



## 2013 Zanzibar Summer School

Dr. Samuel Owuor was one of the facilitators at the 2013 Summer School. The 2013 Summer School – a methodological training programme in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in East Africa – was held in Zanzibar, Tanzania, from 3rd April to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013. It was hosted by the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) in the Stone Town of Zanzibar City. The

Summer School drew its participants from various public universities in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda). It involved prospective or current PhD students and, amongst them, (assistant) lecturers and/or junior researchers belonging to these institutions.

At an institutional level, this scientific event was jointly organized by SUZA (the State University of Zanzibar, based in Zanzibar Town, Tanzania), IFRA (*Institut Français de Recherche en Afrique*), three research units of IRD (*Institut de Recherche pour le Développement*): URMIS (“migration and societies”), PALOC (“local heritages”) and CEPED (“population and development”) and INED (*Institut national d’études démographiques*). With a focus on Heritage, the 2013 Summer School provided **training in the methods and techniques of research in SSH in view of enhancing multi-disciplinary perspectives and qualitative approaches**. The training was supported financially by the Embassies of France in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya through their services of cultural and scientific cooperation (SCAC), as well as by AIRD (*Agence Inter-établissements de Recherche pour le Développement*), IFRA, IRD, and the Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) in Tanzania.

The 2013 training was a continuation of a series of Summer Schools for methodological capacity-building in the field of SSH in Eastern Africa jointly organized by IRD, IFRA and various Eastern African institutions of higher education. It was the third edition of its kind, the first two were held, in 2006, in Kenya and in 2008 in Tanzania.