1. Introduction
The Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies (IAGAS), formerly Institute of African Studies was established in 1970 with a mandate to carry out research into socio-cultural issues. In 1986, the Institute’s mandate was expanded to include training in Anthropology and later, in 1999, to offer courses in Gender and Development.

The Institute has an established faculty of more than 20 who teach and conduct research in the various fields of social science. Currently there is an active research program within medical anthropology with DBL-Institute for Health Research and Development as its most active collaborating partner. Academic staff members also do research on other socio-cultural issues and in archeology.

2. Courses offered
Academic programs at IAGAS together with entry requirements are summarized below. Applicants must fulfill the general University of Nairobi entry requirements.

BA in Anthropology
☑ Those who have a minimum aggregate of C+ (C plus) in K. C. S. E. or those with the equivalent of a K. C. S. E. from an Institution recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.
☑ Those who have a minimum aggregate of C (C plain) in K.C.S.E. plus a Diploma from an Institution recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.
☑ Those with at least Division II with a credit pass in English in 'O' Level (E. A. C. E. or K. C. E.) plus a Diploma from an Institution recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.
☑ Those who have at least two (2) principal passes in 'A' Level (E. A. A. C. E. or K. A. C. E.) or its equivalent from an Institution recognized by the Univ. of Nairobi Senate.
☑ Those with a Degree from the University of Nairobi or from an Institution recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

BA in Gender and Development
☑ Those who have obtained an aggregate of C+ in the Kenya
Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) or its equivalent;
✓ Those with at least Division II in “O” level certificate plus three years relevant work experience;
✓ Those who have obtained at least two principal passes of D plain in A-level certificate or its equivalent;
✓ Those with a degree or diploma from a recognized University or other institutions of higher learning.

**PGD in Cultural Studies**
✓ Candidates must have a University degree or its equivalent from a recognized University.
✓ They must have had at least one year's working experience.

**PGD in Gender and Development**
✓ Holders of a degree from the University of Nairobi or from other institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

**PGD in Management of Heritage and Museum Collections**
✓ Holders of a bachelor’s degree from the University of Nairobi or from other institutions recognised by the University of Nairobi Senate. In addition, one requires a working experience of two years in a museum or a heritage institution whose responsibilities include conservation, care and use of museum collections.

**MA in Anthropology**
✓ Holders of Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, Sociology or related social science subjects of the University of Nairobi with at least an upper second class honors.
✓ Graduates of other Universities recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate and whose undergraduate degree is accepted by Senate to be equivalent to the Bachelors degree of the University of Nairobi.

**MA in Gender and Development**
✓ Holders of a Bachelor’s degree of the University of Nairobi with at least an Upper Second Class honors or equivalent qualification from other Institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi
Senate.

✓ Holders of a Bachelor’s degree with a Lower Second class honors and a post-graduate Diploma from the University of Nairobi or other institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

✓ Holders of a pass degree with working experience of three years and a post-graduate diploma from the University of Nairobi or other institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology**

✓ Holders of Master of Arts degree in Anthropology, Sociology or related social science subjects of the University of Nairobi.

✓ Graduates of other Universities recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate and whose Master of Arts degree is accepted by Senate to be equivalent to the entry requirement specified above.

3. **Student enrolment**

In 2012, the Institute had 313 students (111 males, 202 females) enrolled in its programmes. At the Undergraduate level there were 197 students (92 males, 105 females) while the graduate level had 103 students (10 males, 93 females) enrolled. In addition, the Institute has 13 students (9 male, 4 female) enrolled in the doctoral programme.

4. **Number of graduands**

During the 2012 calendar year, the Institute graduated 90 students at Bachelors and Masters level in Anthropology and Gender and Development Studies. This is summarized below.

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5. International students
The Institute continues to attract international students to its programmes. In the 2012 calendar year, we hosted foreign students who enrolled in the various courses of the Institute. At the undergraduate level we hosted five students from Italy (one), France (two), and Canada (two).

6. Research interests and international links and collaborations
- **REACT Project**: The project funded by EU was concluded. Those who participated in the project are in the process of preparing peer-reviewed papers for publication. The project was a multi-country project involving different institutions, namely IAGAS; KEMRI; DBL-Institute for Health Research and Development; IDS-University of Dar es Salaam; National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania; Primary Health Care Institute, Iringa, Tanzania; Dept. of Community Health, University of Zambia; Institute of Economic and Social Research, Zambia; Institute of Tropical Medicine – Department of Public Health, Belgium; Umeå International School of Public Health, Sweden; and Center for International Health of UoB, Norway.

- **Gender empowerment and access to financial services in Machakos County Project**: Prof. Simiyu Wandibba (PI, IAGAS), Dr. Steve Nangendo (Co-PI, IAGAS) and Dr. Benson Mulemi (Co-PI, Catholic University of Eastern Africa). The project is funded by the Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI), University of California at Irvine.


- Involved in a research project with International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), to undertake the *Social Science aspect of the study on Rift Valley Fever* (Bukachi, S. 2012) as part of a bigger Consortium on Dynamic Drivers of Diseases in Africa.

- **Grant Proposals**: Faculty at the Institute participated in developing grant proposals which are under consideration by the various funding agencies. Currently there are proposals under consideration by the World Health Organization/IDRC. Another proposal on *barriers to choosing ophthalmology as a career in East Africa* was submitted to the Eastern Africa College of Ophthalmologists (EACO) with Bukachi, S as a Co-PI. The Research proposal was accepted and the field work is to begin in 2013.

7. **International Links and collaborations**

The Institute seeks to forge linkages with other Institutions in the South as well as in the North. We have active MoUs with DBL-Institute for Health Research and Development – Denmark; Kyoto University, Japan and Bryn Mawr College, USA, University of Bergen, Norway and Steno Health Promotion Center of the Steno Diabetes Center, Denmark. In addition, the Institute also receives research scholars and students. These affiliations provide avenues for exchange of ideas with staff and students of the Institute. We are extending our external links to Norway where we are discussing with potential partners on areas of collaboration.

8. **Publications/consultancies**

The faculty was involved in publishing and consultancy work as summarized below:


(vii) Siso, J. (2012). National Survey on Alcohol and Drug Abuse situation in Kenya (Nyanza and North Rift Regions). This study was commissioned by NACADA (National Campaign against Drug Abuse Authority). March–April 2012. (Consultancy).

9. Papers presented at conferences


Anthropologists (PAAA) conference, Nairobi Safari Club (13th–14th August 2012).


10. Staff matters and community service/outreach

- **Promotions** – Dr. Charles Owuor Olungah was promoted to Senior Research Fellow.

- **National and regional meetings** – The Institute organized an international conference on *Africa: Anthropology and Millennium Development Goals* which was attended by Anthropology from Kenya, other African countries, India, Germany and USA. In addition, members of faculty – Prof. Simiyu Wandibba, Prof. Isaac K. Nyamongo, Dr. W. Onyango-Ouma, Dr. Salome Bukachi, Dr. Charles Owuor Olungah, Mr. Dennis Shilabukha, Isaac Were, Mr. Jared M. Siso and Dr. Tom Ondicho – attended various meetings at national and regional level.

- **Other Appointments** – Prof. Nyamongo was elected President of the Pan African Anthropological Association. Prof. Simiyu Wandibba was appointed as a member of the Task Force on Community Land and Evictions and Resettlement Bills by the Minister for Lands on 21st September, 2012. Mr. Isaac Were was reappointed by the President for another term of two years as Chairman of the Kenya National Archives. Dr. Bukachi was appointed as a reviewer of Annual Research Project reports for The Lake Victoria Research (VIcRes) Initiative Program of the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA). She also serves as a reviewer for PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases and as a Trainer/Facilitator in the 2nd Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign (AU-PATTEC) held at the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE). April, 2012.

- **External Examination**: Prof Wandibba continued as External Examiner at Maseno University and Moi University while Prof.
Nyamongo continued as External Examiner for University of Dar es Salaam and was appointed to serve as External Examiner for Moi University for a period three years.

- **Community Service/outreach** – Prof. Simiyu Wandibba, Mr. George Mathu, Dr. W. Onyango-Ouma, and Jared Siso serve as members of Board of Governors for various schools and as Chairs of various community organizations. Prof. Wandibba is Chairman Board of Governors, Mabanga Girls Secondary School, Bungoma and member of the District Education Board, Lang’ata District, Nairobi; Dr. W. Onyango-Ouma Chairs the Board of Governors, Lundha Mixed Secondary School; Mr. Mathu chairs the Terebreta Farmers Association; Jared Siso is a board member of Literate Kenya and a Patron of Gesima Primary School Old Pupils’ Association.