

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Dr. Tamás Régi
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EDUCATION:

May 2007-January 2011 Ph.D., The Centre for Tourism and Cultural Change, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK.
Sept. 2000-June 2003 MA Cultural and Visual Anthropology, Department of Cultural and Visual Anthropology, University of Miskolc, Hungary
Sept. 1997-May 2001 BA, Cultural and Visual Anthropology, Department of Cultural and Visual Anthropology, University of Miskolc, Hungary

WORKING:

January, 2022-present Museologist, Museum of Ethnography, Budapest, Hungary.
September 2012-present Assistant Professor (full time), Tourism Department, Kodolányi János University, Budapest, Hungary.
Febr. 2016-present Part time Lecturer, Central European University, Medieval Studies Department, Budapest.
<https://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/people/tamas-regi>
Sept. 2015-2018 OTKA Post-doctoral research fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Hungary.
Jan. 2015 –Apr. 2015 Visiting Research Fellow, University of Oxford, Department of International Development, Refugee Studies Centre.
<https://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/images/general/dr-tamas-regi-visiting-research-fellow-2015/view>
March 2013-Feb. 2015 Assistant Professor (full time), Department of Sociology, Keimyung University, Daegu, South Korea.

January 2011-Aug. 2012 Module leader, part time tutor-lecturer, The Sheffield International College/The University of Sheffield, UK.

May 2007- December 2010 Teaching assistant (module: Cosmopolitanism and Cultures of Mobility), Leeds Metropolitan University, Centre of Tourism and Cultural Change.

March 2004–Dec. 2006 Assistant Lecturer, Eötvös Loránd University, General and Applied Linguistics Department.

Sept. 2003– Feb. 2004 Assistant Lecturer, University of Miskolc, Department of Cultural and Visual Anthropology.

VISITING LECTURER

2016-present Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (The Anthropology of Heritage course)

2015-present Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary (Human Ecology of Tourism graduate course).

2015, 2016 St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, St. Pölten, Austria (Erasmus + staff mobility)

2016 Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Erasmus + staff mobility)

LANGUAGES:

Hungarian: native

English: fluent

Mursi: intermediate

GRANTS:

2015: OTKA PD 1. (11544) Leading Researcher (7.866.000 HUF).

2013: Migration and Multicultural Studies, BK21 Plus. Total project support: 684,467,000 Korean Won (est. 612,773 USD) Project Number: F14HR12T2402. Period: 2013-09-01-2020-08-31 (with other three project members)Funding Agency: National Research Foundation, South Korea

2013: *BISA Research Grant (5.000.000 Korean Won)*, Keimyung University, South-Korea.

2008: *Minor Fieldwork Grant (£1.000)*, British Institute in Eastern Africa, Kenya

2007: 3 years *Ph.D. Scholarship*(£45.000 + free tuition), Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, UK.

- 2005: *Fund for the Manuscript of the History of Hungarian Africanists*(1.000.000 HUF). Hungarian Cultural Fund(NKA 1806/843)
- 2005: *Book publication assistance*(500.000 HUF), Hungarian Cultural Fund(NKA 2512/1227)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2014 Member, Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Society. Vice-president between 2015-2018.
- 2014 Member of the Society of Hungarian Scientists and Scholars.
- 2013 Member. British Institute in Eastern Africa.
- 2013 Elected Member. Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth.
- 2013 Member. The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

CONFERENCES, GUEST LECTURES (selected):

2017. Oct. 10. *Mi a fenét keresek én itt... barangolások érdekesítő helyeken* A Magyar Földrajzi Társaság Turizmusföldrajzi Szakosztálya és a Kodolányi János Főiskola közös programsorozata. Budapest.
2017. June. 8. *Földessy Edina: Torday Emil kongói gyűjteménye*. Introduction of a museum catalogue. Organized by the Hungarian Ethnography Association in the Museum of Ethnography, Budapest.
<http://www.neprajzitasasag.hu/?q=node/1785>
2017. May. 12. *Az emberi test antropológiája. Társadalom és esztétika*. Szimbiózis Kulturális Antropológiai Fesztivál. Budapest.
<http://szimbiosisnapok.antroport.hu/program.php?aktprog=808>
2017. April. 5. *Ethnicity and tourism in Africa* at Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences International Symposium 2017. Budapest.
2017. Marc. 7. *Traditional Games in Africa: The History and Politics of Mancala in Ethiopia*. Invited Speaker for the Workshop: „Are you Game: Origin, Transformation and Culture of Games” Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest.
<https://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/events/2017-03-07/traditional-games-africa-history-and-politics-mancala-ethiopia>
2016. Nov. 21. *The Anthropology of Heritage and Tourism: An Ethiopian Case*. Invited Speaker to the 70th anniversary of the Institute of Ethnology, Slovakian Academy of Sciences (Ethnology in the 3rd millennium: topics, methods, challenges conference). Smolenice Castle, Slovakia. <http://uet.sav.sk/?q=en/cultural-heritage-kulturenedicstvo>

2016. Nov. 11. Invited discussant to the panel “*Who is in? Who is out? The categories of tourism and migration, and the dynamics of socio-political inclusion and exclusion.*” at the Anthropology in a World of Exclusion: Commonalities, Disciplinary Perspectives, Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association. Lausanne.
2016. Nov. 5. *The Magic of Things*. Presentation at Anthropology of Encounters, the biannual conference of the Hungarian Cultural Anthropology Association, Szeged, Hungary.
<https://sites.google.com/site/makatinfo/makat-esemenyek/vandorkonferenciak/encounters2016>
2016. Oct. 26. *Kinship, leadership and friendship: Relating to strangers among the Mursi in South-Ethiopia*. School of Oriental and African Studies. Department of Anthropology and Sociology. Seminar Series. Invited Speaker.
<https://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology/events/anthropology-departmental-seminar/26oct2016-kinship-leadership-and-friendship-relating-to-strangers-among-the-mursi-in-south-ethiopia.html>
2016. Sept. 23. *A terepmunka mint mágia*. paper presented at the “Terepmunka” workshop at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Budapest. Hungary.
2016. Jun. 9. *Studying Tourism in Africa: an Interdisciplinary Endeavour*. 4th Pécs African Studies Conference, University of Pécs.
http://www.africa.pte.hu/?page_id=1281
2016. May. 25. *Native Performances: Tourism in South-Ethiopia*. Invited speaker, in series of seminars «Penser (par et avec) le tourisme» - thinking (through and with) tourism, Université de Lausanne, Etudes de Tourisme, Switzerland.
2016. May. 6. “*A Box Full of Spirits*” – *tévészés a dzsungelközepén Dél-Etiópiában*. előadás. SzimbiózisNapok. Budapest.
- 2015 Oct. 14. *Some Thoughts on the Position of Anthropology in Hungary*, Invited Speaker, The Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences-European Association of Social Anthropologists, Making Anthropology Matter Conference. Prague.
<http://www.easaonline.org/agm.shtml>
- 2015 Oct. 9. *Turizmuséstranszformáció*. Keynote speaker, V. Turizmusföldrajzszimpózium. organized by the Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, szervezésében. Budapest.
- 2015 Sept. 25. *Súrlódások-Turisták és nomádok interakcióinak antropológiája Dél-Etiópiában*. Invited Speaker, University of Pécs, Organized by the Interdiszciplináris Doktoriskola and the Ethnography – Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Program. Pécs, Hungary.
http://btk.pte.hu/esemenyek/surlodasok_turistak_es_nomadok_interakcioinak_antropologiaja_del_etiopiaban

- 2015 Jun 1: *Tourism Anthropology: Personal Reflections on a Sub-discipline.* Invited Keynote Speaker for “Cultural Tourism and Indigenous Groups in Africa” workshop, Bayreuth International School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
http://www.bigsas.uni-bayreuth.de/en/download_files/news_downloads/archiv/announcement_tourismworkshop.pdf
- 2015 Apr. 22. *Ki mentmeg kit?-Nomádpolitika, turizmusés nemzetközi “fejlesztés” a Dél-etióp m urszikközött.* Invited speaker, University of Pécs, Africa Research Centre, Afrikaévszázada lecture series. Pécs, Hungary.
- 2015 Feb 24: *Clan Politics and the Opportunity of Tourism Among the Mursi in South Ethiopia,* Invited Speaker, Anthropology of Tourism and Travel Seminar Series, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK.
<http://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology/events/anthropology-of-tourism-and-travel-seminar/24feb2015-clan-politics-and-the-opportunity-of-tourism-among-the-mursi-in-south-ethiopia.html>
- 2015 Feb 18: *Nomad politics, tourism and development among the Mursi in south Ethiopia.* Invited speaker of the Oxford Brookes University, Anthropology seminar series, Oxford, UK.
- 2015 Feb 12: Local Concept of Heritage and Tourism among the Mursi people of South Ethiopia. Visiting Lecture Program, Ironbridge Institute, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures/departments/ironbridge/events/2015/tamas-regi-visiting-lecturer.aspx>
- 2015 Feb 10: *End of the Journey: Forced Resettlement among the Mursi of South Ethiopia,* Work in Progress Seminar Series, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
<http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/end-of-the-journey-forced-resettlement-among-the-mursi-of-south-ethiopia>
- 2015 Feb 7: Keynote speaker, Annual meeting of Tourism Concern: Ethical Tourism conference, London, Croydon Town Hall.
<http://tourismconcern.org.uk/annual-meeting/>
- 2013 July 6: *Anthropology of Diversity: perceptions of White Bodies among the Mursi.* ‘The Bodies of Our Ancestors: Ancient Human Remains and the Past in The Future’ Central European University, Budapest.
- 2013 Aug. 4: *Why the Mursi Struggle with Globalisation.* ‘International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences’, Manchester, UK.
- 2013 Dec. 14. *A kornyezetritmusa: kultura, mozgasespercepicio.* Hungarian Ethnographic Society, Ethnographic Museum, Budapest.
- 2013 Oct. 25. *Mit gondolnak a Murszik a turistakrol.* Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Humanities Research Centre, Institute of Ethnology, Budapest, Hungary

- 2012 July 04: *Is There Mursi Leisure? Changing Concepts of Leisure and Work in an East-African Pastoral Society*. Royal Geographical Society, annual conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2012 June 30: Invited discussant '*The Magic of Social Life: Making Difference, Containing Other, Empowering Self*' workshop, Centre for Research in Anthropology, New University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2012 June 09: *How 'natives' think: about tourists for example* Anthropology in The World, a Royal Anthropological Institute conference, British Museum, London, UK.
- 2011 Sept 15: *Gazing the Game: the anthropology of tourists' wild animal encounters* panel convenor, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and the Commonwealth annual conference. University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, Lampeter, UK.
- 2011 June 28: *Coping with strangers: invented political institutions and concealed resistance in south-western Ethiopia*, (invited speaker) Democracy, Governance and Development, Department of International Development, The University of Oxford.
- 2011 March 19: *Things that move: changing material culture among the Mursi of South Ethiopia*, (invited speaker) at The British Institute in Eastern Africa Research Day, St Hugh's College, Oxford
- 2010 July 23: *From Travelogues to Tourism Blogs: The popular Image of the 'Nomads' in South Ethiopia*, (invited speaker) at TATU: The Visual Tradition of Eastern Africa colloquium, Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford.
- 2009 September 24: *From the "first contact" to tourism: Oral history of the alien among the Mursi of South Ethiopia*, (invited speaker) at Anthropology and History along the Omo workshop, Oxford University, UK.
- 2009 July 07: *The Termite People: Outsiders in the Mursi Oral History*. Emotion in Motion: The Passion of Tourism, Travel and Movement. International conference organised by the CTCC, LMU.
- 2009 May 18: *Understanding Tourism: The perception of Alien among the Mursi of South Ethiopia*, (Guest lecturer), University of Aberystwyth
- 2009 Apr 08: The "White Man" in the Mursi Narrative Yearly conference of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth, Bristol.
- 2008 Jun 9-11: *Local perception of Leisure*, Leisure in sub Saharan Africa: Colonial and Postcolonial Transformations, British Institute in Eastern Africa, Naivasha, Kenya.
- 2007 Jul. 22: *Objects in move in the East-African Safari Culture* Things That Move: The Material World of Tourism and Travel, Leeds Metropolitan University.

MUSEUM/PHOTO EXHIBITIONS:

- Permanent: *Mursi lip-plates and clay figures*, Museum of South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia.
- Temporary: *Mursi clay objects*, Leeds City Museum, Leeds, UK.
- 2006: Organizer/director of the *Photographs of Hungarian Africanists* exhibition. Hungarian History Museum, Budapest.
2003. Mar. 4-20.: *Photo exhibition of Anthropolis-* Anthropological Association, FonóBudaiZeneház, Budapest.
2000. Jan.: *East-Africa*, PaksiMűvelődésiHáz
2000. Mar.17-31.: *Anthropological expedition in North-Kenya and South-Ethiopia*, FonóBudaiZeneház, Budapest.

SELECTED PUBLICATION LIST:

Books

- 2019 **Hogyan gondolkodnak a „bennszülöttek”? Például a turistákról.** L'Harmattan Kiadó, Budapest.
- 2018 **Minimális antropológia.** Qadmon Kiadó: Budapest.
- 2017 **The Anthropology of Encounters/A találkozások antropológiája.** Lajos V.-Povedák, I.-Régi, T. (szerk.). Magyar Kulturális Antropológiai Társaság: Budapest.
- 2016 **Turizmus és transzformáció.** (Régi, T.-Rátz T. Michalkó, G. (szerk.)). Orosháza; Budapest: Kodolányi János Főiskola; MTA CSFK Földrajztudományi Intézet; Magyar Földrajzi Társaság.
- 2011 **Transforming Aliens: Tourism and the Ambivalence of Encounters among the Mursi of South-Ethiopia.** Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, UK.
- 2006b **Nomádok között Kelet-Afrikában** (Among the Nomads in East-Africa). Anthropolis, Budapest, 246 p.
- 2006a **Egyiptom** (Egypt). Tábla és Penna Könyvkiadó. Budapest. 208 p.

Research articles, book chapters:

- 2018 Identity Ceremony: the Duel. In: Timothy Clack and Marcus Brittain (eds.) **The River: Peoples and Histories of the Omo-Turkana Area.** Archaeopress Publishing, Oxford, UK.pp.92-96.
- 2018 (Coauthored with Tim Clack) **Last Chance to See? Intangible Heritage and Responsible Tourism** In: Timothy Clack and Marcus

- Brittain (eds.) **The River: Peoples and Histories of the Omo-Turkana Area**. Archaeopress Publishing, Oxford, UK.pp.156-160.
- 2017 Kreatív határvidékek: a kontaktzónák antropológiája. In: **The Anthropology of Encounters/A találkozás antropológiája**. (Lajos V.-Povedák, I.-Régi, T. (szerk.)). Magyar Kulturális Antropológiai Társaság: Budapest.pp. 11-32.
- 2017 A turizmus és társadalmi változás kapcsolatának néhány antropológiai és szociológiai értelmezése. In: **Turizmus és Transzformáció** Régi, T.-Rátz T. Michalkó, G. (szerk.). Orosháza; Budapest: Kodolányi János Főiskola; MTA CSFK Földrajztudományi Intézet; Magyar Földrajzi Társaság, pp. 11-27.
- 2017 Rejtélyes kőpadlók Kelet-Afrikában: antropológia és régészet találkozása. In: **Élet és Tudomány** LXXII (2): 41-43.
- 2016 Szibéria mint periféria – egy afrikanista értelmezése. In: **Tabula** 17: p. 10.
- 2016 A terepmunka mint mágia. In: **Ethno-Lore. A Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Néprajztudományi Intézetének Évkönyve**. XXIII. 299-310.
- 2016 Antropológiai terepmunka Dél-Etiópiában. In: **Néprajzi Hírek, a Magyar Néprajzi Társaság tájékoztatója**. 45(2):41-47.
- 2016 (co authored with Tamara Rátz and Gábor Michalkó) Anti-shopping Tourism: a New Concept in the field of Consumption. **Journal of Tourism and Culture Change** 14 (1): 62-79.
- 2015 The Magic of Things: An Anthropological Perspective on Material Exchange in a Southwestern Ethiopian Tourist Area. In: **African Study Monographs**36. (2) pp.101-115.
- 2015 Utazó tárgyak: Bevezető (az antropológus szemével) **Antroport.hu**. Ősz. <http://www.antroport.hu/regi-tamas-utazo-targyak/>
- 2014 The Anthropology of Tourism and Development in Africa: Mobile Identities in a Pastoral Society in South-Ethiopia. In: **International Journal of Tourism Anthropology**. Vol. 3 (4): 302-324.

- 2013e From the Guest-Editor. (New Trends in the Anthropology of Tourism). In: **Journal of Tourism Challenges and Trends**. Vol.6. (2): 7-10.
- 2013d (co authored with Gábor Michalkó and Tamara Rátz) Turizmusnak látszó kiskereskedelem: az utazással párosuló termékbemutatók anatómiája a reklámcédulák alapján. In: **Tér és Társadalom**. 27. (3): 135-153.
- 2013c Reaching out to the World: Exchange, Hospitality and Globalisation in Africa. In: **The Korean Journal of Cultural Sociology (formerly: Culture and Society)** Vol.15. (2): 133-163.
- 2013b The Concept of the Primitive in Texts and Images: From Colonial Travelogues to Tourist Blogs in Southwestern Ethiopia. In: **Journeys: The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing**. Vol. 14. (1) pp: 40-67.
- 2013a The Art of the Weak: Performing for Tourists in Africa in: **Tourist Studies** 13 (1) pp.99-118.
- 2012 Tourism, work and leisure in an east African pastoral society in: **Anthropology Today** 28 (5): pp.3-7.
- 2011 Coping with strangers in Africa: tourism, politics and development in South-Western Ethiopia. **Queen Elizabeth House Working Paper Series 191**. Oxford University.
- 2011 Peripatetic Cultures: When Nomads meet Tourists In: **Anthropologies**, 2. Issue: (<http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/04/peripatetic-cultures-when-nomads-meet.html>)
- 2009 **Mursi duelling, a photo essay** In: <http://www.mursi.org/pdf/duelling-by-tamas.pdf>
- 2007f Left Objects, The Backward Flow of Materials in the East-African Safari Culture In: **Things that Move: The Material World of Tourism and Travel**; The Centre for Tourism and Cultural Change, Leeds.

- 2007e Hagymányés eredetiség Kelet-Afrikában (Tradition and originality in East-Africa) In: Wilhelm G. (ed.) **Hagyományés eredetiség** (Tradition and Originality), Tabula könyvek (Tabula books) 8., Néprajzi Múzeum (Budapest Ethnographic Museum).
- 2007d Vadászok és vadászók. Vadász kultúra és gyarmatosítás a XX. Század első felében Kelet-Afrikában (Hunters and Hunterers: Hunting culture and colonialism at the beginning of the XX. century) In: **BUKSZ** 19. évf. 2. szám, Nyár.
- 2007c Javaslatok a magyarszervezetek Afrika-politikájának kialakításához (Suggestions for the African policies of the Hungarian Non-Governmental Organisations) In: **Africana Hungarica** 2. évfolyam 1-2. szám.
- 2007b A magyar Afrika-kutatás tudománytörténetének története (The history of the science-history of the Hungarian African Research) In: **Africana Hungarica** 2. évfolyam 1-2. szám.
- 2007a Az obskúr kameramögött (Behind the Camera Obscura) In: **Magyar Lettre Internationale** 65. Nyár pp: 41-46.
- 2005c Interjú Chris Hann brit szociálantropológussal (Interview with Chris Hann British Social Anthropologist). In: **Anthropolis** 2. évf. 1-2.
- 2005b Yanomamö.com. In: **Anthropolis** 2. évf. 1-2.
- 2005a Észak-kenyai nomadizmus a 21. században (North Kenyan nomadism in the 21.st century). In: **Tabula** 8. (1).
- 2004d A szociálantropológia nyújtja a legvilágosabb perspektívát - interjú a 60 esztendő s Sárkány Mihállyal (The Social Anthropology offers the most clear perspective: interview with the 60 years old Mihály Sárkány). In: **Anthropolis** I évf. 1. szám.
- 2004c Az antropológia jövője, a jövő antropológiája (The future of anthropology and anthropology of future) In: **Anthropolis** I. évf. 1. szám.
- 2004b Afrikai terepmunkáim néhány érdemimódszertani tapasztalata (Some experience of my anthropological fieldworks) In: **Kisebbségkutatás** 13. évf. 3. szám.

2004a Filmezésésantropológia (Filming and anthropology) In:
FotóművészetSzeptember.

Book reviews:

2014 Long Journeys: African migrants on the road. In: **African Affairs**.
113 (452): pp: 472-474.

2014 Making Citizens in Africa: Ethnicity, Gender, and National Identity
in Ethiopia by Lahra Smith. In: **The Modern African Studies**. 52.(2):
333-334.

2014 Tourism and Souvenirs, Glocal Perspectives from the
Margins.(book review) In: **The Journal of Tourism and Cultural
Change**. Vol. 12. (1).

Translations:

2004 John Freeman: A fotózás kézikönyve Glória Kiadó. (Freeman, John:
Handbook of Photography. Collins and Brown Limited 2003)

2006 Chagnon A. Napoleon: Yanomamö – A harcos nép in: Anthropolis
2005, 2. évf. 1-2. (Fierce people. In: Napoleon
Alphonse Chagnon: **Yanomamo**. In: Anthropolis, Cultural
Anthropological Paper.2.1-2.