

Rwanda is a strategic, relatively well governed, stable and prosperous country in Central Africa, but until now, there is no comprehensive history of the country, which would cover all accessible sources and its entire past beginning from the pre-colonial era until the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide. This project undertakes to elaborate such a "History of Rwanda", based on the archival sources available in Germany, Belgium, Tanzania, Rwanda and the US. It will also emphasize the research results of the famous Polish ethnologist Jan Czekanowski in Central Africa at the beginning of the 20. century, and of the Belgian-US historian Jan Vansina. Both legacies have not been used for such a purpose until now.