



# THE BRITISH INSTITUTE IN EASTERN AFRICA

BIEA Summer School Programme			
	Day	Topic	Responsibilities
Week 1	9 <sup>h</sup> July 2017	1. Welcome and introduction 2. Introductory Language course- Swahili (one hour)	JF, FN, CO, SD Esther
	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	1. Language course 2. Different Disciplines and their approach to African Studies (with focus on a specific topic and how it is covered across the different disciplines) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Anthropological approach to African Studies</li> <li>b. Historical approach to African studies</li> <li>c. Archaeological approach to African Studies</li> <li>d. Political Science approach to African Studies</li> </ul>	Esther JF JW FN NC/GL
	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Introduction to practical research methods Language Course (one hour)	JF, FN, JW, SD, PL Esther
	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Archival History and; finding and using archival documents, internet documents: Practical sessions at the National Archives Language Course (one hour)	JW, PL Esther
	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Day Off	TBC
Week 2	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Travel to Field Research Station at the Kenyan Coast and Excursion in Mbsa and travel to Shimba Hills	NG, CO
	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Orientation at the Research Station and its environs Prepare for and undertake focus group discussion and household interview exercises in two or three groups – Includes a short lecture before and after the exercises Language Course (one hour)	SD, CO, LCs JF, SD, FN, CO Local teacher
	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	GPS mapping and sampling exercises Survey of the market exercises at local market- in groups Comparative discussion in the evening Language Course (one hour)	JK, SD SD, FN, FN, JF, SD, JK Local teacher

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	20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Homestays Ethnography, Oral History and participant observation exercises including household items survey (material culture) exercise Language Course (one hour)	CO, SD, LCs FN, SD, JF Local teacher
	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Field notes taking session (individual) Whole-group discussion and feedback session Excursion at Shimba Hills National Reserve	JF, Students, FN, JF, SD CO, SD, LCs
Week 3	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017	Travel back to Nairobi	NG, CO
	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Day Off + finalization of individual field notes to make broader argument	Students
	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Formal Interview and focus group discussions exercises in an urban setting- To be done in two groups in 2 locations; Mathare Social Justice Centre and Ngong Road/Upmarket mall in Nairobi Whole-group discussion and feedback session Language Course (one hour)	JF, PL, FN, SD, CO, MSJ JF, PL, FN, SD, CO Esther
	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Field notes: Making sense of them and using them and general feedback Data Analysis: siting quantitative data in qualitative research, use of digital data	JF, FN, SD, PL FN, JW
	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Public Engagement Research Methods and Activities	MB
	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Academic Writing and publishing workshop Summer School Completion Seminar Presentations by each student	JF, FN, SD, CO JF, FN, SD, PL
	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Practicalities of doing research in Eastern Africa: Ethics, informed consent, confidentiality, Sensitive topics and cultural awareness; Applying for research permits; Building networks and relationships Academic and intellectual career Guest speaker (a current researcher who has been/is in the field)	JF, CO, SD, FN JF JW

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\* LCs- Local coordinators