AFRICAN STUDIES.

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- CONSTRUIRE SON AVENIR - UNIVERSITY GRADUATES - BAMAKO - LIFE-COURSES - FUTURES

PHD.
RESEARCH QUESTION

UNCERTAINTY?
KNOWLEDGE!

IMMEDIATE. EVERYDAY.
NO. UNCERTAINTY.

KNOWLEDGE!
WHY'S EVERYBODY SELLING HERE?

„LA CHANCE WILL BRING THEM CLIENTS!“
„C’EST DIEU QUI DONNE LA CHANCE, MAIS TOI AUSSI... TU PEUX T’OUVRIR LA CHANCE.“

Amadou.
LA CHANCE IS

OPPORTUNITY, BELIEF, ATTITUDE, SERENDIPITY . . . . . . .
LE CONCOURS.

LA CHANCE: EXPLAINED.
WHO GETS THE JOB?
THEY ASK YOU QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL FOR A FINANCIER. SO, IF YOU DON’T MANAGE TO RESPOND TO THOSE... HONESTLY, YOU SHOULDN’T EVEN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONCOURS. [...] BUT THERE IS ANOTHER CRITERION FOR SELECTION. [...] FOR EXAMPLE, YOU NEED 100 PEOPLE, AND MORE THAN 350 KNEW (ALL THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS). HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE YOUR SELECTION? THAT’S WHERE LA CHANCE INTERVENES. [...] THE QUESTIONS ASKED ARE SIMPLE. THAT’S HOW IT IS WITH LE CONCOURS!
LA CHANCE DECIDES.
— SO, YOUR PARENTS DIDN’T HELP YOU?
BOUBACAR: NO, NO! MY PARENTS DIDN’T HELP ME. THEY HELPED ME, OF COURSE, OF COURSE THEY HELPED!

— NO, SINCE THEY ARE ALSO WORKING IN . . .
BOUBACAR: NO, NO! NOT AT ALL. NO! WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME DOMAIN. AND IMAGINE, HOW MANY FUNCTIONARIES ARE THERE HERE IN MALI? NOW, IF EVERYBODY HELPED THEIR CHILDREN, HOW COULD WE GET OUT? [. . .] YOUR PARENTS CAN’T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU. WE WERE MORE THAN 1000, MORE THAN 3000, 4000 CANDIDATES AND THEY WERE LOOKING FOR 5 OR 10 PEOPLE. IMAGINE THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING LE CONCOURS. I TOLD MYSELF THAT MAYBE, IF I HAVE LA CHANCE, IF GOD IS WITH ME, I CAN HAVE THE CONCOURS.

BOUBACAR. ECONOMICS.
NOW.
LA CHANCE.
RESEARCH QUESTION: POSSIBILITIES?

„THERE IS NOTHING GOING ON, UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON‟
PRACTICE. TEMPORALITY. RELATION.

MULTIPLE. NOW. ME.
A SPATIAL PERSPECTIVE?
RESEARCH QUESTION: KNOWLEDGE?

SKA.
TEACHING.

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AFRICAN STUDIES.

AFRICA – WORLD
AFRICA IS NOT WHAT IT IS BECAUSE OF WHAT IT IS LIKE. AFRICA IS WHAT IT IS BECAUSE OF WHAT THE WORLD IS LIKE, AND VICE VERSA. SO WE STUDY AFRICA TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD.

Elisio Macamo.
THANK YOU.

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