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REFLECTIONS ON HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON RELIGION IN A DIGITAL AGE: THE VIEW FROM WEST AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE

This seminar will focus on sources and methods in Professor Soares' historical anthropological research about religion particularly Islam in West Africa. He will reflect on research in a late analog/proto-digital era of in-depth field research when digital tools became much more readily available and in the wake of the media revolution and the current digital era with its promises and constraints.

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