

# SOSANT2120 – Regional ethnography: Africa

## Assignments for take home exam

### Regular exam, Spring semester 2016

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Please read the *Exam regulations* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2120/v16/index.html>

The exam paper must be written in accordance with guidelines for citations and use of sources. Please read <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/> (in English) or <http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/kildebruk/> (in Norwegian).

You can find the guidelines *Praktiske råd og retningslinjer for skrijving av hjemmeoppgaver* in Norwegian on: <http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/studier/admin/>

**Exam paper length:** minimum requirement 2 900 words – maximum length 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. The list of works cited may not exceed 1 page and is not to be included in the total number of words.

Essays which do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of words or which exceed the maximum number of words will not be accepted or returned later without assessment or grading.

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count and incidents of cheating. The text recognition software Ephorus could be used to find cases of plagiarism.

The exam essay must be written in accordance with University regulations. Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating. Please see (in English) *Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo:* <http://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/studies/studies-examinations/routines-cheating.html>, or (in Norwegian) *Rutiner for behandling av mistanke om fusk/forsøk på fusk ved Universitetet i Oslo:* <http://www.uio.no/om/regelverk/studier/studier-eksamener/fuskesaker/>

The exam paper may be written in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish.

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Assignments for the take home exam can be downloaded from the course semester web page <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2120/v16/index.html> from **Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

### **Deadline for handing in the exam paper:**

**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 13:00 in Fronter.**

The folder closes automatically and precisely at the announced deadline. It is not possible to hand in exam papers after the deadline. The students are responsible for submitting their exam papers in time.

Please read *How to submit exam papers in Fronter* in Fronter or on the course semester web page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2120/v16/index.html>

### **You must also submit two (2) identical paper copies of your exam paper:**

**Time: Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 14:00.**

**Place: Auditorium 4, 1st floor, Eilert Sundt's Building (Faculty of Social Sciences).**

The exam results will be published in the StudentWeb no later than three weeks after you submitted your paper.

*Best of luck!*

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## **ENGLISH:**

**For all questions, please use the texts on the reading list. You are very welcome to use other scholarly writings, and of course to conduct research using other sources such as media and internet, but you also must draw on the obligatory readings, relating them to the question as well as to each other.**

**Answer one of the following three questions:**

1. How have imaginations of African nature influenced colonial and postcolonial policies?
2. In older anthropological work, Africa is described as a place of the past. Examine the origins and transformations of this placing of Africa in time, its effects and current validity.
3. The Photographer Guy Tillim has (with other artists) changed our way of seeing Africa. Explore this changed vision, in the light of anthropological work on memory and nostalgia.