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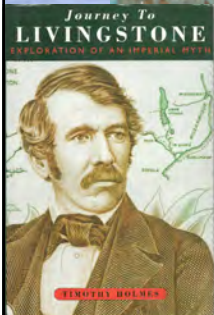
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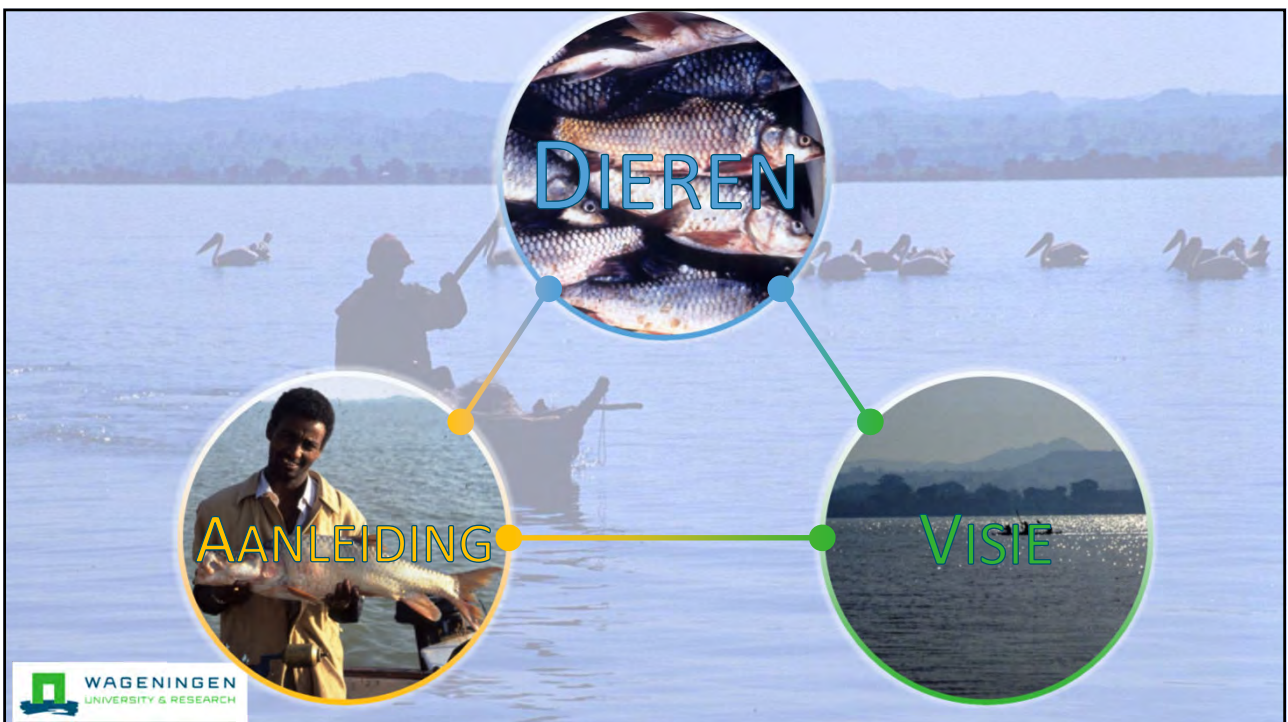
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A CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF ETHIOPIA
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Handwritten field notes page (numbered 25) listing bird species and their distribution in Ethiopia:

- X 25. **Egretta alba* (Linnaeus). Great White Egret. M-P&G 37. *Cute zhangger* -
 Synonymous with *Casimodius albus*.
 Oct. 30 L. Tana X *E. a. melanorhynchos* (Wagler). R. Thr (below 3000 m). Common, A 2-4; Frequent, A 5. NBR.
- X 26. *Egretta intermedia* (Wagler). Yellow-billed Egret. M-P&G 38. -
 Synonymous with *Mesophoxz intermedia*.
 Oct. 30 L. Tana X *E. i. brachyrhynchos* (Brehm). R. Thr (below 3000 m). Common, A 2-4; Frequent, A 5. Br. VIII(12).
- X 27. **Egretta garzetta* (Linnaeus). Little Egret. M-P&G 40. *White zhangger* -
 Oct. 30 L. Tana X *E. g. garzetta* (Linnaeus). R. Thr (below 3000 m). Common, A 2-5. Br. Poss. VIII(15), IX(5).
 Remarks: Cheesman and Slater's (1935) breeding record from Lake Tana is questioned by Schütz (1968), and we agree with the latter view, pending further study.
- X 28. *Egretta schistacea* (Hemprich and Ehrenberg). Reef Heron. M-P&G 41. *Dark zhangger* -
 R. NE Eth, RV. Common, A 2; Rare, A 4. Br. IV, V(14,18), VI, VII(13).
 Remarks: We follow Vaurie (1965) in regarding this species as distinct from *E. garzetta*.
- X 29. *Ardea cinerea* Linnaeus. Grey Heron. M-P&G 33. *Blue zhangger* -
 Oct. 30 L. Tana X *A. c. cinerea* Linnaeus. R. PM. Thr (below 3000 m). Frequent to Common, A 2-5. Br. VIII, IX(11).
- X *Egretta gularis* - Western Reef Egret
 5-5-10-11
 M. Tana

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“BIRD WATCHING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL”

DE POTEN VAN LANDVOGEL

Een vogel loopt op zijn tenen, niet op de gehele voet, want wat eruitziet als een kniegewricht is in werkelijkheid de enkel. De meeste vogels hebben vier tenen; drie wijzen naar voren, en een, die de achterteen wordt genoemd, ter vele variatie aangepast aan hun voedsel.




Lopen. De achterteen van de graspieper is verlengd, wat de vogel steun geeft en achterovervallen voorkomt.

Rennen. De patrijs, die vaak hard loopt, heeft een verkorte achterteen, waardoor het loopvlak wordt verkleind.




Klimmen. Met zijn sterke nagels en twee naar achteren gerichte tenen kan de grote bonte specht langs de schors omhoogklimmen.

Vastklimmen. De nagels van zijn 4 naar voren gerichte tenen dienen de gierzwaluw als haken bij het hangen aan een loodrecht vlak.

DE VELE VORMEN VAN SNAVELS





Knippen. De smient gebruikt zijn korte, brede snavel om gras en plantdelen af te bijten.

Openwrikken. De scholekster maakt van zijn snavel een wig om schelpen te openen.

Afscheppen. De kluut zift insecten uit de bovenste laag van modder of ondiep water.





Scheuren. Met zijn sterke, haakvormige snavel scheurt de steenarend zijn prooi in stukken.

Boren. De houtsnip boort met zijn lange, dunne snavel in de zachte grond naar insecten.

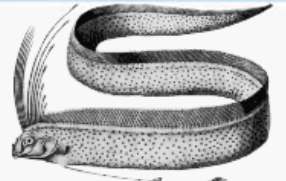
Hakken. De groene specht hakt een gat in de schors om naar verborgen insecten te zoeken.

VORM & FUNCTIE

WAT IS ER NOU AAN VIS, ALS JE VOGELS HEBT?









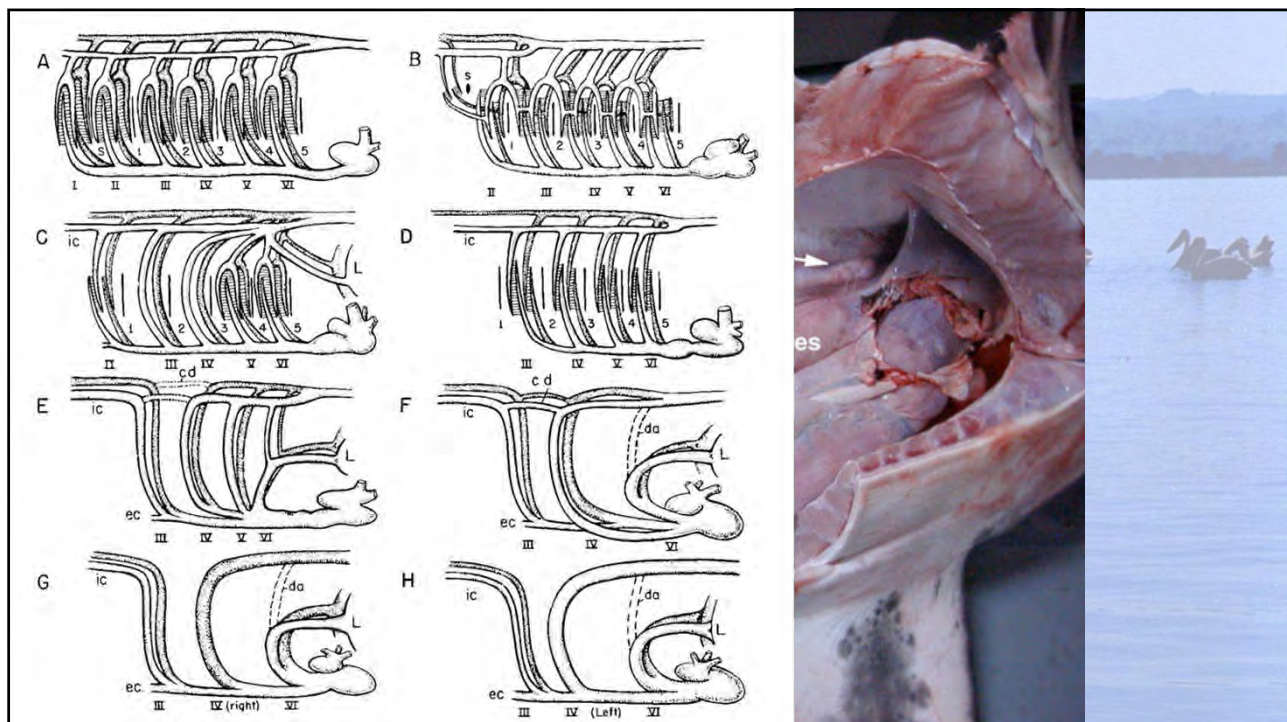
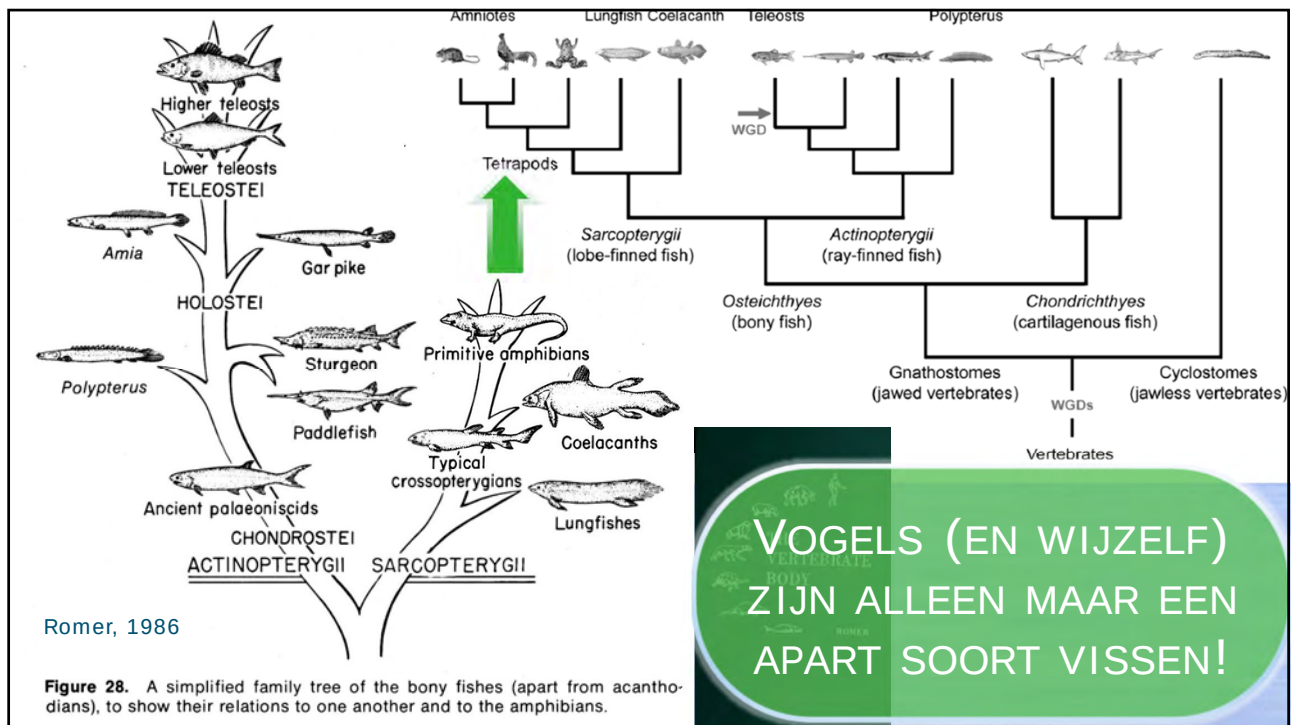




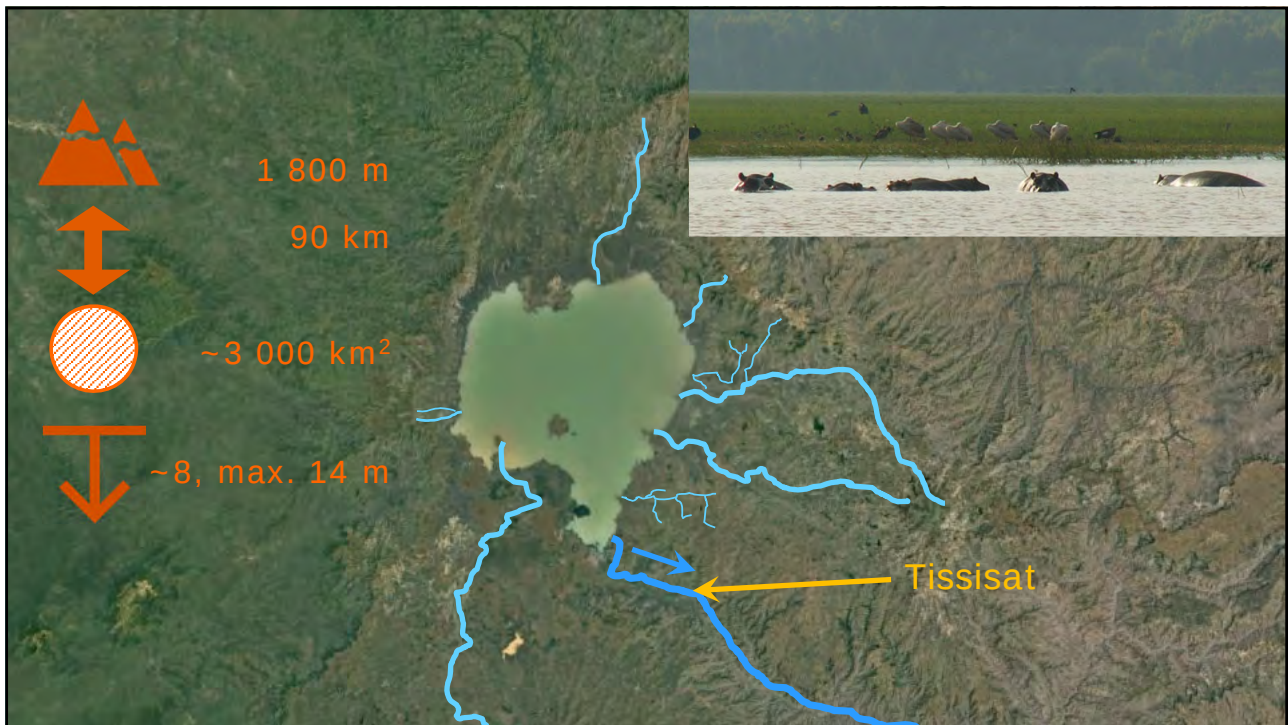












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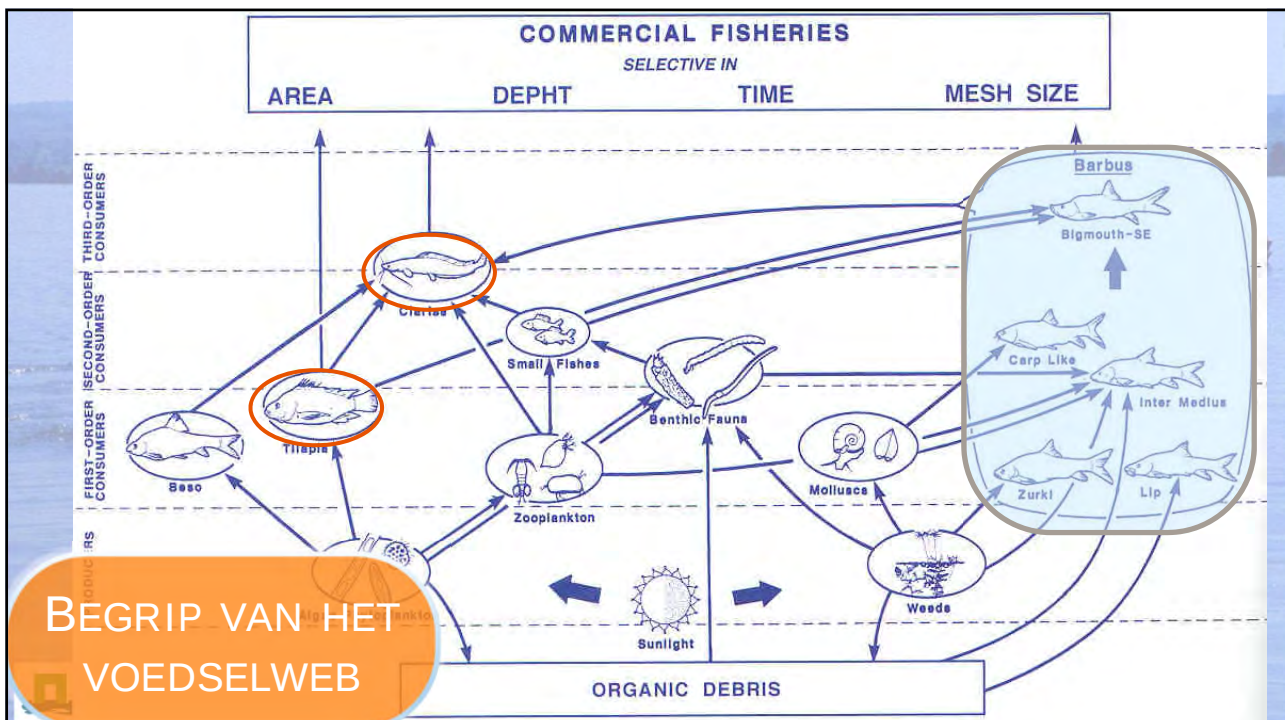
Clarias gariepinus



Oreochromis niloticus tana



Labeobarbus spp.



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1990: ALLEEN *BARBUS INTERMEDIUS*

A REVISION OF THE LARGE *BARBUS*
(PISCES, CYPRINIDAE) OF EAST AND CENTRAL
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PART II

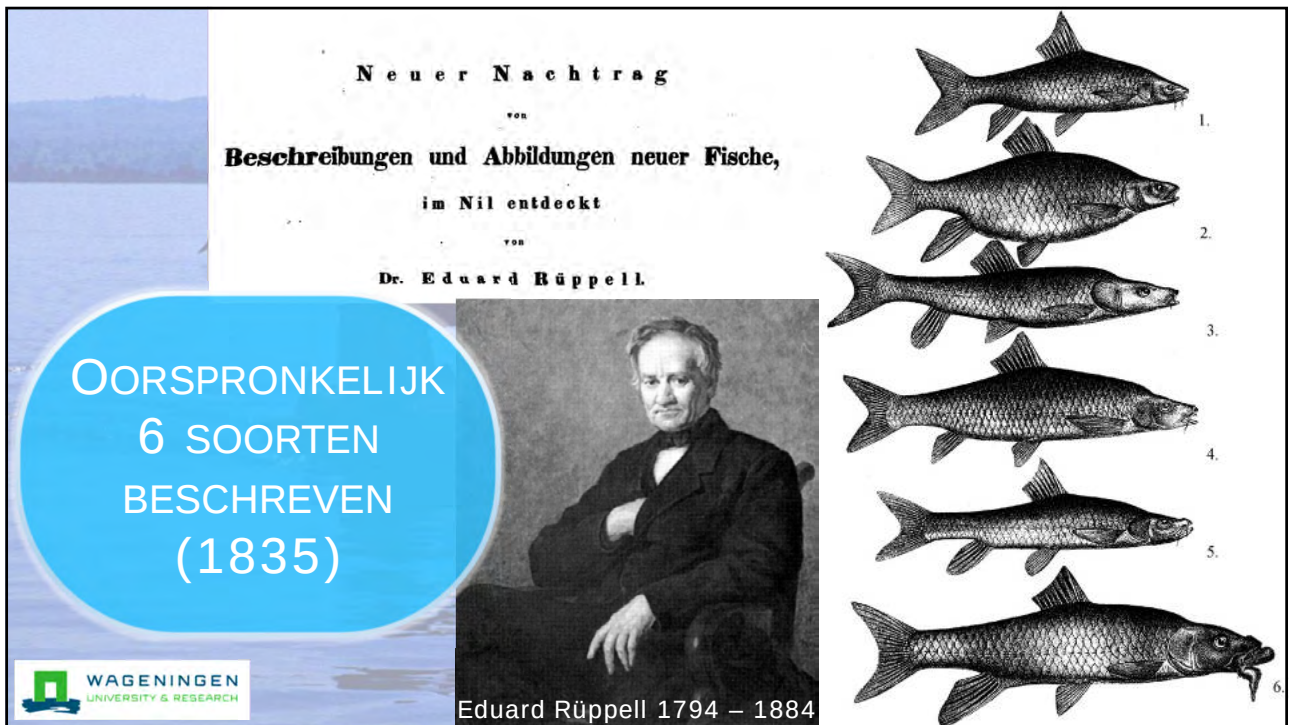
By KEITH EDWARD BANISTER

Barbus intermedius Rüppell 1837

***Barbus intermedius* (Rüppell.)**

Tafel I. Figur 2.

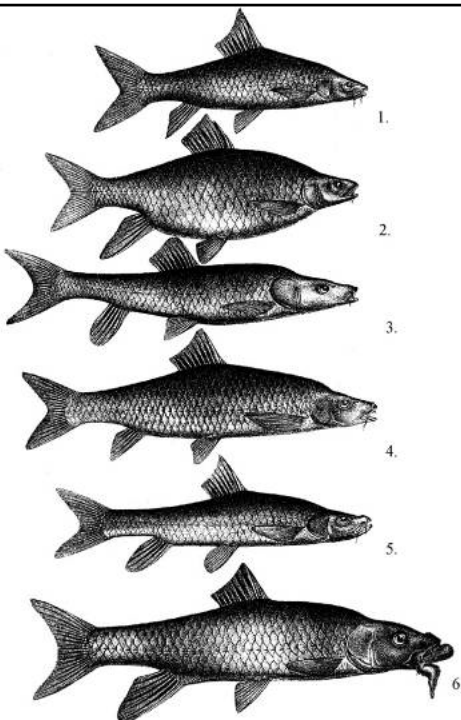
Diagn. *Barbus* corpore elongato elliptico, linea laterali continua subdeflexa, squamis 32; pinna dorsali paululum post pinnas ventrales incipiente, corporis et pinnarum colore flavoviridescens; sub mandibula poris 12 paululum conspicuis.



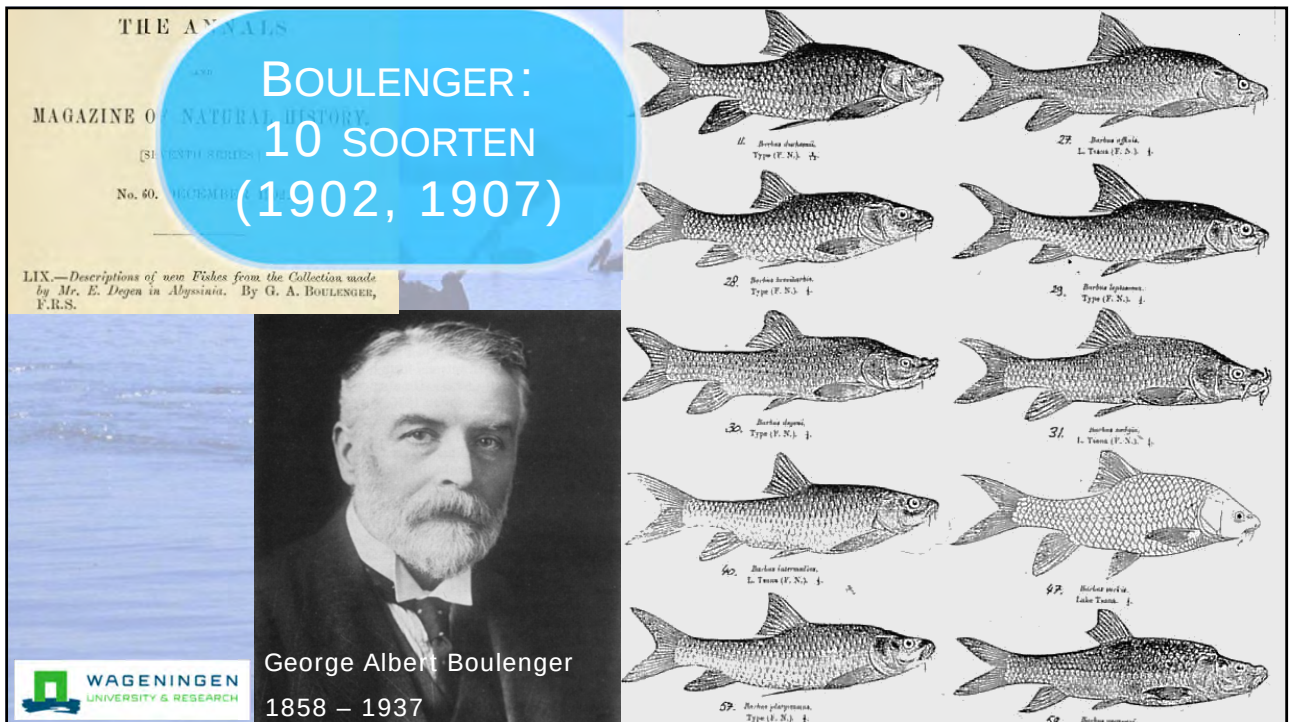
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VON
Beschreibungen und Abbildungen neuer Fische,
im Nil entdeckt
VON
Dr. Eduard Rüppell.

**OORSPRONKELIJK
6 SOORTEN
BESCHREVEN
(1835)**

Eduard Rüppell 1794 – 1884



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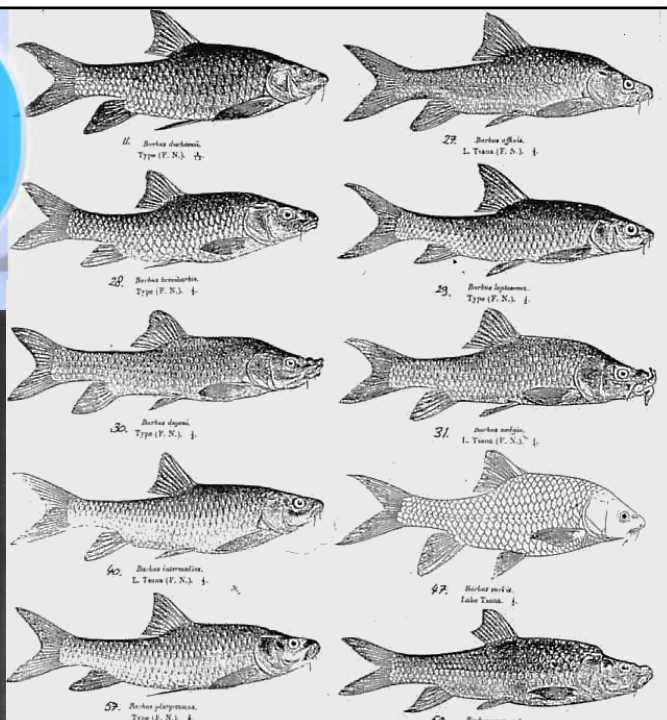


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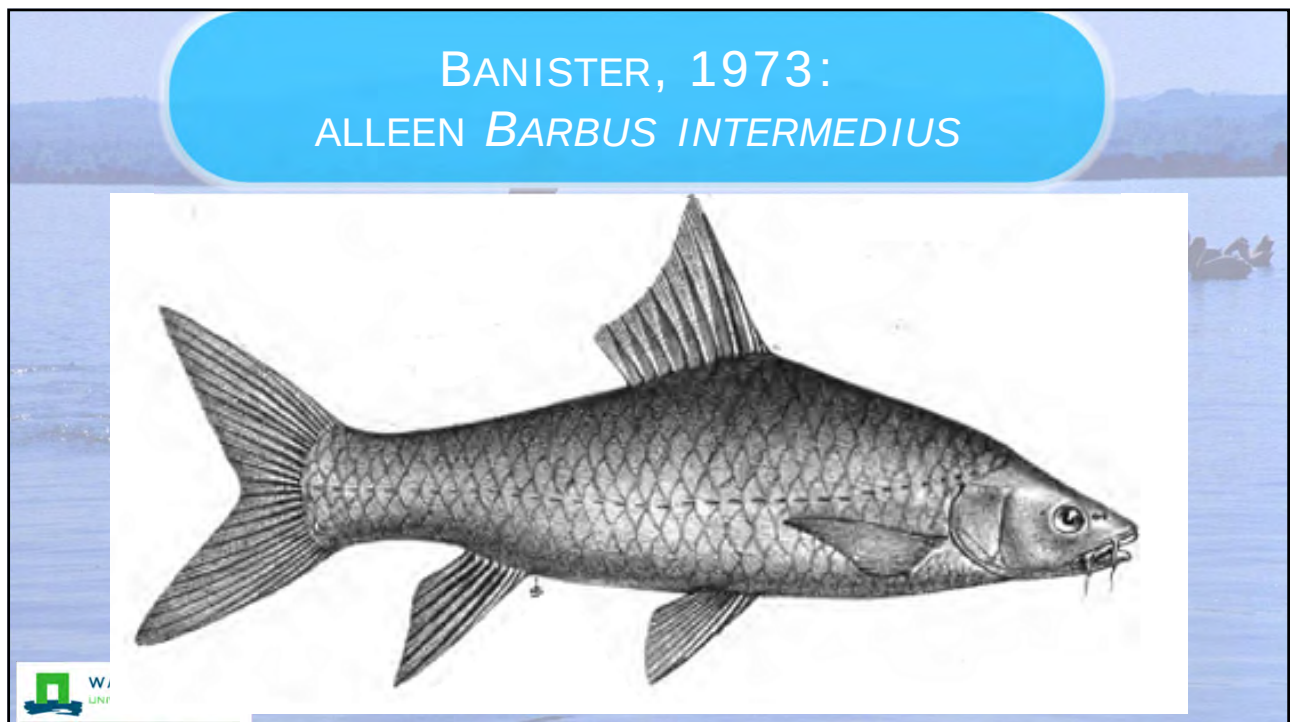
**BOULENGER:
10 SOORTEN
(1902, 1907)**

LIX.—Descriptions of new Fishes from the Collection made by Mr. E. Degen in Abyssinia. By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

**George Albert Boulenger
1858 – 1937**



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A REVISION OF THE LARGE AFRICAN BARBUS

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The anal fin has three unbranched rays and five branched rays. The last branched ray is markedly bifurcated.

Pharyngeal bones and teeth. The contrast between the pharyngeal bones of the 176 mm S.L. *Barbus gananensis* and a 171 mm S.L. *Barbus bynni* can be seen in fig. 29. The bone is thicker and deeper in the former and the teeth of the inner row are higher. The second tooth of the inner row in particular is much longer in *Barbus gananensis* than in *Barbus bynni*. These differences are equally clear in the pharyngeal bones of the smaller *Barbus gananensis* when compared with equal-sized *Barbus bynni*. The teeth of the second and third rows are only marginally more robust than in comparable *Barbus bynni* material.

Gill rakers. There are 12 gill rakers on the lower limb of the first gill arch in the largest specimen; the gill rakers could not be counted in the smaller specimens.

Coloration. In alcohol, the young fish are silvery flanked, with a brown back. The largest fish is sandy brown on the flanks and belly, darker on the back.

DISTRIBUTION. Collected from the Juba river (between Lugh and Bardera) and from the Awata river (upper Juba). Also it is reported from the confluence of the Ganana Dulet and Bas Nabor. It has not been recorded from the Wold Sheheli

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Barbus intermedius leptosoma: Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 167, pl. 6, fig. 1 (vide *B. leptosoma* Bigr., 1902).

Barbus intermedius microstoma Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 168, pl. 6, fig. 2.

Barbus intermedius gorgonensis Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 168, pl. 6, fig. 3.

Barbus affinis Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 8, pl. 1, fig. 3; Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 425; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 216, pl. 20, fig. 1; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 47, fig. 28.

Barbus affinis brevibarbis: Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 162, pl. 1, fig. 2 (vide *B. brevibarbis* Bigr., 1902).

Barbus affinis nedia: Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 163, pl. 2, figs. 1 and 2 (vide *Labobarbus nedia* Rüpp., 1837).

Barbus gorguarii Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 9, pl. 1, fig. 4; Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 424; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 237, pl. 44; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 75, fig. 53.

Barbus gorguarii macrophthalmus Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 177, pl. 12, fig. 2.

Barbus elongatus Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 11, pl. 2, fig. 1.

Labobarbus nedia Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 11, pl. 2, fig. 3.

Barbus nedia (Rüppell): Günther, 1868, *Cat. Fish* 7: 104; Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 426; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 223, pl. 41, fig. 2; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 51, fig. 32.

Barbus gregorii Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 422; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 45, pl. 40, fig. 2; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 73, fig. 51.

Barbus platystomus var. *valens* Zolner, 1939, *Bull. Assoc. Piscic. Idrobiol.* 15: 370.

Barbus platystomus platystomus: Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 170, pl. 8, fig. 1.

Barbus platystomus daga Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 171, pl. 8, fig. 2.

Barbus platystomus delheensis Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 172, pl. 9, fig. 1.

Barbus platystomus prognathus Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 173, pl. 9, fig. 2.

Barbus brevibarbis Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 432; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 219, pl. 35, fig. 2; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 40, fig. 29.

Barbus hassanensis Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 431; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 30, fig. 11.

Barbus oreas Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 432; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 38, fig. 19; Pletschmann, 1913, *Jb. Ver. Naturh. Württemberg* 66: 189.

Barbus leptosoma Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 432; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 220, pl. 40, fig. 1; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 50, fig. 30.

Barbus ducherii Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 433; Pellegrin, 1905, *Bull. Mus. Hist. nat. Paris* 11: 291; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 208, pl. 35, fig. 1; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 31, fig. 12.

Barbus ducherii maximus Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 165, pl. 4, fig. 2.

Barbus ducherii viridis Bini, 1940, *Missiones Stud. Lago Tana*, 3 (2): 166, pl. 5.

Barbus mento Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 434; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 41, fig. 22.

A synonymy as extensive as this, involving 50 nominal species and subspecies and resulting in one species with two subspecies requires a great deal of justification. The evidence will be presented below.

on an extremely small sample of fish and this trend (if it exists) must remain hypothetical until more information is available about *Barbus gananensis*.

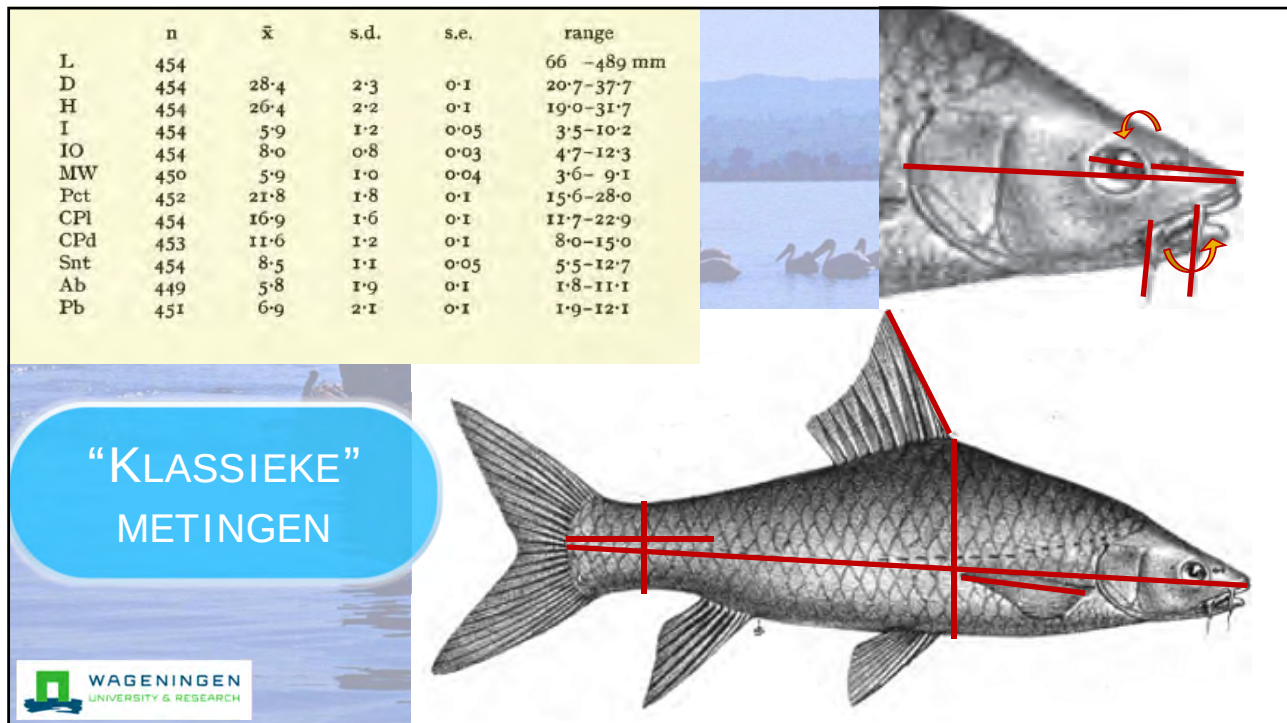
Barbus intermedius Rüppell 1837

Barbus swinhii Rüppell, 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 5, pl. 1, fig. 1; Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 424; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 226, pl. 42; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 65.

Barbus intermedius Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 7, pl. 1, fig. 2; Günther, 1864, *Pisc. ind. Soc. Lond.*: 91 (non *B. intermedius* Rüpp., 1837, *Mus. senckenb.* 2: 7, pl. 1, fig. 2; Bigr., 1902, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 10: 424; Bigr., 1907, *Fish Nile*: 228, pl. 29, fig. 2; Bigr., 1911, *Cat. Afr. Fish* 2: 39, fig. 39).

† In *Tracts in Natural History*, vol. 4, in the Zoological Department library of the British Museum (Natural History) (Cat. No. 597) there is a separate of this Rüppell paper bearing the date 1835. The title page, pagination and figures are identical with those in the 1837 *Mus. senckenb.* except that the title page bears the inscription 'Ausgegeben aus dem II Band des Museum Senckenbergianum. Frankfurt am Main, 1835'.

As the cover of the second volume of the *Mus. senckenb.* bears the date 1836 and the title page the date 1837, I am assuming that the 1835 date is either a typographical error or an over-optimistic estimate of the date of publication. Until firm evidence to the contrary is available I shall continue to refer to Rüppell 1837.



The morphometric data do not adequately reflect the variation in body form shown by this species. A series of examples of different facies is shown in figs. 36

The body varies in shape from the slender *Barbus dainellii* form (fig. 33) to the deep *Barbus surkis* form (fig. 32). It can be seen, though, from the histograms that in the whole sample the body depth has a normal distribution (figs. 34, 35). There

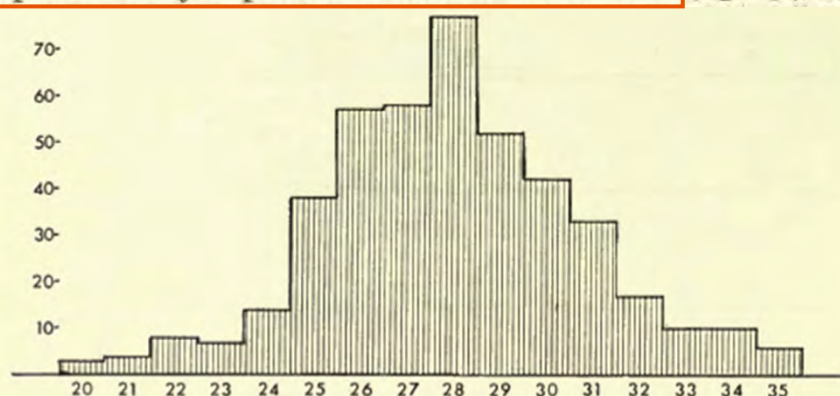
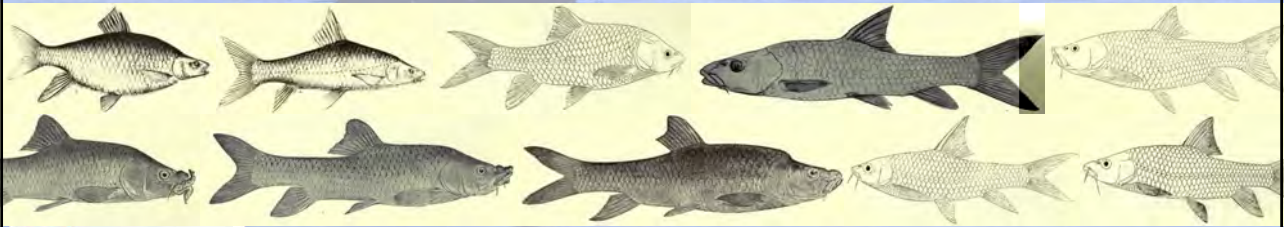


FIG. 35. *Barbus intermedius*: a composite histogram of the body depth for specimens from all the localities treated separately in Fig. 34. The distribution of body depth throughout the whole *B. intermedius* sample is normal.

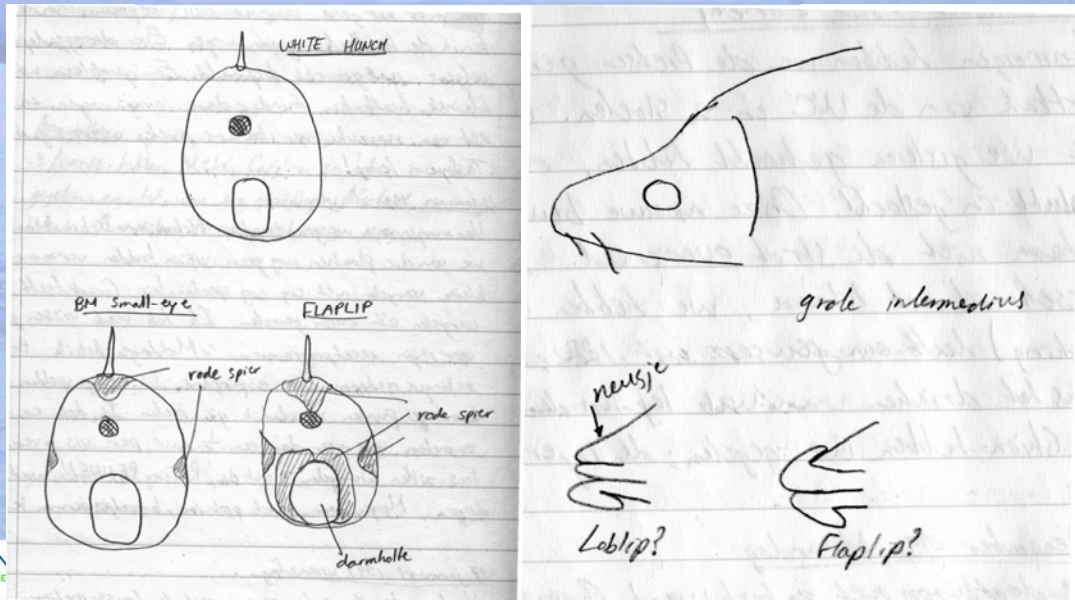
The mouth and lips exhibit a considerable degree of variation. 'Rubber-lipped' forms are common, e.g. the forms described as *Barbus degeni* (fig. 36) and *Barbus nedgia* (fig. 37). *Barbus rueppellii* (fig. 38) and *Barbus gorguarii* (fig. 39) have large mouths with the gape at 45 degrees to the horizontal; however, *Barbus kassamensis* (fig. 40) and *Barbus hursensis* (fig. 41) link this mouth type with the ventral or sub-terminal mouths of the forms referred to as *Barbus* (fig. 42) and *Barbus erlangeri* (fig. 43). The ventral mouth with a horny lower lip is found in *Barbus macmillani*

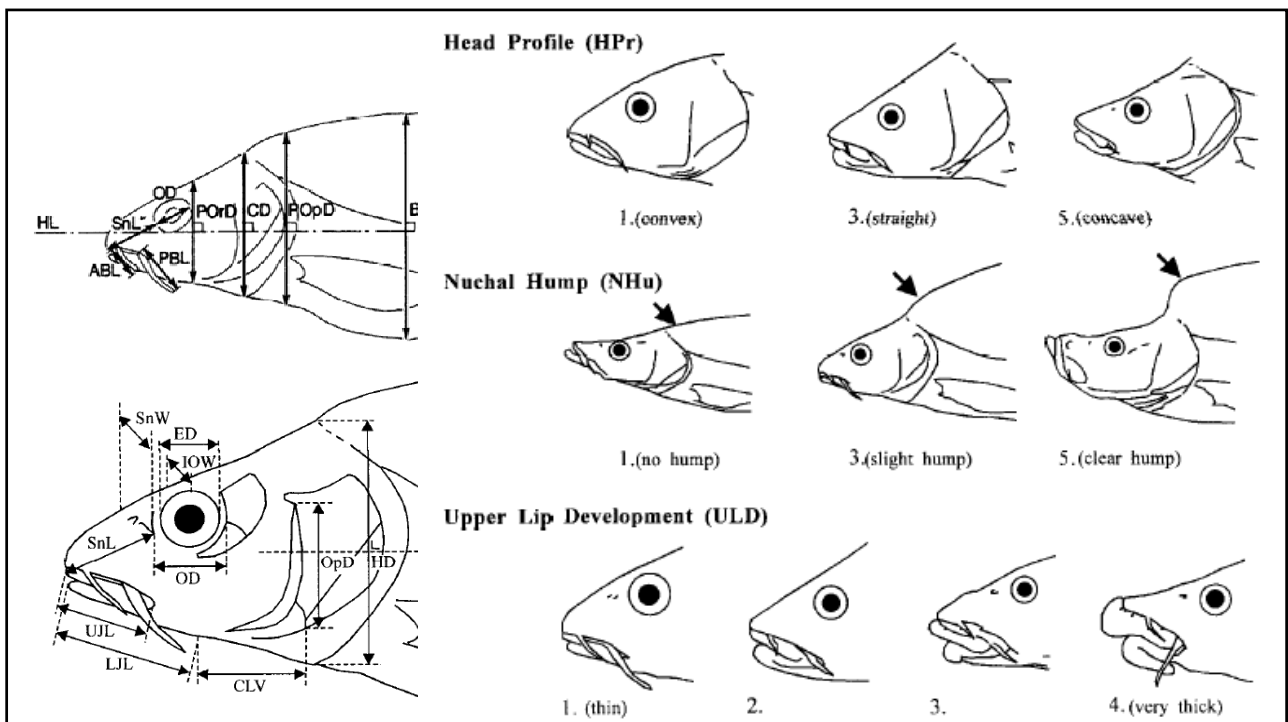
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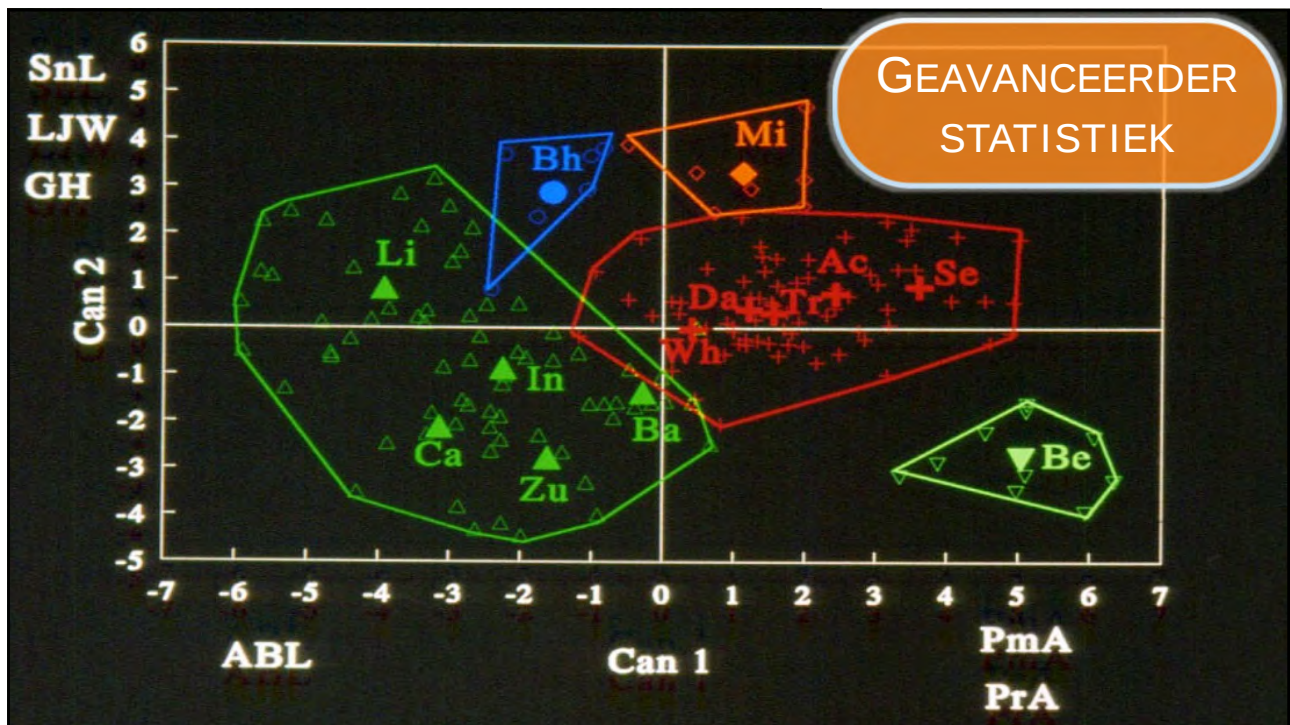
(fig. 44) and *Barbus bingeri*. Although the differences seem quite distinct when isolated examples are considered, examination of a large number of specimens shows that the mouth types grade into each other without any sharp divisions. The form of the mouth in this species is valueless as a taxonomic character.



DEDEN WIJ HET BETER?







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The barbs (*Barbus* spp.) of Lake Tana: a forgotten species flock?*

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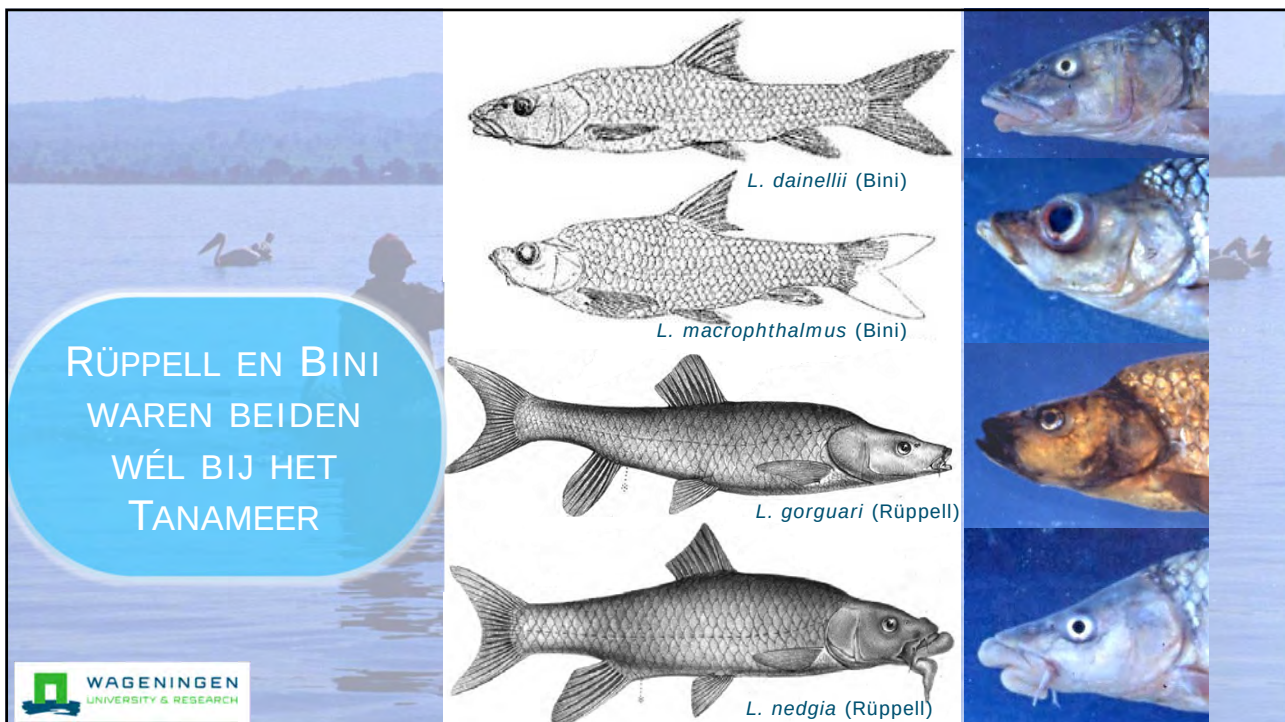
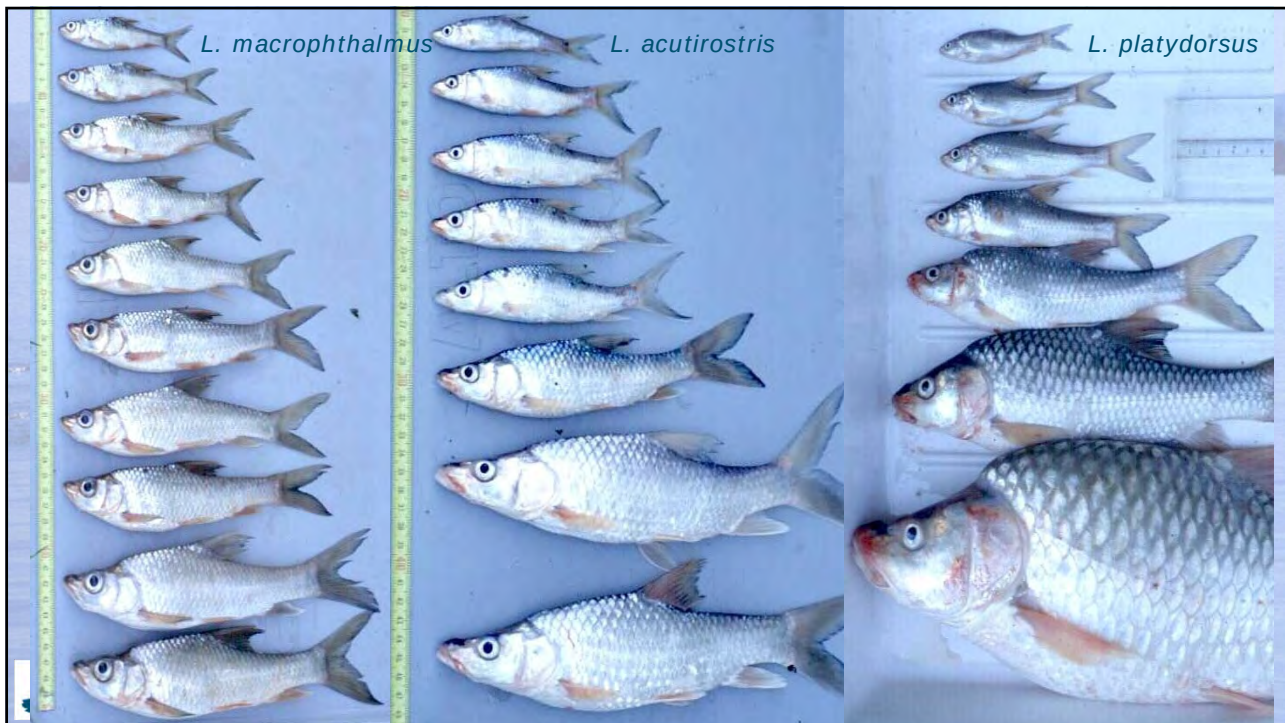
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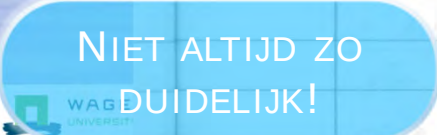
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Synopsis

In October-December 1990, the large barbs (*Barbus*) that contribute more than 35% of the catch in lake Tana (northern Ethiopia) were studied. Previous authors (Rüppell 1837, Boulenger 1902, 1911, Bini 1940) described from 6 to 23 (sub)species for the lake. Banister (1973) lumped all of these into one subspecies: *Barbus intermedius intermedius* Rüppell, 1837. We found that the Lake Tana *Barbus* could be readily categorized in at least 13 discrete morphotypes, some of which were already distinguished by local fishermen. None of the known descriptions are adequate to distinguish the barbs unambiguously, which is important for monitoring and management of developing fisheries. Intermediates between morphotypes were rare (<10%). By applying canonical discriminant analysis on a set of 17 morphometric characters (including some directly associated with feeding) our initial morphotype-distinction was confirmed. Also, differences between the morphotypes in distribution, related to depth and substratum were found, as well as differences in intestinal contents, a key to the food-niche. The high number of piscivorous morphotypes (8 out of 13) was striking as piscivory is relatively rare among cyprinids. Piscivory was found to be highly correlated with morphological (feeding related) characters. The presence of discrete morphotypes, that also differ in food-niche and distribution, strongly suggests that several distinct populations exist, that may be (partly or completely) reproductively segregated. Knowledge about these populations, that may represent separate units of fish stock, is of crucial importance for the management of sustainable fisheries and protection of the biodiversity in Lake Tana. It is possible that several species or even a unique cyprinid species flock are present, that urgently need protection.

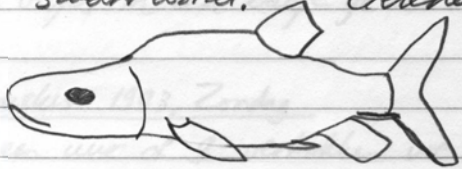






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SS 077. Een grote(!), abetig ingewikkelde vangst vandaag. Zuur-
li- en expandedus-achtige beesten. Bm-inkermidrale
eye en dat soort beesten, met alles er tussenin.
Het was zo ingewikkeld dat we er uiteindelijk
een 'pooled sample' van gemaakt hebben. Een van
de vreemdste vissen, was een groot, slendig beest,
met een enorme kop, een breed lijf en een zeer
korte staart wortel. Geknet had er wel eens
meer een gezien.
Het zag er zeer
vreemd uit!






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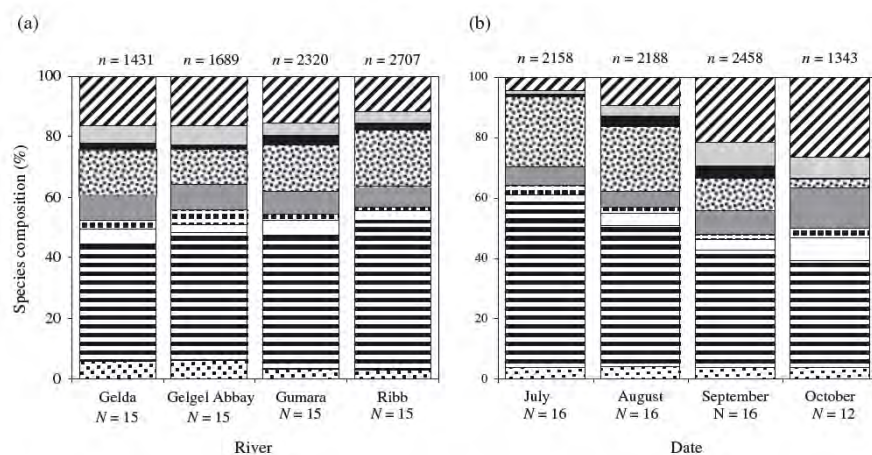


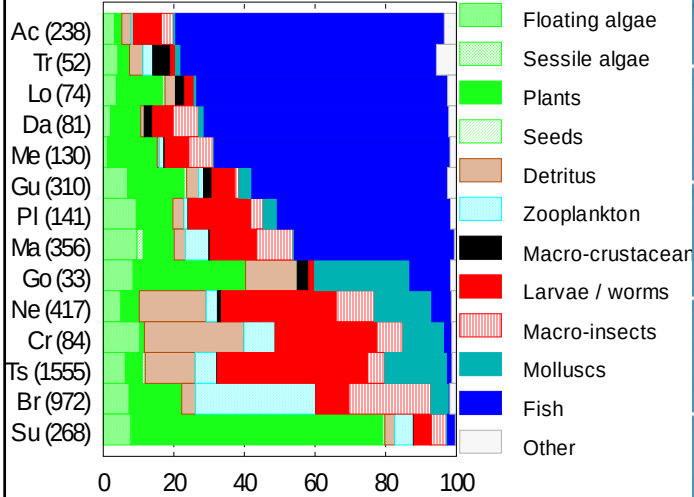
FIG. 3. *Labeobarbus* species composition (▨, *L. brevicephalus*; ▤, *L. macrophthalmus*; ■, *L. truttiformis*; ▩, *L. tsanensis*; ▪, *L. acutirostris*; ▦, *L. megastoma*; □, *L. platydorsus*; ▨, *L. intermedius* SC; ▧, Others) of the overnight gillnet settings as a function of (a) geographic location (*i.e.* in four different river mouths) during July to October breeding period and (b) time (*i.e.* in four different months) in the river mouths (from de Graaf *et al.*, 2005). *n*, number of fishes; *N*, number of gillnet settings. Note the similarity of species composition between the (a) different river mouths and (b) changes in species composition over the breeding period.



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Gut contents (Barbus > 15 cm)



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Sub-Littoraal

Pelagiaal

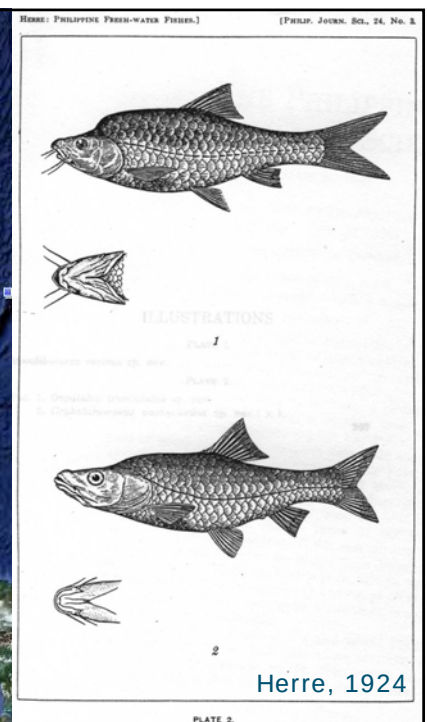
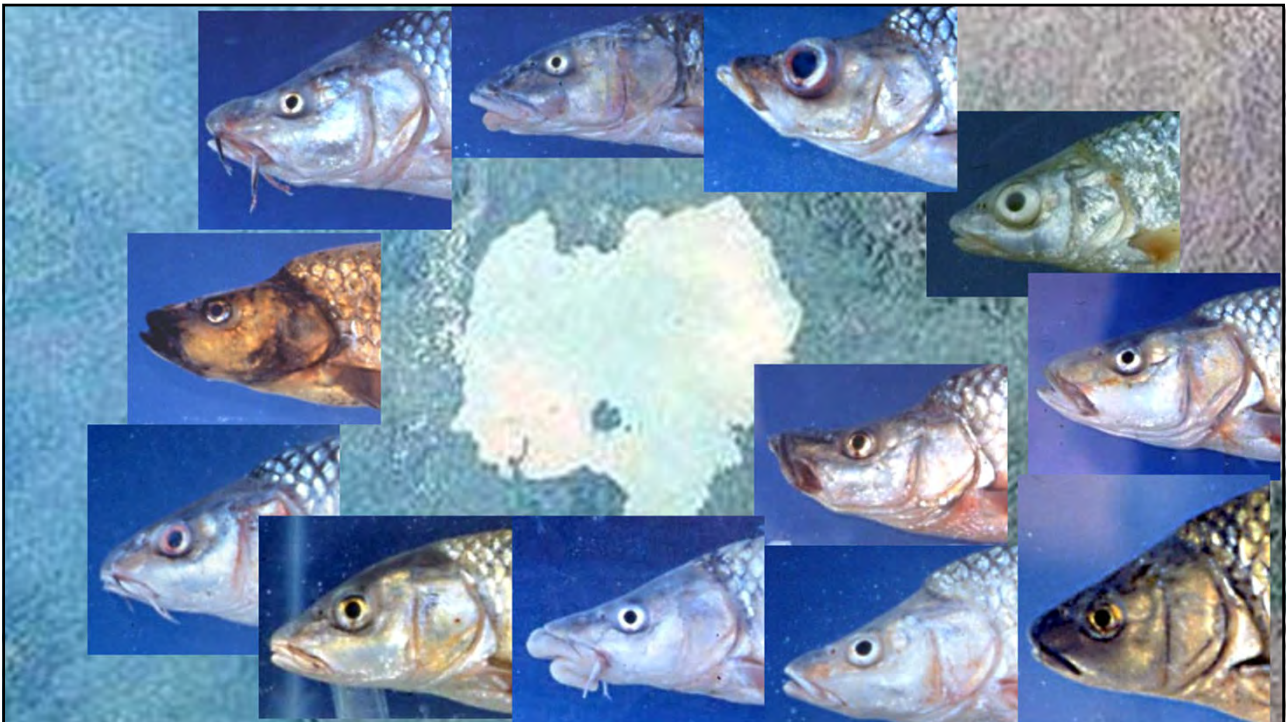
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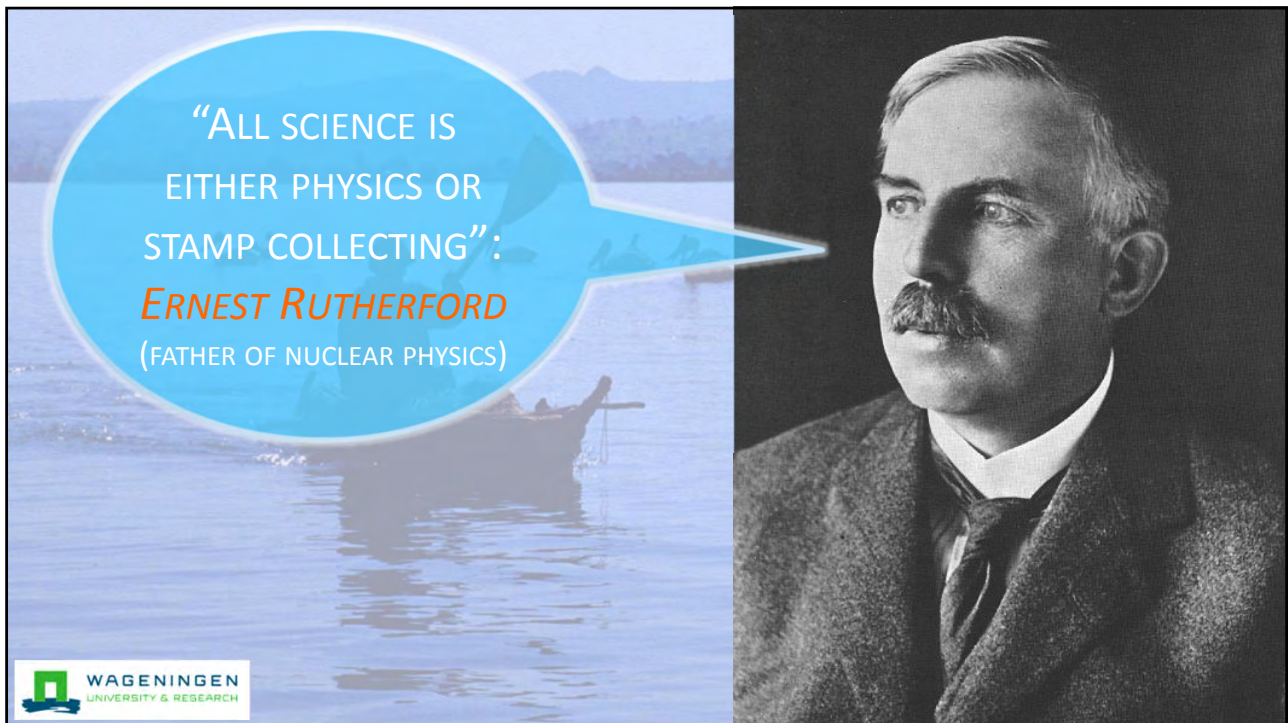
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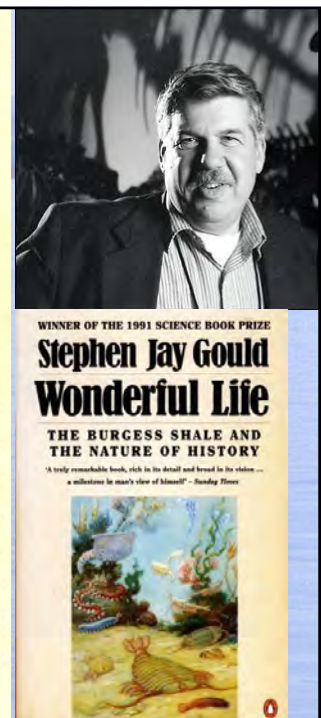




These differences place historical, or narrative, explanations in an unfavorable light when judged by restrictive stereotypes of the "scientific method." The sciences of historical complexity have therefore been demoted in status and generally occupy a position of low esteem among professionals. In fact, the status ordering of the sciences has become so familiar a theme that the ranking from adamant physics at the pinnacle down to such squishy and subjective subjects as psychology and sociology at the bottom has become stereotypical in itself. These distinctions have entered our language and our metaphors—the "hard" versus the "soft"

sciences, the "rigorously experimental" versus the "merely descriptive." Several years ago, Harvard University, in an uncharacteristic act of educational innovation, broke conceptual ground by organizing the sciences according to procedural style rather than conventional discipline within the usual twofold division into physical versus biological, but recognized the two styles just discussed—the experimental and the historical. We designated each category by a letter rather than a name. Guess which division became Science A, and which Science B. My course on the history of earth and life is called Science B 16.

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ANALYSIS: LAKE TANA: HOW AN INVASIVE WEED IS THREATENING ITS SURVIVAL

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Lake under threat

The Lake Tana region faces imminent danger of destruction

Lake Tana and its surrounding wetlands are of immense ecological value and provide the means of existence for millions of people, however increasing human activity is causing the destruction of this unique area. Ecosystems are being degraded through the high pressure on natural resources.




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THE DECLINE OF THE LAKE TANA (ETHIOPIA) FISHERIES: CAUSES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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