

Profile of the Nordic Africa Institute: AEGIS member centre

Name of the Institute:	The Nordic Africa Institute
Website:	www.nai.uu.se
Affiliation (if any) with University of:	--
Legal status (public service, foundation etc):	government authority
Core funding received by:	Ministries of Foreign Affairs in Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Iceland
Aproximate budget per year (in Euro)	About 5 million €
Organisational structure (network, departments, supervisory body...; if you want to attach an organigram)	Please find the organigram attached
Current director (name, with exact title)	Carin Norberg, director
AEGIS member since/envisaged by (year)	1996
Number of core team researchers/scholars	25
Academic disciplines represented (please list):	Cultural Anthropology, Social Anthropology, political science, political economy and urban management, International Development Studies, Social Policy and Planning, Sociology and African and Asian Studies, rural development and natural resource governance, Economics, Public Administration, Human Geography.
Current research lines (with name of responsible team unit leader):	Rural and Agrarian Change, Property and Resources (Kjell Havnevik); Conflict, Security and Democratic Transformation (Mats Utas); Globalization, Trade and Regional Integration (Mats Hårsmar); Urban Dynamics (Annika Björnsdotter Teppo)

Current research projects (timeline, funding agency):

Title	Researcher(s) involved	Source(s) of funding	Project applicant	Duration
Transforming post-apartheid city	Annika Teppo	Core funding		2012-
Seeking the good city and good citizen: colonial and post-colonial governmentality and urban planning in Africa	Andrew Byerley	Core funding		2010-

Beyond poverty: an insight into the informal solid waste recycling sector in Kaduna, Nigeria	Onyanta Adama-Ajonye	Core funding		2010 -
Infrastructure as divination: urban life in the postcolony	Ulrika Trovalla and Erik Trovalla	Swedish Research Council		2012-2015
Medicine for Uncertain Futures: A Nigerian City in the Wake of a Crisis	Ulrika Trovalla	Core funding		2012 -
Governing a housing crisis? The politics of Temporary Relocation Areas in Cape Town	Marianne Millstein	Core funding		2012-
Urban imaginaries and socio-economic exclusions	Andrew Byerley, Onyanta Adama-Ajonye, Ilda Lourenci-Lindell and Mats Utas	Sida		2012 -
Large scale agro investments in Tanzania impacts on smallholder land access and food security	Kjell Havnevik	Sida and the Swedish Research Council Formas		2012-2015
To follow cattle or the sheikh? Socio-religious change among the pastoralists in Cameroon	Tea Virtanen	Core funding		2010-2013
Rainmaking and Climate Change in Tanzania: Traditions, Rituals and Globalisation	Terje Østigård	Core funding		2010-2012
Water politics in the Nile basin – emerging land acquisitions and the hydropolitical landscape	Terje Østigård and Mats Hårsmar	Sida		2013-2015
Large Scale Agro Investments: Impact on Small Holder Land Access and Food Security	Linda Engström	Sida and the Swedish Research Council Formas		2012-2015
Multi-Party Politics and Election Violence: Structural and Proximate Challenges Found outside the Electoral Cycle	Eldridge Adolfo	Core funding		2012-2013
Gendering and (Un)Gendering Police Reform: the case of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Maria Eriksson-Baaz	Core funding		2010-

Daily bread, daily dread: property violations by security sector staff and their implications for local markets and livelihoods in DRC	Maria Eriksson-Baaz	Sida		2013-2015
The African Union (AU) and Civilian Protection	Linnea Gelot	Core funding		2011-2+13
Conflict and State building in the Horn of Africa	Redie Bereketeab	Core funding		2010-2013
Bokra a7la (Tomorrow is Better): Embodying Political Agency after the Egyptian Revolution	Maria Frederika Malmström	Core funding		2012
The Politics of Belonging and Exclusion: Land Rights, Citizenship and Civil Society in Kenya and Uganda	Anders Sjögren	Core funding		2010
The Informal Realities of Peacebuilding - Military Networks and Former Mid-Level Commanders in Post-War Liberia	Anders Themnér, Mats Utas and Ilmari Käihkö	Sida		2011-2014
Between big man politics and democratization: local perceptions and individual agency in the processes of electoral violence	Mimmi Söderberg Kovacs, Johanna Söderström and Mats Utas	Swedish Research Council		2012-
Research policy and research practice in the global knowledge economy: a comparative study between different geopolitical stings; the case of East Africa	Måns Fellesson	Swedish Research Council		2011-
Academic mobility in the global knowledge society: mobility and career paths among PhD holders in Africa	Måns Fellesson	Core funding		2012-
Productivity Potentials and Poverty in Relation to Sub-Saharan Agriculture	Mats Hårsmar	Core funding		2009-
Inclusive Development of Agricultural Markets in Post-Conflict Countries, with a Focus on Liberia	Gun Eriksson Skoog	Sida		2012-2013

Trading up through regional integration: can a productive capacity-driven strategy provide the answer for the EAC economies?	Francis Matambalya	Core funding and Sida		2010-
Money from abroad: Migrant remittances and social inequality in a transnational setting	Lisa Åkesson	Core funding		2010

Current B/MA/PhD programmes (title, number -- of students enrolled/exclusively on African topics): None

Library/documentation centre – approximately size): (number of volumes, journals subscribed, other specificities 60 000 volumes, 400 journals, official publications, maps, music and film, African fiction

Publication series and academic journals: Africa Now, Current African Issues, Policy Dialogue, Policy Notes and Discussion Paper

Main partners in Africa (please qualify nature of cooperation):

1. *ACCORD and the University of Uppsala*, (with purpose to jointly increase their respective contributions towards the public goods of *durable peace* and *sustainable development* in Africa.)
2. *CODESRIA*, the Council for the Development of social Sciences Research in Africa.
3. *KAIPTC - The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre*. NAI and KAPPTC have signed a memorandum of understanding on a joint research project.
4. *IDEP – the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning*.
5. *SANORD – The Southern African-Nordic Center* is a partnership of higher education institutions from all the Nordic countries and southern Africa. Its primary aim is to promote multilateral research cooperation on matters of importance to the development of both regions.
6. *East African Community*. The objective is to mobilise NAI's competences and capacities, and strategically use them to support the regional integration and the economic, political and social development agenda of the EAC (East African Community)

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1. *Claude Ake Visiting Chair at Uppsala University*. This visiting chair at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, is a collaboration between the department and the Nordic Africa Institute. It is funded by the Swedish government to honour the memory of Professor Claude Ake, prominent African scholar, philosopher and humanist.
2. *European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)*
3. *EARN, Europe-Africa Policy Research Network*, is a network of African and European Policy Research Institutes, aiming to contribute to the EU-Africa Policy Dialogue.
4. *FOI - Swedish Defence Research Agency*. The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) and the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) have entered into a framework agreement on research cooperation and capacity building in African studies. The agreement outlines plans for collaboration between the two

institutions during the period of 2009-2010, with the main objective of establishing a solid base for cooperation and capacity building in Africa-related research on peace and security issues. The NAI-FOI lecture series on African security issues will continue in 2012. The overall theme for this year is the position of four large AU member states in the continued AU cooperation within peace and security. The states are South Africa, Algeria, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

5. *NorDoc*. The Nordic Africa Institute library is part of NorDoc, which is a Nordic working group on third world information and documentation.

6. *Sida* funding of a program on Poverty, Inequality and Social Exclusion in Africa. Duration: 2009 – 2011.

Guest researchers positions (yes/no, number, specification if any):

Yes. 5-6 per year

Funding strategies:

Core funding by the governments of Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Finland.

Consultancy / policy advice (yes/no); if yes, please specify – recurrent activities only):

Yes:

Interest in European Masters of Ph.D. programmes, Erasmus Mundus:

No

Case for applying for AEGIS membership:

NAI has organized two thematic conferences, twice hosted the Plenary meetings, launched the Africa Yearbook within the network and co-edited and co-financed the first 4 volumes, participated in all the ECAS conferences, hosted ECAS 4, participated in the New Technologies group as well as in other working groups. The director Carin Norberg is member of the board.