

# Africa

We've taught about Africa since 1938. A lot's changed since then. But there's one thing that won't: our passion for its culture, philosophy, and languages.

SOAS is the home of African Studies in the UK. In fact, SOAS is the only place where you can engage with Africa's culture in a range of African languages, as well as in English. Exploring written and oral literatures by writers from Africa and the African diaspora, your experience with SOAS will be much deeper and more immersive.

You'll also enjoy the freedom to choose modules from across SOAS, and some of the many languages in which we have unrivalled expertise, including Amharic, Swahili, Somali, Yorùbá, Hausa, and Zulu. Our central London location also brings a whole host of African communities, festivals, and events to your doorstep – as well as world-class resources such as The British Library, the British Museum, and of course, our own amazing library. Plus, SOAS is home to three of the most important institutions focused on African Studies in Europe:

- The Centre for African Studies brings researchers from various disciplines together and hosts events, African presidents, opposition figures and important thinkers.
- The Royal African Society runs African Affairs (the highest ranking 'area studies' journal in the world), the renowned 'African Arguments' blog, and a huge range of speaker events, and film and fiction-writing festivals.
- The International African Institute publishes important books and influential journals.

Africa is an inspirational region. It's in a constant state of flux. It's rich with culture. And its artistic expression is imbued with political, philosophical, and religious significance. That's part of the reason that our research and teaching are often interdisciplinary – and always fascinating.

#### Courses:

- MA African Studies
- MA African Studies (Literature Pathway)
- MA African Studies and Intensive Swahili
- MA...and Intensive Language (Swahili)
- MPhil/PhD in African Studies

#### Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

#### You'll need:

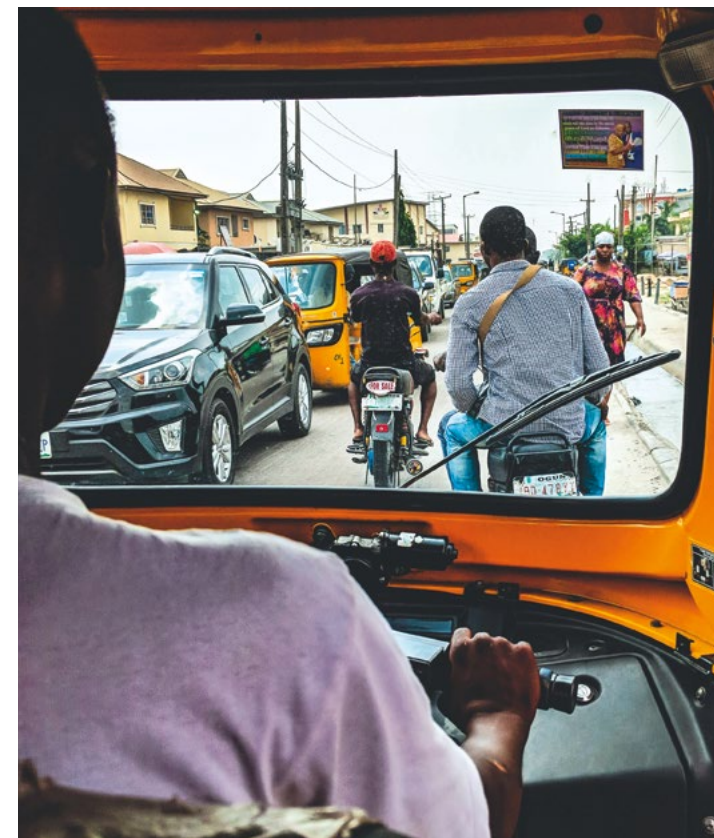
- 2:ii or equivalent

#### Potential careers:

- Academia
- Commerce
- Development and human rights
- Diplomacy
- Journalism
- Research

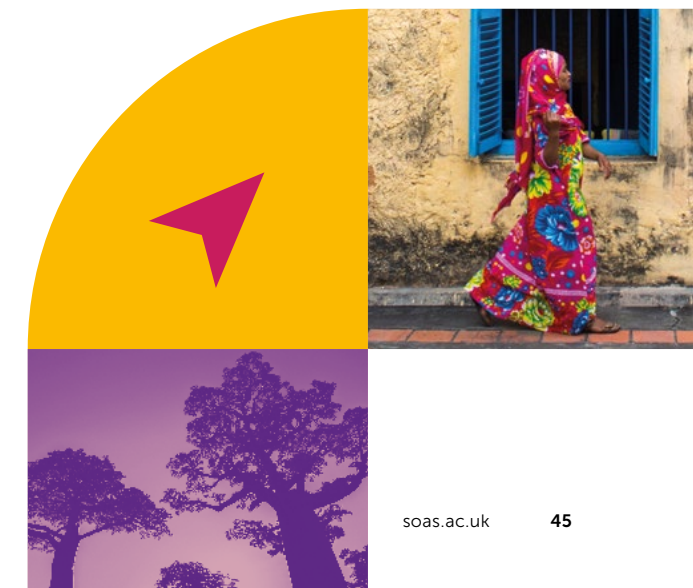
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