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Reuniões Científicas

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Colóquio Internacional Arqueologia na África Subsariana: Angola - Retrospectiva, Perspectivas e Desafios - FLUP

A Arqueologia da África Subsariana, diminuta ou limitada a áreas restritas, condicionada em grande parte por factores endógenos, não tem uma expressão tão significativa quanto outras regiões do continente africano. A criação de um espaço de divulgação e debate sobre problemáticas da investigação arqueológica da África Subsariana é, assim, imprescindível e não admite mais delongas.

À semelhança do que acontece com muitos outros países africanos, Angola é um exemplo bem elucidativo de um país em que a produção científica não reflecte a sua rica diversidade arqueológica, não obstante o esforço dos pesquisadores que procuram, pela cooperação com as entidades competentes, o desenvolvimento do conhecimento científico.

A investigação arqueológica em Angola é antiga se consideramos as primeiras publicações, em 1890, como parte da pesquisa.

Agora, se consideramos abertura do Museu de Dundo, na década de 40, como o início da pesquisa sistemática, com publicações específicas de arqueologia, a história da disciplina é mais recente, muito embora a recolha de superfície, a realização de sondagens, a procura de estratigrafia e de um marco cronológico se inscrevam já numa perspectiva científica.

Desde aquela época até hoje, a disciplina tem mudado de métodos, de perspectivas e de campo de aplicação. A Pré-história, por exemplo, conheceu um avanço importante com as escavações metodológicas nas estações de Dungo, Baía Farta, Província de Benguela. As indústrias líticas mais antigas encontram-se em níveis estratigráficos bem definidos e separados no tempo. No domínio da arte rupestre, a descoberta de novas estações, o emprego de novos métodos de registo, de análise e datação, implicam um estudo da arte como facto social. No domínio funerário as mudanças são também importantes. Da antiga metodologia baseada em critérios tipológicos das estruturas líticas (monumentos funerários) o objectivo hoje, e em particular o das escavações da necrópole de Kapanda na década de 90, é o estudo dos indivíduos colocados no espaço funerário.

Os estudos efectuados vão de uma perspectiva antropológica aos aspectos paleopaleontológicos revelados no material osteológico.

Local:

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Faculdade de Letras
do Porto, Portugal

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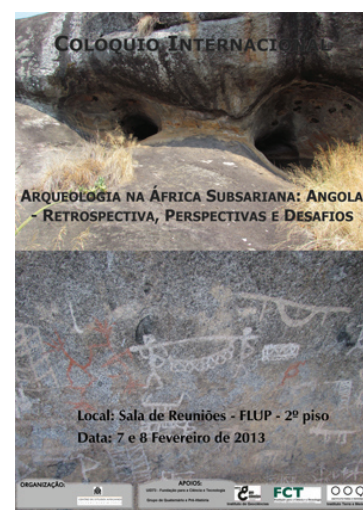
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13 a 15 de março — 2013

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

O “desenvolvimento do território, da cidade e da promoção habitacional”, no âmbito da lusofonia, são os grandes temas a discutir no 2.º CIHEL - Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono, organizado pelo Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil (LNEC), em Lisboa, associado a outras atividades, entre as quais um Workshop em 12 e 13 de março. Enriquecendo-se o leque temático e a dinâmica deste evento, a ele se associaram: o 1.º Congresso CRSEEL - Construção e Reabilitação Sustentável de Edifícios no Espaço Lusófono, promovido pelo Dep. Engenharia Civil da Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa; e iniciativas do CIALP - Conselho Internacional dos Arquitectos de Língua Portuguesa.

Os temas abordados nas 139 comunicações já entregues e respetivas autorias estão disponíveis no seguinte link: <http://infohabitar.blogspot.pt/2012/12/temas-do-2-cihel-as-135-comunicacoes-ja.html>



Temas a tratar no 2.º CIHEL: **a)** programas e políticas urbanas e habitacionais; **b)** cidade habitada, território e ambiente; **c)** da urbanidade no espaço público à cidade informal; **d)** o habitar nas comunidades rurais; **e)** da habitação de interesse social à diversificação tipológica; **f)** integrar a reabilitação urbana e habitacional; **g)** sistemas, processos, tecnologias e materiais de construção; **h)** práticas de investigação e intervenção urbana e habitacional.

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14 a 15 de março — 2013

Colóquio Internacional “Educação e Cooperação para o Desenvolvimento: Lições e Perspetivas” - FP/CEAUP

Numa época de grandes mudanças na arquitetura da cooperação para o desenvolvimento em educação no nosso país, urge refletir criticamente sobre os modelos e mecanismos de cooperação em educação a partir, não só da sistematização de experiências no terreno, mas também à luz das atuais tendências internacionais que veiculam outros modelos de atuação e novas abordagens de mudança em educação. Torna-se, portanto, muito urgente que sejam ouvidas outras vozes que ilustrem discursos e práticas da diferença em cooperação, colocando a tónica na criação conjunta de conhecimento sobre educação, cooperação e desenvolvimento.

Assim pretende-se, por um lado problematizar, congregando atores do Norte Global e do Sul Global, os conceitos e práticas de cooperação em educação, encontrar respostas para a implementação efetiva de projetos no terreno, revisitar lições aprendidas e ir ao encontro de outros atores, agendas e contextos.

Por outro lado, deverá ser um espaço de reflexão sobre a compreensão das questões complexas do desenvolvimento no âmbito da cidadania global, visto que vai analisar o estado da educação para o desenvolvimento em Portugal no quadro da implementação da Estratégia Nacional de Educação para o Desenvolvimento (ENED).



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14 a 16 de março — 2013

Africans in the Americas: Making Lives in a New World, 1675-1825, University of the West Indies, Barbados

Africans, the vast majority of them enslaved, comprised approximately two-thirds of the population that crossed the Atlantic before 1820. Their labor forged the plantation economies that laid the foundation for European empire in many parts of the "New World."

From amazingly diverse backgrounds, they brought with them countless languages, an abundance of religious rituals, and an innumerable assortment of family structures, cultural traditions, and political practices and ideologies.

In the Americas, disparate legal systems and forms of imperial governance, an unfamiliar amalgam of agricultural systems and crops, and virulent demographic and disease environments challenged their existence in equally various ways.

The wide-ranging interdisciplinary scholarship featured in this conference compellingly sets before us the rich diversity of this unique, deeply human, historical experience.

The conference is sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, with support from Richard Gilder and the Gilder Foundation; the Paul S. Sperry and Beatrice H. Mitchell Omohundro Institute Travel Fund for Faculty and Students from Developing Countries; the Joyce Appleby Endowed Chair of America in the

World Fund; UCLA Dep. of History; and the Center for French and Francophone Studies at Duke University.

Web | <http://oieahc.wm.edu/conferences/barbados/schedule.html>



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of Early American
History and Culture

15 a 16 de março — 2013

Third International Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean

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

This conference brings together scholars working on Latin America and the Caribbean to share their research in a collegial, professional and friendly environment.

The conference organizing committee welcomes papers, presentation proposals and panel proposals on research focused on Latin America and the Caribbean.

We are seeking a broad range of playful, critical, engaging, diverse, and dynamic themes that span across various disciplines including, but not limited to, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, environmental studies and law and business. Themes from previous conferences include indigeneity, literature, inter-state relations, violence, identity, language, development, gender, fair trade, diaspora, memory and neoliberalism.

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02 a 06 de abril – 2013

2nd Spring School CECC-FCH-UCP: Studying Media Systems: Anglo-Saxon, Lusophone and Asian Models, Lisboa, Portugal

In the last three decades, European integration has led to major changes in media systems with the harmonization of legislation among member states. Under this context, besides dismantling state intervention, liberalization, deregulation and marketization of the sector has been witnessed along with increasing concentration and the transnationalization of the forms of ownership.

The mostly English-speaking multi-sectorial and transnational conglomerates (Tunstall, 2008) have taken a dominant role in the production and distribution of content (Hardy, 2008), which has blurred the specific nuances of national media systems and led to the reduction of the heterogeneity of international media supply. The School is open to 20 PhD and Master students, post-docs and junior researchers from Communication Studies, and related areas, as well as all social scientists interested in the Political Economy of the Media or Communication Studies.

SPRING SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES



Applicants should send their Curriculum Vitae, a one-page cover letter of intentions, and a draft of their work in progress paper (7 000 characters maximum, references included) by email until **January 31st 2013**.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of the letter stating their motivations to take part in the Spring School, the paper outlining their research projects and their *Curriculum Vitae*.

The organizing committee will notify all applicants until **February 15th 2013**.

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27th European Cetacean Society Conference and Workshop “From nature to science: scientific illustration on marine mammals throughout the centuries.”, Setúbal, Portugal

Interdisciplinary approaches in the study of marine mammals - Several centuries ago, when transoceanic travels and exploration were in their infancy, most oceans and water masses experienced a close to pristine situation characterized by an ecological equilibrium. Man itself was barely a part of the equation. Populations of predators and prey were relatively stable and fluctuated naturally. Natural disasters have occurred throughout history but until recently effects were more localised.

Climate change also occurred but at a slower rate with gradual impacts. In the past exploitation of marine resources and their ecosystems increased in response to human needs, albeit rather limited by the available technology.

However, with the advent of industrialization, and increased technical resources available to man, this has led to a change in equilibrium which was once favourable to the environment.



The 27th ECS conference will promote informed insights and perceptions about how to shape a better future for marine mammals, and by extension, a better future for us all. This organization is a private initiative, dedicated to the study, research, teaching, awareness and dissemination of knowledge about the marine environment and the interface land/sea.

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Website | <http://www.escolademar.pt/ecs2013/workshops>; <http://projectofct.wordpress.com/workshops/workshops-2013/>

01 a 03 de maio – 2013

CAAS Conference 2013: Africa Communicating: Digital Technologies, Representation, Power, Institute of African Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

In 2013, the CAAS annual conference will overlap with the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), which will also be held at Carleton from May 3-5.

On Friday May 3rd special events will be organized together by CAAS and CALACS to discuss the current situation in Haiti and Canada's presence in this country as well as the Haitian presence in Canada. We encourage submissions that promote scholarly collaboration between Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.

The "digital revolution" in Africa is increasingly a phrase found these past few years in the media, academic scholarship, and the "grey literature" produced by non-governmental organizations, donors, and private sector firms.



There have been a plethora of accounts pointing to the extensive uptake of various forms of digital technologies amongst varied populations and organizations throughout Africa and the varied roles they are playing in fields as diverse as banking, agriculture, music, and social movements. These more explicitly optimistic stories of African business opportunities, development transformations and innovation, and youth-led advocacy for change have been competing with the more conventional accounts of famine, conflict, disease and poverty associated with the continent.

The deadline for submitting paper proposals and panel proposals is **January 31, 2013**.

Information

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Website | <http://ocs.sfu.ca/caas/index.php/caas/conf2013>

27 a 28 de junho – 2013

PNUM 2013: Annual Conference of the Portuguese Network of Urban Morphology, University of Coimbra, Portugal

The Annual Conference of the Portuguese Network of Urban Morphology will be held at the University of Coimbra under the main topic "Urban Form in Territories of Portuguese Heritage: Analysis, Design, Quantification". Following the two previous editions that took place at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto in 2011, and at the University Institute of Lisbon ISCTE-IUL in 2012, this new meeting will focus on the analysis, design, and quantification of urban form, with a special focus on the study of urban form in the territories with Portuguese heritage.

The meeting aims at gathering national and international experts on urban form, particularly those who are engaged on research about the vast and rich urban heritage left by the Portuguese in all continents throughout more than five centuries of history.

PNUM 2013 is hosted by the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Coimbra, in collaboration with the Research Centre for Territory, Transports and Environment of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto, with the participation of ACIV – Association for the Development of Civil Engineering.



We invite you to visit the website and to submit an abstract by **January 31, 2013**.

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Web | www.pnum2013.dec.uc.pt

27 a 29 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 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'.

Recent scholarship has greatly increased our understanding of the respective commercial roles of Luso-Africans, Portuguese Jews, and New Christians in the development of commerce in diverse goods including but not limited to slaves. The complexity of social relations in Guiné and South America renders contemporary identity categories including "Black" and "White," ambiguous or even misleading. Some scholars (such as Jonathan Schorsch) attribute racist attitudes to the Portuguese community in Amsterdam essentially from its inception.

ECAS 2013

5th European Conference on African Studies
African dynamics in a multipolar world

Others (Peter Mark and José da Silva Horta) revise this interpretation underlining the role of West Africans in the process of identity representation. Yet other authors (Toby Green) take an approach somewhere between these two interpretations. Do historical case studies of diverse Jewish communities including members of African descent in Northern Europe, Senegambia but also in Surinam (Aviva Ben-Ur) promise to shed light on this indirect "debate"?

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17 a 20 de julho – 2013

Colonial (Mis)understandings: Portugal and Europe in Global Perspective, 1450-1900, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal

According to different perspectives, oceans can be considered physical barriers difficult to overcome, unknown roads to fortune or misery, open doors to new life or foreshadow of martyrdoms and tragedies. Throughout the history and regardless their position as main inter-continental links, the Atlantic and Indian Oceans have been connected with expansion, discovery and new worlds as well as with tragedy, slavery and imperialism.

Fundamental supporters of the expansion and consolidation process of the European empires, they allowed to narrow the world and create conditions for a "first globalization" process. Thus, no matter the emphasis given to a particular approach, they must also be seen as paths to knowledge and experiments as well as platforms providing and facilitating epistemic inter-continental exchanges.

As the wind spreads seeds across the oceans, ships transport goods and people, and people bring with them knowledge, practices and memories, that tend to perpetuate in the new spaces where they settle, thereby preserving the relationship with the places of origin and cultural traditions they identify with, while trying to understand and meet the new world around them.



To submit a paper proposal: <http://www.nomadit.co.uk/cham/cham2013/panels.php5?PanelID=2279>.

Information

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30 de outubro a 02 de novembro — 2013

7th Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Transformative Visions: Confronting Change and Creating Opportunity in Africa and the African Diaspora | Creative response to change and challenge has long been a hallmark of the African diaspora experience, from the multiple ways enslaved peoples carved autonomous spaces across the Americas and Caribbean, to the use of new technologies to move politics and re-imagine communities throughout Africa and the African diaspora today.

In 2013, the seventh biennial conference of the Association for the Study of the World Wide African Diaspora (ASWAD) will take place in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic. The conference aims to address how transformative visions, past and present, have been brought to bear on the challenges confronting peoples of Africa and the African diaspora, from historically overlooked individuals to mass movements.



ASWAD seeks creative explorations of diaspora through innovative framings, methodologies, and discourses as we address these questions.

By taking place in the Dominican Republic, the 2013 ASWAD conference will highlight the history and visionary nature of black and anti-racist thought as it has emerged within the Caribbean. We will honor the Dominican intellectuals, activists, and artists who are working to transform the historical tensions with Haiti and the denial of black ancestry among its mostly mulatto and black population, along with their counterparts in Haiti.

Deadline for submission: **February 1, 2013.**

Information

Email | ASWAD2013@gmail.com

Web | http://aswadiaspora.org/ASWAD_2013_CFP_01.html

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.

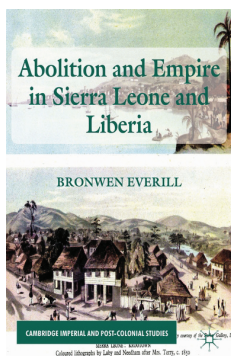
This conference is interested in de-centring US scholarly dominance by inviting histories of the Caribbean and Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, and Indigenous, francophone and diasporic cultures around the world. We welcome papers that destabilize the white, able-bodied,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



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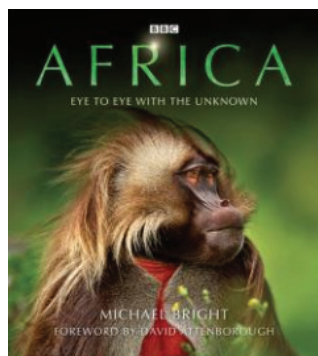
Abolition and Empire in Sierra Leone and Liberia

Anti-slavery colonies settlements for freed slaves that were intended to prevent the slave trade in West Africa were established by both American and British societies.

Although they occasionally attempted to work together in support of these settlements and their anti-slave trade goals, the societies were more frequently in conflict. Looking for the origin of this Anglo-American rivalry, this book applies a comparative approach to freed slave settlers in Sierra Leone and Liberia.

It examines the foundations of these societies, their contribution to the development of 'Civilization, Commerce, and Christianity' as a practical approach to anti-slavery interventions in West Africa, and the points of conflict between them that fed rivalries in America and Britain.

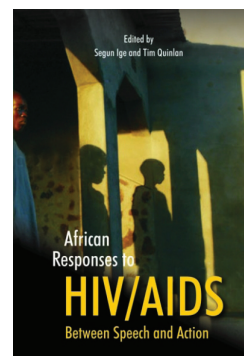
Autor: Everill, Bronwen
Editora: Palgrave, 248 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-113-702-867-9
Preço: £55,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=593929>



Africa: Eye to Eye with the Unknown

With a foreword by David Attenborough. Lavish companion to the BBC One series reveals the undiscovered side of Africa's five unique regions. Inspiring photography captures unprecedented wildlife behaviour, mesmerising new creatures and magical landscapes that will astound and captivate, and will challenge what you think you know about Africa. This is a spectacular journey through a vast and diverse continent in all its beautiful and unexpected abundance. Witness the drama of eagles catching giant bats on the wing, lizards stalking their prey on the backs of lions and a nail-biting giraffe fight. Share the discovery of the world's rarest fish species and the first-ever access to an island sanctuary for the elusive African penguin

Autor: Bright, Michael
Editora: Quercus, 336 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-178-087-914-7
Preço: £25,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.quercusbooks.co.uk/?s=AFRICA%3A+Eye+to+Eye+with+the+Unknown>

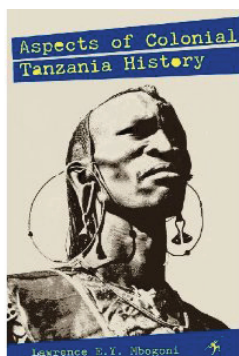


African Responses to HIV/AIDS: Between Speech and Action

This collection of essays provides a provocative critique of leadership on HIV/AIDS in Africa from the 1980s to the present. The book examines the rhetoric on HIV/AIDS which has influenced culture and behaviour, service delivery, policy, the design of national interventions, and the varied success of different countries in containing the pandemic.

African scholars put into context a host of public and scholarly disputes ranging from AIDS exceptionalism and Thabo Mbeki's 'denialism,' to the racist debates on 'African promiscuity' and the recent revival of assertions that homosexuality is not an 'African' behavior. The book refers to the records of governments in a wide range of African countries, with case studies drawing on the rhetoric of governments and the nature of government leadership in South Africa, The Gambia, Morocco, Zambia, and Ethiopia, as well as the African Union's declarations on HIV/AIDS.

Autores: Ige, Segun & Quinlan, Tim (Eds.)
Editora: University of Kwazulu-Natal Press, 288 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-186-914-233-9
Preço: £24,99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: http://www.ukznpress.co.za/?class=bb_ukzn_books&method=view_books&global%5Bfields%5D%5B_id%5D=403



Aspects of Colonial Tanzania History

A collection of essays that examines the lives and experiences of both colonizers and the colonized during colonial rule in what is today known as Tanzania.

Dr. Mbogoni examines a range of topics hitherto unexplored by scholars of Tanzania history, namely: excessive alcohol consumption (the sundowners); adultery and violence among the colonial officials; attitudes to inter-racial sexual liaisons especially between Europeans and Africans; game-poaching; European settler vigilantism; radio broadcasting; film production and the nature of Arab slavery in Zanzibar.

A particularly noteworthy case related to European vigilantism is examined: the trial of Oldus Elishira, a Maasai, for the murder of a European settler farmer in 1955.

Autor: Mbogoni, Lawrence E.Y.
Editora: Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers, 208 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-998-708-300-8
Preço: £18,95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.mkukinanyota.com/upcomingbooks.html>



Current African Issues

CAI 50 | From Global Land Grabbing for Biofuels to Acquisitions of African Water for Commercial Agriculture: Expansion of biofuel investment in Africa has been supported by indebted poor governments because of perceived potential benefits such as sustainable energy development, support to poor farmers, development of rural economies and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

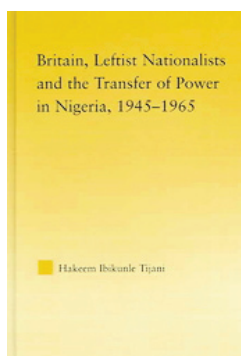
However, the intensity of the biofuels political economy in poor countries worsens inequality for the vulnerable poor. This is evidenced by large-scale land acquisitions in Africa for biofuel and crop production primarily for foreign consumption – food, animal feeds and energy crops.

The search for land in African countries has been triggered by growing concerns over food and energy security in developed countries following the global food crisis of 2008.

Autores: Eriksson Baaz, Maria; Uta, Mats
Editora: NAI, 41 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-917-106-729-6
Download: <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1606>

CAI 51 | Favouring a Demonised Plant: Khat and Ethiopian small-holder enterprise: Khat is a plant native to Ethiopia that has been consumed over several centuries as a mental and physical stimulant. This report outlines khat's role as a source of livelihood. Khat, dubbed a social ill by many, is at the same time part and parcel of the livelihoods of many others. With consumption of the stimulant spreading to many parts of Africa, Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, khat production has become a controversial global issue. In most European and North American countries khat is illegal. The debates so far focus on the consumption of khat and its allegedly harmful health, economic and social effects. The argument here is that expanded khat production, driven by growing demand for the stimulant, is made possible through multidimensional links between producers, sellers and others. Today, khat production is part of the wider agro-silvi-pasture complex that characterises Ethiopian rural landscapes.

Autor: Gessesse Dessie
Editora: NAI, 30 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-917-106-731-9
Download: <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1638>



Britain, Leftist Nationalists and the Transfer of Power in Nigeria, 1945-1965

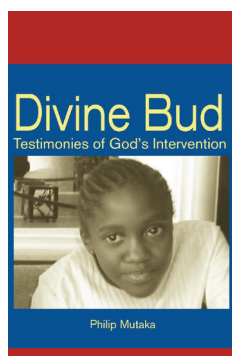
New in paperback.

This is the first comprehensive study of leftist ideology and the organizational structure in colonial and post-colonial Nigeria.

Moving the contributions of Nigerian leftists from the archival centres to mainstream intellectual and nationalist history, this is the first historical narrative of the unsung heroes of the Nigerian nationalist movement.

Including the study of the attitude of pro-western nationalist and Anglo-British officials towards the Nigerian leftists, this will open eyes and minds in the study of a fascinating historical subject.

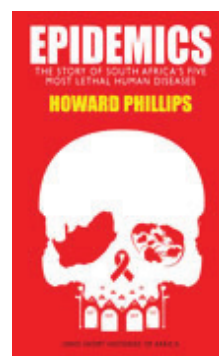
Autor: Tijani, Hakeem
Editora: Routledge, 167 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-041-564-618-5
Preço: £26.00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415646185/>



Divine Bud: Testimonies of God's intervention

This book presents innovative material on ethnography; more specifically, it exposes events where African individuals deal with the supernatural such as: reaction to the death of a child whose surgical operation was considered an answer to prayers to God, how African students have dealt with beliefs in the presence of evil spirits in their lives, how African people have experimented the phenomenon of miracles with their specific religious background that merges imported religions (Christian and Islam) and their traditional cultural religious beliefs.

Autor: Mutaka, Philip
Editora: Langaa Rpcig, 188 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-995-672-758-2
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Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/divine-bud-testimonies-of-gods-intervention>



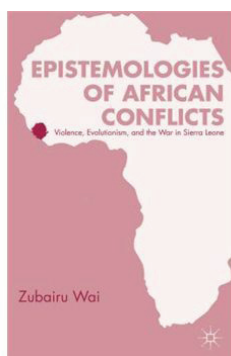
Epidemics: The Story of South Africa's Five Most Lethal Human Diseases

This is the first history of epidemics in South Africa, lethal episodes that significantly shaped this society over three centuries.

Focusing on five devastating diseases between 1713 and today - smallpox, bubonic plague, Spanish influenza, polio, and HIV/AIDS - the book probes their origins, their catastrophic courses, and their consequences in both the short and long terms.

The impacts of these epidemics ranged from the demographic, the Spanish flu, for instance, claimed the lives of 6 percent of the country's population in six weeks, to the political, the social, the economic, the spiritual, the psychological, and the cultural.

Autor: Phillips, Howard
Editora: Ohio U. P., 156 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-082-142-028-7
Preço: £13.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.ohioswallow.com/book/Epidemics>



Epistemologies of African Conflicts: Violence, Evolutionism, and the War in Sierra Leone

An epistemological critique of the dominant discourses on contemporary African conflicts.

Based on a detailed and painstaking examination of the dominant ways in which the Sierra Leone civil war has been interpreted, theorized, and understood, author Zubairu Wai considers how Africa is constructed as a site of knowledge and the power political implications that this construction has for the continent and its people.

Wai situates the current discourses on contemporary African conflicts within the centuries-long Eurocentric conceptions of Africa conceived of and conveyed through various systems of knowledge, socio-historical and political processes, and practices of representation.

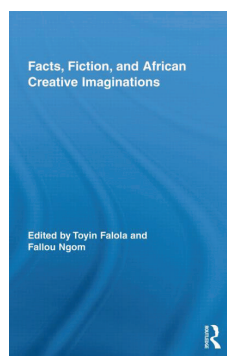
Autor: Wai, Zubairu

Editora: Palgrave, 282 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-113-728-079-4

Preço: £57.50 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://us.macmillan.com/epistemologiesofafricanconflicts/> Zubairu Wai



Facts, Fictions and African Creative Imaginations

New in paperback.

The fictionalization of Africa and African issues in the media and the popular literature that blends facts and fiction has rendered perceptions of Africa, its cultures, societies, customs, and conflicts often superficial and deficient in the popular Western consciousness.

This collection brings eminent scholars from a variety of disciplines to sift through the persistent fictionalization of Africa, from facts pertaining to the genesis of powerful cultural, political or religious icons, the historical and cultural significance of intriguing customs (such as tribal marks), gender relations, causes of conflicts and African responses, and creative imaginations in contemporary African films, fiction and literature, among others.

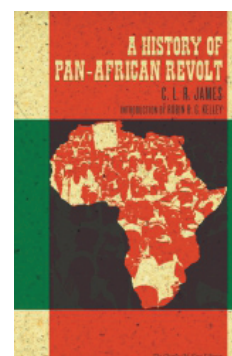
Autores: Falola, Toyin & Ngom, Fallou (Eds.)

Editora: Routledge, 348 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-041-564-773-1

Preço: £26.00 (Paperback)

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A History of Pan-African Revolt

Originally published in England in 1938 (the same year as his magnum opus 'The Black Jacobins'), and expanded in 1969, this work remains the classic account of global Black Resistance.

Robin D.G. Kelley's substantial introduction contextualizes the work in the history and ferment of the times, and explores its ongoing relevance today. One of those rare books that continues to strike a chord of urgency, even half a century after it was first published.

Time and time again, its lessons have proven to be valuable and relevant for understanding liberation movements in Africa and the diaspora.

Each generation who has had the opportunity to read this small book finds new insights, new lessons, new visions for their own age.

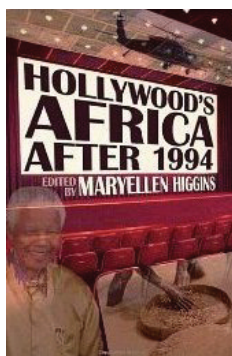
Autor: James, C.L.R.

Editora: Merlin Press, 160 pp., 2012

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Preço: £12.99 (Paperback)

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Hollywood's Africa After 1994

Investigates Hollywood's colonial film legacy in the post-apartheid era, and contemplates what has changed in the West's representations of Africa.

It provides analyses by academics and activists in the fields of African studies, English, film and media studies, international relations, and sociology across continents.

Autor: Higgins, MaryEllen
Editora: Ohio UP, 2012
ISBN: 978-082-142-015-7
Preço: £ 26.99 (Paperback)
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Invisible Agents: Spirits in a Central African History

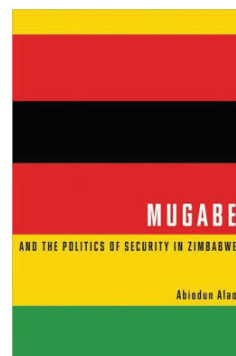
Shows how personal and deeply felt spiritual beliefs can inspire social movements and influence historical change.

Conventional historiography concentrates on the secular, materialist, or moral sources of political agency.

Instead, David M. Gordon argues, when people perceive spirits as exerting power in the visible world, these beliefs form the basis for individual and collective actions.

The book combines theoretical insights with attention to local detail and remarkable historical sweep, from oral narratives communicated across slave-trading routes during the nineteenth century, through the violent conflicts inspired by Christian and nationalist prophets during colonial times, and ending with the spirits of Pentecostal rebirth during the neoliberal order of the late twentieth century.

Autor: Gordon, David
Editora: Ohio UP, 384 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-082-142-024-9
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Mugabe and the Politics of Security in Zimbabwe

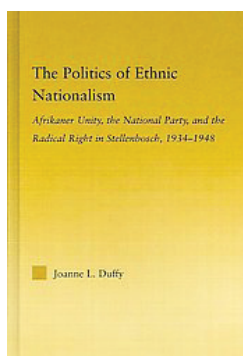
In 1980, the newly independent and democratic Zimbabwe was a beacon of hope in a troubled region.

Three decades later, Zimbabwe became the focus of international attention for very different reasons: acrimonious racial relations, controversial elections, economic hardship, and military intervention in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mugabe and the Politics of Security in Zimbabwe argues that this unfortunate transition is intrinsically linked to the ways in which President Robert Mugabe used the politics of domestic and external security for his own gain.

Abiodun Alao presents a comprehensive study of defence institutions, domestic security policy, and external use of military force during Mugabe's decades of rule.

Autor: Alao, Abiodun
Editora: McGill-Queen's University Press, 280 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-077-354-044-6
Preço: £19.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/mugabe-and-the-politics-of-security-in-zimbabwe-abiodun-alao/1110498308>



The Politics of Ethnic Nationalism: Afrikaner Unity, the National Party, and the Radical Right in Stellenbosch, 1934-1948

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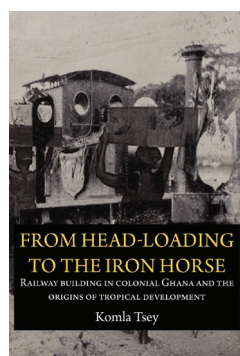
First significant local study of National Party and Afrikaner politics.

By focusing on Stellenbosch as a university and a town, the book extends our understanding of the complex interaction between the GNP/HNP and various organizations of the radical right.

The book illustrates, at a local level and using detailed materials, how identity was constructed through a process of excluding some (English, Jew, Coloured) and including others.

In addition, it examines the ways in which Afrikaner nationalists of all shades of political opinion conceptualized their relationships with English-speaking South Africans, and the ways that the rhetoric of republicanism and anti-imperialism were employed by nationalists.

Autor: Briggs, Philip
Editora: Routledge, 244 pp., 2012
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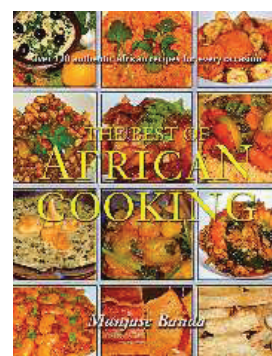
From Head-Loading to the Iron Horse. Railway Building in Colonial Ghana and the Origins of Tropical Development

International development has its origins in the histories of nineteenth and early twentieth-century European colonisation.

What happens when a leading colonial power decides to transform a model tropical colony, relying on head-loading of goods as the predominant form of transport, into a modern market economy on the back of the greatest British industrial ingenuity of the time - railways?

In this meticulously researched book, Komla Tsey brings to light the historical origins of a wide range of issues confronting present-day international development researchers and policy-makers, such as technology transfer, wealth creation versus equity of access, and ways to evaluate the benefits of development work, especially across cultures.

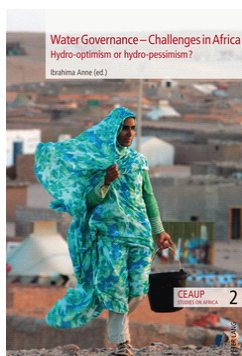
Autor: Komla Tsey
Editora: Langaa Rpcig, 258 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-995-672-899-2
Preço: £24.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africanbooks-collective.com/publishers/langaa-rpcig>



The Best of African Cooking

Back in print, this popular illustrated cookbook has over 130 recipes from the countries of North, East, West and Southern Africa. Each recipe has a colour photograph, an ingredients list, clear instructions and states the country of origin.

Autor: Banda, Manjase
Editora: Esanjam, 140 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-095-468-213-2
Preço: £13.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africabook-centre.com>



Water Governance – Challenges in Africa. Hydro-optimism or hydro-pessimism

Prologue: A starting point...

Africa's waters are 90% shared. At its core future water management and development is a collective challenge straddling national, river basin and socio-cultural boundaries.

In many cases boundaries overlap, are contiguous or cross each other at right angles. Grounds for optimism or pessimism over the future for 'water in Africa' are very much embedded in this complex decision making space, sometimes referred to as the 'problemshd'.

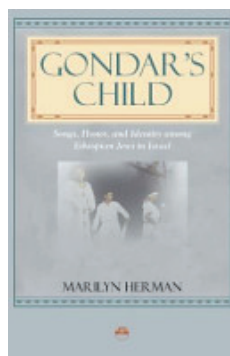
This conference enabled a range of researchers and practitioners to convene and explore key social, cultural and political dynamics around both large and small water development in Africa. The eleven papers in this conference covered much of this ground and, therefore, provide an especially exciting intellectual contribution to current understanding.

Autor: Ibrahim Anne (ed.)

Editora: Peter Lang AG, International Academic Publishers, CEAUP Series, 270 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-303-510-518-6

Encomendas: www.peterlang.com



Launch of Gondar's Child: Songs, Honor & Identity Among Ethiopian Jews In Israel

In Ethiopia, Ethiopian Jews were attributed with dishonourable status because of their perceived dissociation from the land.

Yet they derived their self-ascribed honour from their link with Israel, expressed through their name: Betä Israel ("House of Israel").

In the Israeli context, the Betä Israel's association with Ethiopia constitutes both a limiting factor to their honour, leading to a concern among Betä Israel with the image of their ethnic group, and constitutes also a medium for the pursuit of honour.

It is in these terms, and in its concern to progress, that the Betä Israel Band of Porachat HaTikva (Blossoming Hope) is viewed as a microcosm of Bet Israel society in Israel.

Autor: Marilyn Herman

Editora: Red Sea Press, 316 pp., 2013

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Sankofa, n.º 10

A Sankofa, Revista de História da África e de Estudos da Diáspora Africana, número 10 já está disponível.

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- Hypolita: tensões e solidariedades nas negociações da liberdade.
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- TUTU, Desmond. Deus não é cristão e outras provocações. Trad. L. Jenkino. Rio de Janeiro: Thomas Nelson Brasil, 2012, 234 p.
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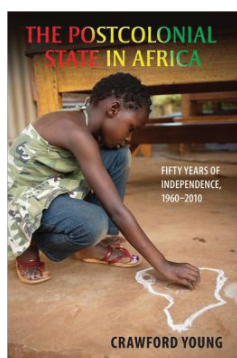
Entrevista

- António Ole, pintor, escultor e cineasta Angolano.

Editora: NEACP - Núcleo de Estudos de África, Colonialidade e Cultura Política, 2012

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The Postcolonial State in Africa: Fifty Years of Independence, 1960-2010

Offers an informed and authoritative comparative overview of fifty years of African independence, drawing on his decades of research and first-hand experience on the African continent.

Young identifies three cycles of hope and disappointment common to many of the African states (including those in North Africa) over the last half-century: initial euphoria at independence in the 1960s followed by disillusionment with a lapse into single-party autocracies and military rule; a period of renewed confidence, radicalization, and ambitious state expansion in the 1970s preceding state crisis and even failure in the disastrous 1980s; and a phase of re-born optimism during the continental wave of democratization beginning around 1990. He explores in depth the many African civil wars, especially those since 1990 and three key tracks of identity: Africanism, territorial nationalism, and ethnicity.

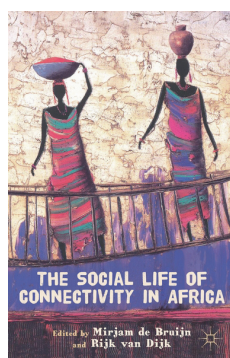
Autor: Young, Crawford

Editora: University of Wisconsin Press, 424 pp., 2012

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Encomendas: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-postcolonial-state-in-africa-crawford-young/1110863276>



The Social Life of Connectivity in Africa

In an age of new technologies of connections, understanding social transformations in Africa through connections has become pivotal.

Africa has now arrived at a juncture, referred to as a 'post-global' moment, where connections have turned the global to a normalcy in Africa and elsewhere.

Yet a model to understand social transformations from the perspective of the social life of connections is still lacking.

Noting that the nature of the connection is often overlooked in social theory, the studies outlined in this volume explore how connectedness continues to change Africa and how Africa continues to shape the social life of connections.

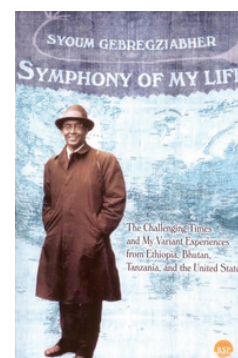
Autores: Bruijn, Mirjam & Van Dijk, Rijk (Eds.)

Editora: Palgrave, 304 pp., 2012

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Encomendas: <http://www.palgrave.com/>



Symphony of My Life: The Challenging Times and My Variant Experiences from Ethiopia, Bhutan, Tanzania, and the United States

The story of Syoum Gebregziabher, who has had an ambitious drive to succeed in education and public service.

He has worked tirelessly to improve conditions in his native Ethiopia, where he helped write the curriculum for the Public Administration degree at the country's first university.

Under the Derg military regime, he helped form the Kebeles and Kebele Associations. Syoum also describes vividly his diverse experiences as an international public servant in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Bhutan and Eritrea.

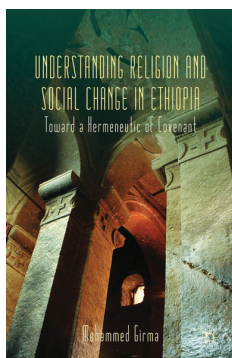
Autor: Gebregziabher, Syoum

Editora: Africa World Press, 340 pp., 2012

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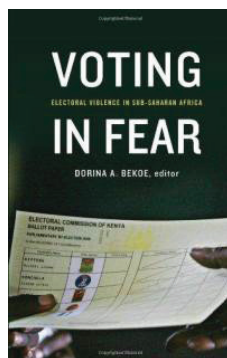


Understanding Religion and Social Change in Ethiopia: Toward a Hermeneutic of Covenant

Investigates how social change has played out in the social and political history of the ancient society that is now contemporary Ethiopia.

Mohammed Girma reveals why abrupt political change with no anchor in grassroots sensibility has not suited the native religious value-laden system, and calls instead for the continuity of certain elements of traditional values.

Autor: Girma, Mohammed
Editora: Palgrave, 240 pp., 2012
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Voting in Fear: Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa

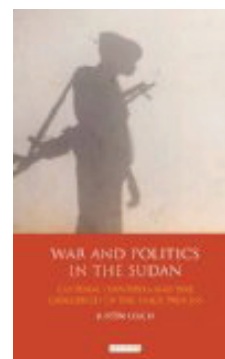
Eighteen African countries held presidential, primary, or legislative elections in 2011.

Elections in eleven of these countries were marked by violence that ranged from low-level intimidation and harassment to more intensely violent displacement and death. Electoral violence of any kind can deter citizens from voting, discourage candidates from running for office, weaken civil society's scrutiny of elections, and hurt the legitimacy of a government.

In *Voting in Fear*, nine contributors offer pioneering work on the scope and nature of electoral violence in Africa; investigate the forms electoral violence takes; and analyse the factors that precipitate, reduce, and prevent violence.

The book breaks new ground with findings from the only known dataset of electoral violence in sub-Saharan Africa, spanning 1990 to 2008.

Autor: Bekoe, Dorina A. (Ed.)
Editora: United States Institute for Peace Press, 300 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-160-127-136-5
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War and Politics in Sudan: Cultural Identities and the Challenges of the Peace Process

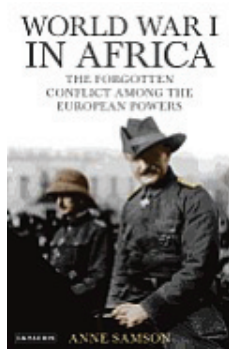
On 9 July 2011, South Sudan became an independent state after more than half a century of civil conflict wrought with human rights abuse.

The post-colonial history of Sudan has been characterised by two Civil Wars spanning almost two decades each: the first from 1955-1972 and the second from 1983-2005.

With questions of national and regional identity at the heart of both conflicts, the Sudanese Civil Wars have highlighted the key issues faced by post-colonial countries.

War and Politics in the Sudan offers, for the first time, a revisionist comparative analysis of these Sudanese Civil Wars, disputing the popular notion that the 1972 Addis Ababa Agreement was simply a prelude to renewed conflict in 1983 and the eventual coup led by Omar al-Bashir and Hassan al-Turabi in 1989.

Autor: Leach, Justin
Editora: I. B. Tauris, 272 pp., 2012
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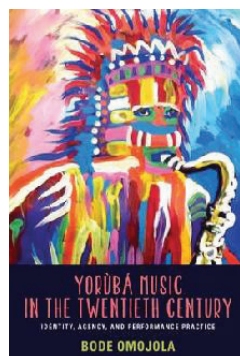


World War in Africa: The Forgotten Conflict Among the European Powers

This title taps into a growing market witnessing a surge of renewed interest in the campaigns in East Africa. It looks at the roles of two strong military and political personalities - Lettow-Vorbeck and General Jan Christian Smuts - who are enduringly researched. It sheds new light on the myriad influence of people on the ground in determining the outcome of the war.

The vast military campaigns in Africa during World War I were among the most ambitious of the Great War. Many histories, however, have regarded these campaigns as side-shows to the war on the Western Front. This book looks afresh at the impact of the strategy of the German and Allied campaigns, and at the great rivalry between General Jan Christian Smuts, who took on the German forces in East Africa, and General Lettow-Vorbeck, celebrated as the only German general to occupy British territory and whose troops finished the war undefeated.

Autor: Samson, Anne
Editora: I. B. Tauris, 320 pp., 2012
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Yoruba Music in the Twentieth Century

Drawing on extensive field research conducted over the course of two decades, Bode Omojola examines traditional Yoruba genres such as bata and dundun drumming as well as more contemporary genres such as Yoruba popular music.

The book also addresses a spectrum of social issues, ranging from gender inequality to the impact of Christianity and Islam on Yoruba musical practice.

Throughout, Omojola emphasizes the interrelatedness of the different components of the Yoruba musical landscape, as well as the role of specific individuals and groups of musicians, who have continued to draw from indigenous Yoruba musical resources to create new musical forms in the process of engaging the social dynamics of a rapidly changing environment.

Autor: Omojola, Bode
Editora: University of Rochester Press, 344 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-158-046-409-3
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Between Militarism and Technocratic Governance: State Formation in Contemporary Uganda

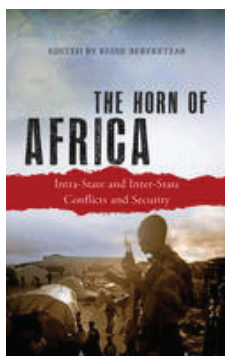
State-civil society relations in Africa have during recent decades been transformed in the context of economic liberalisation and state reform.

This study explores state-civil society relations in contemporary Uganda, from 1986 to the present, in order to illustrate and explain the scope for and capacity of different social forces to create access to and democratise the state.

The study interrogates state-civil society relations under the present National Resistance Movement government as these are expressed through forms of interest representation and conflict regulation in different political arenas.

It analyses the theoretical problem through an empirical study of the health sector at both national and local levels.

Autor: Anders Sjögren
Editora: NAI, 272 pp., 2013
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Download: <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1639>



The Horn of Africa. Intra-State and Inter-State Conflicts and Security

The Horn of Africa, comprising Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia, is the most conflict-ridden region in Africa.

This book explores the origins and impact of these conflicts at both an intra-state and inter-state level and the insecurity they create.

The contributors show how regional and international interventions have compounded pre-existing tensions and have been driven by competing national interests linked to Western intervention and acts of piracy off the coast of Somalia.

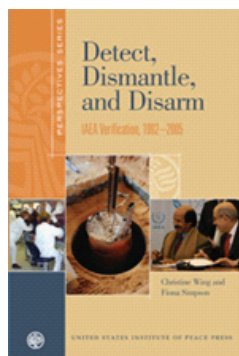
This book outlines proposals for multidimensional mechanisms for conflict resolution in the region. Issues of border demarcation, democratic deficit, crises of nation and state building, and the roles of political actors and traditional authorities are all clearly analysed.

Autor: Redie Bereketeab

Editora: NAI, 208 pp., 2013

ISBN: 978-074-533-311-3

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/from-head-loading-to-the-iron-horse>



Detect, Dismantle and Disarm, IAEA Verification, 1992–2005

The ability to verify compliance with nuclear agreements is key to the success of those agreements. Until 1991, neither the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) nor the broader international community had ever definitively located a covert nuclear program and therefore had no experience in verifying that such programs had been dismantled.

That situation changed at the end of the Gulf War with the discovery of a nuclear weapons program in Iraq, which had been a longstanding party to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. During the course of the next decade, three additional developments—the verification of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) nuclear holdings, the revelation of South Africa's decades-old weapons program, and the announcement of Libya's weapons program—stretched the IAEA well beyond its original mission of promoting the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Autores: Christine Wing and Fiona Simpson

Editora: Vintage, 184 pp., 2013

ISBN: 978-160-127-076-4

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República e Colonialismo na África Portuguesa

Este livro analisa a recepção do republicanismo em contexto colonial, nomeadamente a forma como os republicanos foram portadores de mudança ao nível da vida política das colónias portuguesas de África.

Neste sentido, são apresentados alguns estudos de casos que problematizam a relação entre republicanismo e colonialismo no quadro da 1.ª República Portuguesa.

As histórias de Angola, Cabo Verde, Guiné-Bissau e, em certa medida, São Tomé e Príncipe são aqui focadas por um conjunto de historiadores portugueses e africanos interessados num aprofundamento dos estudos sobre o Império Colonial Português.

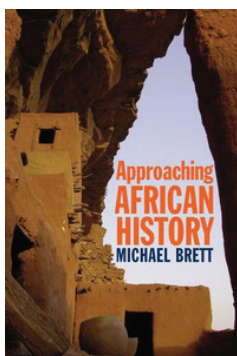
Autor: Fernando Tavares Pimenta (Coord.)

Editora: Edições Afrontamento, 130 pp., 2013

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Approaching African History

Africa is a huge continent, as large as the more habitable areas of Europe and Asia put together. It has a history immensely long, yet the study of that history as an academic discipline in its own right is little more than fifty years old. Since then the subject has grown enormously, but the question of what this history is and how it has been approached still needs to be asked, not least to answer the question of why should we study it.

This book takes as its subject the last 10,000 years of African history, and traces the way in which human society on the continent has evolved from communities of hunters and gatherers to the complex populations of today. Approaching that history through its various dimensions: archaeological, ethnographic, written, scriptural, European and contemporary, it looks at how the history of such a vast region over such a length of time has been conceived and presented, and how it is to be investigated.

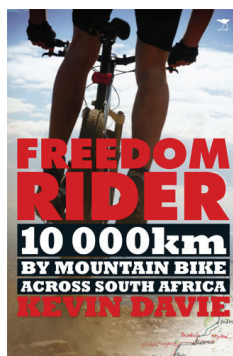
Autor: Michael Brett

Editora: James Currey, 368 pp., 2013

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Autor: Kevin Davie

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Autor: Tim Kelsall

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