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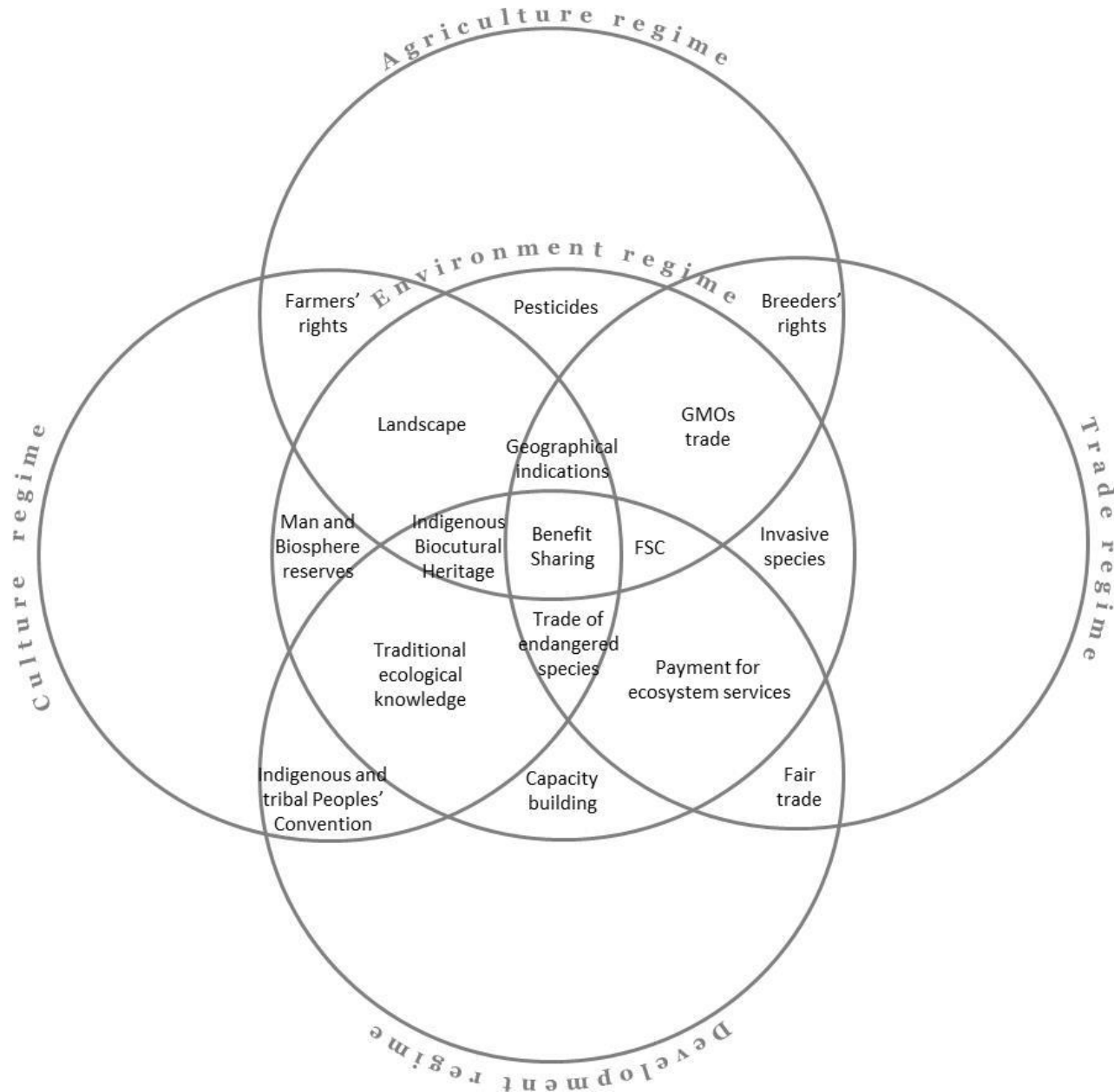
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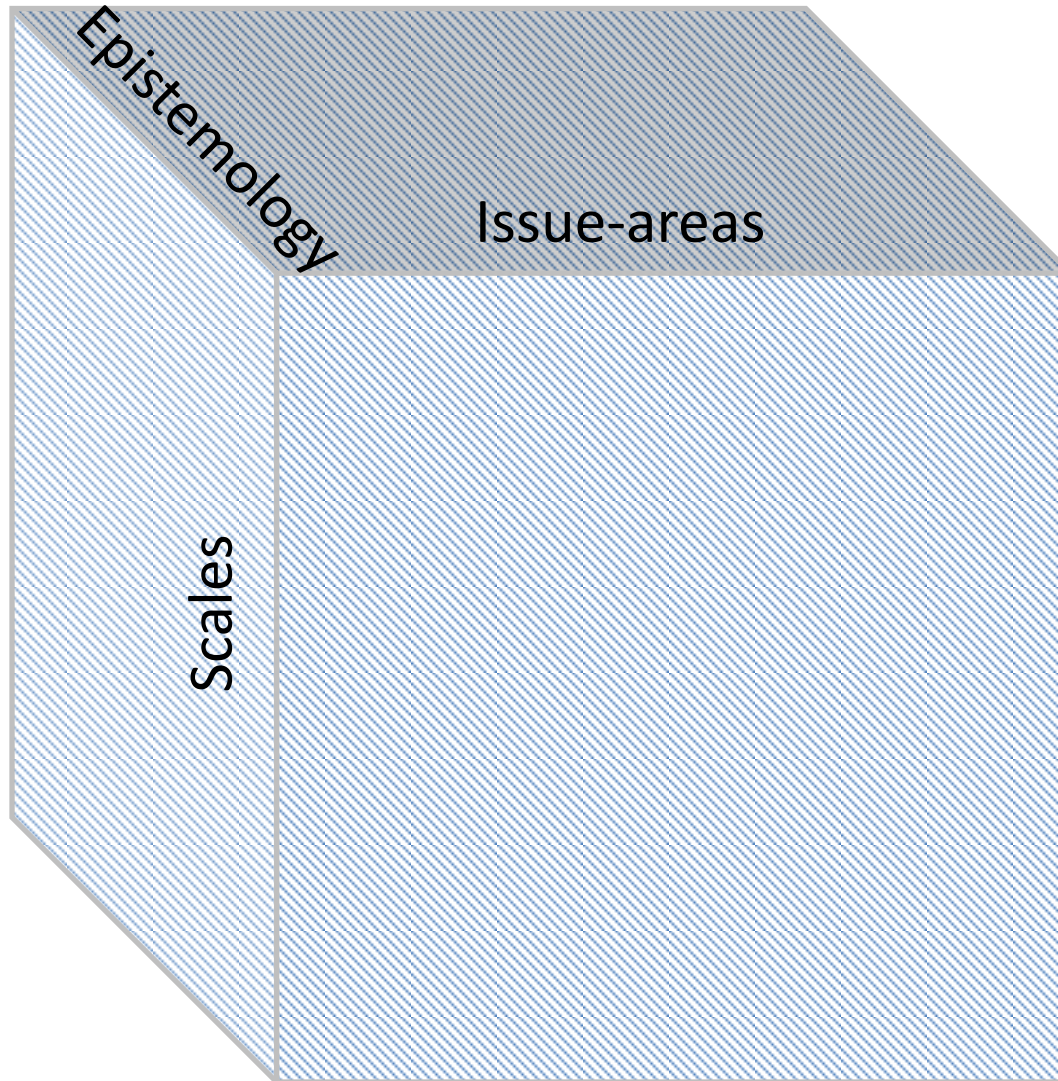
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# The biodiversity complex



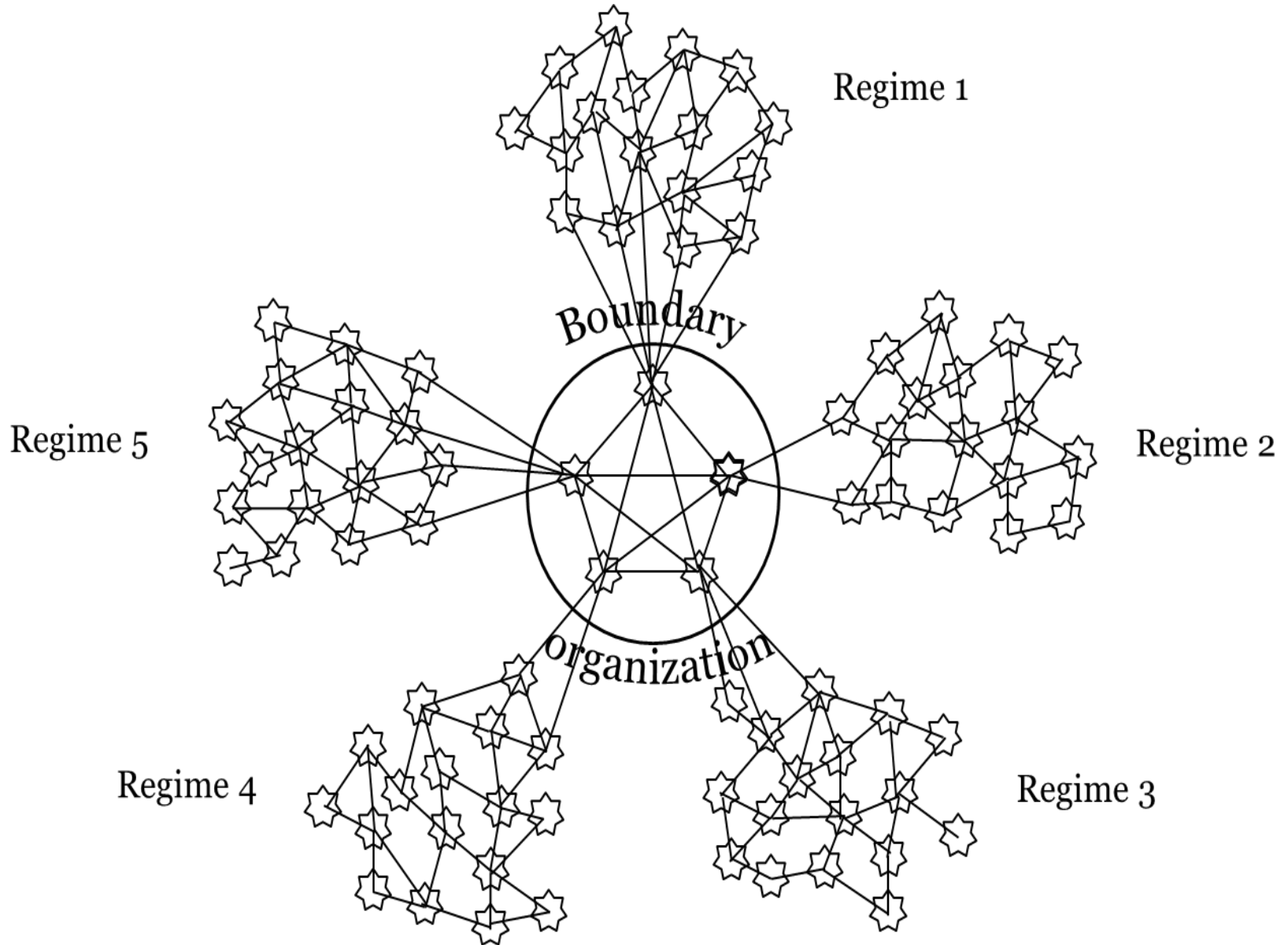
# Three dimensions



# **The Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services as a “Boundary Organization”**

The aims of the IPBES is to “address the needs of Multilateral Environmental Agreements that are related to biodiversity and ecosystem services, and build on existing processes ensuring synergy and complementarities in each other's work” ([www.ipbes.net](http://www.ipbes.net)).

# The Normative Baseline



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### **LANGUAGES**

**French:** Spoken, read and written      **Spanish:** Spoken, read and written  
**English:** Spoken, read and written

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research topics cover various aspects of ecology, biology of invertebrates, particularly within ecology, ethology, conservation biology, taxonomy of insects, invasive species. I am particularly interested in the insect fauna (including social Hymenoptera) and I have been involved in numerous studies on biodiversity in Gabon.

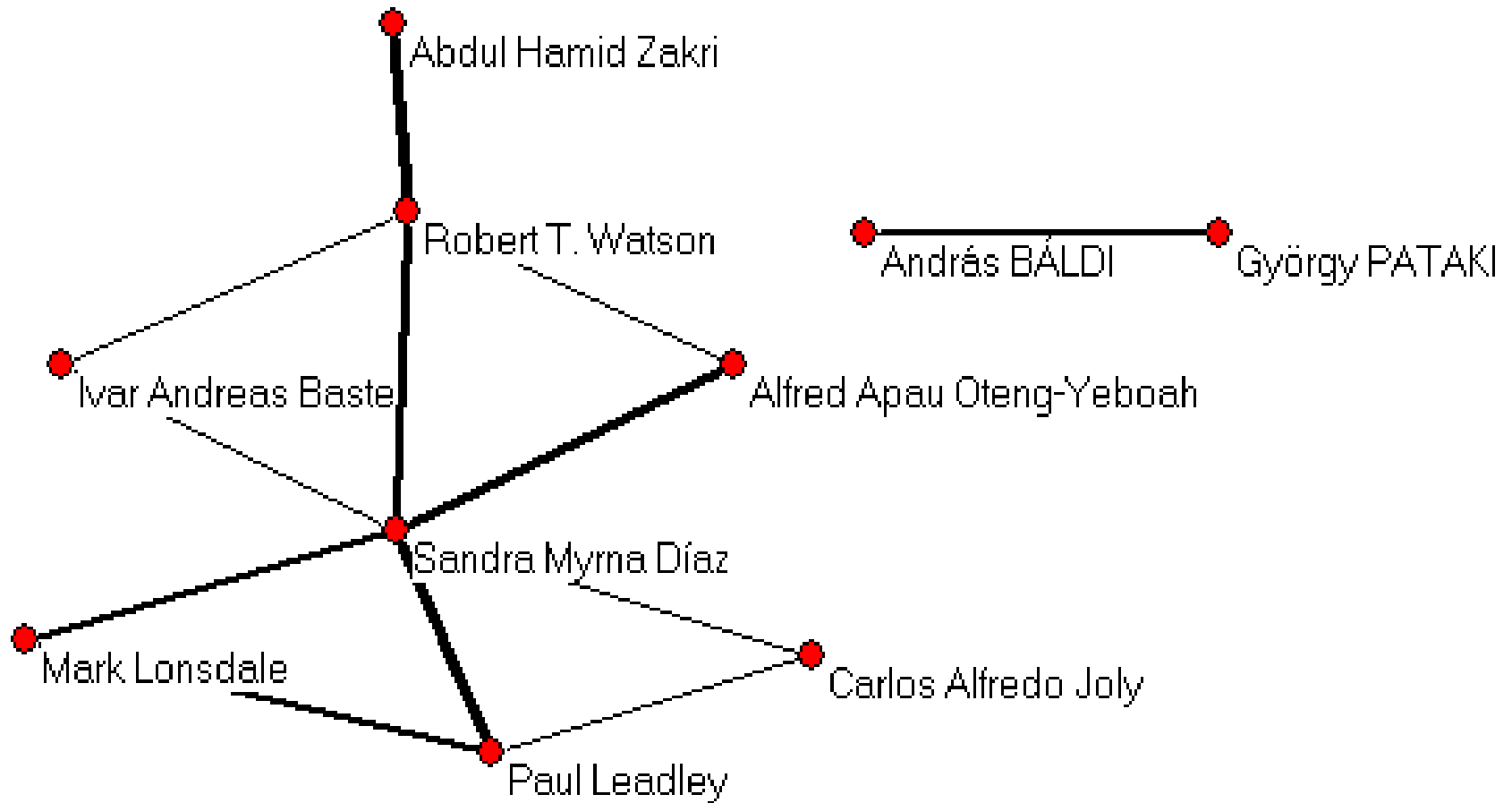
### **DEGREES**

Ph.D., University Paris XIII Nord-Villetaneuse: "Ecological and behavioral impacts of invasive ant *Wasmannia auropunctata* on an arboreal ant *Tetraoponera aethiops* in Gabon." Sustained June 29, 2010.

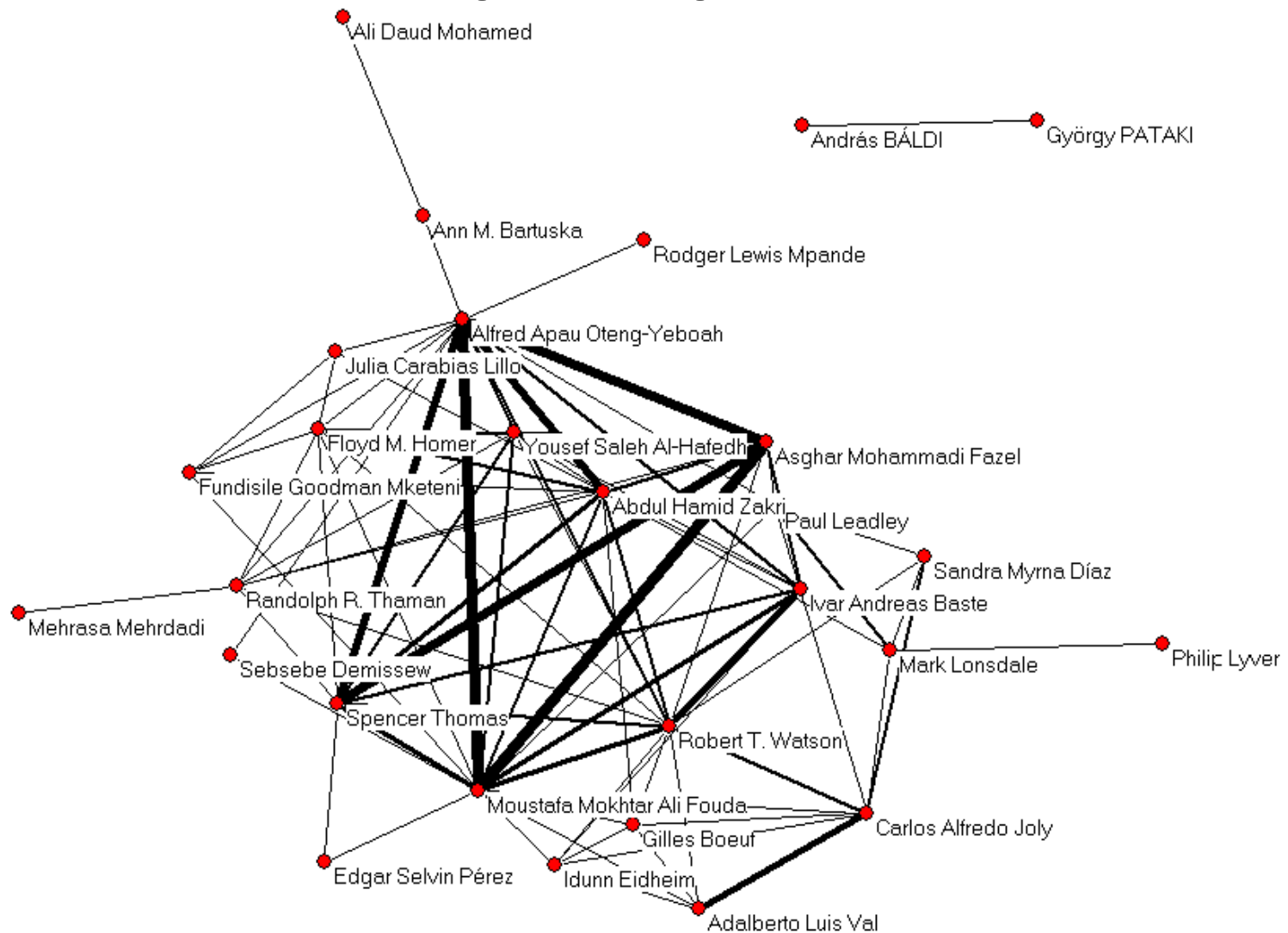
DEA Developmental Biology Entomology of agronomic interest option parasitic (University of Lomé (Togo)): Influence of ant *Wasmannia auropunctata* (Roger 1863) (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) on other species of ants in the Lope Reserve (center of Gabon). Sustained in 2004.

**M**aster of Zoology and Animal Biology (University of Science and Technology of Gabon) (Lomé)

# The IPBES social network of co-publications

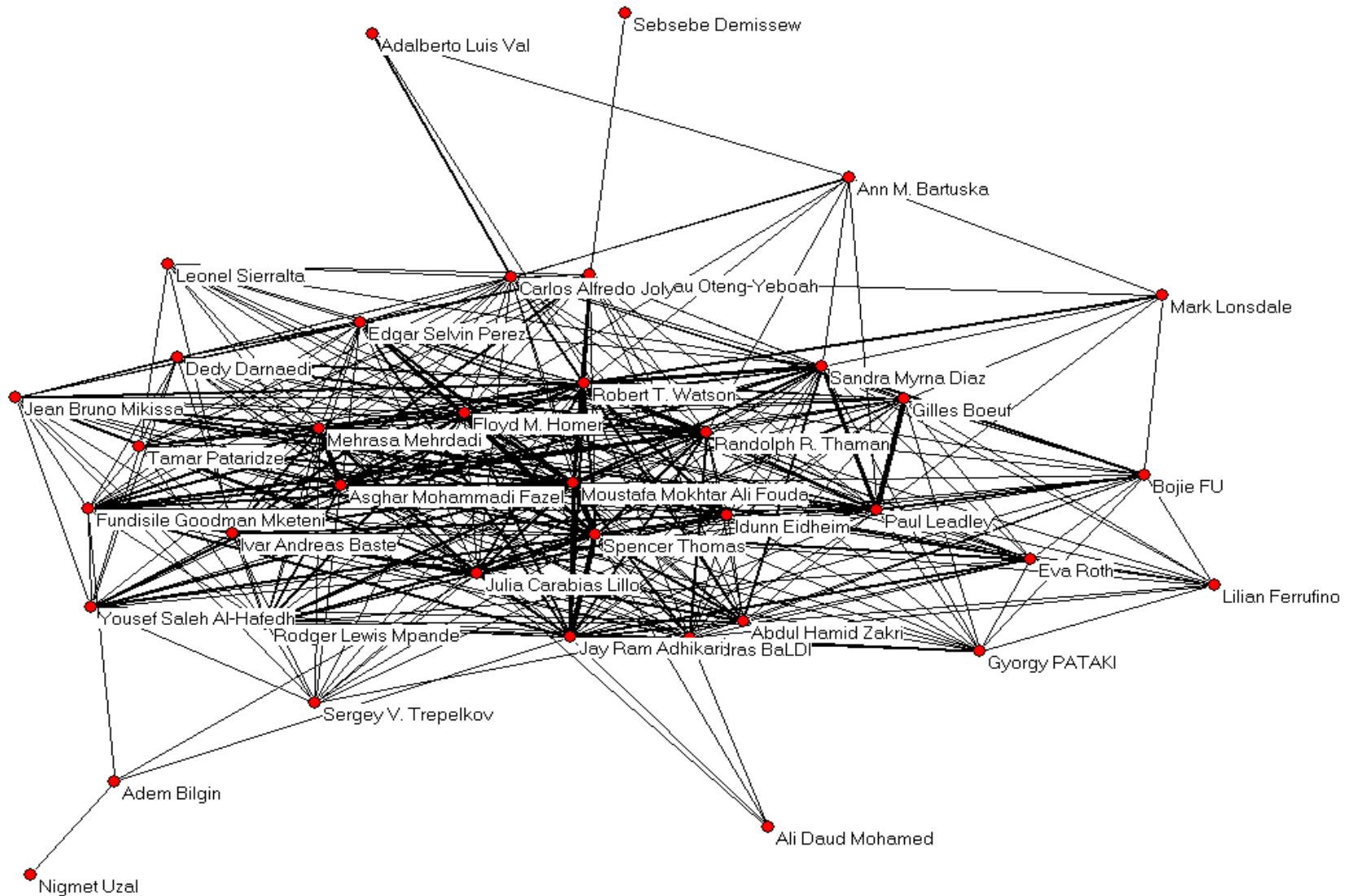


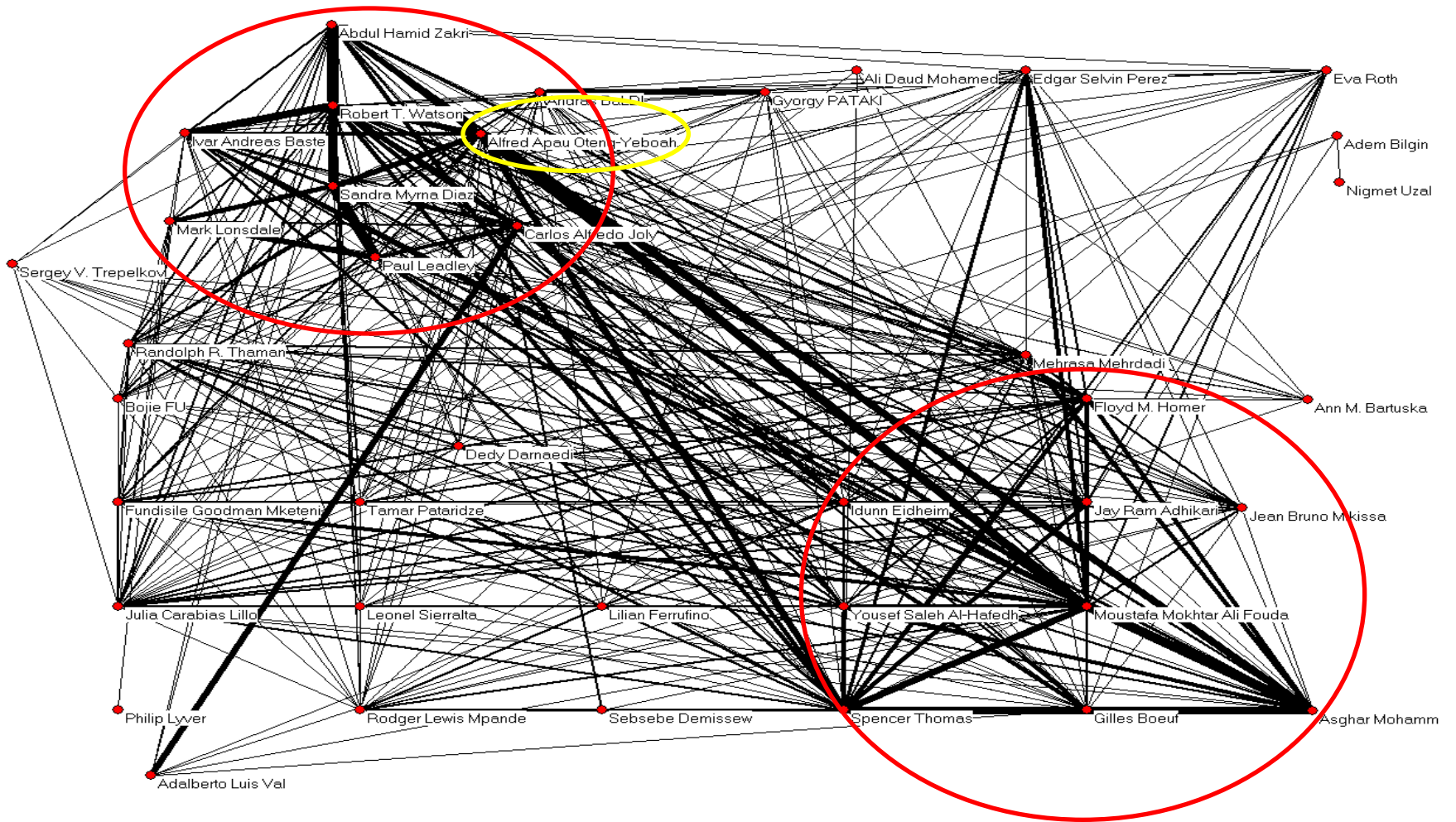
# The IPBES social network of co-participation





# The IPBES social network of co-membership





**Table 1. Numeric and social representation for gender and regions**

		Numeric representation		Social representation					
				Measures of centrality			Measures of <u>homophily</u>		
		Number by category	% of the population	Sum of centralities (absolute)	Sum of centralities (in %)	Average centrality	<u>Homophily</u>	<u>Heterophily</u>	Outside category density
Gender	Women	9	22%	344	23%	38	12%	38%	24%
	Men	32	78%	1180	77%	37	24%	38%	12%
	Africa	8	20%	259	17%	32	28%	43%	22%
UN Regions	Asia-Pacific	8	20%	379	25%	47	38%	50%	19%
	Eastern Europe	7	17%	152	10%	22	11%	13%	29%
	Latin America	9	22%	389	26%	43	30%	50%	19%
	West. Europe	9	22%	345	23%	38	33%	42%	21%
	Population	41		1524		37			

# Numerical and social representation for the issue-area dimension

		Numeric representation		Social representation					
				Measures of centrality			Measures of homophily		
		Number by category	% of the population	Sum of centralities (absolute)	Sum of centralities (in % )	Average centrality	Homophily	Heterophily	Outside category density
Issue-area expertise	Environment	37	90%	1324	87%	36	19%	62%	75%
	Trade	10	24%	313	21%	31	21%	42%	22%
	Development	18	44%	795	52%	44	34%	40%	17%
	Agriculture	15	37%	606	40%	40	42%	45%	14%
	Culture	10	24%	348	23%	35	14%	41%	23%
Experience with IOs	IOs Enviro.	24	59%	1089	71%	45	44%	23%	7%
	IO Trade	1	2%	26	2%	26	0%	11%	23%
	IOs Develop.	12	29%	611	40%	51	61%	48%	13%
	IOs Agr.	7	17%	346	23%	49	58%	51%	19%
	IOs Culture	9	22%	456	30%	51	56%	59%	15%
Population		41		1524		37			

# Numerical and social representation for the scale dimension

		Numeric representation		Social representation					
				Measures of centrality			Measures of homophily		
		Number by category	% of the population	Sum of centralities (absolute)	Sum of centralities (in % )	Average centrality	Homophily	Heterophily	Outside category density
Biodiversity scale	Genetic	8	20%	237	16%	30	17%	38%	23%
	Species	21	51%	769	50%	36,5	24%	41%	22%
	Ecosystems	35	85%	1314	86%	37,5	25%	30%	9%
Governance scale	Local	14	34%	421	28%	30	13%	29%	32%
	National	37	90%	1413	93%	38	23%	32%	8%
	Transnational	12	29%	475	31%	40	16%	38%	25%
	International	22	54%	1032	68%	47	45%	29%	7%
	Population	41		1524		37			

# Numerical and social representation for the epistemological dimension

		Numeric representation		Social representation					
				Measures of centrality			Measures of homophily		
		Number by category	% of the population	Sum of centralities (absolute)	Sum of centralities (in % )	Average centrality	Homophily	Heterophily	Outside category density
Knowledge system	Natural Sciences	36	88%	1330	87%	37	43%	56%	17%
	Social Sciences	11	27%	468	31%	43	27%	42%	22%
	Traditional Knowledge	10	24%	346	23%	35	13%	37%	25%
Profession	Scientists	26	63%	863	57%	33	21%	38%	34%
	Policymakers	21	51%	928	61%	44	38%	32%	17%
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