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## Reuniões Científicas

**04 de junho – 2012**

### **Conferência: O direito ao desenvolvimento e outras formas de colonização, Elísio Macamo (Universidade de Basileia), CES-Coimbra**

Elísio Macamo is Tenure Track Assistant Professor of African Studies at the University of Basel. Previously, he taught development sociology at the University of Bayreuth, where he was a founding member of the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies. He was born and grew up in Mozambique.

He studied in Maputo (Mozambique), Salford and London (England) and Bayreuth (Germany). He was Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Bayreuth, Research Fellow at the Centre for African Studies in Lisbon (Portugal), AGORA-Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Berlin and a visiting lecturer at Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique.

He regularly offers methodological workshops to Portuguese speaking African doctoral students on behalf of CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa).



His major interests are the sociology of religion, technology, knowledge, politics and risk. He takes a special interest in phenomenological and interpretive approaches to empirical social research. His current research projects focus on the politics of the rule of law and comparative studies of development (Africa and Asia).

Website | <http://www.ces.ucp.pt/>

**06 de junho**

### **Oficina - Pluralismo jurídico: um debate a partir da Guiné-Bissau, CES-Lisboa**

Garantir o acesso à justiça e ao direito, em qualquer sociedade, significa que os seus membros conhecem os seus direitos, e que não se conformam quando se sentem lesados; significa igualmente que desfrutam dos requisitos para vencer os custos e as múltiplas barreiras para aceder ao direito e aos meios mais adequados e legitimados. Os debates em torno das possibilidades e dos processos de acesso ao direito e à justiça tem vindo a revelar a pluralidade de instâncias presentes, consideradas socialmente legítimas para a resolução dos seus litígios.

No campo da teoria jurídica e da filosofia do direito, a justiça e o direito circunscrevem-se exclusivamente ao direito e ao sistema judicial sancionado oficialmente pelo Estado: o direito oficial e o sistema judicial formal.

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**19 a 20 de outubro**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan State University Africanist Graduate Student Conference: Africa in Policy, Practice, and Popular Representations, Michigan**

The 6th annual Africanist Graduate Student Research conference at Michigan State University is seeking graduate student presenters to report on new and innovative ways of addressing the study of Africa and the African Diaspora. The conference provides an opportunity for graduate students to discuss their research, receive constructive feedback, network with other students and scholars, and sharpen their presentation skills within a constructive and supportive colloquium.

The organizing committee invites papers from all academic disciplines and from all approaches to the study of Africa, Africans, and the intersections of the continent and the global diaspora. Our topic challenges student scholars to consider African as well as Africanist policies, practices, and popular representations from a wide array of perspectives and disciplines.

We invite scholars to explore how their various! research focuses may affect determinative policies and practices that pertain to the African continent.

Scholars may consider, for example, how political and social entities such as news media, national governments, and international agencies challenge or affirm conventional notions of Africa as a marginal place and Africans and their descendants as marginalized peoples.

Abstracts Due: **August 10, 2012**

Submissions and questions to: [msuafricasubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:msuafricasubmissions@gmail.com) [Abstracts (300 words or less ) should include the author's name, paper title, address, institutional affiliation, email address, and phone number].

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**24 a 26 de outubro**

### **International Congress Tropical knowledge in Mozambique: History, Memory and Science, IICT – AHU, Lisbon**

The International Congress Tropical knowledge in Mozambique: History, Memory and Science is the result of the collaboration between research teams pertaining to various projects of the Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT), funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) in the context of the History of Science Program.

It intends to present studies and data based upon research in progress in different academic disciplines, part of which was produced in collaboration with Mozambican institutions. In the context of East Africa, Mozambique stands at the crossroads of Oriental and Western influences, and occupies an intermediate position between the Indian and Atlantic oceans, which is borne out by the growing number of research and development projects.

The International Conference will serve as a platform in order to provide greater visibility for academic researchers and their work, and thereby promote wider interest in the country while taking into account the role played by scientific research in its development.

The International Conference is open to all interested parties, researchers and the general public. Paper proposals should be submitted, in English or Portuguese, to the following e-mail address [congresso.mz@gmail.com](mailto:congresso.mz@gmail.com).

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **30th May 2012**; notifications of acceptance will be sent out by the **30th June**.

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## 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference 'Africa & (post-)development?', Ghent

The Africa Platform of Ghent University Association is proud to present its 6th international conference 'Africa & (post-)development?', taking place in Ghent. For the past decades, the bottom ranks of international indices on human wellbeing and economic development have been almost exclusively reserved for sub-Saharan African countries. By these standards, Africa remains indeed the most disadvantaged continent in the current global constellation.

To lift Africa out of its 'underdeveloped' state, a whole range of paradigms and approaches have been developed and put in place, from the modernization model in the 50's to the current neoliberal vision of development, spawning a full fledged aid-industry composed of a diverse range of international and African public and private actors. Over the past years, an important shift seems to have taken place in the dominant paradigm: the move from a development discourse to a poverty reduction discourse.

This shift is reflected in today's dominant approaches: from the PRSP's (poverty reduction strategy papers) to the more widely known MDGs (millennium development goals).

Paper proposals (max. 300 words, in English or French) should be submitted before **1 August 2012** to the GAP secretariat, mentioning "GAPSYM6 – proposal". The 2013 autumn edition of our international and double-blind peer-reviewed journal *Afrika Focus* will largely be devoted to the theme of GAPSYM6. Regular speakers as well as guest speakers are invited to submit their papers for publication in this special issue of *Afrika Focus*. The deadline for submitting the manuscript is **1 February 2013**.

### Information

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22 a 25 de maio – 2014

## 2014 Berkshire Conference on Women's History Themes Histories on the Edge, University of Toronto, USA

For the first time in its history, the Berkshire Conference on Women's History (also known as the 'Big Berks') will be held outside of the United States, at the University of Toronto. The major theme of the conference is Histories on the Edge.

Our theme reflects the growing internationalization of this triennial conference. It recognizes the precariousness of a world in which the edged-out millions demand transformation, as well as the intellectual edges scholars have crossed, re-created, and worked to bridge in the academy and outside of it. We invite all modes of critical thinking and work that represents a wide range of historical methodologies. In addition to established historical approaches and sources, we seek sessions using other evidence, such as visual and material artifacts, sonic objects, oral traditions, and affective archives.

We encourage methodological risk-taking and hope for a mix of established and newer approaches. We especially invite conversations across centuries, cultures, locales, and generations. We welcome media panels that bridge historical and contemporary work related to art, image, film, and other types of cultural production and cultural institutions.

This conference is interested in de-centring US scholarly dominance by inviting histories of the Caribbean and Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, and Indigenous, francophone and diasporic cultures around the world. We welcome papers that destabilize the white, able-bodied, liberal citizen subject through focus on bodies and objects on edges of all kinds.

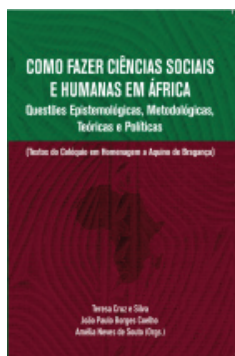
Proposals due  
**Jan 15, 2013.**



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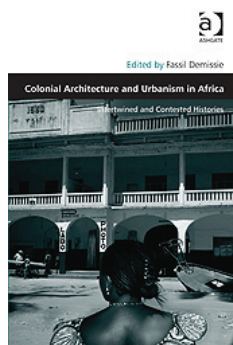
## Como Fazer Ciências Sociais e Humanas em África: Questões Epistemológicas, Metodológicas, Teóricas e Políticas

As crises de pensamento decorrentes das grandes mudanças verificadas no mundo durante a última metade do século XX e início deste século levaram as Ciências Sociais e Humanidades a acelerar a sua reconceptualização num esforço tendente a clarificar e redefinir o seu papel na sociedade. Hoje, mais do que nunca, se debate sobre a finalidade das Ciências Sociais.

Questionamo-nos sobre o seu contributo para a formulação e resolução dos problemas contemporâneos, incluindo de que forma elas podem ajudar a uma maior eficácia na tomada de decisões políticas e administrativas.

Questionamo-nos, inclusivamente, sobre o futuro das próprias Ciências Sociais e Humanidades, futuro esse que depende em grande medida da pertinência das visões do mundo que nos proporcionam.

**Autor:** Teresa Cruz e Silva, João Paulo Borges Coelho & Amélia Neves de Souto  
**Editora:** Codesria, 271 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-2-86978-505-2  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.codesria.org>



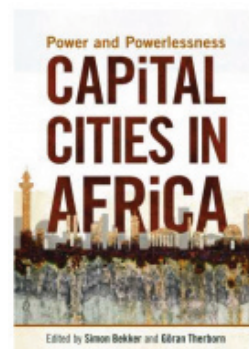
## Colonial Architecture and Urbanism in Africa: Intertwined and Contested Histories

Colonial architecture and urbanism carved its way through space: ordering and classifying the built environment, while projecting the authority of European powers across Africa in the name of science and progress. The built urban fabric left by colonial powers attests to its lingering impacts in shaping the present and the future trajectory of postcolonial cities in Africa.

This book explores the intersection between architecture and urbanism as discursive cultural projects in Africa.

Like other colonial institutions such as the courts, police, prisons, and schools, that were crucial in establishing and maintaining political domination, colonial architecture and urbanism played a pivotal role in shaping the spatial and social structures of African cities during the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Autor:** Demissie, Fasil  
**Editora:** Ashgate, 456 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-075-467-512-9  
**Preço:** £70.00  
**Encomendas:** [www.africabookcentre.com](http://www.africabookcentre.com)



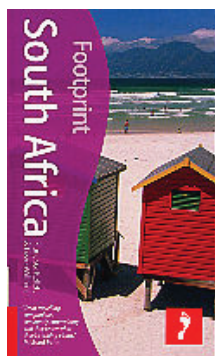
## Capital Cities in Africa: Power and powerlessness

Capital cities today remain central to both nations and states. They host centres of political power, not only national, but in some cases regional and global as well, thus offering major avenues to success, wealth and privilege. For these reasons capitals simultaneously become centres of 'counter-power', locations of high-stakes struggles between the government and the opposition.

This volume focuses on capital cities in nine sub-Saharan African countries, and traces how the power vested in them has evolved through different colonial backgrounds, radically different kinds of regimes after independence, waves of popular protest, explosive population growth and in most cases stunted economic development. Starting at the point of national political emancipation, each case study explores the complicated processes of nation-state building through its manifestation in the 'urban geology' of the city.

**Autor:** Simon Bekker & Göran Therborn  
**Editora:** Codesria, 264 pp., 2011  
**ISBN:** 978-2-8697-8495-6  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.codesria.org>



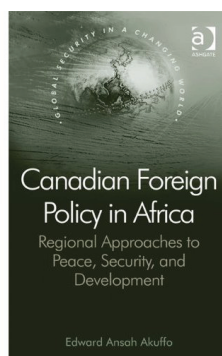


### South Africa: Footprint Travel Guide

The fully revised and updated eleventh edition of this guide with up-to-date information for the tourist and traveller.

Contains sections on wildlife, geography and history; information, including transport, food, communications, holidays, useful addresses and basic vocabulary. Very detailed and well-produced. Colour and b/w illus, maps, index.

**Autor:** Kellett, Francisca & Williams, Lizzie  
**Editora:** Footprint, 824 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-190-726-346-0  
**Preço:** £16.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [www.africabookcentre.com](http://www.africabookcentre.com)



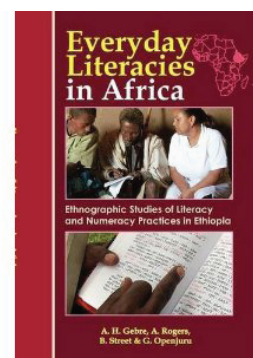
### Canadian Foreign Policy in Africa: Regional Approaches to Peace, Security and Development

After over fifty-years of Canadian engagement with Africa, no comprehensive literature exists on Canada's security policy in Africa and relations towards Africa's regional organizations. The literature on Canada's foreign policy in Africa to date has largely focused on development assistance.

For the first time, Edward Akuffo combines historical and contemporary material on Canada's development and security policy while analysing the linkage between these sets of foreign policy practices on the African continent.

The book makes an important contribution to the debate on Canada's foreign policy generally, and on Africa's approach to peace, security and development, while shedding light on a new theoretical lens - non-imperial internationalism - to understand Canada's foreign policy.

**Autor:** Akuffo, Edward Ansah  
**Editora:** Ashgate, 264 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-140-943-452-8  
**Preço:** £60.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.ashgate.com/isbn/9781409434528>



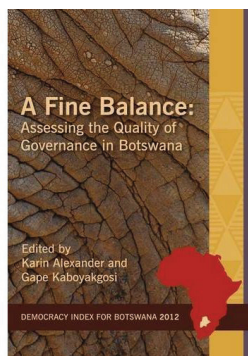
### Everyday Literacies in Africa: Ethnographic Studies of Literacy and Numeracy Practices in Ethiopia

A product of Learning for Empowerment Through Training in Ethnographic Research (LETTER) programme conducted in Ethiopia.

It outlines the story of a journey towards a clearer and more focused understanding of what literacy and numeracy mean.

LETTER was intended to build more effective learning programmes for adults who wish to develop their literacy and numeracy skills and practices, through designing better learning programmes, preparing more relevant teaching-learning materials and training literacy instructors.

**Autor:** Gebre, Alemayehu Hailu, Rogers, Alan & Openjuru, George  
**Editora:** Fountain Publishers, 126 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-997-002-975-4  
**Preço:** £18.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [www.africabookcentre.com](http://www.africabookcentre.com)



## A Fine Balance: Assessing the Quality of Governance in Botswana

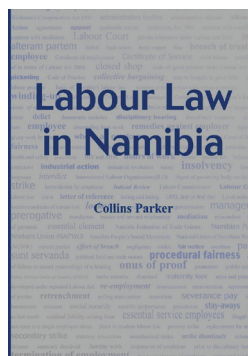
This inaugural Democracy Index for Botswana is intended to set a benchmark for democracy to be measured against.

The tool, developed and honed by Idasa over many years, assesses the depth of democracy in a country through five focus areas: participation, elections, accountability, political rights, and human dignity.

The research relies on expert analysis to answer a set of questions that interrogate how closely, in practice, democracy meets the broad ideal of self-representative government.

More specifically, to what extent can citizens control elected officials and government appointees who make decisions about public affairs? And how equal are citizens to one another in this accountability process?

**Autor:** Alexander, Karin & Kaboyakgosi, Gape (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Idasa, 118 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-192-040-977-7  
**Preço:** £18.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [www.idasa.org](http://www.idasa.org)



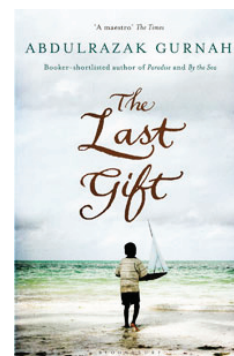
## Labour Law in Namibia

The first comprehensive and scholarly text to analyse labour law in the country, the Labour Act of 2007, and how it affects the common law principles of employment relations.

Concise and extensively researched, it examines the Labour Act in detail in 16 chapters that include the employment relationship; duties of employers and employees; unfair dismissal and other disciplinary actions; the settlement of industrial disputes; and collective bargaining.

Over 500 relevant cases are cited, including court rulings in other countries, and comparative references to the labour laws of other Commonwealth countries, notably South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and the United Kingdom, making it a reference and comparative source book for common law countries in the SADC region and beyond.

**Autor:** Parker, Colin  
**Editora:** University of Namibia Press, 330 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-999-168-701-8  
**Preço:** £29.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/>



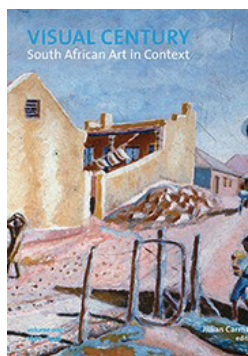
## The Last Gift

One day, long before the troubles, he slipped away without saying a word to anyone and never went back. And then another day, forty three years later, he collapsed just inside the front door of his house in a small English town. It was late in the day when it happened, on his way home after work, but it was also late in the day altogether.

He had left things for too long and there was no one to blame for it but himself. Abbas has never told anyone about his past - before he was a sailor on the high seas, before he met his wife Maryam outside a Boots in Exeter, before they settled into a quiet life in Norwich with their children, Jamal and Hanna.

Now, at the age of sixty-three, he suffers a collapse that renders him bedridden and unable to speak about things he thought he would one day have to. Jamal and Hanna have grown up and gone out into the world.

**Autor:** Gurnah, Abdulrazak  
**Editora:** Bloomsbury, 288 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-140-882-185-5  
**Preço:** £7.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com)



### Visual Century: South African Art in Context, 1990-2007 - 4 Volumes

An ambitious four-volume publication that reappraises one hundred years of South African visual art from a post-apartheid perspective.

It is the first wide-ranging survey of its contemporary art to incorporate multiple writers and perspectives.

By contextualising South African art within broader historical currents, this makes a major contribution towards the construction of an inclusive national archive, as well as to the development of an inclusive international art history.

Wide-ranging and in-depth essays by over 30 contributors, including many of South Africa's leading art historians, cultural commentators and artists, make it an indispensable resource for curators, historians, students and artists.

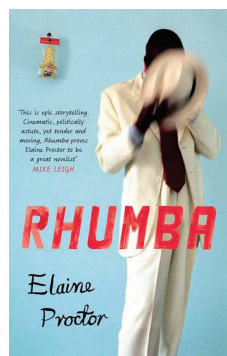
**Autores:** Jantjes, Gavin & Pissarra, Mario (Eds.)

**Editora:** Witwatersrand University Press, 1120 pp., 2012

**ISBN:** 978-186-814-547-8

**Preço:** £180.00 (Hardback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africabook-center.com>



### Rhumba

Tottenham, London. Ten-year-old Flambeau waits for his young mother to arrive from the Congo, along the same dangerous route that the human traffickers smuggled him. Homesick and pining for love, he sees a glimpse of life in Knight, a fellow Congolese.

Knight, a sapeur - dressed to the nines and dressed to kill - is a gangster who lives for two purposes: to be noticed, and to dance away the immigrants' troubles on a Friday night at Le Pitch, Broadwater Farm. And, who knows, he might just be able to use his contacts to find Flambeau's mother, Bijou.

Knight has a girlfriend, Eleanor: a pale Scottish beauty whose love for him is total, but who can never be accepted into the world of Le Pitch. She becomes Flambeau's confidante, and he her mentor in the art of the Rhumba - the dance that will help her steal her lover's heart.

**Autor:** Proctor, Elaine

**Editora:** Quercus, 256 pp., 2012

**ISBN:** 978-178-087-511-8

**Preço:** £14.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africabook-center.com>



### The Forum on Africa-China Co-Operation

The increase in China's economic and political involvement in Africa is arguably the most momentous development on the continent since the end of the Cold War.

This book seeks to detail the origins, structure, workings and activities of The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) and its development over the last nine years.

Mindful of the growing realisation that Africa is to play an increasingly important role in global energy politics, Ian Taylor provides a clear and detailed overview.

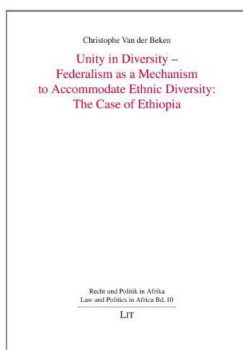
**Autor:** Taylor, Ian (Ed.)

**Editora:** Routledge, 126 pp., 2012

**ISBN:** 978-041-562-851-8

**Preço:** £24.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** [www.routledge.com/](http://www.routledge.com/)



### Unity in Diversity: Federalism as a mechanism to accommodate diversity: the case of Ethiopia

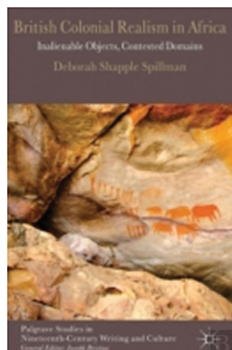
This book argues that the development of federalism in Ethiopia fits in with a global trend towards increased attention to ethnic minority rights and to federalism as a mechanism for ethnic conflict prevention and management.

The Ethiopian federation is designed as a framework within which the Ethiopian ethnic groups can protect their rights and within which they are stimulated to develop a cooperative relationship.

To put it differently, the constitutional objective of the federal structure is the creation of 'unity in diversity'.

This work aims to evaluate the capacity of Ethiopian federalism to achieve this objective by investigating the relevant historical, political and legal aspects.

**Autor:** Van der Beken, Christophe  
**Editora:** Lit Verlag, 368 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-364-390-172-9  
**Preço:** £39.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/>



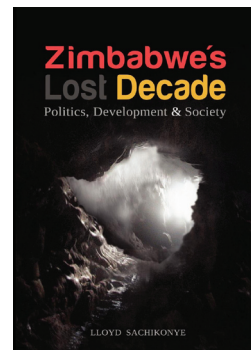
### British Colonial Realism in Africa: Inalienable Objects, Contested Domains

How are objects central to the formation of individuals, their communities, and their liberties? What role do objects play as they move between societies and their different systems of value as commodities, as charms, as gifts, as trophies, or as curses?

Nineteenth-century British authors attempting to transport narrative realism to the colonies confronted such questions directly and indirectly as they struggled to represent competing forms of material investment that characterized colonial and postcolonial life in Africa.

Reading works by authors from Joseph Conrad and Mary Kingsley to Anna Howarth and Olive Schreiner against nineteenth-century African essays, folklore, visual arts, and recorded testimonies, this new study considers how conflicts over the material world impacted literary realism in colonial Africa.

**Autor:** Spillman, Deborah Shapelle  
**Editora:** Palgrave Macmillan, 264 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-023-037-800-1  
**Preço:** £50.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.palgrave.com/>



### Zimbabwe's Lost Decade: Politics, Development and Society

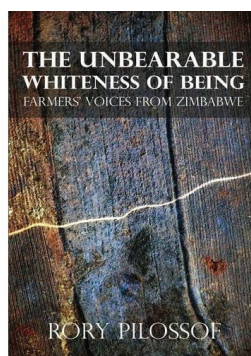
Zimbabwe occupies a special place in African politics and international relations, and has been the subject of intense debates over the years. At independence in 1980, the country was better endowed than most in Africa, and seemed poised for economic development and political pluralism.

The population was relatively well educated, the industrial and agricultural bases were strong, and levels of infrastructure were impressive. However, in less than two decades, Zimbabwe was mired in a deep political and economic crisis.

This study draws on Lloyd Sachikonye's analyses of political developments over the past 25 years. It offers a critique of leadership, systems of governance, and economic strategies, and argues for democratic values and practices, and more broad-based participation in the development process.

**Autor:** Sachikonye, Lloyd  
**Editora:** Weaver Press, 246 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-177-922-171-1  
**Preço:** £22.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/>





### The Unbearable Whiteness of Being: Farmers Voices from Zimbabwe

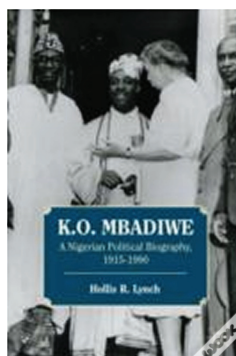
The history of colonial land alienation, the grievances fuelling the liberation war, and post-independence land reforms have all been grist to the mill of recent scholarship on Zimbabwe.

Yet for all that, the country's white farmers have received considerable attention from academics and journalists, the fact that they have always played a dynamic role in cataloguing and representing their own affairs has gone unremarked.

It is this crucial dimension that Rory Pilosof explores here.

His examination of farmers voices in The Farmer magazine, in memoirs, and in recent interviews reveals continuities as well as breaks in their relationships with land, belonging and race.

**Autor:** Pilosof, Rory  
**Editora:** Weaver Press, 282 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-177-922-169-8  
**Preço:** £22.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/>



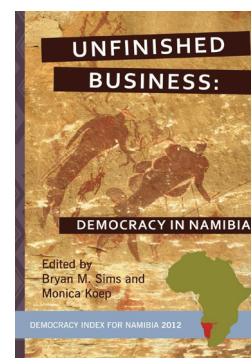
### K. O. Mbadiwe: A Nigerian Political Biography, 1915-1990

A comprehensive political biography of Kingsley Ozuomba Mbadiwe, (1915-1990), a central figure in Nigerian political history for more than forty years. Starting in 1936 as a protégé of Nnamdi Azikiwe, then Nigeria's most renowned nationalist, Mbadiwe himself by the 1950s became a frontline nationalist.

And next to Tafawa Balewa from the North who became Prime Minister in 1957, he was the most important figure in the Nigerian Federal Government between 1952 and Nigeria's first military coup in 1966.

During this time he held a succession of important Cabinet positions and was Parliamentary Leader of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons (NCNC), which was in a ruling alliance with the Northern People's Congress (NPC). Throughout his political career Mbadiwe's focus was always at the national level.

**Autor:** Lynch, Hollis R.  
**Editora:** Palgrave Macmillan, 302 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-113-700-261-7  
**Preço:** £55.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.palgrave.com/>



### Unfinished Business: Democracy in Namibia

This inaugural Democracy Index for Namibia is intended to set a benchmark for democracy to be measured against.

The tool assesses the country's depth of democracy through five focus areas: participation, elections, accountability, political rights, and human dignity.

The research relies on expert analysis to answer a set of questions that interrogate how closely, in practice, democracy meets the broad ideal of self-representative government.

More specifically, to what extent can citizens control elected officials and government appointees who make decisions about public affairs?

And how equal are citizens to one another in this accountability process?

**Autor:** Koep, Monica & Sims, Bryan M. (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Idasa, 172 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-192-040-979-1  
**Preço:** £18.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [www.idasa.org](http://www.idasa.org)

### Projectos



### Programa de Voluntariado na África — 2012

Dentro da perspectiva do protagonismo juvenil e do exercício da cidadania é que a partir dos programas vigentes na Instituição é que apoiamos a proposta de voluntariado na África, a ser realizada no período 2012-2014. A proposta de voluntariado acontecerá sob a coordenação do Institute for International Cooperation and Development do Estado de Michigan/EUA que atua em cooperação com a Humana People to People e com o Movimento Internacional DRH. O Programa de Instrutor do Desenvolvimento do IICD-Michigan é implementado em parceria com a Humana People to People.

Um *staff* permanente vive e trabalha nos projetos, os quais o desenvolvimento é almejado através de uma aproximação holística, colocando os seres humanos no centro do desenvolvimento. Grande parte do trabalho se dá graças aos Instrutores de Desenvolvimento, os quais se entregam para o total incremento do projeto, através de trabalho consistente, com tarefas específicas, por um certo período de tempo. Como Instrutor de Desenvolvimento, a pessoa decide para onde vai, porém de acordo com as necessidades e disponibilidade de cada projeto, ou seja por um período de 6 meses de treinamento no IICD, este torna-se qualificado para ser destacado junto a um dos projetos da Humana People to People na África, por 6 a 12 meses.

O programa é concluído com um período de 2 meses de *follow up*, chamado de Campo do Futuro. O Programa de ID será composto por 4 (quatro) etapas, sendo elas:

- 1.<sup>a</sup> etapa: 3 meses na promoção do IICD-Michigan;
- 2.<sup>a</sup> etapa: 6 meses de treinamento no IICD-Michigan;
- 3.<sup>a</sup> etapa: 6/12 meses de realização de projeto na África
- e 4.<sup>a</sup> etapa: 2 meses de follow up no IICD-Michigan.

Website | [http://juventudeprotagonista.org.br/site/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=264:programa-de-voluntariado-na-africa&catid=47:noticias](http://juventudeprotagonista.org.br/site/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=264:programa-de-voluntariado-na-africa&catid=47:noticias)

### De S. Paulo de Luanda a Luanda, de Lourenço Marques a Maputo: capitais coloniais em tempos pós-coloniais

Todas as cidades têm a sua história. Também assim Luanda e Maputo. Luanda, na costa atlântica, de influência arquitectónica e urbanística luso-brasileira. Maputo, à beira Índico, goza de outras influências que misturam África, Portugal e Índia com a matriz britânica, via África do Sul. No mundo destas cidades entrelaçam-se temporalidades, espacialidades e valores políticos.

O arcaico convive com o moderno, o progresso com o atraso e todas as épocas expressam e reclamam atenção histórica: a era pré-colonial, a ocupação costeira, o colonialismo moderno, a independência, o pós-colonialismo.

Esta mistura de temporalidade resultante da experiência de aportagem, seja comercial, seja depois aquela que conduziu ao colonialismo, tem um valor político na organização do espaço, nas relações de poder que aí são exibidas e nas sociabilidades que se geram. Este projecto tem como objectivo geral a configuração e a análise destas diferentes temporalidades e o seu reflexo e valor político no espaço urbano.

**Período:** 1 de maio de 2012 a 30 de abril de 2015

**Duração:** 36 meses

**Resultados:** Relatório final, seis artigos científicos, um livro. Conferência Internacional final, no último ano do projeto. *Website* e *workshops* para devolução e discussão dos resultados.

**Financiamento:** Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia.

**Investigadoras/es:** Ana Cristina Vaz Milheiros; Ana Paula Tavares; Francisco Noa; Jorge Figueira; Margarida Calafate Ribeiro (coord.); Phillip Rothwell; Roberto Vecchi e Walter Rossa.

Website | <http://www.ces.uc.pt>



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Formação

**Workshop: Love & Sex in Islamic Africa - September 27-28, 2012 - Tulane University New Orleans, LA**

The 1980s and 1990s saw groundbreaking studies of the intersections and divergences between European and African understandings of gender in colonial and post-colonial Africa. Recent work on love and sexuality in Africa has paved the way for new directions in the study of women and gender. Works such as *Love in Africa* (2009) and *Love and Globalization* (2009) lay the groundwork for questioning the universality of romantic love.

Meanwhile, scholarship on sexuality, such as Marc Ep-precht's *Heterosexual Africa? The History of an Idea from the Age of Exploration to the Age of AIDS* (2008) and Sylvia Tamale, ed., *African Sexualities: A Reader* (2011), deconstruct the heteronormativity assumed to exist in African communities. Much of the work in this field looks at areas of the continent that have become heavily Christianized over the past one hundred years.

This workshop addresses debates about changing concepts of love, sex, and sexuality in Islamic Africa as they intersect with Islamic reform, Westernization, colonialism, development, and globalization. We seek papers that explore the tensions and overlaps between Islamic, indigenous, and/or international interventionist beliefs and practices, and that address themes such as courtship, love, lust, jealousy, sexuality, marriage, divorce, heterosexuality, homosexuality, homoeroticism, intimacy, initiation rites, or other questions related to love and sex. This interdisciplinary workshop is open to historians, anthropologists, linguists, public health and education specialists, and other scholars interested in contributing to the dialogue about love, sex, and Islam in Africa. Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words to Liz McMahon ([emcmahon@tulane.edu](mailto:emcmahon@tulane.edu)) or Corrie Decker ([cr-decker@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cr-decker@ucdavis.edu)) by **June 10, 2012**.



**Saharan Studies Association**

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**Fórum de Reflexão sobre “Ensino e Práticas da Antropologia em Portugal”, 2 de Junho de 2012, Museu de Arte Popular, Lisboa**

A Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia promove um Fórum de Reflexão sobre “Ensino e Práticas da Antropologia em Portugal”, no próximo dia 2 de Junho, entre as 9H30 e as 19H00, no Museu de Arte Popular, em Lisboa.

A APA, Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia, é uma associação que se propõe representar a antropologia e os antropólogos em Portugal. Fundada em 1989, na sequência da expansão da disciplina que teve lugar após o regime democrático, tem procurado congregar, de uma forma pluralista, os praticantes dos diversos domínios da antropologia.

Configurado numa estrutura de três mesas-redondas este fórum tem por objectivo promover uma reflexão alargada sobre a antropologia em Portugal, num contexto global (inter) nacional de ameaça relativa às ciências sociais e no qual novos desafios, relacionados com conjunturas económicas, sociais, políticas e ideológicas, têm impactes imediatos e óbvios ao nível do ensino e da investigação feitos dentro e fora das academias. Paralelamente, a internacionalização e as avaliações (inter) disciplinares com o pressuposto de uma ciência que se exige vista e reconhecida socialmente vêm suscitando novos problemas e questões que retomam clássicos debates sobre os usos e as aplicabilidades da antropologia.

Tendo como referência este quadro contextual desafiamos todos os antropólogos a criticamente reflectirem sobre o que têm vindo a fazer, ao mesmo tempo que projectamos o que poderá ser o futuro da antropologia à escala europeia.



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**Bolsas e Emprego**

**Programa de Estudante Convênio de Graduação de 2013 – Brasil-Moçambique**

O Programa de Estudantes-Convênio de Graduação (PEC-G), criado oficialmente em 1965, oferece a estudantes de países em desenvolvimento com os quais o Brasil mantém acordo educacional, cultural ou científico-tecnológico a oportunidade de realizar seus estudos de graduação em Instituições de Ensino Superior (IES) brasileiras.

1. A Embaixada da República Federativa do Brasil cumprimenta a todos interessados da República de Moçambique e tem a honra de enviar informação sobre o Programa de Estudantes Convênio de Graduação de 2013 (PEC-G/2013).

2. O PEC-G constitui importante atividade de cooperação educacional com países em desenvolvimento e objetiva a formação de recursos humanos para nações com os quais o Brasil mantém acordos educacionais e/ou culturais e/ou científicos e tecnológicos, por meio de estudos universitários de graduação nas Instituições de Ensino Superior (IES) brasileiras participantes.

3. A Embaixada do Brasil solicita as providências do Ministério para divulgar junto aos órgãos competentes o próximo PEC-G, que observará o seguinte calendário: período de inscrição: **19 de Abril a 29 de Junho de 2012**; Reunião da Comissão de Seleção em Brasília: **24-28 de Setembro de 2012**; Divulgação dos resultados parciais: **31 de outubro de 2012**; Aceitação das vagas: **18 de novembro de 2012**; Divulgação do resultado final: **14 de dezembro de 2012**.

As informações adicionais fornecida pelo Ministério da Educação do Brasil, no que diz respeito ao Protocolo do PEC-G, atentando para os itens sobre mudança de curso, transferência de IES e desligamento, as informações sobre IES, os cursos e as cidades, incluindo custo de vida, entre outros, se encontra disponível no endereço eletrônico abaixo.



Website | <http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PECG.html>

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## Bolsas e Emprego

**Candidaturas a Bolsas de Investigação - Doutoramento e Mestrado**

O Governo de Moçambique recebeu um crédito da Associação do Desenvolvimento Internacional (IDA) para financiar bolsas de estudos em programas de mestrado e de doutorado para candidatos elegíveis afiliados a instituições de investigação ou de ensino superior nacionais na Componente de Ciência e Tecnologia no âmbito da Implementação do Plano de Formação e Desenvolvimento de Recursos Humanos para a área de Ciência e Tecnologia (PDRHCT).

**Áreas Prioritárias:**

A presente chamada atribuirá 40 bolsas, (doutoramento e mestrado) a candidaturas orientadas para as seguintes áreas e obedecendo às seguintes proporções: Engenharia e Tecnologia: tecnologias de informação e comunicação, e as seguintes áreas de engenharia - civil, oceanográfica, de produção, eléctrica, química, biomédica, mineira, saneamento (incluindo conservação e gestão de águas); Ciências Naturais: matemática, física, química, geologia, oceanografia, estatística, ciências biológicas, biotecnologia e etnobotânica; Ciências Agronómicas: agronomia, ciências veterinárias, gestão de recursos naturais; Ciências Médicas: medicina, saúde pública, ciências de nutrição.

Só serão elegíveis à atribuição de bolsas parciais/ complementares para o nível de doutoramento, os candidatos já matriculados em Universidades e que possam completar os estudos até 2014. O candidato deverá apresentar no acto da candidatura, documentos comprovativos. (ano de início de formação).

**Formulários e lugar de submissão da candidatura:** Os formulários e o Manual que rege o processo das bolsas estão disponíveis no Portal do Ministério da Ciência e Tecnologia (MCT). O período de submissão de candidaturas inicia a **20 de Março e expira a 20 de Junho de 2012**. Os resultados serão anunciados até **30 de Junho de 2012**.

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**Website | <http://www.vacatures.leidenuniv.nl/wetenschappelijk/12-124-postdoc.html>**

Please quote the vacancy number in your application and send it electronically to the email above before the deadline of **7 June 2012**. All requested documents should be sent in pdf format. An interview with a selection committee is part of the procedure. Interviews will be held in the first week of **July, 2012**, at Leiden University.

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## Chamada de Colaborações

### Manuscript Project - Call for Submissions: Kwani?

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The Kwani? **Manuscript Project** calls for the submission of unpublished fiction manuscripts from African writers across the continent and in the Diaspora. The prize seeks fresh, original work that explores and challenges the possibilities of the novel. The top 3 manuscripts will be awarded cash prizes: **1st Prize:** 300,000 KShs (equivalent to \$3500); **2nd Prize:** 150,000 KShs and **3rd Prize:** 75,000 KShs. Winners will be announced in **December 2012** at the Kwani? Litfest.

**Submission Guidelines:** Deadline **20th August 2012**; Word count 60,000-120,000 words; Submissions should be adult literary or genre fiction (in the sense of not being 'children's fiction'); The work should be in English or 'Englishes'; The manuscript must be 'new' in the sense that it is 'unpublished in book form' (we will accept previously published submissions if circulation has been under 500 copies and limited to one national territory); Eligible participants should have at least one parent born in an African country who holds citizenship of the same. Please send submissions by email, attached as a word.doc to [manuscript@kwani.org](mailto:manuscript@kwani.org).

This Kwani? Manuscript Project is made possible by the generous support of Lambent Foundation and Ford Foundation. The Kwani? Manuscript Project was initially conceptualised after Kwani Trust received the Prince Claus Award in December 2010 for "establishing a dynamic platform for new voices in African Literature."

Website | <http://manuscript.kwani.org/>



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