

Research and Development in the Sudan (1985)

Abstract

Research policies in the Sudan is a complex field which has not been systematically explored so far. The knowledge about the area exists above all in the form of personal experience acquired by the actors in the field. This mass of more or less tacit knowledge can be approached in many different ways.

Our way of doing it is to make use of our experience from philosophy and theory of science. We feel that more philosophical reflection should be geared towards issues of development. Against that background we try to illuminate some aspects of the cluster research-and-development through a series of conversations with prominent researchers and administrators from different institutions in the Sudan.