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Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh

A SEMINAR ON 'Religion in Africa' was held from 10 to 12 April 1964 under the auspices of the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Montgomery Watt, Reader in Arabic and Islamic Studies, and was attended by between forty and fifty people from within the University, from the city of Edinburgh, and from various parts of Britain. During the first two days five papers were read and discussed: these were 'A department of religious studies in an African university', by the Rev. F. B. Welbourn, Principal of Dunford College and lately of Makerere University College, Uganda; 'Christian and Muslim separatist movements in Africa', by Dr. Humphrey Fisher, School of Oriental and African Studies; 'Marginal Islam', by Professor E. Gellner, London School of Economics and Political Science; '"Animism" in Pemba', by Dr. Peter Lienhardt, Institute of Social Anthropology, Oxford; and 'Religion and society among the Kuria of East Africa', by Dr. Malcolm Ruel, Centre of African Studies, Edinburgh. On the third day discussion was held on three papers which had been contributed, but whose authors were unfortunately unable to be present: 'The early history of independency in Southern Rhodesia', by Professor T. Ranger, University College of Dar es Salaam; 'The foundations of the Blantyre Mission, Nyasaland', by the Rev. Andrew C. Ross, Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, Nyasaland; and 'Malawi rain cults', by Mr. T. Price, University of Glasgow. A fourth paper which did not arrive in time for inclusion in the discussion, on the origins of the Livingstonia Mission, by Mr. K. J. McCracken, St. John's College, Cambridge, will be included in the published proceedings which it is hoped to produce shortly. In the closing session, by way of summing up, Dr. Montgomery Watt made some general comments on the three days' papers and discussions. The excellent attendance, even at the closing

meetings, and the liveliness of the arguments, show that a seminar of this kind meets a widely felt want.

Linguistique bantoue à Brazzaville

A LA prochaine rentrée universitaire (Octobre 1964) sera institué au Centre d'Enseignement Supérieur de Brazzaville, embryon d'Université créé et géré par la Fondation de l'Enseignement Supérieur en Afrique Centrale (F.E.S.A.C.), un Certificat de Linguistique Bantoue pouvant entrer dans la composition d'une Licence ès-Lettres. Le programme en est conçu de façon à combiner l'enseignement de la Linguistique Générale avec l'étude des langues bantoues dans la perspective structuraliste. Un intérêt particulier sera porté aux langues bantoues du nord-ouest. Le personnel chargé des cours se compose de André Jacquot, Maître de Recherches de l'Orstom, chargé de la Section Linguistique de l'Institut de Recherches Scientifiques au Congo, et Jean-Pierre Makouta-Mboukou, Assistant des Facultés des Lettres.

Dr. Derrick J. Stenning

WE deeply regret to record the death on 27 March of Dr. Derrick J. Stenning, Chairman of the Applied Research Unit and Director of the East African Institute of Social Research, author of *Savannah Nomads*, published by this Institute. Dr. Stenning was closely associated with the Institute during his Fulani research as a member of the small group established under its auspices in 1952-3 for liaison in Fulani field research. More recently he had rendered valuable service in helping to organize Ethnographic Survey studies in Tanganyika.