# *Some more information on Inge Brinkman*

# *websites*

* African Languages and Cultures: <http://www.africana.ugent.be/>
* African Languages and Cultures on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Afrikanistiek-UGent/200740680074395>
* KongoKing: <http://www.kongoking.org/>
* MO\*: <http://mo.be/auteur/inge-brinkman>
* Mobile Africa Revisited: <https://mobileafricarevisited.wordpress.com/>
* Africa Book Link: <http://africabooklink.com/>
* Academia Edu: <https://ugent.academia.edu/ingebrinkman>
* Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.be/citations?user=XphHqQ8AAAAJ&hl=en>
* UGent Online Bibliography: <https://biblio.ugent.be/publication?q=%22inge+brinkman%22>

# *Educational background*

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| **Ph.D. Degree** | 14 February 1996  Leiden University  (The Netherlands) | Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:  ‘Kikuyu gender norms and narratives’.  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. W.J.J. Schipper de Leeuw |
| M.A. in  **African Studies** | 31 August 1992  Leiden University  (The Netherlands) | Title of the M.A. Thesis:  ‘*The first seed*. Views on Gikuyu gender relations in the 19th century’ |
| M.A. in **History** | 31 August 1989  Groningen University  (The Netherlands) | Title of the M.A. Thesis:  ‘Views on Mau Mau. Ideology and history in post-colonial Kenya’ |

# *career history*

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| PROFESSOR of AFRICAN STUDIES | Department of **African Languages and Cultures**,  Ghent University | 2015 - |
| Guest Professor | Department of **History**,  Ghent University | 2014 - 2015 |
| Guest Professor | Department of **African Languages and Cultures**,  Ghent University | 2013 - 2015 |
| Programme Co-ordinator  **‘Mobile Africa Revisited’** | **African Studies Centre**, Leiden | 2008 – 2013 |
| Researcher  **‘The Mobile Phone in Sudan’** | African Studies Centre, Leiden | 2007 |
| Researcher  **‘A Socio-Cultural History of SNV’** | African Studies Centre, Leiden | 2005 – 2007 |
| Researcher  **‘Popular Culture and Nationalism in Northern Angola’** | Department of African Languages and Cultures,  Ghent University | 2001 - 2004 |
| Researcher  **‘Mobility, war and nationalism in south-east Angola’** | Department of African Studies, Cologne University | 1995 - 2001 |
| Guest Professor | Department of **African Studies**, Leiden University | 1997 |
| **Ph.D. candidate**  ‘**Kikuyu Gender Norms and Literature’** | CNWS, Leiden University | 1991 - 1995 |

# *TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

Courses at various universities (Ghent, Leiden, Cologne, Amsterdam) on the following subjects:

* Literature, Culture and Society in Africa
* Identity and African Literature
* Overview of African History
* Introduction into the sources and methods of African History
* Communication, Mobility and Transport in Africa
* War and religion in Africa
* Political History of colonial Africa through murder cases.
* Causes and mobilisation of armed resistance in colonial Africa
* Global Processes in historical perspective (with colleagues)

I also taught guest courses (in Dutch and English) on: History of Mau Mau in Kenya; Maji Maji in Tanzania; Longue Durée in African History; Identity and Ethnicity; Nationalism and Religion; Tradition and Modernity; Wealth in People; Social Relations and Violence in Angola; Communication Strategies and News in Angola; Literature and Society in Africa; Kenyan Oral and Written Literatures

at various universities in The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

Supervision of M.A. thesis-students. Themes: History, Literature, Communication.

Regions: especially Kenya and Angola.

# *Publications*:

Forthcoming 2016:

* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman, Mirjam de Bruijn and Hisham Bilal: ‘The mobile phone, ‘modernity’ and change in Khartoum, Sudan’, in: Gerard Goggin, Larissa Hjorth and Richard Ling (eds), *Mobile Technologies: Critical Concepts in Media and Cultural Studies* (Routledge 2016).
* Book chapter: ‘Porters in the Angolan nationalist war (1961-1974)’, in: Jan-Bart Gewald and Iva Pesa (eds), *Essays in honour of Robert Ross* (Leiden, Boston: Brill 2016).

Submitted:

* Article: ‘Interpreting Confessions and Lines of Credit. Kongo Translators, Travelling Priests and Coastal Traders in the Kongo Kingdom (15th-19th century)’.

2015

* Article: ‘The Time of the Leaflet’: Pamphlets and Political Communication in the UPA (Northern Angola, around 1961)’, *Africa* 85, 2 (2015) pp. 221-244.

2013

* Book edition: Mirjam de Bruijn, Inge Brinkman and Francis Nyamnjoh (eds), *Side@Ways. Mobile margins and the dynamics of communication in Africa* (Bamenda, Leiden: Langaa, African Studies Centre, 2013). 210 pp. (9789956728763)

2012

* Article: ‘Town, village and bush: war and cultural landscapes in south-eastern Angola (1966-2002)’, *Afrika Focus* 25, 2 (2012) pp. 31-43.
* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman and Mirjam de Bruijn, ‘Research practice in connections: travels and methods’, in: Mirjam de Bruijn and Rijk van Dijk (eds), *The Social Life of Connectivity in Africa* (Palgrave/Macmillan 2012) pp. 45-63.
* Article: Inge Brinkman and Mirjam de Bruijn: ‘The Nile connection. Effects and meaning of the mobile phone in a (post)war economy in Karima, Khartoum and Juba, Sudan’ (ASC working paper, Leiden 2012).

2011

* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman, Siri Lamoureaux, Daniela Merolla, Mirjam de Bruijn, ‘Local stories, global discussions: websites, politics and identity in African contexts’, in: Herman Wasserman (ed), *Popular media, democracy and development in* *Africa* (London, New York: Routledge 2011) pp. 236-252.
* Article: Inge Brinkman and Mirjam de Bruijn, "Communicating Africa". Researching Mobile Kin Communities, Communication Technologies, and Social Transformation in Angola and Cameroon’, *Autrepart* 57/58 (2011) pp. 41-58.
* Article: ‘UPA Pamphlets and Politics in Northern Angola: Changing Concerns, Changing Messages, Around 1961,’ in: Joseph C. Miller, Philip J. Havik and David Birmingham (eds.), *A Scholar for All Seasons: Jill Dias, 1944-2008, Special Double Issue, Portuguese Studies Review*, 19, 1/2 (2011) 293-310.
* Article: Inge Brinkman and Mirjam de Bruijn, ‘Mobility, ICT and social relations in Africa’, *NVAS newsletter* (March 2011).

2010

* Book: *Bricks, mortar and capacity building. A socio-cultural history of SNV Netherlands Development Organisation* (Leiden, Boston: Brill, ASC 2010) x + 327 pp. (9789004187412)
* Article: ‘A canção política, as religiões e o conceito de ‘cultura popular’, *Kulonga* (2010).

2009

* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman and Silvia Alessi, ‘From “lands at the end of the earth” to “lands of progress”? Communication and mobility in South-Eastern Angola’, in: Mireia Fernández-Ardèvol and Adela Ros Híjar (editors), *Communication Technologies in Latin America and Africa: a multidisciplinary perspective* (Barcelona: IN3, MNS, ACCD 2009) pp. 193-220.
* Book chapter: ‘Landscape and nostalgia. Angolan refugees in Namibia remembering home and forced removals’, in: Michael Bollig and Olaf Bubenzer (eds), *African Landscapes. Interdisciplinary Approaches* (Heidelberg: Springer 2009) pp. 275-296.
* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman, Francis Nyamnjoh and Mirjam de Bruijn, ‘Introduction: Mobile communities and new social spaces in Africa’, in: Francis Nyamnjoh, Mirjam de Bruijn and Inge Brinkman (editors) *Mobile Phones: The New Talking Drums of Everyday Africa* (Bamenda, Leiden: Langaa RPCIG, African Studies Centre, 2009). pp. 11-22.
* Book chapter: Inge Brinkman, Mirjam de Bruijn and Hisham Bilal: ‘The mobile phone, ‘modernity’ and change in Khartoum, Sudan’, in: Mirjam de Bruijn, Francis Nyamnjoh and Inge Brinkman (eds), *Mobile Phones: The New Talking Drums of Everyday Africa* (Bamenda, Leiden: Langaa, African Studies Centre, 2009) pp. 69-91.
* Book edition: Mirjam de Bruijn, Inge Brinkman and Francis Nyamnjoh (eds), *Mobile Phones: The New Talking Drums of Everyday Africa* (Bamenda, Leiden: Langaa RPCIG, African Studies Centre, 2009) 173 pp. (9789956558537)

2008

* Book chapter: ‘Refugees on routes. Congo/Zaire and the war in Northern Angola (1961-1974),’ in: Beatrix Heintze and Achim von Oppen (eds.), *Angola on the move. Transport routes, communications and history* (Frankfurt/M: Lembeck Verlag 2008) pp. 198-220.
* Book chapter: ‘Writing, oral traditions and the construction of ethnic identities’, in: Wilhelm Möhlig, e.a. (eds), *Language Contact, Language Change and History Based on Language Sources in Africa. Proceedings of the International Workshop at Königswinter, March 28–30, 2007* (Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, 2008) pp. 65-74.
* Article: ‘Angolan elections, 5 September 2008’, *Forum* (Bulletin BVA/ABA) (November 2008) pp. 17-20.

2007

* Book chapter: ‘Mobility, immobility, marginality. Angolan civilians in wartime (1961-2002)’, in: John Laband (ed.), *Daily lives of civilians in wartime Africa. From slavery days to the diamond wars* (Westport: Greenwood Press 2007) pp. 167-194.
* Book chapter: ‘Dreams and agency during Angola’s war for independence’, in: Mirjam de Bruijn, Rijk van Dijk and Jan-Bart Gewald (eds.), *Strength beyond structure. Social and historical trajectories of agency in Africa* (Leiden: Brill 2007) pp. 62-82.
* Book chapter: ‘Beyond the ‘Development Era’. Debates on colonialism, the Christian missions and development’, in: Paul Hoebink (ed), *The Netherlands yearbook on international cooperation* (Nijmegen: van Gorcum 2007) pp. 99-117.

2006

* Article: ‘Routes and the war for independence in northern Angola (1961-74),’ *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40, 2 (2006) pp. 205-234.

2005

* Book: *„A war for people.’ Civilians, mobility, and legitimacy in south-east Angola during the MPLA’s war for independence* (Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag 2005). 256 pp. (9783896453629)

2004

* Article: ‘Language, names and war: the case of Angola’, *African Studies Review* 47, 3 (2004) pp. 143-163.

2003

* Article: ‘War, Witches and Traitors. Cases from the MPLA‘s Eastern Front in Angola (1966-1975),’ *Journal of African History* 44, 2 (2003) pp. 303-325.
* Article: ‘War and identity in Angola. Two case-studies’, *Lusotopie* (2003) pp. 195-221.
* Book chapter: ‘The tree’, in: M.J. Daymond e.a. (eds.), *Women writing Africa. Vol 1: the Southern region* (New York: The Feminist Press 2003).

2001

* Book: *Singing in the bush. MPLA songs during the war for independence in south-east Angola (1966-1975)* (Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag 2001). 110 pp. (9783896453556)
* Book chapter: ‘“Menschen sind keine Fische: sie sollten frei sein“- Migranten aus Südost-Angola in Nord-Namibia zu Fragen der Politik, Macht und Legitimität’, in: Johannes Augel and Peter Meyns (eds.), *Transformationsprobleme im portugiesischsprachigen Afrika* (Hamburg: IAK 2001) pp. 135-152.

2000

* Article: ‘Ways of Death: Accounts of Terror from Angolan Refugees in Namibia’, *Africa* 70, 1 (2000). pp. 1-24.
* Article: ‘Stadt, Land und Busch. Krieg, Identität und kulturelle Landschaft in Süd-Ost-Angola’, *Historische Anthropologie* 8, 3 (2000) pp. 383-409.

1999

* Book: Inge Brinkman and Axel Fleisch (eds.), *Grandmother’s Footsteps. Oral tradition and south-east Angolan narratives on the colonial encounter* (Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag 1999). 255 pp. (9783896450562)
* Article: Violence, Exile and Ethnicity: Nyemba Refugees in Kaisosi and Kehemu (Rundu, Namibia)’, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 25, 3 (1999), pp. 417-439.

1998

* Book chapter: ‘Ethnography and literature: *Troubled waters* and *Eharo lyahompa* by Joseph Diescho’, in: Heike Behrend and Thomas Geider (eds.): *Afrikaner schreiben zurück. Texte und Bilder afrikanischer Ethnographen* (Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag 1998) pp. 275-295.

1996

* Book: *Kikuyu gender norms and narratives* (Leiden: CNWS publications 1996). 318 pp. (9789073782549)

1993

* Article: ‘Bury my bones, but keep my words. Geschiedenis en oraliteit in Afrika,’ *Groniek* 27, 122 (1993) pp. 9-20.
* - Article: ‘Het gevecht om Mau Mau: censuur en geschiedenis in Kenia,’ *Derde Wereld* 12, 1 (1993) pp. 43-54.

### **And book reviews in international journals and various encyclopaedic articles**

*FiELdWork, archival reSearch*

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| **Year** | **Duration** | **Place** | **Nature of the visit** |
| 2012 | 1 month | Rundu (Namibia) | Fieldwork: Oral History and Life Histories |
| 2009 | > 1 month | Namibia, Angola | Multi*-*sited Fieldwork: Oral History and Life Histories |
| 2007 | 1 month | Khartoum, Juba (Sudan) | Fieldwork: Participant Observation and Life Histories |
| 2005/2006  (various visits) | > 3 months | Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Cameroon, Tanzania, Bolivia | Fieldwork: Oral History |
| 2002/2003  (2 periods) | > 1 months | Luanda, Mbanza Kongo (Angola) | Fieldwork: Oral History and Life Histories |
| 1998-2003 (various visits) | > 2 months | Lisbon (Portugal) | Archival work |
| 1996/1997/1999  (3 periods) | > 12 months | Rundu (Namibia) | Fieldwork: Oral History and Life Histories |
| 1991/1992/1994  (3 periods) | > 12 months | Central Kenya | Fieldwork: oral literature and mentality history |

*other activitieS*

* Reviewer of manuscripts for: *Africa.*

*Journal of Modern African Studies.*

*African Studies Review*.

*Lusotopie*.

*American Ethnologist.*

*Afrika Focus.*