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Reuniões Científicas

13 a 17 de agosto – 2012

II Conferência Internacional em Estudos Africanos, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, Brasil

Pretendendo dar continuidade ao estabelecimento de um fórum permanente de discussão de temas relativos à História da África e fomentar a consolidação deste amplo campo de pesquisas, o NEAF – Núcleo de Estudos Africanos, com o apoio do Departamento de História e do Programa de Pós-Graduação em História da Universidade Federal Fluminense promoverá o II Encontro Internacional de Estudos Africanos da UFF – Universidade Federal Fluminense, em Niterói.

Entre os conferencistas que já estão confirmados podemos encontrar Augusto Nascimento - Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical, Portugal; Mariana Candido - Princeton University, Estados Unidos; Paulo Farias - University of Birmingham, Reino Unido; Roquinaldo Ferreira - University of Virginia, Estados Unidos e Yacine Daddi Addoun - University of Kansas, Estados Unidos.

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Organização: Núcleo de Estudos Africanos-NEAF/ UFF — Alexandre Vieira Ribeiro, Adjunto Departamento de História Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF); Alexsander Gebara; Marcelo Bittencourt; Mariza Carvalho.

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04 a 05 de setembro

Conferência "Moçambique: Acumulação e Transformação num Contexto de Crise Internacional", Maputo, Moçambique

O IESE anuncia a realização de uma conferência subordinada ao tema "Moçambique: Acumulação e Transformação num Contexto de Crise Internacional", a ter lugar em Maputo. A crise internacional é hoje um tema omnipresente nas notícias, nas análises e debates sobre políticas, opções e prioridades públicas e estratégias corporativas, modos de produção, apropriação, distribuição e utilização do excedente, mas também sobre as implicações das mudanças climáticas, a possibilidade e significado do Estado de desenvolvimento e a sustentabilidade do Estado de bem-estar.

O IESE pretende, com a conferência, introduzir novas perspectivas e abordagens fundadas numa análise de economia política, com relevância para Moçambique.

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IESE INSTITUTO DE ESTUDOS SOCIAIS E ECONÓMICOS

05 a 06 de outubro

Conferência Julgamento Fictício: 2012 — Direito Internacional em África, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Moçambique

Em antecipação do 50.º aniversário da criação da Organização da União Africana (OUA) em 2013, a Fundação Africana do Direito Internacional (AFIL), o Centro de Dir. Humanos, Univ. Pretória, África do Sul, o Instituto do Direito Internacional e Comparado em África (ICLA), Universidade de Pretória, África do Sul e a Faculdade de Direito, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Moçambique tem o prazer de anunciar a realização da Conferência de 2 dias sobre o Direito Internacional em África e convida os interessados a apresentação de propostas de artigos para a Conferência.

Esta conferência visa a proporcionar um fórum de reflexão sobre a Organização Pan-africana em matérias especificas relativas a Segurança Humana, Paz e Desenvolvimento em África, bem como a questão de saber como a OUA/UA tem respondido aos desafios que lhe são colocados nestas áreas.

Na tarde de 6 de Outubro, os participantes da conferência estão convidados a participar da sessão final do 21.º Concurso Africano de Julgamento Fictício sobre Direitos Humanos, no auditório principal do Centro de Conferencia Joaquim Chissano, em Maputo.

O Julgamento Fictício é a principal iniciativa de educação em Direitos Humanos ao nível das universidades em África e reune todos os anos estudantes e académicos de mais de 60 universidades africanas para discutir e debater aspectos contemporâneos de direitos humanos.

A sessão final opõe as melhores equipas e é presidida por juristas de reconhecimento internacional.

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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 > 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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24 a 25 de janeiro – 2013

Conference 'Tourism in the Global South: Landscapes, Identities and Development', Lisbon, Portugal

Tourism can be seen as a consumer of places but also as a dynamic force that creates places (Crang). Its power resides in its capacity to transform landscapes, economies, peoples' lifestyle and cultures, and in shaping identities, ideas, behaviors, by establishing new networks of power, forging new ideas and representations, and creating discourses of place and difference. Above all tourism is about encounters: encounters between people and places, and between people (Crouch).

Often these encounters are unbalanced, uneven, destabilizing, resulting in exploitation and abuse. But at times they are productive, creating wealth, and forging alliances between distant people. This conference intends to meet and discuss new research ideas on the tourism impacts in the Global South, focusing namely on the construction and transformation of landscapes through tourism.

All analytical and interpretative papers on the connections between landscapes, identities and development in the Global South are welcomed.

Send word document (300-500 words, Calibri 12; 1,5 spaces; title, 3-5 keywords; name(s), institutions(s) and contact email).

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15 a 16 de março

3rd International Graduate Student Conferenceon Latin America and the Caribbean

Forging ahead with its commitment to promote interdisciplinary research concerned with the economic development, political and social organization and cultural and artistic contributions of Latin America and the Caribbean, York University's Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) is hosting its 3rd Graduate Student Research Conference on March 15th and 16th, 2013 at York University in Toronto.

This conference brings together scholars working on Latin America and the Caribbean to share their research in a collegial, professional and friendly environment. The organizing committee welcomes papers, presentation proposals and panel proposals on research focused on Latin America and the Caribbean. We are seeking a broad range of playful, critical, engaging, diverse, and dynamic themes that span across various disciplines.

Themes about social sciences, humanities, fine arts, environmental studies and law and business and also from previous conferences include indigeneity, literature, interstate relations, violence, identity, language, development, gender, fair trade, diaspora, memory and neoliberalism.

All modes of presentations are welcome. Abstracts must be submitted in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish by **September 30, 2012**. Successful applicants will be notified by **December 1st, 2012**.

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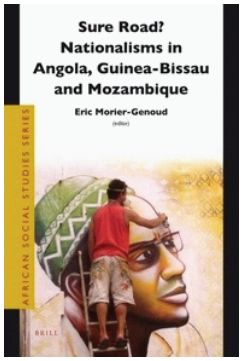
Website | ***http://www.yorku.ca/cerlac/grad-conf2013***

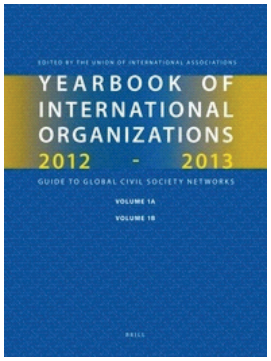


Sure Road? Nationalisms in Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique

This book brings together new research on the subject of nations and nationalisms in Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique. It explores the history and politics of diverse nationalist discourses and ideologies, and it revisits the formation and contemporary developments of national imagined communities in Portuguese-speaking Africa. It does so by drawing on several disciplines and by exploring themes as diverse as Frelimo's liberation literature, UNITA's moral economy and the disaggregation of Guinea-Bissau.

The authors provide novel insights in the hope of contributing to the academic and public debate on the subject, not least in those countries where, in the face of liberalisation, ruling parties and their opponents have been arguing intensively over, and have sometime struggled to re-invent, a sense of national community. Through their engagement with the subject, authors also make a contribution to the general discussion of the concepts of nations and nationalism.

Autor: Eric Morier-Genoud
Editora: Brill, 270 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-900-422-261-8
Preço: 69,00€
Encomendas: http://brill.nl/

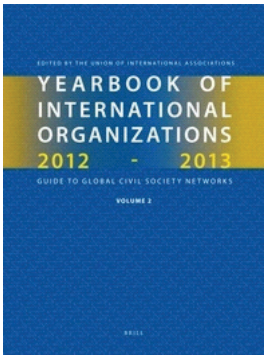


Yearbook of International Organizations 2012-2013 (Volumes 1A-1B)

Organization Descriptions and Cross-References, the volume 1 (A and B) of the Yearbook of International Organizations covers international organizations throughout the world, comprising their aims, activities and events.

This includes names (in English, French and, where available, other languages), abbreviations and descriptions of over 34,000 not-for-profit organizations currently active in every field of human endeavor, as well as references to associated organizations, whose goals cross all economic, political and geographical borders, offering an insight into new, productive relationships.

Autor: Union of International Associations
Editora: Brill, 3064 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-900-423-171-9
Preço: 779,00€
Encomendas: http://brill.nl/



Yearbook of International Organizations 2012-2013 2012-2013 (Volume 2)

Geographical Index — A Country Directory of Secretariats anda Memberships, the Volume 2 allows users to locate organizations by the country in which secretariats or members are located.

The Union of International Associations (UIA) is a research institute and documentation centre, based in Brussels. It was founded over one hundred years ago, by Henri La Fontaine (Nobel Peace Prize laureate of 1913), and Paul Otlet, a founding father of what is now called information science.

Non-profit, apolitical, independent, and non-governmental in nature, the UIA has been a pioneer in the research, monitoring and provision of information on international organizations, international associations and their global challenges since 1907.

Autor: Union of International Associations
Editora: Brill, 1460 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-900-423-172-6
Preço: 589,00€
Encomendas: http://brill.nl/

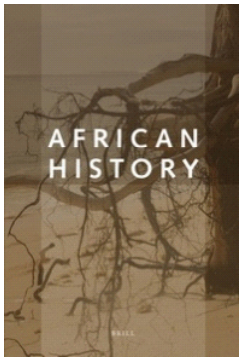
Nação e Defesa N.º 131 — Segurança em África

Este número da Nação e Defesa é dedicado à Segurança em África e resulta, no essencial, das comunicações apresentadas na Conferência Internacional "A Prevenção e a Resolução de Conflitos em África".

Trata-se de uma conferência promovida pelo Instituto da Defesa Nacional em parceria com o Centro de Estudos Africanos (CEA) do Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), realizada em 10 e 11 de outubro de 2011.

África é um tema da maior importância para os objetivos do Instituto e é, reco¬nhecidamente, um espaço de afirmação de Portugal no Mundo. Como tal, a iniciativa teve como objetivo proporcionar um espaço de reflexão e debate, analisando os aspetos da prevenção e da resolução de conflitos, procurando prospetivar so¬luções abrangentes e integradas no âmbito da segurança e do desenvolvimento.

Autor: Vítor Daniel Rodrigues Viana (Ed.)
Editora: Instituto de Defesa Nacional, 234 pp., 2012
ISSN: 0870-757X
Preço: 8,50€ cada volume + portes
Encomendas: http://www.idn.gov.pt



African History

African History publishes monographs and edited volumes that study the history of Africa south of the Sahara.

Wherever appropriate, authors are invited to suggest African publishers with whom their work might be published in partnership with Brill.

Editorial board: Christopher Ehret, UCLA, Los Angeles, Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam, Ruth Watson, University of Cambridge.

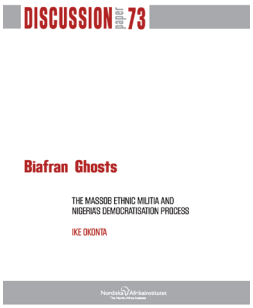
Autor: Christopher Ehret, Peter Geschiere e Ruth Watson
Editora: Brill, 2012
ISSN: 2211-1441
Encomendas: http://brill.nl/

Privatising services as if people matter: Solid waste management in Abuja, Nigeria

There is an overwhelming focus on the state and the private sector in the language and practice of privatisation, even though it calls for a tripartite arrangement that includes the people. A major consequence is the failure to comprehend and assess fully the important role of the people. While the people have a major part in supporting privatisation through payment of user charges, they are not often seen as key partners by city governments in Africa. Public participation has important implications for finance and cost recovery.

Thus a people-centred approach to privatisation in which the users of services are consulted and involved in decision-making processes is crucial to the emergence of sustainable solid waste management systems in African cities. This study provides useful insights into the complexity of public participation in the context of privatisation of solid waste services and offers policy guidelines relevant to the major stakeholders.

Autor: Onyanta, Adama
Editora: Nordic Africa Institute, Policy Note 2012/1, 4 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-917-106-721-0
Encomendas: http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1555



Biafran ghosts: The MASOB Ethnic Militia and Nigeria's Democratisation Process

The Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB), an ethnicmilitia, emerged in the Igbo-speaking region of Nigeria in 1999, shortly after military rule ended and Olusegun Obasanjo took office as elected President. MASSOB's stated goal is the struggle for Igbo self-determination and the re-emergence of a new sovereign state in the eastern part of the country to be known as the 'United States of Biafra', thereby raising the spectre of a possible break up of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

This Discussion Paper examines the circumstances of MASSOB's emergence in a period of political transition and considerable uncertainty as the Nigerian armed forces began to prepare to relinquish their grip on power, and the specific ways the promoters of this ethnicmilitia movement have shaped Nigeria's still unfolding democratization process since 1999.

Autor: Okonta, Ike
Editora: Nordic Africa Institute, Discussion Paper 73, 61 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-917-106-716-6
Download: http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1553

FOCAC: Twelve Years Late Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward

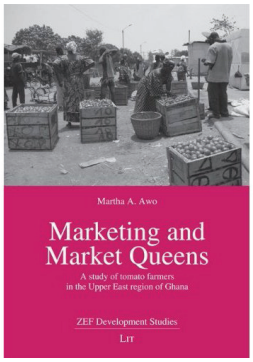
Twelve years have passed since the establishment of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), an event that marked an important milestone in China-Africa relations.

The forum is a platform to promote mutually beneficial South-South cooperation between China and Africa, based on mutual respect and non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries.

In its ten year existence, FOCAC has achieved in deepening China-Africa relationsin the economic field.

Trade, investment, infrastructure and capacity building have been comprehensively promoted.

Autores: Li Anshag, Liu Haifang, Pan Huaqiong, Zeng Aiping e He Wenping
Editora: Nordic Africa Institute, Discussion Paper 74, 60 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-917-106-718-0
Download: http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1554



Marketing and Market Queens: A study of tomato farmers in the Upper East region of Ghana

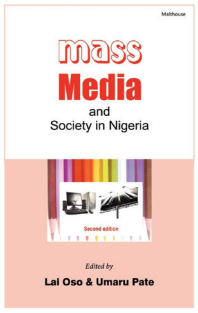
Analyses how global, regional and national trade policies have influenced the domestic agricultural food market in Ghana.

Through a detailed investigation of the tomato sector in the Upper East Region, a theoretical analysis of risks, power and the moral market, shows a complex market structure dominated by powerful tomato market queens who control the market.

Empirical evidence reveals a market chain captured by local actors at various levels who in an attempt to protect their position exhibit a moral obligation towards traders by assisting them to buy at cheap prices at the farm gate.

At a higher level, the book presents challenges confronting Ghanaian tomato farmers as they are faced with flooding of the domestic market with tomato paste from European countries and weak processing sector.

Autor: Awo , Martha A.
Editora: Lit Verlag, 192 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-364-390-234-4
Preço: £24.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.lit-verlag.de/cgi-local/suchbuch

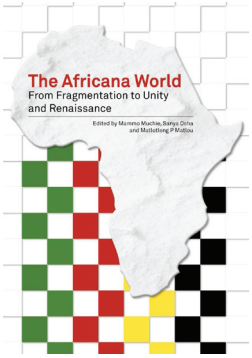


Mass Media and Society in Nigeria

This collection of essays originates from discussions at various fora about the need for Nigerian media scholars to analyse the country's media industry and practice.

Some of the areas covered are: Socio-historical context of the development of Nigerian media; A critical analysis of state press relations in Nigeria, 1999-2005; Journalism ethics in Nigeria; and Newspapers cartoons portrayal of human rights abuses in periods of economic deregulation in Nigeria.

Autores: Oso, Lai & Pate, Umaru (Eds.)
Editora: Malthouse, 300 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-978-842-228-0
Preço: £24.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/mass-media-and-society-in-nigeria



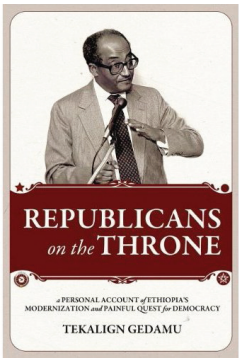
The Africana World: From Fragmentation to Unity and Renaissance

Wide-ranging essays that address colonial and postcolonial African realities with a view to present a holistic and transcontinental appraisal of questions, issues and challenges that confront the continent.

Contributors are drawn from different parts of the world - Africa, Europe and the Americas - and it is this eclectic range of scholarly views that lends a rich historicity to the meaning of Africanity.

The book contains multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary engagements with Africa's rich cultural heritage, its lingering contemporary challenges, its multifaceted systems of knowledge and its future in the exciting context of the twenty-first century.

Autor: Muchie, Mammo, Osha, Sanya & Matlou, Matlotleng (Eds.)
Editora: Africa Institute of South Africa, 364 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-079-830-311-8
Preço: £29.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.africabookcenter.com



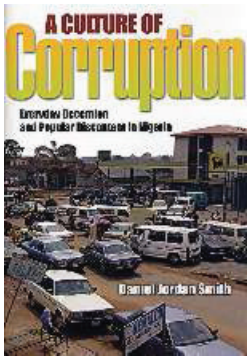
Republicans on the Throne: A Personal Account of Ethiopia's Modernization and Painful Quest for Democracy

Republican on the throne is a good book which I found very engaging through out most of my reading. For young Ethiopians who aspire to know how a turn of event led to the revolution and then to our current plight should read this book and learn a great deal. Even though I am a big fan of Emperor Haile Selassie the author tries to point out where it goes wrong under the Emperor final years in power.

As a cabinet member under the Emperor and then the early days of the military junta the author takes us where no one took us before the inside dealings under the military junta where millions were killed after they took power from the Emperor.

It is sad to count out how many educated and people who were wiling to work for their country were perished under the evil leadership of Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam who still enjoys a safe harbor in Zimbabwe thanks to Mugabe.

Autor: Gedamu, Tekalign
Editora: Tsehai, 227 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-159-907-047-6
Preço: £31.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: www.tsehaipublishers.com/

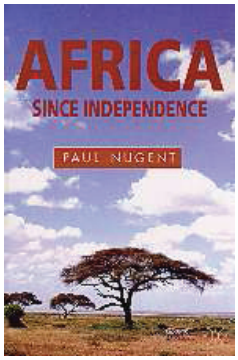


A Culture of Corruption: Everyday Deception Popular Discontent in Nigeria

Drawing on firsthand experience, Daniel Jordan Smith paints a vivid portrait of Nigerian corruption, of nationwide fuel shortages in Africa's oil-producing giant, Internet cafés where the young launch their e-mail scams, checkpoints where drivers must bribe police, bogus organizations that siphon development aid, and houses painted with the fraud-preventive words not for sale.

Argues that it is impossible to comprehend Nigeria today, from vigilantism and resurgent ethnic nationalism to rising Pentecostalism and accusations of witchcraft and cannibalism, without understanding the role played by corruption and popular reactions to it.

Autor: Jordan Smith, Daniel
Editora: Princeton U P, 263 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-069-113-647-9
Preço: £18.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.africabookcenter.com



Africa Since Independence: Second Edition

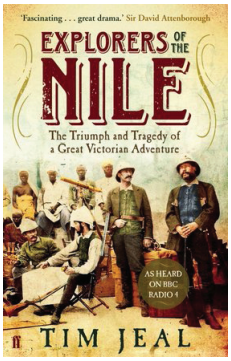
A comparative study of the different trajectories and experiences of independent African states. This expanded, revised and updated new edition of an established text now includes the latest scholarship and features more on issues such as AIDS, urbanisation, South Sudan, questions of citizenship and the importance of transnational spaces.

Reviews

'This is an exceptional work, applying an expert analysis of sub-Saharan Africa and providing the reader with a comparative history of the continent since independence. It is clearly the best single-volume on Africa's modern history in existence.'
Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews, UK

'It is no small feat to tackle such a broadly defined project, and I believe Nugent is successful in covering a significant amount of material in ways that simultaneously connect the information and highlight specific case studies.'
Andrea Arrington, Univ. of Arkansas, USA

Autor: Nugent, Paul
Editora: Palgrave, 680 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-023-027-288-0
Preço: £19.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.palgrave.com/



Explorers of the Nile: The Triumph and Tragedy of a Great Victorian Adventure

Between 1856 and 1876, five explorers, all British, took on the seemingly impossible task of discovering the source of the White Nile. Showing exceptional courage and extraordinary resilience, Richard Burton, John Hanning Speke, Samuel Baker, David Livingstone and Henry Morton Stanley risked their lives and their reputations in the name of this quest.

They journeyed through East and Central Africa into unmapped territory, discovered the great lakesTanganyika and Victoria, navigated the upper Nile and the Congo, and suffered the ravages of flesh-eating ulcers, malaria and deep spear wounds. Using new research, Tim Jeal tells the story of these great expeditions, while also examining the tragic consequences which the Nile search has had on Uganda and Sudan to this day.

Explorers of the Nile is a gripping adventure story with an arresting analysis of Britain's imperial past and the Scramble for Africa.

Autor: Jeal, Tim
Editora: Faber, 528 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-057-124-976-3
Preço: £10.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.faber.co.uk/

African Solutions: Best Practices from the African Peer Review Mechanism

The result of research into the policies, programmes, and experiences identified as best practices in the Country Review Reports of 12 countries, this volume seeks to understand how these successful policies can be strength-ened for use as teaching materials within the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and around the continent.

From Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, and Uganda, this study was commissioned and coordinated by the Governance and APRM Program of the South African Institute of International Affairs and contains in-depth explanations of the conceptualization and applications of the best practices included.

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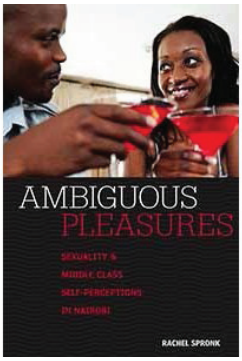

Ambiguous Pleasures: Sexuality and Middle Class Self-perceptions in Nairobi

Among both male and female young urban professionals in Nairobi, sexuality is a key to achieving a modern identity.

These young men and women see themselves as the avant garde of a new Africa, while they also express the recurring worry of how to combine an African identity with the new lifestyles with which they are experimenting.

By focusing on public debates and their preoccupations with issues of African heritage, gerontocratic power relations, and conventional morality on the one hand, and personal sexual relationships, intimacy, and self-perceptions on the other, this study works out the complexities of sexuality and culture in the context of modernity in an African society. It moves beyond an investigation of a health or development perspective of sexuality and instead examines desire, pleasure, and eroticism, revealing new insights.

Autor: Spronk, Rachel
Editora: Berghahn Books, 344 pp., 2012
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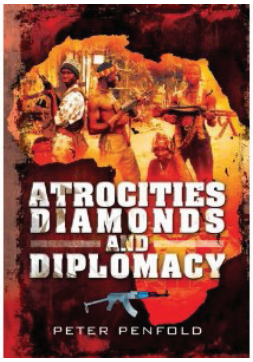

Atrocities, Diamonds and Diplomacy

In early 1997, Peter Penfold arrived in Sierra Leone as the British High Commissioner.

This fascinating book describes not only his eventful three year tour but the background and subsequent events that placed this small country at the centre of the world stage.

During his tour, he found himself as right hand man to the country's beleaguered President Kabbah.

Due to rebel actions, including shocking atrocities, the author had to not only evacuate the international community (twice) but was forced out himself.

At times he flew in daily from British warships as the situation was dangerously unstable. While reprimanded by the FCO, he was feted and made a Paramount Chief by the Sierra Leone people.

Autor: Penfold, Peter
Editora: Pen & Sword Books, 224 pp., 2012
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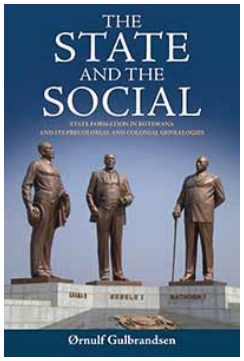

The State and the Social: State Formation in Botswana and its Precolonial and Colonial Genealogies

Botswana has been portrayed as a major case of exception in Africa—as an oasis of peace and harmony with an enduring parliamentary democracy, blessed with remarkable diamond-driven economic growth.

Whereas the "failure" of other states on the continent is often attributed to the prevalence of indigenous political ideas and structures, the author argues that Botswana's apparent success is not the result of Western ideas and practices of government having replaced indigenous ideas and structures.

Rather, the postcolonial state of Botswana is best understood as a unique, complex formation, one that arose dialectically through the meeting of European ideas and practices with the symbolism and hierarchies of authority, rooted in the cosmologies of indigenous polities, and both have become integral to the formation of a strong state with a stable government.

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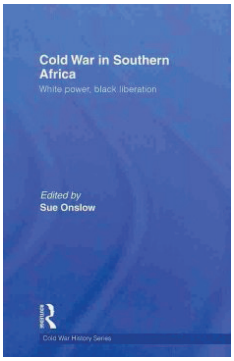

Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation

Examines the complexities of the Cold War in Southern Africa and uses a range of archives to develop a more detailed understanding of the impact of the Cold War environment upon the processes of political change.

In the aftermath of European decolonization, the struggle between white minority governments and black liberation movements encouraged both sides to appeal for external support from the two superpower blocs.

This collection highlights the importance of the global ideological environment on the perceptions and consequent behaviour of the white minority regimes, the Black Nationalist movements, and the newly independent African nationalist governments.

Autor: Onslow, Sue (Ed.)
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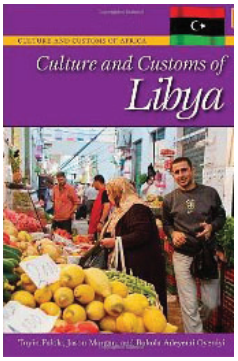

Culture and Customs of Libya

Libya is one of Africa's largest nations, but its topography is dominated by a huge southern desert with some of the hottest temperatures recorded anywhere in the world.

This book explores the daily lives of the 90 million men, women, and children who struggle to get by in this authoritarian state, where only a fraction of the land is arable and 90 % of the people live in less than 10 % of the area, primarily along the Mediterranean coast.

In this comprehensive overview of modern Libyan life, readers can explore topics such as religion, contemporary literature, media, art, housing, music, and dance. They will learn about education and employment and will see how traditions and customs of the past - including those from Libya's long domination by the Ottoman Empire and 40 years as an Italian colony - are kept alive or have evolved to fit into today's modern age.

Autor: Morgan, Jason & Falola, Toyin
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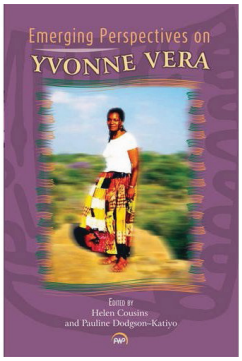

Emerging Perspectives on Yvone Vera

This collection of essays brings together new and exciting research on Yvonne Vera, one of Zimbabwe's most influential writers.

Vera's landmark fiction explores subjects previously considered taboo such as incest, abortion, and infanticide.

It also represents her country s troubled past from the perspectives of ordinary people rather than official history-makers and politicians.

The essays range widely across Vera's work including her five novels, her short fiction and her edited anthology of women's writing.

Autor: Dodgson-Katiyo, Pauline & Cousins, Helen
Editora: Africa World Press, 438 pp., 2012
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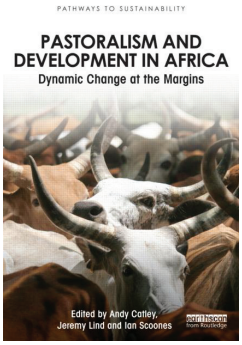

Pastoralism and Development in Africa: Dynamic Change at the Margins

Once again, the Horn of Africa has been in the headlines. And once again the news has been bad: drought, famine, conflict, hunger, suffering and death.

The finger of blame has been pointed in numerous directions: to the changing climate, to environmental degradation, to overpopulation, to geopolitics and conflict, to aid agency failures, and more. But it is not all disaster and catastrophe.

Many successful development efforts at the margins often remain hidden, informal, sometimes illegal; and rarely in line with standard development prescriptions.

If we shift our gaze from the capital cities to the regional centres and their hinterlands, then a very different perspective emerges. These are the places where pastoralists live. They have for centuries struggled with drought, conflict and famine.

Autor: Catley, And, Lind, Jeremy & Scoones, Ian (Eds.)
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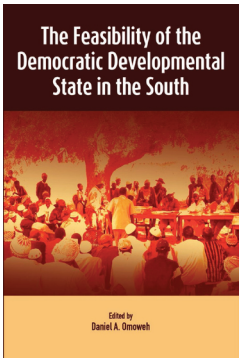

The Feasibility of the Democratic Developmental State in the South

The book examines the prospects of a democratic developmental state in Latin American, African and Asian countries, collectively referred to in this work as the global South. Practically, the state refers to the political leadership.

Within this context, it interrogates the politics of the state and the unresolved critical issues it has engendered in the state-development discourse such as the need to re-conceptualize the developmental state, democratization, elections, inclusion, indigenous entrepreneurial and business class, political parties and cooperation among the countries of the South.

It looks into the need to re-centre the sought state in the development process of the Southern countries after over two and a half decades of embracing neo-liberal policies and economic reforms that, rather than transform, sank the adjusted economies into deeper political, social and economic crises.

Autor: Omoweh, Daniel A.
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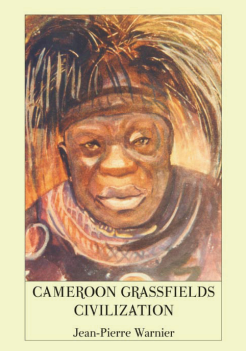

Cameroon Grassfields Civilization

This book brings and blends together a dozen scholarly articles published by the author since the 1970s.

It sketches two different yet related stories: first, that of one of the most ancient and prestigious African civilizations, the antiquity and sophistication of which are becoming more and more prominent as field research unfolds their many facets.

Second, the story of the researcher himself, who has had to alter and shift his approach to that civilization as he got to meet Grassfielders, colleagues, friends and scholars who changed his views about the Grassfields kingdoms and their people.

This book bears witness to those many encounters. Historical and anthropological research is not only a question of relevant theories and methodologies. It is also a human endeavour made of networks and friendships.

Autor: Warnier, Jean-Pierre
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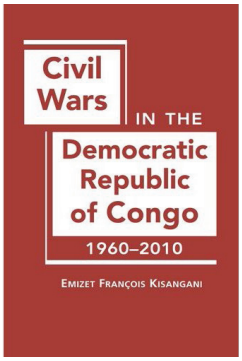

Civil Wars in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1960-2010

Wars of secession, ethnic wars, rebellions, mutinies, and Congolese-led invasions have been part of the political landscape of the Democratic Republic of Congo since the country became independent in 1960.

Why? And what can we learn from this seemingly unending series of internal conflicts?

Emizet François Kisangani explores these fundamental questions, looking closely at five decades of civil wars in the DRC, Kisangani finds ample evidence to challenge popular paradigms.

His focus on the politics of exclusion and his attention to both the micro- and macro processes of the wars provides an analytical lens through which not only the nature of civil wars, but also Congo's politics more broadly, are brought into clearer focus.

Autor: Kisangani, Emizet F.
Editora: Lynne Rienner, 265 pp., 2012
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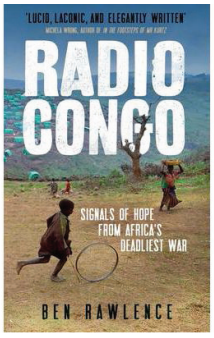

Radio Congo: Signals of Hope from Africa's Deadliest War

Brash hustlers, sinister colonels, resilient refugees, and intrepid radio hosts: meet the future of Congo While poring over dusty photographs of colonial Congo, Ben Rawlence stumbled upon the image of a lost city a glistening metropolis fuelled by tin and European capital.

Today, that city, Manono, lies inside the Triangle of Death, an area rarely reached by outsiders since war broke out in Congo more than a decade ago.

Rawlence, a senior researcher at Human Rights Watch, set out to gather news of Manono and of Congo's uneasy peace.

Rather than taking the direct flight suggested by aid workers and mercenaries, he travels by foot, bike, and boat, taking his time to meet the people who are making a new life in one of the world's most dangerous places.

Autor: Rawlence, Ben
Editora: Oneworld, 320 pp., 2012
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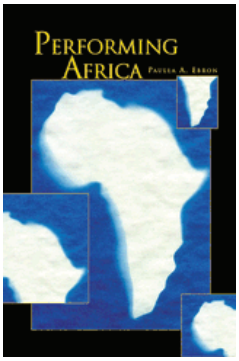

Performing Africa

The jail - a member of a hereditary group of Mandinka professional performers - is a charismatic but contradictory figure.

He is at once the repository of his people's history, the voice of contemporary political authority, the inspiration for African American dreams of an African homeland, and the chief entertainment for the burgeoning transnational tourist industry.

Numerous journalists, scholars, politicians, and culture aficionados have tried to pin him down.

This book shows how the jali's talents at performance make him a genius at representation - the ideal figure to tell us about the Africa that the world imagines, which is always a thing of illusion, magic, and contradiction.

Autor: Ebron, Paulla A.
Editora: Princeton U P, 272 pp., 2012
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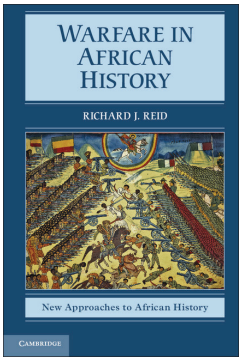

Warfare in African History

Examines the role of war in shaping the African state, society, and economy. Richard J. Reid offers ways of understanding different patterns of military organization through Africa's history; the evolution of weaponry, tactics, and strategy; and the increasing prevalence of warfare and militarism in African political and economic systems.

He traces shifts in the culture and practice of war from the first millennium into the era of the external slave trades, and then into the nineteenth century, when a military revolution unfolded across much of Africa.

The repercussions of that revolution, as well as the impact of colonial rule, continue to this day.

The frequency of coups d'états and civil war in Africa's recent past is interpreted in terms of the continent's deeper past.

Autor: Reid, Richard
Editora: Cambridge University Press, 216 pp., 2012
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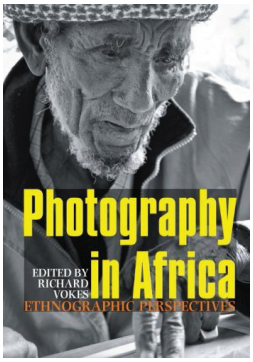

Photography in Africa: Ethnographic Perspectives

This collection of studies in African photography examines, through a series of empirically rich historical and ethnographic cases, the variety of ways in which photographs are produced, circulated, and engaged across a range of social contexts.

In so doing, it elucidates the distinctive characteristics of African photographic practices and cultures, vis-à-vis those of other forms of 'vernacular photography' worldwide.

In addition, these studies develop a reflexive turn, examining the history of academic engagement with these African photographic cultures, and reflecting on the distinctive qualities of the ethnographic method as a means for studying such phenomena.

The volume critically engages current debates in African photography and visual anthropology.

Autor: Vokes, Richard (Ed.)
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Policy-Making to Challenge Social Exclusion, Inequality and Marginalisation

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The case studies from southern Africa will be used to demonstrate policy successes and failures. Furthermore, the course will use participatory methods to ensure that participants are able to apply the theory of social exclusion in a practical and hands-on manner. The particular focus of the course will be on how social exclusion impacts on access to health, education and legal services.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **10 August 2012**. No late applications will be accepted. The completed application form, motivation letter, essays and endorsement letter must be sent to OSISA at the following addresses: ***Marginalisationcourse@osisa.org***

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