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Reuniões Científicas

2 a 4 de maio — 2012

CAAS Conference 2012: Africa in transformation: Africa of individuals, Africa of generations, Université Laval, Canada

The Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) extends a special invitation to all scholars and professionals working on all aspects of African Studies for its next annual conference to be held at Université Laval in Québec City, Canada.

The meeting will be hosted by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences with support from Laval University, the 2 faculties, the Groupe Interuniversitaire d'Études et de Recherches sur les Sociétés Africaines (GIERSA), the Observatoire Démographique et Statistique de l'Espace Francophone (ODSEF), and the Chaire de recherche du Canada en littératures africaines et Francophonie. Our aim is to attract an international group of specialists at all stages in their careers for discussion and dialogue in both of Canada's official languages.



This seminar is open to participants in the CAAS / ACEA conference and will be held in parallel.

Website | <http://ocs.sfu.ca/caas/index.php/caas/conf/2012/about/>

07 de maio

Conferência “Os Estados Unidos em África no século XXI”, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa

A conferência tem como objectivo essencial analisar a política dos Estados Unidos para o continente africano no século XXI e deverá interpretar as causas da(s) política(s) norte-americanas, bem como as suas consequências a nível global, regional e local. Pretende-se igualmente analisar a perspectiva africana, isto é, o modo como a política dos Estados Unidos foi recebida e até influenciada pelos diversos países africanos.

A interacção África-Estados Unidos será sempre analisada tendo em conta as diversas conjunturas internacionais, desde os atentados de 11 de Setembro de 2001 à “primavera árabe” de 2011, passando pela guerra global ao terrorismo, pela mudança de administração em Washington e pelos próprios desenvolvimentos africanos. Entre outras questões concretas estarão em foco: os EUA e África durante a Guerra Fria; a criação do Africom; continuidades e mudanças entre Bush e Obama; África e a guerra global ao terrorismo; a importância dos recursos estratégicos africanos; a questão do Sudão; a pirataria no “corno de África”; os Estados Unidos e a Primavera Árabe”; a intervenção da NATO na Líbia.

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24 a 25 de maio

Seminário Internacional “Modernidade Global e Contestações Sociais, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

O Seminário Internacional – Global Modernity and Social Contestation tem como objetivo central reunir destacados especialistas internacionais (provenientes da Índia, China, África do Sul, Zimbábue, Moçambique, Espanha, Alemanha, Estados Unidos, Bolívia, Argentina, além do Brasil) para discutir as interações entre a teoria crítica e as contestações sociais.

Desenvolvidos habitualmente como campos de discussão bastante delimitados e paralelos, suas conexões são pontuais e problemáticas. Ambos os campos vivem um momento de redefinição e o Seminário pretende discutir até que ponto uma maior interação entre eles pode enriquecer e permitir a construção de uma agenda de pesquisa comum, lançando um olhar bidirecional sobre como se podem reunir e renovar essas correntes, identificando problemas e gargalos, disjunções e impasses, bem como possíveis conciliações e soluções.

Com isso em vista, a definição das mesas do seminário foi cuidadosamente pensada para instigar o debate, tendo em conta a origem dos convidados, o gênero, suas linhas de pesquisa e os eixos temáticos centrais para o diálogo.



O seminário é uma atividade do Núcleo de Estudos de Teoria Social e América Latina (NETSAL) do IESP-UERJ, grupo cadastrado no CNPQ e vinculado ao Programa de Pós-Graduação em Sociologia desta instituição. Ele espelha alguns dos temas centrais sobre os quais o núcleo vem se debruçando em suas pesquisas, discussões e publicações.

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01 a 04 de junho

International Symposium “Social & Cultural Inequality: Innovative Strategies to Promote Access to Human Rights and Equalize Globalization”, Berlin, Germany

The events of the Arab Spring in 2012 demonstrated a unified call in Arab countries for social and cultural reforms, which should include greater access to basic human rights.

The Arab Spring inspired individuals across the world to use this momentum to demonstrate for more equitable access to political, economic and social rights using modern technology and social media to enhance the promotion and spreading of their messages at an unparalleled speed. These events were each highlighted by the possibility for the people to better organize themselves and express their will through the social media, allowing them to gather millions of supporters around them within a very short period of time.

When one compares these transitions to similar historical events, one can see that such changes have traditionally taken many years, rather than days, however once they do occur, they are sustainable and broad changes that are not then reversed.

The 2012 International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy in Berlin therefore will focus on analyzing the current global situation and will offer innovative strategies to promote greater access to human rights and to equalize the process of globalization, while using the practice of cultural diplomacy as a tool to enhance these processes.

Information

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Berlin, June 1st-4th, 2012

13 a 15 de junho

International Symposium on “Cultural Diplomacy & Sustainable Development”, Geneva, Switzerland

The world financial crisis of 2008 has influenced the economic agenda of leading governments and organizations and caused a series of important events ranging from the collapse of corporations to the failure of EU member states and the downgrading of various countries' credit rating.

These events forced significant austerity measures, which have affected the economic situation around the globe. Austerity measures have also had a social impact; there have been mass protests around Europe and the US calling for significant change and a more equal economic reality.

Sustainable development of nations and regions is of particular importance during this period of economic turbulence in order to mitigate the effect of these economic crises on communities around the globe.

The International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy in Geneva will be held parallel to the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and will focus on the importance of sustainable development to the future of developed and developing countries. The conference will offer perspectives on how cultural diplomacy policies can assist in strengthening existing and future sustainable development policies and, in particular, how cultural diplomacy practices are necessary to express and mediate the rationale behind investment in sustainable development during this challenging period.



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Geneva, June 13-15th, 2012

26 a 28 de junho

International Symposium “Cultural Diplomacy, National Security and Global Risks”, Washington D.C., USA

Governments in the 21st century are faced with a variety of global security risks including terrorism, war and conflicts, stereotypes/ misconceptions and ideological conspiracies, to name but a few. These risks have manifested themselves in a variety of different ways, by actual violent attacks on citizens or through “verbal attacks” expressed via the social media.

Following these events of September 11th, national security issues have had a far greater significance and are occupying the minds and concerns of Americans in considerable ways, including both American politicians and American citizens, as well as having a large impact on American foreign policy. In addition, the rapid changes in our global world ranging from the rise of the BRIC countries, the unrest in the Arab world, the Iran Atomic Program to the financial crisis, have created an even greater burden for national security.

Despite its vital importance, the use of cultural diplomacy in addressing global risks remains largely underutilized.

The International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy in the USA 2012 will therefore focus on the role of cultural diplomacy in reducing global risks and increasing national security and will also analyze and explore the opportunity of reducing global risks and increasing national security by adapting cultural diplomacy practices into both national and foreign policy strategies.



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on CULTURAL DIPLOMACY

05 a 06 de julho

II COOPEDU — Congresso Internacional de Cooperação e Educação: África e o Mundo, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa, Portugal

O II COOPEDU organizado pelo Centro de Estudos Africanos do Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL) e pela Escola Superior de Educação do Instituto Politécnico de Leiria e intitulado Cooperação e Educação: África e o Mundo, pretende continuar, alargar e aprofundar as problemáticas abordadas no I COOPEDU (4-5/02/2010, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa), dando continuidade às reflexões sobre as problemáticas da cooperação ao nível da educação entre os países africanos e quaisquer outros países, regiões e continentes do mundo.

A chamada para comunicações está aberta de **8 de Março a 30 de Abril de 2012**.

As propostas de comunicação devem ser associadas a um dos painéis e estes poderão ser simples (4 ou 5 comunicações) ou duplos (8 a 10 comunicações).

Os resumos (em Português e Inglês) devem ser enviados num ficheiro Word para o(s) coordenador (es) dos painéis e para o email coopedu.cea@iscte.pt e incluir:

- Título da comunicação;
- Nome, instituição e e-mail do(s) conferencistas;
- Descrição da temática a abordar com o número máximo de 400 palavras;
- Três palavras-chave.

O tempo de apresentação será de 15 minutos. As comunicações podem ser individuais ou coletivas.

As propostas de comunicação serão seleccionadas pelo(s) respetivo(s) coordenador(es) do painel e os resultados anunciados no dia **12 de Maio de 2012**.



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Website | www.coopedu.cea.iscte.pt

24 a 26 de outubro

Congresso Internacional Saber Tropical em Moçambique: História, Memória e Ciência, IICT – AHU, Lisboa

O Congresso Internacional Saber Tropical em Moçambique: História, Memória e Ciência resulta de uma parceria interna entre vários projectos do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT), financiados pela Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) no âmbito do Programa História da Ciência, e visa apresentar e partilhar estudos e resultados de trabalhos de investigação em curso sobre Moçambique, nas várias áreas do saber científico.

O congresso pretende dar mais visibilidade à investigação que tem vindo a ser feita, criando oportunidades para os investigadores das diversas áreas científicas apresentarem os seus trabalhos contribuindo para dinamizar o interesse por Moçambique e sublinhando o papel desempenhado pela investigação científica e pelo envolvimento directo no desenvolvimento e na cooperação.

Pretende-se que este que permita dar uma melhor percepção da situação presente de Moçambique, ajudando a identificar desafios actuais e a cooperar na sua resolução.

As propostas de comunicação deverão ser enviadas, sob forma de resumo, em português ou inglês, para congresso.mz@gmail.com até **15 de Maio de 2012**.

Os resultados da avaliação serão comunicados até **15 de Junho de 2012**.



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27 de outubro

Africa in Motion 2012 — Symposium African Popular Culture in the 21st Century, George Square, University of Edinburgh

To link with the Africa in Motion 2012 festival theme Modern Africa, we are inviting papers from scholars working in the field of African Popular Culture. The festival will focus on films and events that represent Africa as part and parcel of the modern, globalised world — the urban, the new, the provocative, the innovative and experimental. We regard “modern” not as belonging solely to the “West”, and through the festival we want to emphasise Africa’s important role in the modern world.

We are interested in discovering and exploring through this year’s festival how modernity manifests in African cultures, and the symposium focus on African popular culture will further enhance this theme. The symposium will run alongside Africa in Motion Film Festival 2012 (25 October - 2 November) in the city of Edinburgh, UK on Saturday 27 October 2012, 09:00 - 17:00. Venue: Seminar Room 1 & 2, Chrystal MacMillan Building.

Abstracts are solicited for individual 20-minute papers on the theme of the symposium. We are looking for submissions from scholars at all levels (postgraduate students are most welcome) and invite contributions from as wide a scope of research areas and disciplines as possible.

We invite abstracts of 250-300 words as well as brief biographical details (no more than 100 words) to be sent to the symposium organisers at symposium@afrika-in-motion.org.uk by Monday 30 July 2012.



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28 a 29 de novembro

2.ª Conferência Internacional — Os intelectuais Africanos face aos desafios do século XXI, Maputo, Complexo Pedagógico da UEM

Os caminhos percorridos pelos intelectuais Africanos ao longo da história deste continente são ricos em ilustrações sobre o papel desempenhado por estes actores sociais não só através de realizações na área científica, mas também como produtores de ideologias e participantes activos nos projectos de desenvolvimento do continente. A relação do intelectual africano com o pan-africanismo e com os movimentos nacionalistas, é talvez o aspecto mais emblemático do seu engajamento neste processo, se considerarmos o papel que os movimentos pan-africanistas e nacionalistas desempenharam para a libertação do continente.

O CES da Universidade Eduardo Mondlane pretende trazer para a mesa de discussões, questões de carácter teórico e metodológico que marcam os debates + recentes em África, com um enfoque para África Austral, Moçambique e os países Africanos falantes da língua Portuguesa.

Os resultados trazidos por este debate são assim uma forma de homenagear Ruth First, no ano em se completarão 30 anos do seu assassinato nas instalações desta instituição, em Agosto de 1982. Os interessados em participar deverão enviar os seus resumos, em português ou em inglês respeitando as características: tema; autor, vinculação institucional e endereço electrónico; problemática.

Prazos/resumos > receção até **30 de Junho**; aceitação até **30 de Julho**; entrega de textos definitivos até **30 de Setembro** e aceitação final dos *papers* até **30 de Outubro**.



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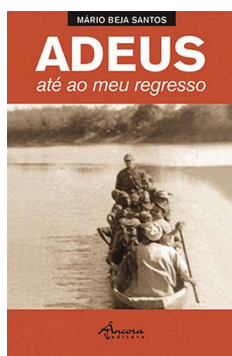
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Adeus, Até ao Meu Regresso

A literatura de guerra existe e é uma preciosa auxiliar da História. A literatura da guerra colonial ganhou identidade e autonomia.

Neste livro Mário Beja Santos fala de ex-combatentes, a partir de meados dos anos 60 até hoje. Mas inclui incursões de outra índole: estudos militares, excursos históricos, reportagens, olhares da memória, visitas depois da guerra.

São oficiais milicianos e do quadro permanente, sargentos, praças, escritores e jornalistas.

Alguns escrevem uma só vez, outros regressam diferentes vezes. Há quem tenha começado a sua carreira de escritor em torno da Guiné, depois, abruptamente, cortaram relações com esses tempos de combate.

O 25 de Abril desaperrou constrangimentos, as línguas soltaram-se, até hoje.

Autor: Mário Beja Santos

Editora: Âncora Editora, 410 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-972-780-347-7

Preço: €24.50

Encomendas: <http://www.ancora-editora.pt/>



Inequality and Identity: Causes of War? Discussion Paper N.º 72

In this paper, four theories on the causes of civil war are reviewed.

One theory, associated with Paul Collier, emphasises feasibility over factors related to grievance.

A second theory, espoused by Frances Stewart, focuses on the role of horizontal inequalities.

The third theory, identified with William Zartman, highlights the different roles “need, creed and greed” factors play in various phases of a conflict.

And the fourth theory, associated with the World Bank /World Development Report 2011, points out “commitment” problems leading to institutional failures as a crucial factor.

Autor: Holmqvist, Göran

Editora: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 42 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-91-7106-714-2

Encomendas: <http://nai.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2:506995>



The Nordic Africa Institute's Annual Report 2011 on Africa's Changing Societies

The Nordic Africa Institute (Nordiska Afrikainstitutet) is a center for research, documentation and information on modern Africa in the Nordic region.

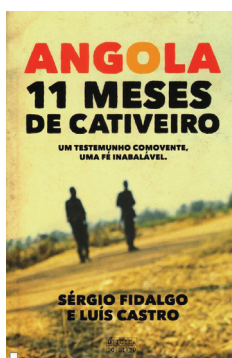
Based in Uppsala, Sweden, the Institute is dedicated to providing timely, critical and alternative research and analysis of Africa in the Nordic countries and to strengthen the co-operation between African and Nordic researchers.

In NAIs Annual Report 2011 you can read about how military structures lingers in Liberia, about the global rush for land, the importance of understanding local farming techniques, about how African cities drive change forward, and much, much more.

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Autor e Editora: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 2012 (E-book)

Download: <http://www.nai.uu.se/about/organisation/annualreport/index.xml?Language=en>

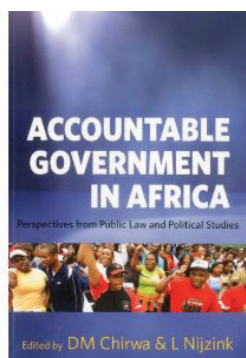


Angola - 11 Meses de Cativoiro — um testemunho comovente, uma fé inabalável

No dia 24 de Maio de 2000, a Frente para a Libertação do Enclave de Cabinda-Forças Armadas de Cabinda (FLEC-FAC) raptou 3 operários que, ao serviço da empresa de construção civil Mota & Companhia, estavam a trabalhar naquele território. Sérgio Fidalgo é um dos empregados portugueses. Na origem deste rapto está a recusa da FLEC-FAC em aceitar a soberania de Angola sobre Cabinda e a exigência do cumprimento do Tratado de Simulambuco, assinado em 1885, através do qual aquele território, com o acordo dos representantes dos povos de Cabinda, se transformou em protectorado de Portugal.

Este argumento jurídicodiplomático está na base daquilo que as forças independentistas consideram decisivo para a resolução da situação. Após 11 longos meses de negociações diplomáticas ao mais alto nível, no dia 3 de Abril do ano seguinte Sérgio Fidalgo é libertado. Este livro é a história desse sequestro e da sua libertação, mas é, sobretudo, o retrato humano de uma penosa conclusão de 11 longos meses.

Autor: Luís Castro, Sérgio Fidalgo
Editora: Oficina do Livro, 172 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-989-555-812-4
Preço: €13,90
Encomendas: <http://www.bulhosa.pt/livro/angola---11-meses-de-cativoiro/>



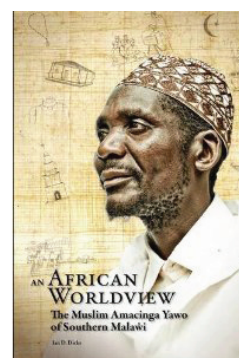
Accountable Government in Africa: Perspectives from Public Law and Political Studies

The book brings together a number of leading experts in the fields of public law, political science, and democratization studies to discuss problems of accountability, identify ways of making African governments accountable, and describe the extent to which these mechanisms work in practice.

It presents new knowledge about legal and political developments in a number of African countries that is relevant to the policy goal of developing and deepening democratic governance and accountable government on the continent.

Accountable Government in Africa will be of interest to anyone with an interest in democracy and governance on the African continent, including students and practitioners in the fields of public law, public administration, political studies, and African studies.

Autor: Danwood Chirwa (Editor), Lia Nijzink (Editor)
Editora: United Nations University Press, 460 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-928-081-205-3
Preço: \$42.00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog>



An African Worldview. The Muslim Amacinga Yawo of Southern Malawi

In this book Ian Dicks informs the reader about the ways in which the Yawo of Malawi view the world. The Yawo are predominantly Muslim, yet many maintain strong links with their traditional religion.

They are a largely oral society, teaching and reinforcing their beliefs and practices using oral literature, which includes myths, proverbs, proverbial stories, songs of advice and prayers at various stages of the life cycle, particularly during initiation events.

This book is not an armchair study but has the feel of being written by an eyewitness, by someone who has had first-hand experience of the subject and who seeks to describe this in a manner which is sensitive to the Yawo and their culture.

Autor: Ian D. Dicks
Editora: Kachere Series, 136 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-999-088-751-8
Preço: £34.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.amazon.co.uk/African-Worldview-Muslim-Amacinga-Southern/dp/9990887519>



Overcoming Barriers to Climate Change Adaptation Implementation in Southern Africa

Adapting to the impacts of climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the African continent.

Although initially couched as primarily an environmental challenge, its importance in the socio-economic development of the region has seen the prioritisation of adaptation in the African common position at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) climate change negotiations.

This book goes beyond highlighting the importance of adaptation in supporting future socioeconomic development, to grappling with the challenges in implementing adaptation measures with the authors addressing some of the key obstacles facing the implementation of adaptation projects.

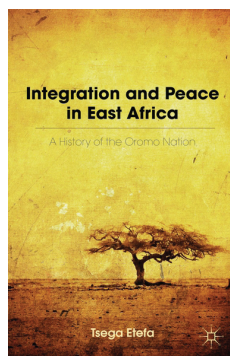
Autor: Lesley Masters, Lyndsey Duff

Editora: Brill, 294 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-079-830-295-1

Preço: £26.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/overcoming-barriers-to-climate-change-adaptation-implementation-in-southern-africa>



Integration and Peace in East Africa: A History of the Oromo Nation

This book analyzes the development of indigenous religious, commercial, and political institutions among the Oromo mainly during the relatively peaceful two centuries in its history, from 1704 to 1882.

The largest ethnic group in East Africa, the Oromo promoted peace, cultural assimilation, and ethnic integration.

The first book-length history of the Oromo nation moves away from the traditional focus on political history to consider the social, economic and cultural integration of ordinary people.

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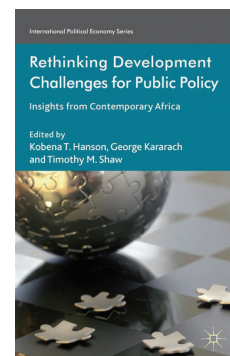
Autor: Tsega Etefa

Editora: Palmgrave Macmillan, 286 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-023-011-774-7

Preço: £55.00 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/TitlePrint.aspx?PID=52412>



Rethinking Development Challenges for Public Policy Insights from Contemporary Africa

The current global financial crisis is transforming African prospects. How many 'developmental' rather than 'fragile' states will the continent have by 2020?

The need for Africa to develop capacity for strategic thinking and leadership is clear.

Covering the economics and politics of climate change and climate financing, transboundary water management, public service delivery and new modalities of delivering aid, the contributors consider national and transnational issues.

Interrogating well-known issues, with a key focus on the capacity dimension, the editors put forth critical policy recommendations that seek to feed directly into policy.

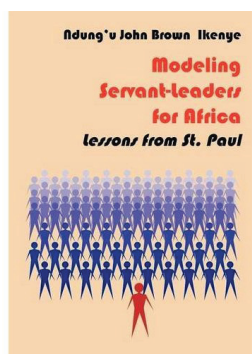
Autor: Kobena T. Hanson, George Kararach and Timothy M. Shaw

Editora: Palmgrave Macmillan, 320 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-023-039-328-8

Preço: £60.00 (Hardback)

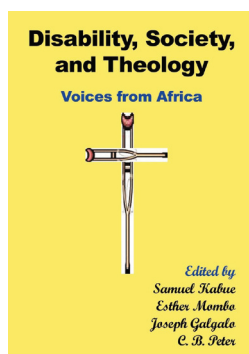
Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=545554>



Modeling Servant-Leaders for Africa. Lessons from St. Paul

This book seeks to help African Christian leaders to follow the notions of biblical leadership as servant-hood and to train men and women with biblical and academic knowledge, which will be critical, practical, pastoral and applicable in the Kenyan context and participate in the discovery, transmission and preservation of knowledge and stimulate the intellectual life and cultural development of Kenya.

Autores: Ndung'u John Brown Ikenye
Editora: Zapf Chancery, 216 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-996-673-418-1
Preço: \$29.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/>



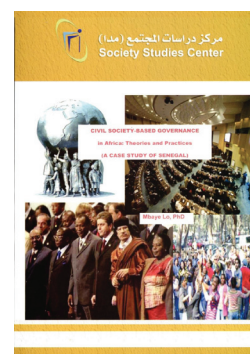
Disability, Society and Theology — Voices from Africa

Disability, Society and Theology: Voices from Africa is the result of a workshop which brought together African theologians, persons with disabilities and disability expertise in the Region to prepare resource materials to enrich the disability study process in the context of the Africa region.

The book is in six parts and includes contributions from scholars across the continent.

The parts are: Disability Theology: Issue to Debate; The Able Disabled and the Disabled Church: The Church's Response to Disability; Disability and Society; Disability Theology: Some Interfaces; Disability and Care-giving; and Disability in the African Experience.

Autor: Samuel Kabue, Esther Mumbo (Eds.)
Editora: Zapf Chancery, 480 pp., 2012
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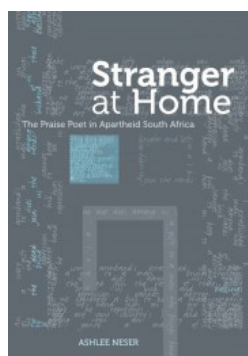
Civil Society-Based Governance in Africa: Theories and Practices. A Case Study of Senegal

This book examines the liberal conception of civil society and its applicability to the context of Africa. Although it acknowledges the reality of civil society as a paradigmatic way of thinking about democracy and good governance, it questions the conception of civil society and its use for development in Africa.

The book argues that if the concept of civil society is to be successful, it has to capture fully and correctly most aspects of Africa's associational life without leaving out major portions of the socio-political mosaic. Only then, can the concept of civil society be a legitimate tool for recognizing groups and associations and organizing their problems and claims for a sustainable democracy.

The African experience is different from the liberal context of civil society.

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Stranger At Home. The Praise Poet in Apartheid South Africa

The praise poet (imbongi) is a familiar cultural icon in contemporary South Africa. Public events as diverse as presidential inaugurations, openings of parliament, fashion shows and boxing contests begin with the rousing declamations of charismatic imbongi. Yet until the institution of majority-rule, praise poets who sought to shock their audiences with dangerous truths could claim none of the prestige enjoyed by their present-day counterparts.

Under apartheid, many praise poets either ceased to perform or abandoned the imbongi's duty to diagnose and criticize political and social ills. There was, however, one brilliant Xhosa imbongi called David Manisi, a poet widely acclaimed in his youth as the successor to the great SEK Mqhayi.

This book is about the poetry, vision and deeply inhospitable context of one of South Africa's most talented praise poets.

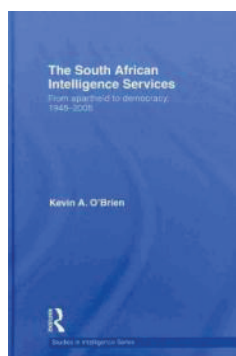
Autor: Ashlee Naser

Editora: Wits University Press, 280 pp., 2011

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The South African Intelligence Services: From Apartheid to Democracy, 1948-2005

This book is the first full history of South African intelligence and provides a detailed examination of the various stages in the evolution of South Africa's intelligence organizations and structures.

Covering the apartheid period of 1948-90, the transition from apartheid to democracy of 1990-94, and the post-apartheid period of new intelligence dispensation from 1994-2005, this book examines not only the apartheid government's intelligence dispensation and operations, but also those of the African National Congress, and its partner, the South African Communist Party (ANC/SACP) – as well as those of other liberation movements and the 'independent homelands' under the apartheid system.

This book will be of great interest to all students of South African politics, intelligence studies and international politics in general.

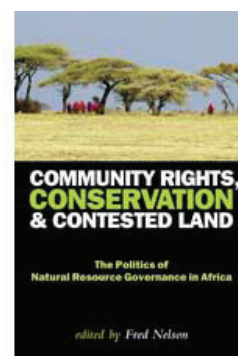
Autor: Kevin O'Brien

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Community Rights, Conservation and Contested Land The Politics of Natural Resource Governance in Africa

Natural resource governance is central to the outcomes of biodiversity conservation efforts and to patterns of economic development, particularly in resource-dependent rural communities.

The institutional arrangements that define natural resource governance are outcomes of political processes, whereby numerous groups with often-divergent interests negotiate for access to and control over resources.

This volume examines the political dynamics of natural resource governance processes through a range of comparative case studies across east and southern Africa. These cases include both local and national settings, and examine issues such as land rights, tourism development, wildlife conservation, participatory forest management, and the impacts of climate change, and are drawn from both academics and field practitioners working across the region.

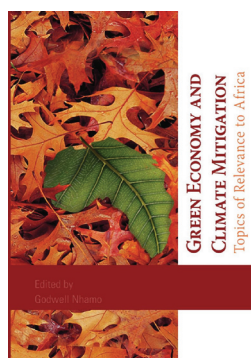
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Green Economy and Climate Mitigation. Topics of Relevance to Africa

Climate change is real and is impacting on economies and lives in Africa, especially rural livelihoods.

The effects of the climate change phenomena have drawn bitter debate between both the developed and developing countries.

To address some of the concerns, the authors identified topics of relevance to Africa, among them: discourses surrounding the green economy and sustainable development; financing green economies; carbon benchmarking; role of multilateral development banks in carbon financing; and carbon taxation.

The book mainstreams climate change into 'unfamiliar' territories, such as accounting, finance, management, education, economics and banking.

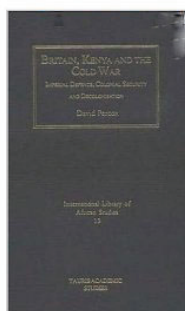
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Britain, Kenya and the Cold War: Imperial Defence, Colonial Security and Decolonisation

Far from having to "scram from Africa" following the abandonment of her East Suez role, Britain continued to vigorously pursue imperial interests in Africa, with Kenya taking centre-stage.

This book shows Britain maintaining her strategic priorities here: cultivating the moderate Kenyatta government, giving up the unacceptable colonial army base, but retaining military army camps, rights of overflying, staging and training, and arming and training the Kenyan military.

Kenyan decolonization and British interests, it becomes clear, were intimately linked and vital within the context of the Cold War and East-West regional rivalry.

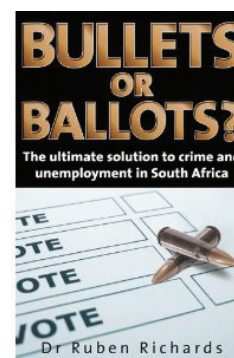
Autor: David Percox

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Bullets or Ballots?: the Ultimate Solution to Crime and Unemployment in South Africa

The combination of crime and growing unemployment remains the Achilles heel of the new South Africa. The apartheid government refused to fix it.

The democratic government seems incapable of doing so. A miracle is desperately needed. The ordinary South African citizen has the power to create such a miracle.

What is required is the obsessive development of an industrial consciousness as the basis of a new patriotic identity for South Africa – a different national psyche – a new patriotism deliberately cast in individual rather than political language.

The proposals made in this book deserve consideration by all South Africans, especially those interested in the sustainable success of a new post-apartheid South Africa.

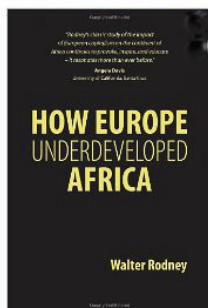
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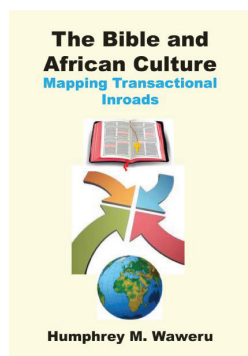
How Europe Underdeveloped Africa

Few books have been as influential in understanding African impoverishment as this groundbreaking analysis. Rodney shows the exploitation of the continent committed by the imperial countries of Europe, and subsequently the US, as aided by agents or unwitting accomplices in the North and in Africa.

With oppression and liberation his main concern, he 'delves into the past'. In the search for an understanding of what is now called "underdevelopment" in Africa, the limits of inquiry have had to be fixed as far apart as the 15th century, on the one hand, and the end of the colonial period, on the other hand.'

Although first published in 1972, *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*, remains an essential introduction to understanding the dynamics of Africa's contemporary relations with the West and is a powerful legacy of a committed activist and thinker.

Autor: Walter Rodney
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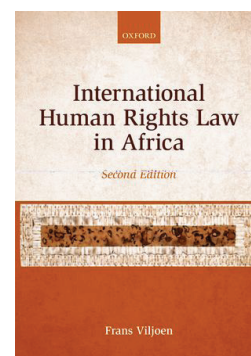
The Bible and African Culture Mapping Transactional Inroads

How can African theology survive the self-repetition of mere cultural apologetics or contextualization-stereotypes, and mature into a critical theoretical discipline responding to the challenges of the postmodern world-order?

Dr. Humphrey M. Waweru contributes here a sound theological reflection using the hitherto unused methodological paradigm of mapping the inroads in the 'transaction' between the Bible and African culture.

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Autor: Humphrey Waweru
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International Human Rights Law in Africa - 2nd Edition

This book provides a comprehensive and analytical overview of human rights law in Africa.

It examines the institutions, norms, and processes for human rights realization provided for under the United Nations system, the African Union, and sub-regional economic communities in Africa, and explores their relationship with the national legal systems of African states.

Since the establishment of the African Union in 2001, there has been a proliferation of regional institutions that are relevant to human rights in Africa. This book discusses the links between these institutions.

This new edition contains a new chapter on the African Children's Rights Committee as well as full coverage of new developments and instruments.

Autor: Frans Viljoen
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The databases were created by Davis Bullwinkle. Work on the Africana periodical literature index began as a small project in 1974. In 1989 were published a three-volume work on women in Africa during the International Women's Decade. This three-volume work is the predecessor of the African Women Bibliographic Database which in February 2008 contained over 35,000 items from all different forms of media. The women travelers bibliography grew out of a project to collect these materials and was included in AfricaBib around 1995.

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