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Reuniões Científicas

18 de outubro — 2012

Seminário Internacional «Trabalho, imigração e questão social na contemporaneidade», Lisboa, Portugal

O Seminário Internacional “Trabalho, Imigração e Questão Social na Contemporaneidade”, decorrerá no dia 18 de Outubro no Instituto de História Contemporânea da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Edifício I&D da FCSH, Piso 4, Sala Multiusos 2).

Este Seminário conta com a participação da Professora Doutora Ilona Kovács do SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL e Professora Doutora Elizabete Mota (UFPE), que atualmente desenvolve trabalho de pesquisa no nosso centro, SOCIUS - Centro de Investigação em Sociologia Económica e das Organizações.



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29 a 30 de outubro — 2012



Conference 'Africa Works! 21st Century Trends', Zeist, the Netherlands

The African Studies Centre Leiden (ASC) and the Netherlands-African Business Council The Hague (NABC) celebrate their 65th anniversaries this year with a unique two-day international conference entitled 'Africa Works! 21st Century Trends', which will be held in Zeist, the Netherlands, on 29 and 30 October 2012.

Africa offers new opportunities for its people and for those who want to invest in Africa's future. This international conference aims to create a better understanding of how Africa works today and what the (economic) prospects of the African continent and its people are.

In this conference prominent (African) business leaders, entrepreneurs, policy makers, researchers, journalists and others engaged with Africa are brought together to be challenged and to sharpen their perception of contemporary Africa.

Website | www.africaworks.nl

30 de outubro a 01 de novembro – 2012

IV Seminário Nacional de Estudos Culturais Afro-Brasileiros e I Semana Afro-Paraibana, Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Brasil

Dando sequência aos seminários anteriores, ocorridos em 2005, 2007 e 2010, o IV Seminário Nacional de Estudos Culturais Afro-Brasileiros, tem como proposta promover discussões sobre história, literaturas africanas e da diáspora negra, educação, ações afirmativas e relações étnico-raciais. A parceria com o NEABI-UFPB resultou na realização da I Semana Afroparaibana.

Ao realizar a I Semana Afroparaibana, o NEABI/UFPB tem como objetivo difundir conhecimentos acerca da população afroparaibana; sensibilizar, informar e formar educadoras/es, graduandos/os, e outros públicos, sobre a Lei 10.639/03 (História da África e da Cultura Afrobrasileira); e também propiciar debate entre os NEABs das universidades da Paraíba e de outros estados do Brasil. Os participantes sem apresentação de trabalhos poderão efetuar o pagamento das inscrições até o dia **30 de outubro**.

IV Seminário Nacional de Estudos Culturais Afro-Brasileiros e I Semana Afroparaibana

*Dias 30 e 31 de Outubro &
1º de Novembro de 2012*

A exemplo dos 3 primeiros Seminários, em que foram homenageadas figuras representativas do universo artístico e cultural, o IV Seminário homenageará os poetas populares Chica Barrosa e Inácio da Catingueira. Além das conferências, mesas redondas, apresentações de comunicações e painéis, os participantes também poderão se inscrever nos minicursos Direitos Humanos, População AfroParaibana e Mulheres Negras e Educação e Ações Afirmativas e Relações Étnico-Raciais.

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<https://sites.google.com/site/ivsneacasafrobrasiliv/inscricoes>

06 a 09 de novembro – 2012

“Multiculturalism - The 2012 Global Debate: Strengthening Intercultural Relations through Arts, Sports, Politics, and the Economy”, Berlin, Alemanha

Contemporary Germany consists of a diverse multicultural landscape of individuals whose origins stem from every continent of the world. These multicultural individuals/communities both live and work together, and as such the question of defining the German identity becomes a major question for the German public at large.

In addition, new opportunities and challenges are faced in developing and maintaining international and intercultural relations both within the framework of the EU and internationally. On a global level, the question of multiculturalism is a growing issue and will be a main world focus for the next generations.

The 2012 Cultural Bridges in Germany Conference will therefore focus on the potential for Cultural Diplomacy to further promote and strengthen multicultural relations both in Germany and worldwide.

The Conference will consist of a series of simultaneous sessions of lectures, panel discussions, interactive roundtable discussions, seminars, group visits, excursion and cultural activities and will be held parallel to the “23rd Anniversary to the fall of the Berlin Wall” and the participants will be able to participate in the official ceremony and events.

Information

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Website | www.cultural-bridges-in-germany.org



13 a 15 de março — 2013

2.º CIHEL — Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono, LNEC, Lisboa, Portugal

O 2.º Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono decorrerá em Lisboa, no Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil e a sua abertura oficial e palestra inaugural decorrerá na tarde de 13 de março de 2013. Nos dias 11 e 12 de março de 2013 realiza-se o Workshop.

O 2.º CIHEL abordará o tema “Habitação, Cidade, Território e Desenvolvimento”, nas suas amplas facetas quantitativas, qualitativas, urbanas, territoriais e ambientais, considerando o seu papel como meio de desenvolvimento socioeconómico dos respetivos países e quando está previstas ações de desenvolvimento de elevados números de habitações e de reurbanização de extensas áreas em vários dos países da lusofonia que se debatem com críticas carências habitacionais e de ordenamento urbanístico. Pretende ainda proporcionar o melhor conhecimento da grande amplitude temática, e das problemáticas, potencialidades e especificidades das matérias ali tratadas.



Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono
2º CIHEL - LNEC - LISBOA - PORTUGAL - 13 A 15 MARÇO 2013

Será também realizado um workshop de especialização e uma exposição técnica, disponibilizando-se, assim, um fórum de dinamização de contatos, parcerias e discussão e transferência de conhecimentos, entre responsáveis por entidades oficiais e privadas, técnicos, promotores, investigadores, projetistas, construtores e industriais ligados ao setor.

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26 a 28 de junho — 2013

ECAS 2013 - 5th European Conference on African Studies 'African Dynamics in a Multipolar World', Lisbon, Portugal

The fifth European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 5) will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, on June 26 to 28, 2013. It will be organized by the Centro de Estudos Africanos - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Center of African Studies of the University Institute of Lisbon) on behalf of AEGIS, the Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies. Its general theme will be 'African Dynamics in a Multipolar World'. The Call for panels closes **19th October 2012**.

All proposals must be made via the online form. Proposals should consist of a panel title, a (very) short abstract of <300 characters, and an abstract of 250 words. The proposal may also include the names of any chairs or discussants, although these can be added subsequently using the login environment, Cocoa. Please use the convention of Firstname Lastname (Institution).

If these roles are to be taken by convenors, then please do not enter your own names there - as it's implicit that this will be the case where other names are not listed.

Notification of accepted panels: **31st October 2012**

Call for papers: **19th November 2012** to **18th January 2013**

Accepted papers: **1st February** and then **1st March** (2nd round)

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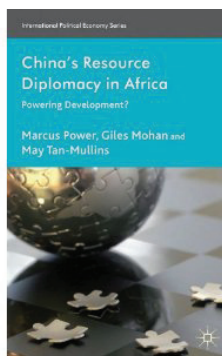
The Cameroon Condition

Brings together three seminal essays by George Ngwane, one of the most renowned Anglophone Cameroon writers. 'The Mungo Bridge,' is a stinging indictment of the tenuous relations between La Republique du Cameroun and the Southern Cameroons - a marriage gone sour right from the honeymoon. It raises hard questions on the failed union, and is uncompromisingly courageous in the solutions it proposes.

This popular essay was first published at a time when it was risky to be open and critical, especially on what has come to be known as The Anglophone Problem.

'The Anglophone File' discusses the narrow and barren politics of belonging that have exacerbated divisions and controversies among Anglophone elites, turning them into political fodder for the Francophone dominated state.

Autor: Ngwane, Mwalimu George
Editora: Langaa RPCIG, 188 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-995-672-728-5
Preço: £18,95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: www.langaa-rpcig.net/



China's Resource Diplomacy In Africa: Powering Development?

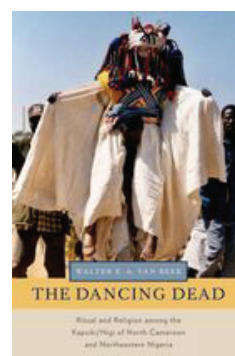
China's enhanced role within the global economy has profound political implications across the world, but takes a particular form in Africa.

Over the past few years China has given much aid and technical support to Africa and for the first time since the end of the Cold War African leaders have genuine choices about which aid donors and investors to work with.

But does this translate into development for African countries? How do other donors react? What do 'ordinary' Africans make of it? And how does it impact on wider geopolitics?

These pressing questions are addressed through a systematic theorization of the 'China-Africa' relationship. Using detailed case study material collected in Africa the authors paint a picture of gains for some states, but losses for others.

Autor: Power, Marcus, Mohan, Giles & Tan-Mullins, May
Editora: Palgrave, 352 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-023-022-912-9
Preço: £60,00
Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/books/>



The Dancing Dead: Ritual and Religion among the Kapsiki/Higi of North Cameroon and Northeastern Nigeria

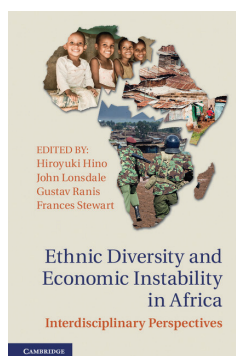
Walter E. A. van Beek draws on over four decades of extensive fieldwork to offer an in-depth study of the religion of the Kapsiki/Higi, who live in the Mandara Mountains on the border between North Cameroon and Northeast Nigeria.

Concentrating on ritual as the core of traditional religion, van Beek shows how Kapsiki/Higi practices have endured through the long and turbulent history of the region.

Kapsiki rituals reveal a focus on two fundamental concepts: dwelling and belonging.

Van Beek examines their sacrificial practices, through which the Kapsiki show a complex and pervasive connection with the Mandara Mountains, as well as the character of their relationships among themselves and with outsiders.

Autor: Van Beek, Walter E.A.
Editora: Oxford University Press, 384 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-019-985-816-3
Preço: £30,00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/>



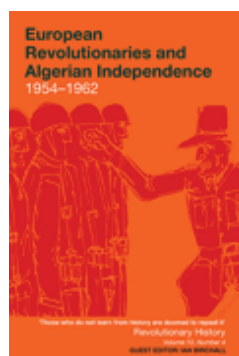
Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability In Africa: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

There is growing consensus in the development economics literature that ethnic diversity is a very significant factor in explaining Africa's poor economic performance.

This collection challenges this conventional wisdom. Drawing on the insights of historians, anthropologists and political scientists as well as development economists, this book questions whether ethnicity is the most useful organising principle by which to examine the economic development of Africa, arguing that it is a more fluid and contingent concept than economic models allow.

Instead, the authors explore the actual experience of ethnicity in Africa and propose new methods of measuring ethnic diversity and inequalities. Finally some tentative conclusions are reached regarding appropriate policy reforms.

Autor: Hing, Hiroyuki, Lonsdale, John, Ranis, Gustav & Stewart, Frances (Eds.)
Editora: Cambridge University Press, 360 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-110-702-599-8
Preço: £60,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.cambridge.org/>



European Revolutionaries and Algerian Independence: 1954-1962

This summer (2012) marks the fiftieth anniversary of Algerian independence.

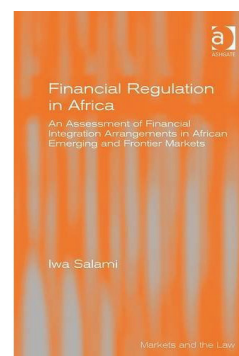
Anyone who has seen the film Battle of Algiers may well see certain clear parallels between past events and the present: terrorism, torture, organising anti-war activity in workplaces and the armed forces, attitudes to a Muslim-led nationalist movement, etc.

Both the similarities to and the differences from the current situation are instructive.

The war remains a question of current interest in France, and full information about the role of the French state, notably in the October 1961 massacre, has only recently been available.

This collection considers the course of Algerian War 1954-1962, and the response of the French left.

Autor: Birchall, Ian (Ed.)
Editora: Merlin Press, 276 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-085-036-665-5
Preço: £16,95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.merlinpress.co.uk/acatalog/>



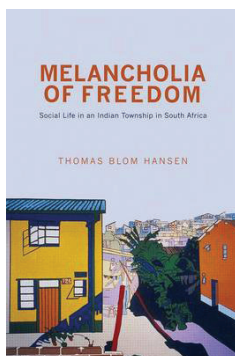
Financial Regulation in Africa: An Assessment of Financial Integration Arrangements in African Emerging and Frontier Markets

In the wake of the global financial crisis, there has been a worldwide search for alternative investment opportunities, away from advanced markets. The African continent is now one of the fastest-growing economic regions in the world and represents a viable destination for foreign direct and portfolio investment.

This book, which is the first comprehensive analysis of financial integration and regulation in Africa, fills a huge gap in the literature on financial regulation and would constitute an invaluable source of information to policy makers, investors, researchers and students of financial regulation from an emerging and frontier markets perspective.

It considers how financial integration can facilitate African financial markets to achieve their full potential and provides a comparative study with the EU framework for financial integration and regulation.

Autor: Salami, Iwa
Editora: Ashgate, 240 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-075-467-985-1
Preço: £65,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.ashgate.com/isbn/9780754679851>

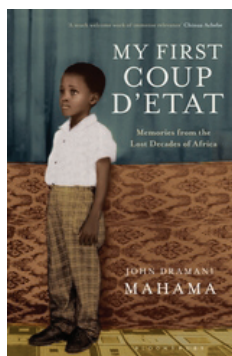


Melancholia of Freedom: Social Life in an Indian Township in South Africa

The end of apartheid in 1994 signalled a moment of freedom and a promise of a non-racial future. With this promise came an injunction: define yourself as you truly are, as an individual, and as a community. Almost two decades later it is clear that it was less the prospect of that future than the habits and horizons of anxious life in racially defined enclaves that determined post-apartheid freedom.

In this book, Thomas Blom Hansen offers an in-depth analysis of the uncertainties, dreams, and anxieties that have accompanied post-apartheid freedoms in Chatsworth, a formerly Indian township in Durban. Exploring five decades of township life, Hansen tells the stories of ordinary Indians whose lives were racialised and framed by the township, and how these residents domesticated and inhabited this urban space and its institutions, during apartheid and after.

Autor: Hansen, Thomas Blom
Editora: Princeton UP, 376 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-069-115-296-7
Preço: £19,95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://press.princeton.edu/TOCs/c9757.html>



My First Coup D'Etat: Memories from the Lost Decades of Africa

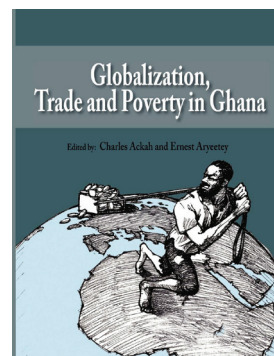
The coming-of-age of John Dramani Mahama in Ghana during the dismal post-independence 'lost decades' of Africa.

He was seven years old when rumours of a coup reached his boarding school in Accra. His father, a minister of state, was suddenly missing, then imprisoned for more than a year.

My First Coup D'Etat offers a look at the country that has long been considered Africa's success story.

This is a one-of-a-kind book: Mahama's is a rare literary voice from a political leader, and his stories work on many levels - as fables, as history, as cultural and political analysis, and, of course, as the memoir of a young man who, unbeknownst to him or anyone else, would grow up to be vice president of his nation.

Autor: Mahama, John Dramani
Editora: Bloomsbury, 336 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-140-883-268-4
Preço: £12,99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/my-first-coup-detat-9781408832691>



Globalization, Trade and Poverty in Ghana

In Ghana, as in many other African countries, poverty remains the fundamental problem confronting policy makers in the new millennium as highlighted in the Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Yet, between 1991 and 2006, the headcount index of poverty fell by 23.2 percentage points with the proportion of the population living below the national poverty line falling from 51.7% in 1991/92 to 28.5% in 2005/06.

This optimism is, however, tempered by the fact that while poverty declined, inequality increased significantly during the same period. This book is one response to the challenge posed by the paucity of recent empirical evidence on the poverty and distributional impacts of trade policy reform in Ghana.

Autor: Ackah, Charles & Aryeetey, Ernest (Eds.)
Editora: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 258 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-998-864-736-0
Preço: £22.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/globalization-trade-and-poverty-in-ghana>



Invention and Tradition: The Art of Southeastern Nigeria

The peoples of this region - the populous Igbo and a dozen nearby but smaller groups - are famous for their artistic creativity. This illuminating book focuses on the area's sculptural arts - mostly figures and masks - examining these mostly unpublished works through the dual lenses of invention and tradition, and with many early and recent contextual photographs.

More than 150 examples, dating from the past two centuries, reveal both surprising similarities and differences in artwork by Igbo, Isoko, Urhobo, Ijo, Ogoni, Ibibio, Oron, Eket, Ejagham/Efut, Bokyì, Tiv, Idoma, and Igala peoples.

Qualities such as the nature of realism, idealism, and abstraction, the nuances of surface and detail, and the inventiveness of facial and other features, as well as complex uses and meanings, are all addressed in this exciting fresh overview that adds considerably to our understanding of African art.

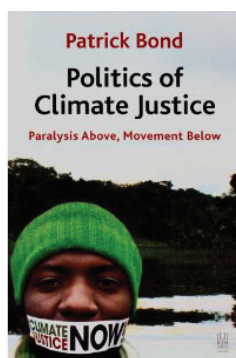
Autores: Cole, Herbert M.; Dierking, Dierk

Editora: Prestel, 144 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-379-134-600-7

Preço: £50.00 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://www.randomhouse.de/book/Invention-and-Tradition-The-Art-of-Southeastern-Nigeria/Herbert-Cole/e385076.rhd?pub=58500>



The Politics of Climate Justice: Paralysis Above, Movement Below

This is an indispensable book for anyone who seeks to understand world leaders' responses to climate change through the United Nations' Conference of the Parties (COP).

Politics of Climate Justice provides the vital background and theoretical context to what happened at the COPS in Kyoto, Copenhagen, Cancun, and Durban.

It explores the favored strategies of key elites from the crisis ridden global and national power blocs, including South Africa, and finds them incapable of reconciling the threat to the planet with their economies' addiction to fossil fuels.

Finally, the book reveals sites of climate justice and interrogates the new movement's approach.

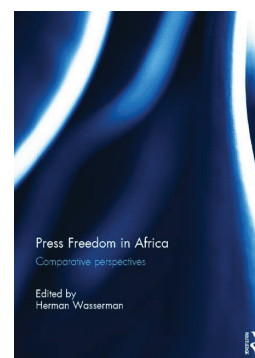
Autor: Bond, Patrick

Editora: University of Kwazulu-Natal Press, 292 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-186-914-221-6

Preço: £21.99 (Paperback)

Encomendas: http://www.ukzn.press.co.za/?class=bb_ukzn_books&method=view_books&global%5Bfields%5D%5Bid%5D=395



Press Freedom in Africa: Comparative perspectives

Some fear an alarming slide towards a media-intolerant environment in South Africa, and the proposed Media Appeals Tribunal and the Protection of State Information Bill (POSIB) have met with strong criticism from journalism practitioners and educators.

This book examines these and other recent developments seen to represent a threat to press freedom on the African continent. Contributors to the volume take a comparative look at the situation in South Africa within a broader, global context of transitions to democracy and globalised marketization of the media, as well as inspecting specific African examples that may serve to illuminate broader trends.

Case studies from different African countries are examined, but in the process the discourses around press freedom are also subjected to critical scrutiny.

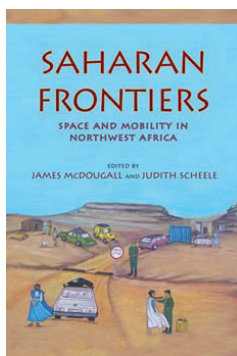
Autor: Wasserman, Herman (Ed.)

Editora: Routledge, 160 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-041-553-906-7

Preço: £85.00 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415539067/>



Saharan Frontiers: Space and Mobility in Northwest Africa

The Sahara has long been portrayed as a barrier that divides the Mediterranean world from Africa proper and isolates the countries of the Maghreb from their southern and eastern neighbours. Rather than viewing the desert as an isolating barrier, this volume takes up historian Fernand Braudel's description of the Sahara as the second face of the Mediterranean.

The essays recast the history of the region with the Sahara at its centre, uncovering a story of densely interdependent networks that span the desert's vast expanse. They explore the relationship between the desert's islands and shores and the connections and commonalities that unite the region.

Contributors draw on extensive ethnographic and historical research to address topics and world-historical approaches to understanding the Sahara.

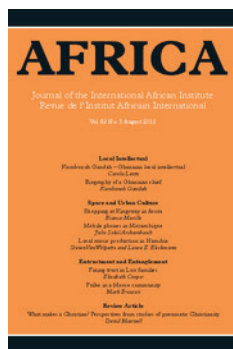
Autores: McDougall, James & Scheele, Judith (Eds.)

Editora: Indiana University Press, 320 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-025-300-126-9

Preço: £20.99 (Paperback)

Encomendas: http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=151116



Revista 'Africa'

Africa is the premier journal devoted to the study of African societies and culture. Published as the journal of the International African Institute, editorial policy encourages an interdisciplinary approach, involving the social sciences, history, the environment and life sciences. Africa aims to give increased attention to historical trends, issues of development and links between local and national levels of society.

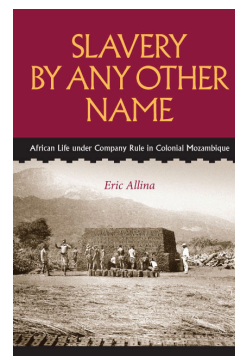
At the same time, it maintains its commitment to the theoretically informed analysis of the realities of Africa's own cultural categories. Africa appears quarterly. Each issue contains four or five major articles, arranged thematically, extensive review essays and substantial book reviews. Special issues are frequent. Africa Bibliography A full subscription to Africa also provides an annual listing of published work in African studies from the previous year.

Autores: Karin Barber - Univ. of Birmingham; David Pratten - Univ. of Oxford (eds.)

Editora: IAI, 492 pp., vol. 82, n.º 03, 2012

ISSN: 0001-9720

Encomendas: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayIssue?jid=AFR&volumeId=82&issue>



Slavery by Any Other Name: Life Under Company Rule in Colonial Mozambique

Tells the story of how Portugal privatised part of its empire to the Mozambique Company.

In the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the company governed central Mozambique under a royal charter and built a vast forced labour regime camouflaged by the rhetoric of the civilizing mission.

Oral testimonies from more than one hundred Mozambican elders provide a vital counterpoint to the perspectives of colonial officials detailed in the archival records of the Mozambique Company.

Putting elders' voices into dialogue with officials' reports, Eric Allina reconstructs this modern form of slavery, explains the impact this coercive labour system had on Africans lives, and describes strategies they used to mitigate or deflect its burdens.

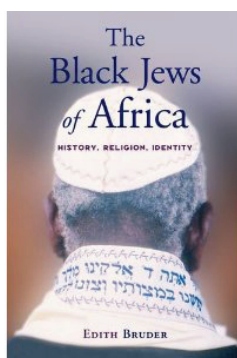
Autor: Allina, Eric

Editora: University of Virginia Press, 288 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-081-393-272-9

Preço: £44.99 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://books.upress.virginia.edu/detail%2Fbooks%2Fgroup-4279.xml>



The Black Jews of Africa: History, Religion, Identity

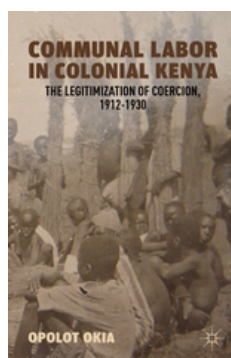
A variety of different ethnic groups proclaim that they are returning to long-forgotten Jewish roots, and African clans trace their lineage to the Lost Tribes of Israel. Africans have encountered Jewish myths and traditions in multiple forms and various ways.

The context and circumstances of these encounters have gradually led, within some African societies, to the elaboration of a new Jewish identity connected with that of the Diaspora.

This book presents, one by one, the different groups of Black Jews in western, central, eastern, and southern Africa and the ways in which they have used and imagined their oral history and traditional customs to construct a distinct Jewish identity.

It explores the ways in which Africans have interacted with the ancient mythological sub-strata of both western and African ideas of Judaism.

Autor: Bruder, Edith
Editora: Oxford University Press
 USA, 304 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-019-993-455-3
Preço: £15.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/>

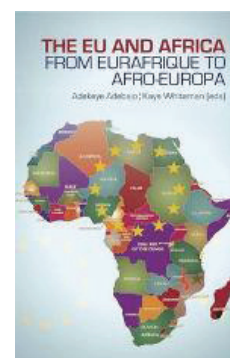


Communal Labor in Colonial Kenya: The Legitimization of Coercion, 1912-1930

Examines the development of forced labour in colonial Kenya from 1912 to 1930 and the parallel normalization of communal forced labour during this time period. Even among certain ethnic groups with a nebulous tradition of communal or collective labour, the labour requirements under communal labour were frequently distorted to the point where coerced labour no longer resembled its community based origins. State manipulation of these communal obligations was, in fact, part of a more general phenomenon in Africa.

Europeans in Africa made use of invented tradition to both co-opt and ideologically solidify certain Africans into positions of leadership, like chiefs, and to also redefine relationships between Europeans and Africans. In the case of communal labour, the British in Kenya used the Native Authority Ordinance to 'invent' traditional powers that galvanized the authority of chiefs to call out the labour.

Autor: Okia, Opolot
Editora: Palgrave, 208 pp., 2012
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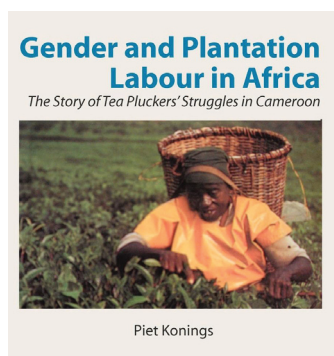
The EU and Africa: From Eurafrique to Afro-Europa

Offers a holistic and comprehensive assessment of the European Union's (EU) relations with Africa focusing on their historical, political, socio-economic, and cultural dimensions. In the high imperial period from the nineteenth century, some in Europe advocated the idea of 'Eurafrique' - a formula for putting Africa's resources at the disposal of Europe's industries.

After tracing Europe's historical attempts to remodel relations following African independence from the 1960s and Europe's own quest for unity, the book examines the current strategic dimensions of the relationship. Most especially, contributors examine the place of Africa in the EU's need for global partnerships.

The volume closely analyses the key European players in Africa France, Britain, Portugal, and the Nordics within the context of the EU.

Autores: Adebajo, Adekeye & White-man, Kaye (Eds.)
Editora: Hurst, 320 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-1849041713
Preço: £25.00 (Hardback)
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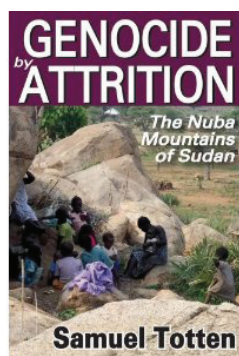
Gender and Plantation Labour in Africa: The Story of Tea Pluckers' Struggles in Cameroon

Explores the relationship between plantation labour and gender in Africa.

Such a study is the more opportune because most of the existing works on plantation labour in Africa seem to have either understudied or even ignored the changing conceptions of gender on the continent in recent times.

One of the book's major concerns is to demonstrate that the introduction of plantation labour during colonial rule in Africa has had significant consequences for gender roles and relations within and beyond the capitalist labour process.

Autor: Konings, Piet
Editora: Langaa Rpcig, 306 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-995-672-730-8
Preço: £24.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: www.langaa-rpcig.net/



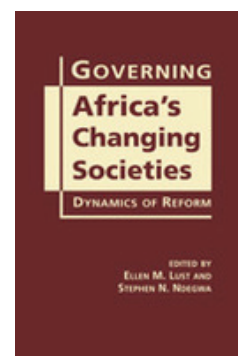
Genocide by Attrition: The Nuba Mountains of Sudan

Few people know much about the government of Sudan's genocidal attack against the people of the Nuba Mountains in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

This volume documents this atrocity, focusing on crimes that even human rights activists and genocide scholars do not fully understand. Its detailed examination of the forced starvation of the Nuba Mountains people provides a powerful statement, and will be a resource for professionals who teach the subject.

It introduces the main actors, describes how the Nuba were forced into starvation by their government, and tells how those who managed to survive did so. Totten provides a valuable resource for those who understand genocide as a state crime. The interviews provide in-depth stories and revelatory information about what Totten characterizes as genocide by attrition.

Autor: Totten, Samuel
Editora: Transaction Publishers, 156 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-141-284-750-6
Preço: £32.99 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.transactionpub.com/title/-978-1-4128-4750-6.html>



Governing Africa's Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform

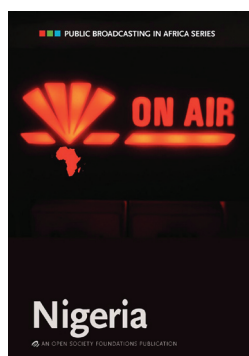
What is the cumulative impact of the immense social, economic, and political changes that Africa has undergone in recent decades?

What opportunities do those changes present to improve the lives of the continent's citizens?

Countering the prevailing mood of pessimism in the face of disappointed expectations, the contributors to this anthology demonstrate the significance of even incomplete reforms in the areas of competitive elections and democratization, gender relations, property rights, the public sector, and privatization, among others.

In the aggregate, their work reveals how seemingly small or sluggish changes are accumulating to fundamentally, and positively, transform Africa's governance environment.

Autores: Lust, Ellen & Ndegwa, Stephen N. (Eds.)
Editora: Lynne Rienner, 243 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-158-826-834-1
Preço: £46.99 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <https://www.rienner.com/>



Public Broadcasting in Africa Series: Nigeria

This report on the broadcast media in Nigeria finds that liberalisation efforts in the broadcasting sector have only been partially achieved.

More than a decade after military rule, the nation still has not managed to enact media legislation that is in line with continental standards, particularly the Declaration on Freedom of Expression in Africa.

The report, part of an 11-country survey of broadcast media in Africa, strongly recommends the transformation of the two state broadcasters into a genuine public broadcaster as an independent legal entity with editorial independence and strong safeguards against any interference from the federal government, state governments and other interests.

Autor: Akingbulu, Akin (Ed.)

Editora: Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, 134 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-192-048-900-7

Preço: £18.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/public-broadcasting-in-africa-series-nigeria>



Public Broadcasting in Africa Series: Uganda

Uganda's broadcast media landscape has witnessed tremendous growth in recent years. While the public broadcaster remains the dominant national player - in terms of reach - in both radio and television, commercial broadcasters have introduced a substantial level of diversity in the industry.

Public broadcasting faces serious competition from the numerous private and independent broadcasters, especially in and around the capital Kampala and major urban centres. In fact, the private/commercial sector clearly dominates the industry in most respects, notably productivity and profitability.

The public broadcaster, which enjoys wider geographical coverage, faces the challenge of trying to fulfill a broad mandate with little funding.

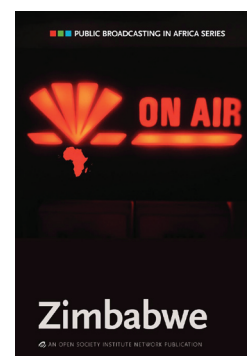
Autor: Lugalambi, George W. (Ed.)

Editora: Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, 160 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-192-035-540-1

Preço: £18.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/public-broadcasting-in-africa-series-uganda>



Public Broadcasting in Africa Series: Zimbabwe

This report is the result of research that started in 2008 with the aim of collecting, collating and writing up information about regulation, ownership, access, performance as well as prospects for public broadcasting reform in Africa.

The Zimbabwe report is part of an 11-country survey of African broadcast media, evaluating compliance with the agreements, conventions, charters and declarations regarding media that have been developed at regional and continental levels in Africa.

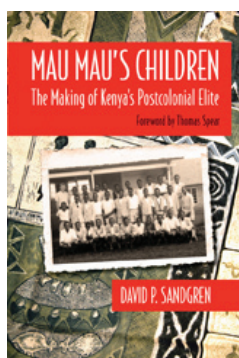
Autor: Chiumbu, Sarah (Ed.)

Editora: Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, 118 pp., 2012

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Preço: £18.95 (Paperback)

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Mau Mau's Children: The Making of Kenya's Postcolonial Elite

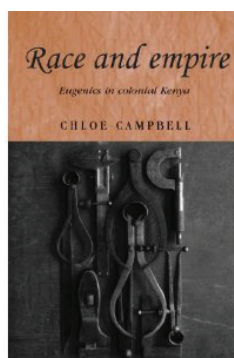
In 1963 David P. Sandgren went to Kenya to teach in a small, rural school for boys, where he remained for the next four years.

These were heady times for Kenyans, as the nation gained its independence, approved a new constitution, and held its first elections.

In the school where Sandgren taught, the sons of Gikuyu farmers rose to the challenges of this post colonial era and, in time, entered Kenyan society as adults, joining Kenya's first generation of post colonial elites.

In this account, reconnects with these former students. Drawing on more than one hundred interviews, he provides readers with a collective biography of the lives of Kenyas first postcolonial elite, stretching from their 1940s childhood to the peak of their careers in the 1990s.

Autor: Sandgren, David P.
Editora: University of Wisconsin Press, 438 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-029-928-784-9
Preço: £25.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://uwpress.wisc.edu/books/4946.htm>



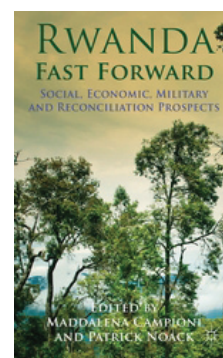
Race and Empire: Eugenics in colonial Kenya

The story of a short-lived but vehement eugenics movement that emerged among a group of Europeans in Kenya in the 1930s, unleashing a set of writings on racial differences in intelligence more extreme than that emanating from any other British colony in the twentieth century.

The Kenyan eugenics movement of the 1930s adapted British ideas to the colonial environment. In all its extremity, Kenyan eugenics was not simply a bizarre and embarrassing colonial mutation, as it was later dismissed, but a logical extension of British eugenics in a colonial context.

By tracing the history of eugenic thought in Kenya, the books shows how the movement took on a distinctive colonial character, driven by settler political preoccupations and reacting to increasingly outspoken African demands for better, and more independent, education.

Autor: Campbell, Chloe
Editora: Manchester University Press 224 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-071-907-161-4
Preço: £14.99 (Paperback)
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Rwanda Fast Forward: Social, Economic, Military and Reconciliation Prospects

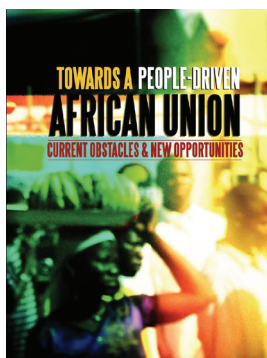
The future of Rwanda lies in its diversity, in how this diversity is handled and prioritised.

With a vast array of first-hand experience, the contributors offer insights on Rwandan social, military, civil society, governance and economic matters to weave a picture that is as compelling as it is balanced.

Assessing Rwanda's future beyond its 'development plan', they discuss the implications of decisions taken today and their future role in the region.

In a diversified, incisive and comprehensive series of responses that are neither 'for' nor 'against' the current political regime, they ask fundamental questions that will shape the future of this tiny mountain country in central Africa.

Autores: Campioni, Maddalena & Noack, Patrick (Eds.)
Editora: Palgrave, 296 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-023-036-048-8
Preço: £57.50 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/books/>



Towards a People-Driven African Union: Current Obstacles and New Opportunities

This report is the first independent, substantive and public assessment of the progress of the African Union. Analyses the preparations of African Union member-states, the AU Commission and civil society organisations for the twice-yearly AU summits.

The main finding is that despite some welcome new opportunities for participation, the African Union's vision of 'an Africa driven by its own citizens' remains largely unfulfilled. Detailed recommendations are offered to help deliver on this vision in future.

Published by AFRODAD, AfriMAP and Oxfam, this report is endorsed by more than a dozen other organisations in Africa and elsewhere, and is based on interviews with more than 50 representatives of member-states, the AU Commission and civil society organisations in eleven African countries.

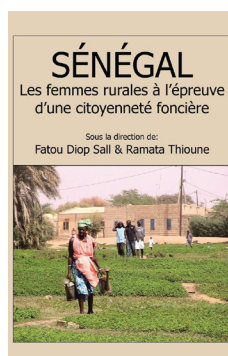
Autor: AfriMap (Ed.)

Editora: African Minds, 78 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-192-005-183-9

Preço: £15.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/towards-a-people-driven-african-union>



Senegal: Les femmes rurales à l'épreuve d'une citoyenneté foncière

Women's access to land resources has been the subject of several studies and publications.

However, few have explored this issue from the perspective of gender, and citizenship rights of rural women. In addition, researchers and development practitioners have lamented the acute shortage of reliable data and statistics, disaggregated by several perspectives (gender, ethnicity, agro-ecological location, among others) allowing detailed analyses of women's access to land in Senegal.

This book has attempted to meet these interrelated demands. Combining quantitative and qualitative methods, and interrelated perspectives (law, economics, politics, geography, etc.), it confirms some knowledge but shows a differentiation of the systems of exclusion of women in the access and control of land resources, systems that appear to be related to socio-cultural realities specific to each agro-ecological zones of Senegal.

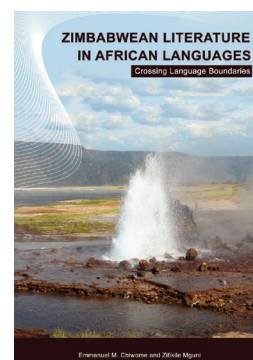
Autores: Sall, Fatou Diop & Thioune, Ramata Molo (Eds.)

Editora: Langa Rpcig, 160 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-995-672-782-7

Preço: £18.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: www.langaa-rpcig.net/



Zimbabwean Literature in African Languages: Crossing language boundaries

The scope of this book is the entire range of Ndebele and Shona literature, with emphasis on post-independence publications.

African literature in English has received more critical attention than literature in indigenous languages.

The former has occupied centre stage as representing national literature, while modern literature in indigenous languages occupies the intermediate, lower stratum that is accorded to national languages in the colonial and post-independence eras.

The objective of the study was to combine some of the different genres of literature in indigenous languages in an attempt to understand them on the basis of their common history and culture.

Autores: Chiwome, Emmanuel Mudhliwa & Mguni, Zifkile (Eds.)

Editora: Booklove Publishers, 322 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-079-744-732-5

Preço: £24.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/zimbabwean-literature-in-african-languages>

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The British Library's Endangered Archives Programme

The Endangered Archives Programme at the British Library is now accepting grant applications for the next round of funding. Detailed information on the timetable, criteria, eligibility and procedures for applying for a grant is available on the Programme's website. Applications will be accepted in English or in French. The deadline for receipt of preliminary grant applications is **2 November 2012**.

The Programme's objectives are achieved principally by awarding grants to applicants to locate relevant endangered archival collections, where possible to arrange their transfer to a suitable local archival home, and to deposit copies with local institutions and the British Library. Pilot projects are particularly welcomed, to investigate the survival of archival collections on a particular subject, in a discrete region, or in a specific format, and the feasibility of their recovery.

To be considered for funding under the Programme, the archival material should relate to a 'pre-modern' period of a society's history. For the purposes of the Programme, the term 'archival material' is interpreted widely to include rare printed books, newspapers and periodicals, audio and audio-visual materials, photographs and manuscripts.

Professional training for local staff is one of the criteria for grant application assessment, whether it is in the area of archival collection management or technical training in digitisation. The Programme is administered by the British Library and applications are considered in an annual competition by an international panel of historians and archivists.

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Projetos



Memória de África

O projeto existe desde Setembro de 1996 executado pela Universidade de Aveiro e Centro de Estudos sobre África e do Desenvolvimento (CEsA) de Lisboa com a participação de instituições de Cabo Verde, Guiné-Bissau, Moçambique, Portugal, São Tomé e Príncipe e Goa e consiste num site de livre acesso com registos bibliográficos e obras digitalizadas. O financiamento tem sido assegurado pela Fundação Portugal África, Caixa Geral de Depósitos (São Tomé e Príncipe) e Instituto Português para a Ajuda ao Desenvolvimento, agora Camões, ICL (Goa).

Desde livros da escola primária do tempo colonial, os três volumes da História Geral de Cabo Verde, várias obras do cientista e poeta caboverdiano João Vário, toda a colecção do Boletim Geral das Colónias, a revista do Instituto Nacional de Estudos e Pesquisa de Bissau Soronda (1986-2009), o Boletim Cultural do Huambo em Angola, obras como O Oriente Português, da responsabilidade da Comissão de Arqueologia da Índia Portuguesa (1905-1920 e retomada entre 1931 e 1940), obras para a investigação, ensino, actividade de cooperação para o desenvolvimento ou simples curiosidade. Em Junho de 2012 disponibilizava já 344.903 registos bibliográficos e 338.934 páginas digitalizadas.

Website | <http://memoria-africa.ua.pt>



Bolsas e Emprego

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Applications are invited for a fully-funded full-time studentship in History focusing on the identities and experiences of Liberated Africans or recaptives released at Sierra Leone by royal naval patrols in the period following British abolition of the slave trade.

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The person will carry out a research project that will, on successful completion, lead to the award of a higher research degree (PhD). Applicants should have a good first degree in History and an MA in History (completed or pending), although a closely related discipline may be considered. Excellent oral and written English are a must, as are a commitment and enthusiastic approach to completing a higher research degree.

The successful applicant will receive a tax free bursary of £12,300 per annum from the University of Worcester plus a limited budget to support their research. Closing date for applications is **15th October 2012**. Candidates will be invited for interview on **20th November 2012**.

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