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Reuniões Científicas

3 de Novembro

Conferência: Introductory Comparative Study on Asian Approaches to Africa, Prof. Takuo Iwata

A Conferência no âmbito das actividades do Mestrado e do Doutoramento em Estudos Africanos é organizada conjuntamente com o CEA-ISCTE sob o título "Introductory comparative study on Asian approaches to Africa".

Abstract

Since last decade, Asian countries became more noticeable in Africa. "China in Africa", then "India in Africa" have been studied in academism. We have already seen enormous research products about "China in Africa". Before China and India, the issue "Japan in Africa" was much focused in 1990s. While Asian Approaches to Africa have been studied, we don't meet sufficient comparative studies on African policy among Asian countries. This modest research project aims to understand Asian approaches to Africa through comparative studies concerning involvements of four major Asian partners (China, India, Japan, and South Korea).

By this work, I try to find common and different points to grasp the comprehensive image on Asian approaches to Africa. Today's presentation is still preparatory phase for such huge subject. The work needs to access more detailed information to be able to achieve sufficient comparative analysis.

Information

Website | http://cea.iscte.pt/index.php?option=com_eventing&Itemid=87

17 a 18 de Novembro

Colóquio Internacional Trabalho Forçado Africano, FLUP, Porto, Portugal

O tema central do Colóquio é a utilização do trabalho forçado pelas administrações coloniais que permitiu estabelecer com custos mínimos a infra-estrutura material indispensável à integração dessas regiões no mercado mundial.

Programa

- 17 de Novembro

Painel 1: Ideologia do período da escravatura legal

Painel 2: Práticas legislativas e administrativas I

Painel 3: Práticas legislativas e administrativas II

- 18 de Novembro

Painel 4: Legitimação e ideologia dominante I

Painel 5: Legitimação e ideologia dominante II

Painel 6: O trabalho forçado na Memória Colectiva I

Painel 7: O trabalho forçado na Memória Colectiva II

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22 a 25 de Novembro

London International Human Rights Congress 2011, London, England - Call for Applications

The Institute for Cultural Diplomacy is currently accepting applications for The London International Human Rights Congress 2011 - *Immigration & Integration in an Age of Austerity: Challenges and Opportunities*, which will take place in London during November 2011.

The program will bring together governmental and diplomatic officials, civil society practitioners, private sector representatives, journalists, young professionals, students and scholars and other interested stakeholders from across the world for a program of lectures, workshops, group discussions and cultural excursions featuring leading figures from the fields of politics, civil society, academia, and the media.

The London International Human Rights Congress is an international Conference held annually by the ICD and other leading organizations in a different global capital city.

The aim of the conference this year is to reflect on the operation and application of Human Rights with particular focus on Immigration and Integration.

The program will consist of lectures, seminars, debates and panel discussions that will feature leading figures from international politics & diplomacy, academia, civil society, and the private sector.



Information

Email | info@culturaldiplomacy.org

Web | www.culturaldiplomacy.org | www.librc.org | www.icd-gphr.org 2010

5 a 7 de Janeiro - 2012

Colóquio Internacional Ciência nos Trópicos: olhares sobre o passado, perspectivas de futuro, Lisboa, Portugal

O colóquio celebrará a investigação científica nos Trópicos, a propósito da fundação, em 1936, da Junta das Missões Geográficas e Investigações Coloniais (JMGIC), um dos organismos antecessores do IICT – Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical. O encontro ocorrerá no Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino (IICT) e no CDI – Centro de Documentação e Informação (IICT), completando-se com mostras bibliográfica e arquivística alusivas ao Colóquio, e visita guiada à exposição Viagens e Missões Científicas nos Trópicos, 1883-2010.

Transcorridos 75 anos sobre a criação oficial da JMGIC (7.01.1936) e volvido um ano sobre a inauguração da exposição Viagens e Missões Científicas nos Trópicos, 1883-2010, urge fazer um 1º balanço geral sobre a historiografia dedicada à ciência nos Trópicos, realçando a investigação para o desenvolvimento, conduzida na actualidade.

A comunicação dos resumos aceites terá lugar a **2 de Novembro**, após análise da Comissão Científica. Link http://www2.iict.pt/archive/doc/INTERNATIONAL_COLLOQUIUM.pdf



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Website | <http://www2.iict.pt/?idc=13&idi=17466>

27 a 28 de Março - 2012

Colóquio Internacional: São Tomé e Príncipe numa perspectiva interdisciplinar, Diacrónica e Sincrónica, Lisboa, ISCTE-IUL

O Colóquio Internacional São Tomé e Príncipe numa perspectiva interdisciplinar, diacrónica e sincrónica resulta de uma parceria entre investigadores do Centro de Estudos Africanos do ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL) e do Programa de Desenvolvimento Global do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT) no quadro de programas de investigação em curso.

Visa apresentar e partilhar estudos e resultados de projectos sobre São Tomé e Príncipe, nas várias áreas do saber científico.

Reflectindo a sua pequena dimensão, em termos quantitativos a produção científica relativamente a São Tomé e Príncipe não é comparável com a de outros países africanos lusófonos maiores, como Angola ou Moçambique.

Este colóquio pretende dar maior visibilidade à investigação que tem vindo a ser feita, criando oportunidades para os investigadores das diversas áreas científicas apresentarem os seus trabalhos e contribuírem, deste modo, para dinamizar o interesse por São Tomé e Príncipe e pelo papel desempenhado pela investigação científica.

As propostas de comunicação deverão ser enviadas, sob forma de resumo, em português e inglês, para coloquio.stp@gmail.com, até **15 de Dezembro de 2011**, sendo os resultados da avaliação comunicados até final de **Janeiro de 2012**.



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5 a 6 de Junho - 2012

II Conferência Internacional sobre o Desporto em África, Lisboa, Portugal

O Centro de Estudos Africanos do Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), em colaboração com o Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, o "Sport": Laboratório de História do Esporte e do Lazer da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro e o Núcleo de Estudos Africanos da Universidade Federal Fluminense, promoverá em Lisboa, a 5 e 6 de Junho de 2012 no ISCTE-IUL, a II Conferência Internacional sobre o Desporto em África, subordinada ao tema **"Desporto e lazer no continente africano: práticas e identidades"**.

Apela-se à participação, em particular, dos académicos que tenham ou queiram desenvolver trabalhos sobre desporto e lazer em África.

A conferência será aberta ao público. As línguas utilizadas serão o português, o francês e o inglês.

Os interessados em participar com a apresentação de comunicações deverão ter presente a seguinte calendarização.

15 de Janeiro - submissão de propostas de comunicações

15 de Fevereiro - comunicação da Comissão Científica sobre a aceitação de comunicações

15 de Maio - entrega dos papers para publicitação no site do CEA-ISCTE/IUL

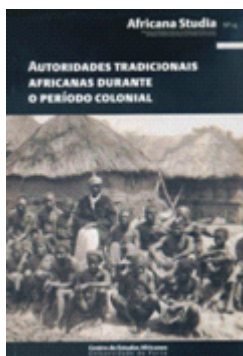
Os resumos das comunicações deverão ter no máximo 200 palavras e ser acompanhados de três palavras-chave. Os proponentes deverão juntar uma breve nota biográfica, assim como indicar a respectiva filiação institucional e os contactos pessoais.



Propostas e Informação

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Website | <http://conferenciadesportoemafrika.wordpress.com/>



***Africana Studia*, Nº 15. Autoridades Tradicionais Africanas durante o Período Colonial**

A análise do chamado “poder tradicional” é um dos temas mais recorrentes dos estudos africanos desde a formação desta área de estudos e, ao mesmo tempo, um verdadeiro campo de batalha académico.

A presença de “chefes tradicionais” não é, em si, específico da África subsariana. Até às discussões mais recentes, nunca foi convincentemente explicado quais os critérios objectivos para separarmos, de maneira conceptual, um “rei” ou “nobre com terra” de qualquer sociedade da Europa, do Próximo Oriente, da Ásia oriental ou meridional, de um chamado “chefe tradicional” da África subsariana, da América do Norte, ou da Oceânia, para mencionarmos apenas algumas zonas típicas da discussão.

É evidente que a expressão “chefe tradicional” foi reservada para as zonas supostamente menos “desenvolvidas” e mais “tribais” (do ponto de vista dos autores da tipologia).

Autor: CEAUP

Editora: Humus, 276 pp., segunda série, 2011

ISSN: 0874-2375

Encomendas: <http://www.africanos.eu/ceaup/>



Moçambicanidades Disputadas

O título *Moçambicanidades Disputadas* trata das relações entre migração internacional moçambicana e processos identitários. Tomando como unidades de análise as festas-cerimónias comemorativas, em Moçambique e em Portugal, mostra que estas são um palco privilegiado para o estudo de identidades, culturas e relações de poder. Demonstra ainda o papel determinante dos imigrantes na negociação da moçambicanidade. Do ponto de vista teórico, traz um contributo crítico às interpretações centradas no Estado-nação (causalidade cumulativa) e na globalização (difusão), propondo o conceito de identidade xithike.

Eugénio Santana é moçambicano, antropólogo e músico. É professor universitário na Universidade Eduardo Mondlane e investigador do Centro de Estudos de Migrações, Inter-Etnicidade e Transnacionalismo e do Instituto Superior de Arte e Cultura de Moçambique.

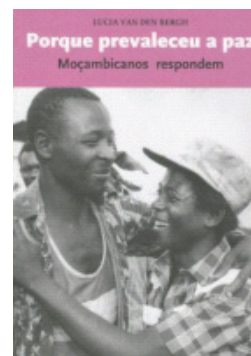
Autor: Eugénio Santana

Editora: Fim de Século - Edições, 148 pp., 2011

Preço: 18,00 Euros

ISBN: 978-972-754-281-9

Encomendas: <http://www.bertrand.pt/ficha/mocambicanidades-disputadas?id=11557124>



Porque prevaleceu a paz – Moçambicanos respondem

O livro foca os temas da construção da paz e dos processos de democratização em países africanos, neste caso específico o processo de paz em Moçambique. Lucia van den Bergh foi representante da AWEPA em Moçambique na década de 90 e foi responsável por diversos programas de educação cívica.

Em 2008, regressou ao país e entrevistou mais de cinquenta pessoas que estiveram directamente envolvidas no processo de transição para compulsar o modo como, passada mais de uma década, este era entendido e avaliado pelos que nele intervieram.

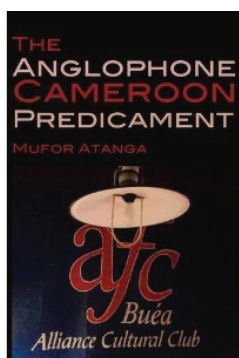
Trata-se, portanto, de um documento reflexivo e de um instrumento importante para a análise dos processos de paz e transição para a democracia.

A AWEPA - Associação de Parlamentares Europeus com África disponibiliza para download e impressão a obra completa na sua página da *internet*.

Autor: Lucia van den Bergh.

Editora: AWEPA, 2011

Download Gratuito: <http://awepa.org/>



The Anglophone Cameroon Predicament

Explores the predicament of Anglophone Cameroon from the experiment in federation from 1961 to the political liberalisation struggles of the 1990s to challenge claims of a successful post-independence Cameroonian integration process. Focusing on the perceptions and actions of people in the Anglophone region, Atanga argues that what has come to be called the Anglophone Problem constitutes one of the severest threats to the post-colonial nation-state project in Cameroon.

As a linguistic and cultural minority, Anglophone Cameroonians realised that the Francophone-led state and government were keener in assimilation than in implementing the federal and bilingual nation agreed upon at reunification in 1960.

Calls for national integration became simply a subterfuge for the assimilation of Anglophones by Francophones who dominated the state and government.

Autor: Atanga, Mufor

Editora: Langaa RPCIG, 268 pp., 2011

Preço: £22.95 (Paperback)

ISBN: 978-995-671-711-8

Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



Adjaye - Africa - Architecture: A Photographic Survey of Metropolitan Architecture

At just over forty, David Adjaye is one of the world's most exciting and accomplished architects, and has built many highly acclaimed houses and public buildings in the UK and USA. Over a ten-year period, the Tanzanian born, London-based architect has visited 53 major African cities and photographed thousands of buildings, sites and places that few of us will ever be able to visit.

This 7-volume slip-cased edition documents Adjaye's tribute to African metropolitan architecture. The individual volumes present cities according to the terrain in which they are situated: the Maghreb, Desert, The Sahel, Savannah and Grassland, Mountain and Highveld, and Forest.

Each city is shown in a concise urban history, fact file, maps and satellite imagery, along with Adjaye's personal travel notes and dozens of photographs of the city's civic, commercial and residential architecture.

Autor: Allison, Peter (Ed.)

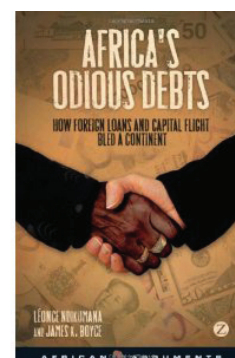
Editora: Thames & Hudson, 576

pp., Sold as a set, 2011

ISBN: 978-050-028-914-3

Preço: £65.00 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



African's Odious Debts: How Foreign Loans and Capital Flight Bled a Continent

Argues that Africa, far from being a drain on the financial resources of the West, is actually a net creditor to the rest of the world.

The extent of capital flight from sub-Saharan Africa is remarkable: more than \$700 billion in the past four decades. But Africa's foreign assets remain private and hidden, while its foreign debts are public, owed by the people of Africa through their governments.

More than half of the money borrowed by African governments in recent decades departed in the same year, with a significant portion of it winding up in private accounts at the very banks that provided the loans in the first place.

Meanwhile, debt-service payments continue to drain scarce resources from Africa, cutting into funds available for public health and other needs.

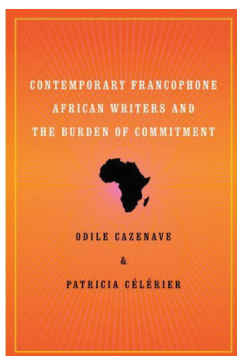
Autor: Boyce, James K. & Ndiokuma, Leonice

Editora: , 160 pp. 2011

ISBN: 978-184-813-459-1

Preço: £12.99 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



Contemporary Francophone African Writers and the Burden of Commitment

By looking at engagée literature from the recent past, when the francophone African writer was implicitly seen as imparted with a mission, to the present, when such authors usually aspire to be acknowledged primarily for their work as writers, this study addresses the current processes of canonization in contemporary francophone African literature.

Odile Cazenave and Patricia Célérier argue that aesthetic as well as political issues are now at the forefront of debates about the African literary canon, as writers and critics increasingly acknowledge the ideology of form. Working across genres but focusing on the novel, the authors take up the question of renewed forms of commitment in this literature. Their selected writers range from Mongo Beti, Ousmane Sembène, and Aminata Sow Fall to Boubacar Boris Diop, Véronique Tadjo, Alain Mabankou, and Léonora Miano, among others.

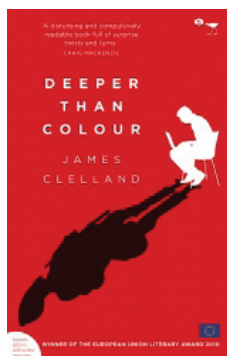
Autor: Cazenave, Odile & Celerier, Patricia

Editora: University of Virginia Press, 256 pp., 2011

ISBN: 978-081-393-096-1

Preço: £22.99 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



Maldevelopment: Anatomy of a Global Failure

Explores the wide gulf between our view of ourselves, how we are seen by others, and the dispassionate images seen through the cold lens of a camera.

Angus has been traumatised by his time on the Border and now begins to film himself doing ordinary things, to try to understand his life.

It is impossible, he says, for an abnormal person to have a normal life in an abnormal city like Johannesburg. The effect of the Border War on young white males has received little attention from novelists.

New novelist James Clelland pulled off a coup last year, winning the EU Literary Award 2010 for *Deeper Than Colour*, a novel so often rejected that it had not even been published when it was submitted for the prize. He is a tall, friendly man in a bright Indian-style shirt and with a strong Scottish accent.

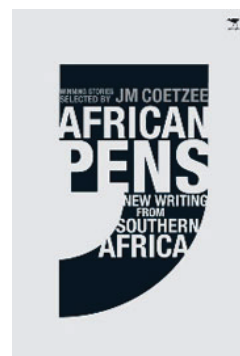
Autor: Clelland, James

Editora: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, 200 pp., 2011

ISBN: 978-177-009-925-8

Preço: £12.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africabookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



AFRICAN PENS 2011: New Writing from Southern Africa

SA PEN brings you a brand new anthology of writings from Africa, a collection that will to give the reader insight into what African writers are experiencing and writing about in the new decade.

A total of 530 entries were received for the 2011 PEN/Studzinski Literary Award.

The sifter reading process was completed in September 2010, with a total of 1109 readings having taken place.

The title will has eleven short-listed writers with the three winners (chosen by J.M. Coetzee) to be announced at the launch of the book.

SA PEN's main purpose is to encourage literature in the 15 SADC countries from which the original short-stories were received.

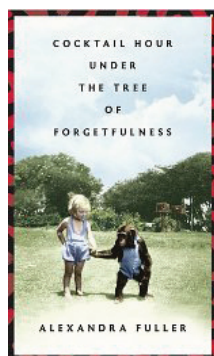
Autor: Coetzee, J.M. (Ed.)

Editora: Jacana Media, 256 pp., 2011

ISBN: 978-143-140-120-8

Preço: £14.95 (Paperback)

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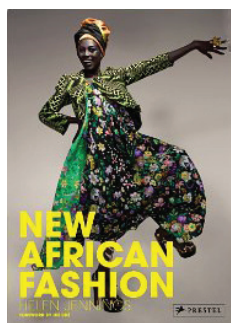


Cocktail Hour under the Tree of Forgetfulness

The story of the author's mother, Nicola Fuller. Nicola Fuller and her husband were a glamorous and optimistic couple and East Africa lay before them with the promise of all its perfect light, even as the British Empire in which they both believed waned. They had everything, including two golden children - a girl and a boy. However, life became increasingly difficult and they moved to Rhodesia to work as farm managers.

The previous farm manager had committed suicide. His ghost appeared at the foot of their bed and seemed to be trying to warn them of something. Shortly after this, one of their golden children died. Africa was no longer the playground of Nicola's childhood. They returned to England where the author was born before they returned to Rhodesia and to the civil war. The last part of the book sees the Fullers in their old age on a banana and fish farm in the Zambezi Valley.

Autor: Fuller, Alexandra
Editora: Simon & Schuster, 256 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-085-720-127-0
Preço: £14.99 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-worldpressbooks.com>



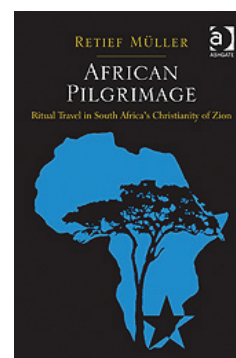
New African Fashion

From Africa-inspired to African-made, this guide is the first to celebrate a new wave of fashion designers who are emerging on the global stage. Ever since the late 1960s when Yves Saint Laurent and Paco Rabanne presented African-inspired collections, the textiles, details, and colors of Africa have moved into the realm of high fashion. In the past few years, young designers from the continent itself have emerged as people to watch in the fashion world.

Helen Jennings, editor of award-winning *ARISE* magazine, offers in this book a brief history of African fashion, beauty and style, follows its influence on modern designers, and spotlights the best designers, photographers, and models from across the continent and the African diaspora.

Profiling popular lines such as Duro Olowu, Jewel by Lisa, Black Coffee, and Eric Raisina, Jennings explores the myriad reasons why African fashion is having its moment in the sun.

Autor: Helen Jennings
Editora: Prestel Publishing, 256 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-3791345796
Preço: £16.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-worldpressbooks.com>



African Pilgrimage: Ritual Travel in South Africa's Christianity of Zion

Years after the end of Apartheid, South Africa remains racially polarized and socially divided.

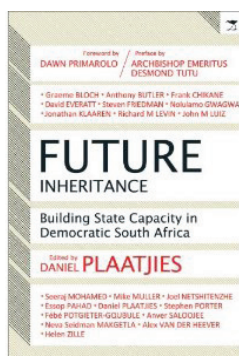
In this context pilgrimage and travelling rituals serve to help those who often find themselves at the bottom end of the social ladder to make sense of their world.

This book describes a South Africa that is made up of a number of different fragmented worlds.

The focus is on the Zion Christian Church, one of the largest religious movements in southern Africa, and a good example of indigenized African Christianity.

Pilgrimage plays an important role in reintegrating some of those fragmented worlds into something approaching wholeness.

Autor: Muller, Reteif
Editora: Ashgate, 222 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-1-4094-3082-7
Preço: £50.00
Encomendas: http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=637&calcTitle=1&pageSubject=348&title_id=11150&edition_id=14522



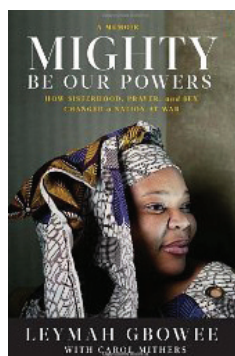
Future Inheritance: Building State Capacity in Democratic South Africa

Since 1994, the South African state has been under constant pressure to transform the inherited institutional architecture of the apartheid structure.

This transformation has taken place simultaneously with the expansion of the social and economic safety net to include the poor and disadvantaged, resulting in the redefinition of the purpose, role, and nature of operation of the new state. This text looks at the present architecture and performance of the South African state and assesses its institutional capacity to deliver on its mandates; it argues that without capacity, the state cannot govern.

While providing an in-depth analysis of the political stability of South Africa and addressing the unique situation and composition of its society, this book answers the crucial questions What is the state supposed to achieve? How will it get there? and Where is it now?

Autor: Plaatjies, Daniel (Ed.)
Editora: Jacana Media, 288 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-143-140-101-7
Preço: £19.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>



Mighty be our Powers: How Sisterhood, Prayer, and Sex Changed a Nation at War

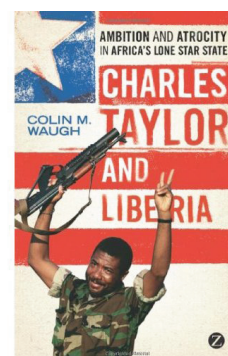
As a young woman growing up in Liberia, Leymah Gbowee was broken by a savage civil war that destroyed life as she knew it, depriving her of the education she yearned for and claiming the lives of relatives and friends.

As war continued to ravage Liberia, Gbowee's bitterness turned to rage-fueled action as she realized it is women who are the silent sufferers in prolonged conflicts.

Passionate and charismatic, Gbowee was instrumental in galvanizing women across Liberia in 2003 to force a peace in the region after fourteen years of war.

She began organizing Christian and Muslim women to demonstrate together, founding the Liberian Mass Action for Peace, launching protests and even a sex strike.

Autor: Gbowee, Leymah & Mithers, Carol
Editora: Beast Books, 256 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-098-429-515-9
Preço: £17.99 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africabook-centre.com/acatalog/index.html>



Charles Taylor and Liberia: Ambition and Atrocity in Africa's Lone Star State

Campaigner, insurgent, arms dealer, warlord, commodity trafficker, elected president, international fugitive and finally prisoner, Charles Taylor sought to lead his native Liberia to change but instead destroyed it in a frenzy of violence, greed and uncontrolled personal ambition.

In the process he threw much of Liberia's neighbouring region into turmoil for over a decade, finally facing judgement in The Hague for his role in the Sierra Leone conflict.

In this eye-opening book, Colin Waugh draws on a variety of sources, testimonies and original interviews - including with Taylor himself - to recount the story of what really happened during these turbulent years.

Review: "A book destined to become essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the tragedy that was Liberia. A truly fascinating read." - Linda Melvern, author of "A People Betrayed".

Autor: Waugh, Colin M.
Editora: Zed Books, 352 pp., 2011
ISBN: 978-184-813-847-6
Preço: £16.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/index.html>

Projecto



Novo website para rastrear as origens de Africanos escravizados

Pouco se sabe acerca da ancestralidade de africanos carregados pelo comércio transatlântico de escravos. Um novo website, lançado pela Emory University essa semana, visa suprir tal lacuna.

A página **Origens Africanas** oferece raras informações sobre as identidades de africanos transportados por navios negreiros em princípios do século dezanove e, com tais dados, a possibilidade de traçar as origens de milhares de outros africanos carregados à força para as Américas. A participação do público será fundamental na construção dessa história, ainda inexistente.

O projeto é resultado do trabalho de G. Ugo Nwokeji e David Eltis que, em 2002, utilizaram nomes gravados em áudio encontrados nos arquivos das Comissões Mistas de Havana, Cuba, e Freetown, Serra Leoa, para identificar suas prováveis origens etno-linguísticas.

Os nomes gravados foram pronunciados por pessoas fluentes na mesma língua e sotaque que os oficiais das Comissões Mistas provavelmente falavam (por exemplo, Eltis e Nwokeji utilizaram um falante de espanhol com sotaque cubano para pronunciar nomes encontrados em registros de Havana). Através das gravações, esses indivíduos foram capazes de identificar o provável grupo étnico ao qual o nome pertencia.

Apesar do sucesso da pesquisa individual com informantes, a mesma se mostrou extremamente trabalhosa em termos de tempo gasto e resultou em pouco mais do que duas identificações para cada africano existente no banco de dados. Isso levou os pesquisadores a buscar um método online que possibilitasse a participação de voluntários interessados em contribuir para o projeto.

Website | <http://www.african-origins.org/>

The Nordic Africa Institut October Newsletter

The digital newsletter of the Nordic Africa Institute is aimed at all those who wish to receive regular information on the activities of the Institute, its research, publications and various events on issues related to modern Africa.

The newsletter contains comments on current events of importance to Africa and an overview of the Institute's activities as well as its products.

The newsletter is published approximately 8 times per year, starting 2011.

- Sharing is caring, dialogue and learning
- Second round of elections in Liberia
- South Africa's VP to visit Uppsala
- Seminars on Luthuli and Hammar skjöld

NAI bringing Indian Ocean into focus:

- "Congo's natural resources are not cursed"
- Gender politics from women's point of view
- Debate on result based management continues
- Upcoming events

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NAI researcher going to Liberia



What is the role of former military commanders in Liberian politics? With this question in my mind I am today leaving for Liberia on a ten-day field study. The second round of the presidential election is of course a great opportunity to study the role of ex-military networks in the democratic process, writes NAI researcher Mats Utas on his new blog.

Liberian candidates mobilize for next round

VACANCY

NAI invites applications for the vacant position of Research Director. Closing date for applications: November 30, 2011.

FOLLOW NAI'S RESEARCH BLOGS

Two of the researchers at the Nordic Africa Institute have just published their first blog posts. Peace and Conflict researcher Anders Themnér writes about developments in Liberia on his new blog. You can also follow researcher Andrew Byerley's field work in Uganda on his blog. Andrew is studying urban planning in the cities Jinja and Kampala.

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A NEW DEAL FOR AFRICA IN BUSAN?

Ahead of November's Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, South Korea: If official aid is to work, it must be de-linked from individual political or economic considerations of the donor government, write the authors of the latest article on NAI Forum.

GENDER POLITICS FROM WOMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

Signe Arnfred, previously a researcher at NAI and currently Associate

Bolsas e Emprego

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies Seeks Researcher

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien seeks to hire a Researcher within the DFG-sponsored research project “Power-sharing’ in postconflict situations: On the institutional prerequisites for lasting peace”.

The successful candidate will

- have the main responsibility to conduct the quantitative study;
- contribute to the comparative case study by covering two or three of the four cases, including four weeks of fieldwork (each);
- provide guidance to student research assistants and – eventually - the junior researcher (half-time position).

Desired qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in political science / peace research
- Experience with relevant statistical methods
- Experience with data bank coding
- Experience with fieldwork in non-OECD countries
- Relevant language skills
- Excellent publication record

Applications are invited for a full-time position, with an initial contract running for 30 months, starting **1 February 2012**. The salary is commensurate with TV-AVH / TVöD EG 13/14.



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Recrutement D'Un Professeur de Science Politique Spécialiste de L'Afrique de L'Ouest

Sciences Po recrute un professeur en science politique, spécialiste de l'Afrique de l'Ouest.

Il s'agit d'un poste dont le statut est régi par le droit privé. Le recrutement et la rémunération sont assurés directement par Sciences Po. La procédure de qualification par le Conseil national des universités (CNU) ne s'applique pas.

Le candidat doit être titulaire d'une expérience de plusieurs années en qualité de professeur et/ou de chercheur, en science politique, sociologie politique ou anthropologie politique, dans un établissement d'enseignement supérieur et/ou de recherche français ou étranger.

Il/elle enseignera en priorité la sociologie politique de l'Afrique dans les différents cycles de Sciences Po et aura vocation à diriger des thèses de doctorat. Il/elle développera un programme de recherches sur l'Afrique au sein du Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI) de Sciences Po.

Les recherches du candidat devront porter sur l'Afrique de l'Ouest. Une préférence sera donnée en particulier aux travaux portant sur les violences politiques. L'expérience de la recherche de terrain sera valorisée. Il est également attendu du candidat qu'il/elle démontre sa capacité à développer des coopérations internationales avec des institutions partenaires de Sciences Po et à mobiliser des ressources sur projets. Le candidat devra avoir une excellente maîtrise du français et/ou de l'anglais. La connaissance de toute autre langue sera prise en compte.

Le dossier doit contenir un curriculum vitae détaillé des titres, fonctions, thèmes de recherche et principales publications du candidat. Il doit également compter un rapport circonstancié développant les apports que le candidat compte faire à Sciences Po en termes d'enseignement et de recherche.

Le poste est à pourvoir le 1er mars 2012. Les candidatures doivent être adressées au plus tard le **15 novembre 2011** à M. le directeur du CERI, Sciences Po, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75337 Paris Cedex 07, France.
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Bolsas e Emprego

Bolsas de Investigação - Marie Curie “Career Integration Grants”

A Research Executive Agency lançou ontem, dia 20 de Outubro de 2011, no “Participant Portal”, o convite à submissão de candidaturas para a Ação Marie Curie “Career Integration Grants” (CIG).

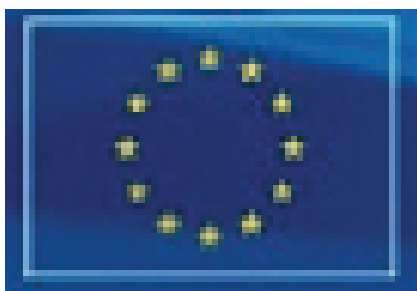
A Career Integration Grant (CIG) dirige-se a investigadores com o doutoramento ou com experiência de investigação, de qualquer nacionalidade, que, à data limite de submissão de candidaturas, não tenham residido mais de 12 meses nos últimos 3 anos no País da instituição para a qual se candidatam.

A “Career Integration Grant” é uma contribuição fixa de 25.000€/ano, destinada a cobrir custos de investigação, tais como, contribuir para o salário do investigador ou de pessoal que colabore no projeto, custos de viagens, consumíveis, patentes e/ou custos de publicação.

O financiamento é atribuído a projetos com uma duração que varia entre 2 e 4 anos.

O investigador candidata-se conjuntamente com a instituição de acolhimento num Estado-Membro ou num Estado Associado do Programa-Quadro.

O orçamento deste convite é de 40 milhões de euros.



As datas limite de avaliação de candidaturas são o dia **6 de Março e 18 de Setembro de 2012** às 17.00 hoas em Bruxelas, 16.00 horas de Lisboa.

Informação e Candidaturas

Website | <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-CIG>

Bolsas de Investigação - The South African Research Chair in Social Change

The South African Research Chair in Social Change (hosted by the University of Johannesburg) welcomes applications for the following: **3** post-doctoral fellowships (PDFs); **3** doctoral bursaries; **5** masters bursaries and **2** honours bursaries

The Chair is funded by the Department of Science and Technology and administered by the National Research Fund (NRF). The chair holder is Prof. Peter Alexander. Dr. Marcelle Dawson has been seconded to the chair as a senior researcher and most of the above positions are linked to her proposed NRF Thuthuka project. Further support for these positions is provided by the University of Johannesburg (UJ) and by the university's Faculty of Humanities. Bursaries are linked to students who are registered on a UJ programme. Doctoral and masters students must be supervised or co-supervised by either Dr. Dawson or Prof. Alexander, but the chair is interdisciplinary and can assist with locating additional supervision. Fellows and bursars will be based at the UJ Research Village, where they will join a vibrant team of about 20 staff and students engaged in cutting-edge projects on social change.

Eligibility

- 1) Post-doctoral fellowships are open to candidates of any nationality.
- 2) Non-South Africans can be considered for doctoral and masters bursaries, but the NRF limits availability.
- 3) Honours bursaries are only available to black South African students.

All applicants should submit a CV, transcript, names and contact details of three academic referees, and a covering letter indicating which of the research project/s you are interested in. In addition, candidates for PDFs and doctoral bursaries should submit a sample of academic writing. Applications should be sent to llanden@uj.ac.za by **28 October 2011**.

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Deutsche Welle: Newsletter e Podcast

A Deutsche Welle tem duas novas ofertas para si: uma nova newsletter dirigida a todos os que se interessam por temas africanos e um novo podcast exclusivamente dedicado aos temas africanos da nossa página online.

1. Newsletter “África em Destaque”

Assine a nova newsletter e seja o primeiro a receber por e-mail os temas africanos em destaque da DW em português, a Voz da Alemanha. De segunda a sexta-feira, às 07h30 Tempo Universal Coordenado (UTC). Fique a par das mais recentes reportagens, entrevistas e análises sobre o que acontece no continente africano, com destaque para os Países Africanos de Língua Oficial Portuguesa (PALOP), de Moçambique a Angola, passando por São Tomé e Príncipe, Guiné-Bissau e Cabo Verde.

A newsletter está disponível em duas versões: texto e html. A assinatura pode ser feita através da página: www.dw-world.de/dw/newsletter/0,,607,00.html. Depois basta escolher a segunda opção “África em Destaque” e clicar em “Assinar”.

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2. Novo podcast “África em Destaque”

Este novo podcast dá a conhecer os temas africanos da página online da DW em formato áudio: reportagens, análises e entrevistas sobre o que se passa no continente africano. Pode ouvir entre 2 a 3 dos temas africanos do nosso jornal de segunda a sexta-feira.

Para assinar o podcast, copie este link RSS para o seu programa de podcasting: <http://rss.dw-world.de/xml/podcast-pt-for-africa>

Utilizadores do iTunes podem usar o seguinte link: <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=459427098>; Informações sobre os podcasts da DW em: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,9591,00.html>

Com estas duas novas ofertas da DW, passa a ser mais fácil manter-se informado sobre os temas que estão a marcar a atualidade africana.

Chamada de Colaborações

Cadernos de Estudos Africanos (Artigos e Recensões)

O CEA publica, desde 2002, uma revista científica semestral designada Cadernos de Estudos Africanos. Apesar da sua curta existência trata-se já de uma publicação de referência na área dos Estudos Africanos. Foram editados, até à data, vinte números da revista.



A Revista Cadernos de Estudos Africanos aceita para publicação artigos científicos e recensões bibliográficas sobre realidades africanas ou relacionadas com África de todas as áreas das ciências sociais (antropologia, ciência política, economia, história, relações internacionais, sociologia, etc.). Todos os artigos e recensões propostos para publicação na Revista CEA devem ser enviados para os e-mails: cea@iscte.pt ou asbbc@iscte.pt

Qualquer dúvida pode ser esclarecida através da consulta ao site: <http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm>

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Envie-nos informações ou artigos que considere relevantes e que possam ser inseridos no âmbito desta publicação. O Boletim Africanista conta com a sua preciosa contribuição!

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