African Studies dissertations supervised by Prof. Dr. K. Stroeken**

Any anthropological topic related to the region of Africa is welcome, with the inclusion of the African diaspora in Europe, Asia and Latin-America. Qualitative data-collection is an advantage.

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Some topics:

1. Anthropology of medicine, power and the senses

* The Indian Ocean Medicinal System
* Stigma in Tanzania: albinism, disability
* Apply Ingold’s ‘dwelling perspective’ to Hadza culture
* Multi-sensorial ethnography of healing in a region of Africa
* Conceptualisation of unknown tropical diseases
* African identity and syncretism in Afro-Colombian Palenque
* Compare Hip hop muzic and culture in Senegal and Tanzania
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1. Materiality, affect and ontology

* Anthropology of diaspora affects (cases of identity, racism, colonial remnants,…)
* From ‘the biography of things’ to ‘ontology’ (cases of visual/material cultures)
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1. Digital anthropology

- cases of participative democracy in Africa

1. Ecological anthropology

- conservation park ecosystems; human-animal relations …

1. Anthropologizing history

- The history of ANC freedom fighters based in Morogoro

- Comparative study of initiatory rites of royal enthronement in the Great Lakes

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