

The History and Archaeology Student Research Project Tradition at the University of Botswana: 1990s and After

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In the 1990s, the student project continued to be the jewel in the crown of the History programme at the University of Botswana (UB). With the creation of the Archaeology Unit, archaeological subjects joined historical ones in the mid-1990s. In the first semester of each academic year, two students would present their draft texts each week. At that time the Department of History, like other departments in the Faculty of Humanities, always had a two-hour timetable block free of classes, used for meetings and other events. For History it was Tuesday 9–11am, and the event was held in the Old Humanities Committee Room, since converted to other purposes. The Old Humanities Building is one of those constructed with the proceeds of hugely popular Botswana University Campus Appeal (BUCA), and has the characteristic openness of the early university. The BUCA initiative was a clarion call made by Botswana's first president, Sir Seretse Khama (1966-1980), in 1976 for individual Botswana and institutions to contribute a cow and other resources for construction of a campus in Gaborone. This was after Lesotho unceremoniously pulled out of the joint University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (UBLS) in 1975.

The student papers were written by hand and photocopied for distribution, although the final versions at the end of the year were typed. During the late 1990s word-processing became the norm, although there is still no direct electronic access to essays except where published.

All departmental academic staff attended each week, and each lecturer assigned a mark; these marks were averaged. When I was newly arrived at the UB, having been recruited primarily to teach European History, I recall saying that I was unsure how useful my input would be. The response was that everyone had something to contribute; if not local historical expertise, then parallels from elsewhere, research method, theory, general insight. With a full hour for each student, discussion was wide-ranging. For me, it was a superb introduction to Botswana History.

In the second semester students presented revised drafts, at an all-day event frequently attended by some staff from other departments. This was usually held in the Pre-Entry Science Course (PESC) Committee Room, a useful meeting place unfortunately lost in the course of renovations. (It was a large room with a table in a ring all round, enabling a fairly large number of people to relate face to face rather than in the lecture-theatre format.) A final draft was produced at the time of examinations and (as had been the case since the beginning in 1976) deposited in the University Library.

In 1994 a small committee reviewed technical aspects of the course. One of the most important outcomes was the adoption of a standard reference format, written up in detail, with both historical (footnote) and archaeological (author-date) styles. The history style, which was modified from an earlier History Department guide, does not exactly match any of the main style books, though it is similar to the Cambridge University History Faculty guide. The Department also settled on the weighting of marks: the first, second and final presentations would be weighted 1:3:6.

As part of this review, the description of the project was changed from 'BA Dissertation' to 'Research Essay'. This was intended to bring terminology into line with general University of Botswana usage, on the argument that the older description was not technically accurate in terms of the project's implementation as a course. However, in hindsight the change may have been a mistake. Firstly, although the actual standard of the projects matched that of many BA Honours theses, the new title made it difficult to gain recognition of this for migrating students. Secondly, the term 'Research Essay' was used for much

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more limited projects in many other departments, causing serious problems in explaining to University authorities the actual significance of the projects.

In 2003 UB implemented semesterisation, and the project (previously a whole-year course H403) was restructured as two parts, the first semester HIS/ARC471 and the second semester HIS/ARC472, with students passing the first stage to progress to the second. The third-year course in which students studied research methods and drew up research proposals—whether or not they were actually going to undertake the project—was similarly semesterised. In the period following semesterisation there seemed to be an increasing problem with ahistorical proposals and a failure to grasp the distinctive nature of historical research methods. Sometimes the proposals were even proposals to investigate present-day issues. Addressing these issues in the third year research methods and research proposal classes has greatly improved this.

Unfortunately, semesterisation made scheduling more difficult, and the Department shifted to a one-day event for the first presentations. This has continued since, though recently the possibility of returning to spread-out presentations in some form has been raised. The new arrangement meant that lecturers saw the entire set of essays (apart from those of their own students) for the first time only a short time before the presentations, making it difficult to study them sufficiently thoroughly. Partly as a response to this, the Department altered the marking system to assessment of each essay by the supervisor, together with a moderator. This raised its own problems, however, and eventually there was a return to the traditional universal marking system for first and second presentations. History and Archaeology have diverged over time in terms of their academic content, but all the essays are still presented together, though assessment is separated.

The research supervisor for each student has always played the key role. For many staff, research supervision is one of the most rewarding parts of university life. In the 1990s, there were often two students for one supervisor, but more recently the Department has often allocated two supervisors per student, partly as a result of the smaller numbers. In recent years the already onerous role of the course co-ordinator, which used to be essentially administrative, has expanded to include a greater academic side, for example holding practice presentations.

All this, of course, is merely the bones to the flesh of the projects' content. A fundamental feature of the project is the *primary research*. Whereas in many developed countries students may reach the PhD level before they start significant original research -and then have to look for a niche -in Botswana there is still so much to do that these undergraduate research students can and do tackle important new topics. In some cases students from remote or minority groups have studied topics to which their own background gave them unusual access, but many excellent essays are of other types. While of course there are stronger and weaker essays, the overall standard is high: indeed it often compares well to graduate work, as is evidenced by the number of essays subsequently published as refereed journal articles.

Students propose their own topics, though in consultation with lecturers. This is done through a third-year course, and a selection meeting is held before the winter Long Vacation in which research would start. The Department, however, has not infrequently directed students to modify proposals as part of acceptance. This may involve both improvements to the topic and better methodology.

It would be impossible to give a list of the 'best' dissertations or essays, and even a selection could give no more than a partial sense of the variety, so the reader will probably find it most useful to glance over the table of essays below, remembering that these were typically the first (and often still the only) works on the subject.

Numbers have unfortunately declined somewhat in recent years. This reflects mainly the lower numbers in the Humanities, but also the fact that some students find clashes with requirements in other departments. Nevertheless, in a recent evaluation of the Department Professor Kevin Shillington described the project as the Department's 'signature course', something that had for its first decades been unique in

Southern Africa and which despite the problem of numbers still had excellent quality.

Not only local but international scholars have used the essays in the UB library as a resource. Christian John Makgala's *History of the Bakgatla-baga-Kgafela in Botswana and South Africa* (2009), to take one example, draws extensively from them. A particularly notable case is that of Ashley Jackson's important study *Botswana 1939–1945: An African Country at War* (1999) which in engaging with local historiography made extensive use of the collection. As I wrote in the introduction to a collection of notable essays published in 1999: 'It is in no small part thanks to the more than two hundred students who have written these research essays that Botswana is most definitely no longer "a nation without a past"' (Bennett 1999:2).

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Appendix

Table 1: The List of History and Archaeology Student Research Essays from 1991 to 2016

History	1991	Eikemeier, K (Jnr.)	The "good-fors" system and the intervention of the colonial state in the economy: the case of Bechuanaland Protectorate
		Kgosiemang, R.T	Illegal border crossings: the evolution of Botswana immigration policy
		Koeniges, J	The history of the establishment of Lobatse Town Council
		Kologwe, I.A	Land-tenure, a changing phenomenon: a case study of Maitengwe village, 1970-1990
		Mogwe, G	Experiences of Batswana women during the Second Worl War. Published in Essays in Twentieth Century Botswana History
		Mphothwe, R	Arable-pastoral conflicts in Kgatleng and their socio-economic impact, 1966-1989
		Mulale, K	The development of primary education in the Tati [District], 1900-1966
		Sennanyana, A.S	A historical analysis of the origins, role and development of the House of Chiefs, 1961-1987
History	1992	Barei, G.B	The 1962-63 Bonewamang-Moruakgomo succession dispute and the installation of Sechele as compromise Kgosi of Bakwena
		Bayani, B.G	The political career of Philip Parcel Matante, 1948-1979
		Bolaane, M.M	The history of the Water Utilities Corporation (WUC), 1970-1990
		Kandapaera, K	War, flight, asylum: a brief history of the Ovambanderu of Ngamiland, Botswana, 1896-1961
		Kubanji, N.M	The impact if migrant labour on Tutume sub-district: a case study of the villages of Sebina Tutume and Maitengwe, 1900-1950
		Montsho, O	The history of Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board, 1974-1985: a macro analysis
		Sanoto, R	The impact of the Zimbabwe liberation war on the Babirwa, 1970-1980
History	1993	Hosia, T	A history of trade unionism in Botswana, 1940-1966
		Keakopa, S.M	The history of rural settlements in the Gantsi District: the case of West Hanahai, Kcagae and Groot Laagte, 1966-1992
		Makhiwa, G	Ba-ga-Malete of Gabane, 1892-1966: their resistance to Bakwena supremacy
		Molatole, T.V	The history of the Prisons Department, 1966-1990
		Thebele, W.W	J. Haskins and Sons' contribution to the growth of Francistown
History	1994	Dodzi, L.S	The Botswana-Indian question: a colonial legacy and its socio-economic and political impact in the years 1893-1993

		Kaotozu, K.K	From subjugation to politics of collaboration: an introduction to the history of the Ovaherero of Tsabong, 1830-1870
		Lepekoane, P.M	Bakgalagadi in historical and ethno-archaeological perspective
		Lere, K.L	A history of the Bakhurutshe of Boteti and Letlhakane
		Maposa, I.J	History and impact of Dukwi refugee camp, 1978-1993
		Maswabi, D.L	Evolution of saving and credit cooperatives in Botswana
		Mosetse, D.M.M	A history of the coloured community in Bokspits village from 1900-1960
		Motlaloso, S.G.R	Class and ethnicity in Ngamoiland: the case of the bayei, 1906-1990s
		Ngwako, O.N	Maintaining an independent identity: the case of the Maunatlala Birwa relations with bangwato, 1820-1990
		Nzwaligwa, L.K.J	Divine intelligence and ethnography of traditional religion in Bukalanga, north-eastern Botswana
		Scotch, K.K	The impact of the self-installation of Galani as priestess of the Mwali cult on the Mashanga, c. 1972-1992
Archaeol.	1995	Baeletsi, N.L	Cultural resource management in a developing country: problems and suggestions for Botswana
		Mbakile, L.S	Classification and interpretation of stone-walled sites and related features in the vicinity of Ranaka
		Mokobi, V.K.M	An archaeological investigation of iron working in south-eastern Botswana
		Moroka, L.T	Cultural resource management and development in Kgatleng: the case of Modipe Hill site
		Nyirenda, B.L	The museum: its role and significance in cultural presentation in Botswana
		Segadika, P	An archaeological study of Mokape: a Middle Stone Age site in the Southern District
		Sekgarametso, P	An archaeological survey of Ntweng in Molepolole
History		Bane, E.G.S	Foot and mouth disease in Botswana: case study of Tswapong area, 1933-1993
		Kgakole, J	The career of Chief Molefi Kgafela Pilane of Bakgatla-ba-ga Kgafela at Mochudi, 1909-1958
		Malokoane, O.K	The establishment of Scottish Livingstone Memorial Hospital and its impact on the work of traditional doctors: a case study of Molepolole
		Moitoi, B	A history of the Dutch Reformed Church in Mochudi
Archaeol.	1996	Baloi, L.M.D	Archaeology and mud-wall decay in the Bobirwa area: an ethno-archaeological study
		Mathibidi, N	Landscape history in Botswana: a study of the layout of settlement and spatial organization of Bangwato society at Old Palapye
		Mothelesi, G.M	A district scale perspective on heritage management issues in Botswana
		Thebe, P.C	An archaeological study of pottery from Ntweng, Molepolole
History		Molebatsi, D.T	The economic history of Lobatse from the colonial period to 1980: an insight into underdevelopment
		Sebina, J	The arrival of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination in Kanye
		Stanley, B.H	The Otjiherero-speaking people of Gantsi: from wanderers to settlers, 1890s-1960s
Archaeol.	1997	Gopolang, S.M	The impact of Iron Age populations on Late Stone Age population: an archaeological survey of Thamaga area.

		Ndoboehani, A	A zoo-archaeological study of butchery practices at Ntsweng, Molepolole
		Nlebesi, A.N	An archaeological study of pottery from Toteng, Ngamiland
		Noko, O.J	An ethno-archaeological/ethno-historical study of midden formation with special reference to the kraal middens in and around the Serowe area
History		Makgala, C.J	The role and development of the tribal police in Botswana, 1923-1973
		Maliehe, M.T	The role of youth movements in the history of Botswana, 1945-1986
		Matthys, L.M.S	The Batlharo and their relations with their neighbours, 1820-1966
		Modukanele, K.C.B	Teacher trade unionism in Botswana: the development of splinter groups from the Botswana Teachers Union in the 1980s
		Monkge, M.C	A history of Jwaneng Town Council, 1978-1988
		Poloko, N.P.S	The life and career of C.W Blackbeard, 1927-1988
		Selemogwe, P.A.K	The life and career of T.W. Motlhagodi, Mochudi
Archaeol.	1998	Matshetshe, K.L	Salt production and salt trade in the Makgadikgadi pans
		Mokone, S.J	Cultural heritage tourism in Botswana [Kolobeng, Manyana, Kobokwe & Tsodilo]
		Moseki, A.S.O	The investigation of cementum development in modern cattle (<i>Bos Taurus</i>) teeth in Botswana
		Mothebe, S.L	Representation of archaeology in education in Botswana
		Tapela, M.C	An archaeological investigation of Ostrich eggshell beads in Botswana
History		Ditlhobolo, R	The socio-economic impacts of Pandamatenga Farms on Pandamatenga communities
		Gaborekwe, T	The role of the National Institute of Development and Documentation (N.I.R) in the development of Botswana
		Gabotlale, B	The resettlement of people from the Boteti river in the Boteti sub-district, 1930-1966
		Moloi, J.P	The role of non-governmental organizations in the establishment of special education in Botswana: the case of Camphill Rankoromane Community Trust
		Phiri, L	The emergence of Serule Village
		Rathari, S	The life and career of Peter Simako Otladisang Mmusi
		Sedingwe, P.L.S	The history and development of the Scouts movement in Botswana, 1936-1986
		Thene, P	The evolution of Botswana's defence structures, 1885-1978
		Tutwane, L.B.B	The life and times of Dr. Knight Maripe
Archaeol.	1999	Baitseng, O.V	Architecture and the use of space in east/central Boteti, c. 1900-present
		Kgang, I	Activities of European traders in Ngamiland: a view from historical archaeology
		Korae, L	A study of architectural change at Ntsweng and in Molepolole over the last 100 years
		Mooketsi, C	Butchery styles and the processing of cattle carcasses in Botswana
		Mosothwane, M.N	An ethnographic study of initiation schools among the Bakgatla-ba-ga Kgafela in Mochudi, 1874-1988
		Mosugelo, L	An investigation of animal butchery among the Bakgalagadi communities in Botswana
		Motsumi, O	The rock art of north eastern Botswana: the Tati river sites (Ntimbale locality)
		Peter, B	Vitrified dung in archaeological contexts: an experimental study on the process of its formation in the Mosu and Bobirwa areas

		Samuel, J.J	Archaeological survey of the Mosu area: settlement pattern in the Makgadikgadi from 800-1900 AD
History		Jenamiso, D	Foot and mouth disease in Botswana: a case study of the Tutume Sub-District, 1930-1980
		Lechani, A.N	The origins and dimensions of Kalanga nationalism from 1960s - present: a case study of North East and Tutume Sub-Districts
		Maphorisa, C	The socio-economic and political history of the Zionist village of Lentswe-Le-Moriti, 1953-1980
		Mooketsi, W	The life and career of Kgosi Kelemogile Seboko Mokgosi of balete, Ramotswa
Archaeol.	2000	Keitumetse, S	Settlement pattern and landuse in Tlokwen
		Lulani, S	A reconstruction of the cultural sequences in the Dikalate area
		Makgana, D	Artefact density patterns on archaeological sites: a case study from Dikalate area
		Segadika, G.S	The landscape history of Mogoditshane village from 1900-1998
History		Aaron, P	The impact of the boundary line on the chieftainship of the Barolong Boora Tshidi, 1850-1970
		Gaokgorwe, B.R	Barolong boora-Tshidi: effects of a colonial boundary on their social, economic and political lives since 1884
		Gazangeni, K	The life and career of Obedi Itani Chilume, 1933-1998
		Itseng, M	Coal mining in Botswana: the case of Morupule and Mmamabule Coal fields, 1950-1990
		Mabikwa, K	Impacts of the Zimbabwe liberation war on the North East District of Botswana: a case of Ramokgwebana and Jackalas one villages
		Mmipi, O	A social, political and economic history of Ba-ga-Malete of Gabane
		Motlamme, T.B	A history of resource utilization in the Mosu area, 1945-1990
		Motsumi, M	An investigation of changes which occurred as a result of contact among Basarwa of Bodikwa
		Motswagae, S.M	Origins of the coloured community of Kumakwane and their economic survival- and relationships with Tswana groups particularly Bakwena of Molepolole
		Mukamambo, W	The relationship between Lady Naomi Mitchison and Kgosi Linche II and how it helped developing Mochudi
Archaeol.	2001		?
History		Kandjou, M	Ovambanduru struggle against Herero subjugation
		Lehule, K	The nature of the conflict between Batawana and Bangwato over the boundary in the Boteti area
		Mabure, M	The socio-economic impact of Pandamatenga commercial farms on the locals: a case study of Pandamatenga
		Moalosi, T.J	Emergence and his,tory of Mosojane village to 1980
		Mokopane, K	The political career of Dr. Kenneth Koma up to 1989
		Mollowakgotla, M	Role of diplomacy in avoidance of war by the Botswana Government: with special reference to the South African raids on Botswana by the South African regime during the 1980s
		Mujura, B	Progressive Farmers' schemes in Ngwaketse reserve, 1945-1966
		Nyanga, C	The history and works of women' organizations in Botswana: a Marxist-Leninist perspective
		Rasekopo, B	History of Baphaleng from earliest times to the present
		Sechele, P	Kgosi Kgari Sechele: a profile of his life

Archaeol.	2002	Gabanakgang, B	An Ethno-historical Study of Female Puberty Rites Among Batswapong
		Meswele, G-D	Death, Burial and Ritual: An Ethno-historical Study of the Changing Practices Among the Bakgatla Ba-Ga Kgafela From c.1870 to the Present
History		Kaisara, H	A History of Livestock Improvement Centres: The Case of Bangwato Reserve, 1934-1966
Archaeol.	2003	Marudu, G	A study of the rock art conservation/management strategies of Tsodilo Hills
		Mmotlana, R	The dynamics of the Traditional Land Rights of the Zhu People in a World Heritage Site,
		Moffat, VP	Archaeology & Cultural Revival: Archaeological Sites in Botswana
	unclear whether this was actually done	Mokotedi, A	Tsodilo: an ethnographic study
		Seepi, A	Participatory Heritage Management: working towards forming partnership with the local community
		Setlhaolo, O	Mengwe pottery analysis
History		Gabajesane, I	The effects of economic diversification on the Mwali Cult in the north-eastern part of Botswana
		Hamiwe, A	A history of the Student Representative Council of UB, 1976-1999
		Rabasimane, O	A history of the Jwaneng Mine
		Samuzala, C	A history of the Basubiya of Chobe
		Serefete, O	The Baherero of Pilane in the Kgatleng District
Archaeol.	2004	Mabuse, AA	Bambata Pottery and Advent of Pastoralism in Ngamiland
		Monamo, L	Relevance of Tsodilo T !Kung & Hambukushu
		Morima, M	Curation & Collections Management of Archaeological Materials at National Museum
		Mosarwa, TC	Bosutswe & Khubuladintsa Heritage Sites
History		Kahaka, M	The OvaHerero Exodus, 1993-1995
		Manatsha, BT	ALDEP in North East District, 1981-2000
		Maunatlala, S	Women Parliamentarians in Botswana, 1966-1999
		Mbakile, TP	Settlement History of Ghanzi up to 1965
		Motingwa, V	History of Basotho among Barolong and Bangwaketse
		Olesitse, PJ	Socio-Economic impact of Morupule Colliery on Adjacent Areas
		Tshokolo, S	Early Christian Missionaries among Hambukushu
Archaeol.	2005	Ketlogetswe, D	Geographic Information Systems Application in Archaeological Research
		Kuda, M	Recording & Documenting Rock Art Sites in North East Botswana
		Dodikwa, B	Investigation of Raw Material use in Stone Tool Production at Makakung
		Tshukudu, O	Assessing Significance of Tswapong Hills fro World Heritage Nomination
History		Kebifetswe, M	Settlement of Gaborone City, 1965-1990
		Lesole, K	Kanye and Mogobane Irrigation Schemes in Colonial Botswana
		Morongwe, M	Economic Impact of Tourism in Maun

		Motswana-geng, S	'Good-Fors 'Trade in Ngamiland, 1924-1960
		Plaatje, K	History of Moeding College, 1962-12002
		Tuelo, T	ALDEP in Ngamiland, 1979-1999
Archaeol.	2006	Gobuiwang, D	Management of archaeological data at Botswana National Museum
		Oakile, O	Archaeological mapping and survey of Mothudi, Mansory site
History		Dierenge, M	History of Locust Control in Palapye, 1900-1934
		Gaboratwe, M	Biography of TJ Molefhe
		Lentshikang, M	Coloureds in Tsabong
		Maligen, J	History of Women in the FAP Programme
		Mokomane, G	Squatters in Selebi-Phikwe's Botshabelo Area
		Monatshana, KR	ALDEP in Barolong Farms
		Mkhalinyelwa, F	Basarwa of Nata as Livestock Herders
Archaeol.	2007	Fusi, G	Elton's exploration of the Limpopo river: Archaeology of the Shashe-Limpopo
		Motshwari, T	Balete burial practices as heritage
		Nthoi, O	An Ethno-archaeological Investigation of Rain-making Among the Kalanga of North-eastern Botswana A Case Study
History		Baobame, I	The origins of Kedia village, 1978 to 1994
		Keagakwa, K	History of the Newspaper Mmegi Newspaper
		Kono, A	Political economy of development: The case of Thamaga
		Oitsile, BW	Biography of Klaas Motshidisi
		Tashangana, O	Chinese Horticultural Schemes in Gaborone, Kanye and Maun
		Tshube, T	History of Nzwaswi School
Archaeol.	2008	Dikgang, L	Traditional Tswana Architecture
		Moilwa, G	An Ethnoarchaeological study of pot-making in Letlhakeng
History		Kenneth, N	History of Makaleng Village
		Lekone, L	Sir Russell England in Botswana, 1926-1970
		Lungwane, K	History of Women Agricultural Demonstrators
		Ramadila, K	Aspects of Cattle trade in Ngamiland
		Tafa, U	Solidarity Organisations and Refugees in Botswana
		Twapika, K	Christian Missionaries Activity in Etsha Villages
Archaeol.	2009	Mogogi, O	Ecotourism and Cultural Heritage: A Case Study of Moremi Gorge
		Mopoloki, R	Migration and its influence on Culture: A Case Study on how movement and interaction influenced the Bakalanga ba-ka Nswazwi
		Ramaselesele, B	An Ethnographical Study of Initiation Rituals Among Babirwa in Botswana from 1999 to present
		Poitshogo, T	The Mineralogical Analysis of Potsherds and Clay Samples from Toutswemogala, Dikalate and Majojo Sites
		Seone, M	Intra-site Spatial Organization among the Kalanga of Tutume

History		Bodika, K.C	An Anthropological Study of the Bangwaketse Traditional Music and Dance from 1980-2009
		Galebotswe, O.J	The Life and Works of Kgosi Limchwe II
		Gungqisa, N	History of Circumcision and HIV/AIDS in Botswana
		Lekorwe, O	History of Capital Punishment in Botswana
Archaeol.	2010	Mokgatle, A	Visitor Management at the World Heritage Site of Tsodilo Hills
		Nkala, T	Spatial Organization in a Tswana Village, 'stone enclosures in the landscape of Rana-ka' A GIS Approach
History		Dube, Z	History of the Bahai Faith in Botswana
		Tafa, U	Solidarity Organizations and Refugees in Botswana
Archaeol.	2011	Chabangu,	Challenges in the Management of Cultural: A Case Study of Matsieng Rock Art Site, Botswana
		Ditshane, D	
		Gabalape, B	The impact of Lotsane Dam Project on the cultural heritage of Tswapong north communities Botswana
		Molatlhegi, S.G	An Ethnological Study of Pot-making in Pilikwe and Manaledi Villages in Tswapong
		Selatlhwe, G	Public Awareness and Community Involvement in the Protection of Heritage Sites: A Case Study of Tsholofelo and Village Suburbs in
		Thabeng, O.L	The Spatial Pattern of Stone Enclosures at Letshongwane (Mothudi).
History		Mampori, E	Gender and Representation in Motho Le Motho Kgomo Statue at the University of Botswana, 1975-2007 (Presented at SAHS 2011).
		Mosadiotsile, M	The Socio-Economic History of Morupule Colliery Mine, 1973-2005 (Presented at SAHS 2011 and published in Botswana Notes and Records).
		Nchensi, K	The History of Makaleng Village in the North-East District
		Oarabile, B	Rasebolai Kgamane: "A Big Reassuring Man of Few Words" (Presented at SAHS 2011)
Archaeol.	2012	Kgosietsile, T	Investigating Human Settlement Pattern at Lemunyang Ruins, Tlokweng: A GIS Approach
		Selepeng, T	Typological and Chemical Analysis of Ceramics: A Case of Ranaka in South-East Botswana
		Gobotswanang, M	The Development and Decline of Commercial Ostrich Farming in Botswana
History		Matenge, S.S.S	History of Gaborone: Study of the Achitectural features and Hitorical Documents to Establish the Development of the City from Colonial Period
		Mocherengwa, B	The Introduction and Development of Artificial Insemination in Botswana, 1966 to c. 2000 (Presented at SAHS 2013)
		Modise, O.F	Assessment of the Kuru Development Trust History among the Basarwa, 1983-2000
		Sechele, U	An Economic History of Ramoja Village, 1960-2000
Archaeol.	2013	Kolobe, P	Dental characteristics of Iron Age burials from Tlokweng
		Matanire, T.T	The study of decay process using pigs in south-eastern Botswana
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