

We, Germaine and Fiona dealt with the topic superstition. We looked it up in the internet and also got three emails to superstition of the cameroonian students.

We found a blog of someone, who travelled through Cameroon. He wrote on the whole continent Africa superstition is very popular and it is rooted in the society. An example he heard is for a while men believed in a bad ghost who lets fall off the genitals. That was why some kept a hand in the front pocket. He wrote that in one town they believe you are not allowed to pass a big tree at the evening because if the tree would be in a bad mood it would punish the people with blows, so you are not allowed to leave home after 7 pm. However, we asked the alumni who have already been to Cameroon. They told us, that everybody leaves home after 7 pm.

He also wrote about Mammy Water, and we both have already heard off.

So we wrote an email to ask what the youngsters in Cameroon think and know about Mammy Water. We found out, that Mammy Water is a sect of girls. They may appear in the first world, in our world, but they live in a second, spiritual world under water. In most cases they are friendly, but sometimes they are harmful. That causes accidents on for example bridges. We asked if they had contact with magic. We heard of the story, that a man fell into Sanaga. The family wanted his corpse back so they asked Mammy Water to give him back. Mammy Water asked for palm oil and salt. Two days later the corpse came to surface. We heard that some people believe in Mammy Water, some are unsure about.

At the moment we are dealing with an article about witchcraft. It is said, that witchcraft is also kind of a social reality because it is the kinds of jealous social relation. We will update you when we are ready.