

Module 4: Case Studies

Module presentation and learning objectives

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Presentation:

In the final module, you will have the opportunity to apply all the knowledge you have acquired throughout the course to five case studies.

These case studies include hunter-gatherer and early farming communities' interactions in Southern Mozambique, archaeobotanical research on cultivated landscapes in the West African Savanna, archaeobotanical research on the de-greening of the Sahara in Northern Chad, the Stone Age of Mozambique in Niassa and Massingir, and the rock paintings of the Upper Brandberg.

Learning objectives:

1. Analyze and interpret the interactions between hunter-gatherer and early farming communities in Southern Mozambique.
2. Evaluate the role of archaeobotanical research in understanding cultivated landscapes in the West African Savanna. Assess the significance of archaeobotanical research in understanding the de-greening of the Sahara in Northern Chad.
3. Investigate the Stone Age of Mozambique in Niassa and Massingir, and the cultural and technological developments during that period. Critically analyze the significance of the rock paintings of the Upper Brandberg and their cultural and historical context.