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Curriculum Vitae

Joseph McIntyre was born on 25th of October 1946 in Newcastle upon Tyne (UK). After finishing grammar school (1965) he did a two-year course in philosophy in Eire, intending to become a missionary priest with the Missionaries of Africa ('White Fathers') but left the seminary after his novitiate (1968). He worked for one year before beginning his degree in Social Anthropology and Hausa (the latter with F.W. Parsons) at SOAS, London. In 1974 he went to Kano, Nigeria, and undertook research in the Koranic schools. From 1975 to 1978 he taught 'African Social Systems' and 'Sociology of Education' in Bayero University, Kano. He went to the University of Hamburg in 1978, teaching Hausa language there up to the present-day. From 1983 to 1993 he also taught Hausa in Cologne University and from 1983 to 2000 he worked in an advisory capacity for the Hausa Service of the German Radio station Deutsche Welle. From 1999 to 2002 he worked in the Sonderforschungsbereich 520 on Hausa-speaking migrants in Hamburg.