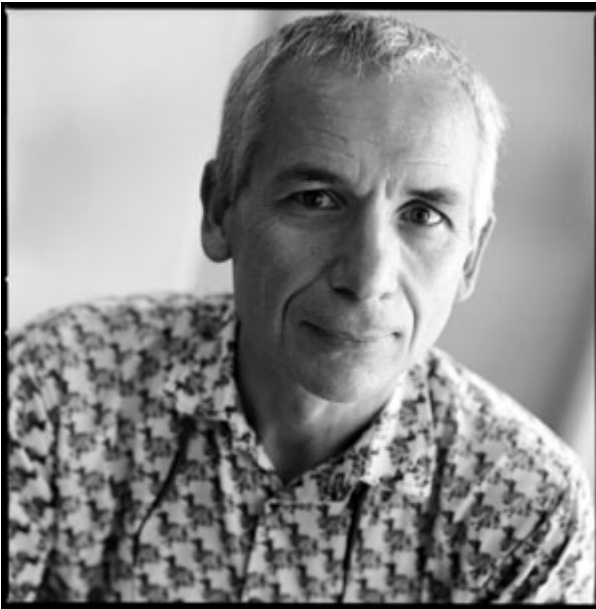


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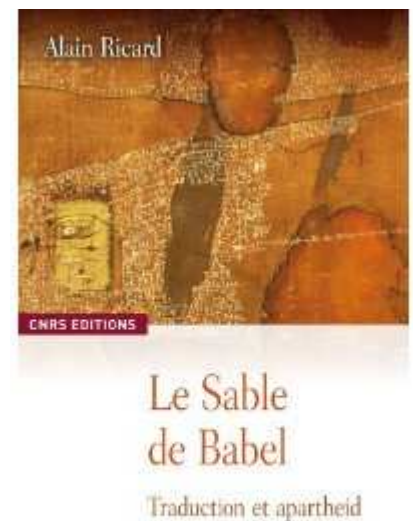
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## Prof. Alain RICARD

Professor Alain Ricard visited the French section and the Department of Language Management and Language Practice on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.

Prof. Ricard is a Research Professor of the CRNS of the African Studies Centre at the University of Bordeaux, France. He came to UFS to present his new book, *Le Sable de Babel* (2011) and to discuss an English translation of the book by Prof. N. Morgan (Head of French Section, UFS), who already translated 2 of his books: *Languages and literatures of Africa* and *Ébrahim Hussein: Swahili theatre and individualism*.



Here are some photos of his visit:



*Prof. Alain Ricard with Ms Maud Marcinkowski (UFS lecturer) at Pimento.*



*Enjoying the sun and UFS artworks.*



*At work with the Department of Language Management and Language Practice.*

To know a bit more about Professor Ricard's interest and research, here is a good interview in French by Virginie Andriamirado (April, 2009):

<http://www.africultures.com/php/index.php?nav=article&no=8759>