

Report on Shahid Rahman's Mission in the University of Libreville (Gabon), 6-13 June 2011.

From the 6 of June to 13 of June 2011, in the context of an interchange-convention for research and teaching between the universities of Libreville and Lille3 and in the context of a common project supported by the "Agence universitaire de la Francophonie AUF), section Afrique centrale" about "Philosophie, logique et autres formes épistémologiques dans les traditions orales africaines Vers une logique anthropologique"

I was invited by the university Omar Bongo at Libreville both as speaker at the workshop on "Philosophie et Cadres Sémantiques des Traditions Orales", with the participation of the universities of Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Université Congo Brazzaville and Université Congo RDC ; and as "professeur invité" with the objective to teach 17 hours at the level of L3 : "Philosophie" and at the level of Masters "Logique et Epistémologie" (in fact the whole of the costs of the travelling and the stay were overtaken by the AUF-project and the University Omar Bongo)

The experience yielded a stimulating interchange at the research and teaching level and motivated to attempt to extend our conventions to other African universities such as the university of Congo Brazzaville, who has some researchers engaged in the topic of argumentation, and to continue our project with the aim to work towards the development and building of an international institute on "Argumentation, Language and Knowledge in the African Traditions"

You find herewith a photo with some of the students of L3 ... a very active and intelligent group of young students!

