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## Reuniões Científicas

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.

O 2.º CIHEL tem o Alto Patrocínio de Sua Excelência o Presidente da República, é presidido pelo Secretário Executivo da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (CPLP) e conta já com importantes apoios, em desenvolvimento, designadamente, de/o/a: Angola, Brasil, Cabo Verde, Guiné-Bissau, Macau, Moçambique, Portugal, São Tomé e Príncipe e Timor; apoios constantes do site e em últimos artigos da revista Infohabitar, consultável em <http://infohabitar.blogspot.pt>.

### Informação

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**14 e 15 de março — 2013****Colóquio Internacional “Educação e Cooperação para o Desenvolvimento: Lições e Perspetivas” - FP/CEAUP, Porto, Portugal**

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, visitar 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 Nac. de Educação para o Desenvolvimento (ENED).

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**Email | [ceaup@letras.up.pt](mailto:ceaup@letras.up.pt)****Web | <http://www.africanos.eu>****07 de abril — 2013****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.

**Information****Emails | [ecsconference2013@gmail.com](mailto:ecsconference2013@gmail.com)****Web | <http://www.escolademar.pt/ecs2013/workshops>;  
<http://projectofct.wordpress.com/workshops/workshops-2013/>**

16 a 17 de maio – 2013

## Colóquio Internacional “O Estado Colonial – Género ou Siub-Espécie?”, FLUP, Porto, Portugal

O CEAUP organiza um primeiro encontro específico sobre a problemática do Estado colonial.

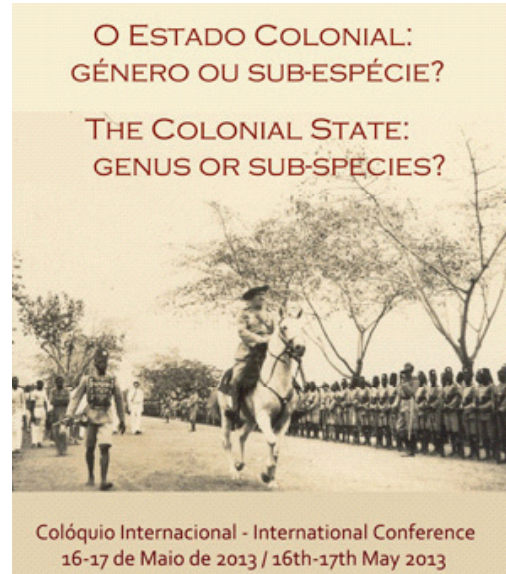
A primeira edição será exploratória e visa sobretudo a constituição de uma rede de pesquisa que, inicialmente, estará centrada sobre o Estado colonial português. Contudo, e uma vez que a riqueza do tema depende sobretudo da perspectiva comparada, as outras experiências coloniais são parte integrante deste objecto.

- Prazo limite para a apresentação de proposta de comunicações (resumo) | **8 de Abril de 2013.**

- Prazo para a validação da Comissão Científica | **15 de Abril de 2013.**

**Línguas de trabalho:** Português, Inglês, Francês

**Comissão Científica:** Alexander Keese, Philip Havik, José Capela, Maciel Santos.



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24 a 26 de maio – 2013

## Black Canadian Studies Association Conference Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Black people have been in Canada since 1604. Their contribution to the nation-building process is, however, subject to erasure and their presence is often taken as a sign of trouble, “a problem.”

Furthermore, African Canadians, in spite of their long history in Canada are seen as recent immigrants and thus not a part of the historical memory of the nation.

Erasing the African Canadian presence retroactively liberates Canada from the context and rich histories of the Black Diaspora, and the Trans Atlantic World.

Between erasure and perceptions of trouble, the richly textured lives of African Canadians and their contributions to Canada is emerging from a growing body of scholarship.

The conference organizers welcome papers that examine any aspect, region or time period of Black Canada that advances the study of Black Canada.

Those seeking to participate may propose individual papers or panels of 3 or 4 papers. We also welcome proposals for roundtables.

The conference is open to undergraduate\* and graduate students, academics, cultural workers and community scholars, etc. Undergraduates may apply to participate on the student initiative panel and must submit a letter of support from their supervising faculty member.

**Abstract Deadline | March 15th, 2013**

**Notification** (accepted abstracts) | **March 31st, 2013**

### Information

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(c/o Conference Committee)

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**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.

Notification of accepted abstracts | **31 March 2013.**  
Deadline for full paper submission | **31 May 2013.**

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**17 a 18 de outubro – 2013**

### **Colóquio Internacional - Da evangelização da África à África evangelizadora: Mediações missionárias em África e a partir de África, FLUP, Porto, Portugal**

Desde os primeiros contactos, ainda no séc. XV, que a presença europeia no continente africano se fez acompanhar por campanhas missionárias.

Assegurada num primeiro momento e em largo espectro pelas Ordens e Congregações Religiosas católicas, a ação missionária vai lentamente obtendo resultados, traduzíveis numa presença que se pretendia mais estável e institucionalizada (de que a pontual ereção de dioceses poderá ser um indicador).

Em paralelo assistir-se-á à entrada em campo de missionários de outras confissões cristãs, aduzindo à evangelização de África a tónica de pluralidade confessional que o cristianismo ganhara na Europa a partir do séc. XVI.



Este congresso tem como objetivo central refletir sobre as diferentes modalidades de evangelização em África, desde os seus frágeis inícios até ao forte incremento do século XIX e deste até à atualidade pós colonial e globalizada e a respetiva interação com outros domínios da realidade africana.

Envio dos resumos das comunicações | **30 de Abril.**  
Envio de propostas para sessões temáticas | **15 de Março.**

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30 de outubro a 02 de novembro — 2013

## 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Information

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Web | [http://aswadiaspora.org/ASWAD\\_2013\\_CFP\\_01.html](http://aswadiaspora.org/ASWAD_2013_CFP_01.html)

21 a 24 de novembro — 2013

## 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association - Mobility, Migration and Flows, Baltimore

The African Studies Association (ASA) invites proposals for panels, papers, and roundtables that examine current scholarship and debates in all areas of African Studies. The Program Committee welcomes submissions from Africanist professionals and scholars at all stages in their careers. Proposals are particularly encouraged that focus on this year's theme of "Mobility, Migration and Flows."

Deadline for Proposal Submission | **March 15, 2013**  
**Please note** | If your proposal is accepted, the conference pre-registration fee must be paid by **May 1, 2013** by ALL participants. Payment of the pre-registration fee will result in a final acceptance.

Failure to pay the pre-registration fee by **May 1, 2013**, will result in an automatic rejection.

Also the Lusophone African Studies Organization (LASO) is accepting panel proposals that are thematically or theoretically driven and that include research on more than one Lusophone African country.



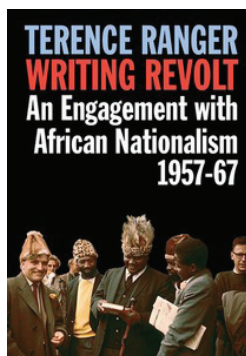
LASO is entitled to sponsor one panel which is guaranteed acceptance by the ASA program committee.

Proposals should be sent to Mariana Candido ([mcandido@princeton.edu](mailto:mcandido@princeton.edu)), coordinator of panel submissions for LASO, no later than **March 1, 2013**. Please note that African Studies Association membership is required in order to submit a proposal.

### Information

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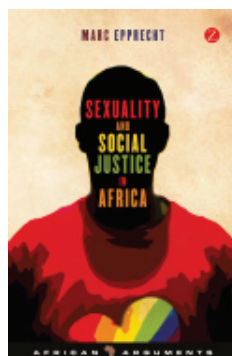
### Writing Revolt An Engagement with African Nationalism, 1957-67

'I did not set out for Rhodesia as a radical' writes Terry Ranger. Terry's memoir of the years between 1957, when he first went to Southern Rhodesia, and 1967 when he published his first book, is both an intimate record of the African awakening which Ranger witnessed during those ten years, and of the process which led him to write Revolt in Southern Rhodesia.

Intended as both history and as historiography, Writing Revolt is also about the ways in which politics and history interacted.

The men with whom Ranger discussed Zimbabwean history were the leaders of African nationalism; his seminar papers were sent to prisons and into restricted areas. Both they and he were making political as well as intellectual discoveries. The book also includes a brief account of Ranger's life before he went to Africa.

**Autor:** Terence Ranger  
**Editora:** James Currey, 218 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-184-701-071-1  
**Preço:** £19,99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14229>



### Sexuality and Social Justice in Africa. Rethinking Homophobia and Forging Resistance

The persecution of people in Africa on the basis of their assumed or perceived homosexual orientation has received considerable coverage in the popular media in recent years. Gay-bashing by political and religious figures in Zimbabwe and Gambia; draconian new laws against lesbians and gays and their supporters in Malawi, Nigeria and Uganda; and the imprisonment and extortion of gay men in Senegal and Cameroon have all rightly sparked international condemnation.

However, much of the analysis thus far has been highly critical of African leadership and culture without considering local nuances, historical factors and external influences that are contributing to the problem.

Based on pioneering research on the history of homosexualities and engagement with current LGBT and HIV/AIDS activism, Marc Epprecht provides a sympathetic overview of the issues at play, and a hopeful outlook on the potential of sexual rights for all.

**Autor:** Marc Epprecht  
**Editora:** Zedbooks, 220 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-381-7  
**Preço:** £12,99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/sexuality-and-social-justice-in-africa>



### Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War? Perceptions, Prescriptions, Problems in the Congo and Beyond

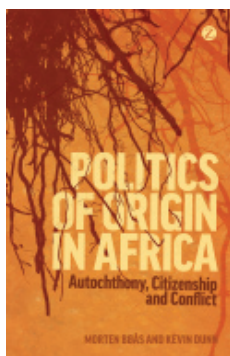
All too often in conflict situations, rape is referred to as a 'weapon of war' - a term presented as self-explanatory through its implied storyline of gender and warring. In this provocative but much-needed book, Eriksson Baaz and Stern challenge the dominant understandings of sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict settings.

Reading with and against feminist analyses of the interconnections between gender, warring, violence, and militarization, the authors address many of the thorny issues inherent in the 'arrival' of sexual violence on the global security agenda.

Based on original fieldwork in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as research material from other conflict zones, Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War? challenges the recent prominence given to sexual violence, bravely highlighting various problems with isolating sexual violence from other violence in war.

**Autores:** Maria Eriksson Baaz; Maria Stern  
**Editora:** Zedbooks, 172 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-163-9  
**Preço:** £21,99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/sexual-violence-as-a-weapon-of-war>





## Politics of Origin in Africa. Autochthony, Citizenship and Conflict

In this revealing new book, Bøås and Dunn explore the phenomenon of 'autochthony' - literally 'son of the soil' - in African politics. In contemporary Africa, questions concerning origin are currently among the most crucial and contested issues in political life, directly relating to the politics of place, belonging, identity and contested citizenship. Thus, land claims and autochthony disputes are the hallmark of political crises in many places on the African continent.

Examining the often complex reasons behind this recent rise of autochthony across a number of high-profile case studies - including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, and Kenya - this is an essential book for anyone wishing to understand the impact of this crucial issue on contemporary African politics and conflicts.

**Autores:** Morten Bøås; Kevin Dunn  
**Editora:** Zedbooks, 160 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-184-813-996-1  
**Preço:** £18,99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/politics-of-origin-in-africa>



## Discussion Paper Series

**DP 73 | Biafran ghosts: The MASOB Ethnic Militia and Nigeria's Democratisation Process:** The Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASOB), an ethnic militia, emerged in the Igbo-speaking region of Nigeria in 1999, shortly after military rule ended and Olusegun Obasanjo took office as elected President. MASSOB's stated goal is the struggle for Igbo self-determination and the re-emergence of a new sovereign state in the eastern part of the country to be known as the 'United States of Biafra', thereby raising the spectre of a possible break up of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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

**Autor:** Okonta, Ike  
**Editora:** NAI, 61 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-917-106-716-6  
**Download:** <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1553>

**DP 74 | FOCAC Twelve Years Later: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward:** Twelve years have passed since the establishment of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), an event that marked an important milestone in China-Africa relations.

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

In its ten years of existence, FOCAC has achieved in deepening China-Africa relations in the economic field.

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

**Autores:** GLi, Anshan; Liu, Haifang; Pan, Huaqiong; Zeng, Aiping; He, Wenping  
**Editora:** NAI, 60 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-917-106-718-0  
**Download:** <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:nai:diva-1554>

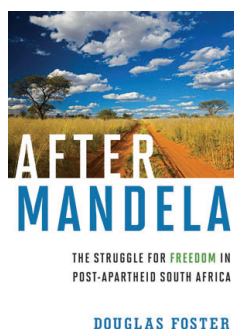


### **Africa and the European Union: A Strategic Partnership**

This volume offers the most comprehensive, critical, and up-to-date analysis of the dynamics affecting EU-Africa relations since the adoption of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) in 2007.

Drawing on a multidisciplinary approach, the book provides a robust theoretical, conceptual, and analytical analysis for understanding the evolving Africa-EU relationship under the JAES, its promises and pitfalls, as well as the many challenges and opportunities the two partners face as they seek to transform what has historically been a dependent and client-patron relationship into a partnership that better reflects our changing world and Africa's growing strategic importance in it.

**Autor:** Mangala, Jack (Ed.)  
**Editora:** Palgrave, 272 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-113-726-946-1  
**Preço:** £55.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=628285>



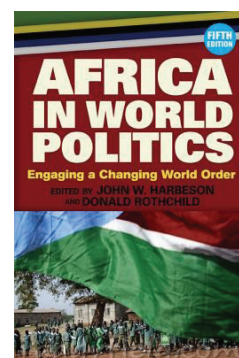
### **After Mandela: The Struggle for Freedom in Post-Apartheid South Africa**

A sobering portrait of a country caught between a democratic future and a political meltdown.

Recent works have focused primarily on Nelson Mandela's transcendent story. But Douglas Foster, a leading South Africa authority with early, unprecedented access to President Zuma and to the next generation in the Mandela family, traces the nation's entire post-apartheid arc, from its celebrated beginnings under Madiba to Thabo Mbeki's tumultuous rule to the ferocious battle between Mbeki and Jacob Zuma.

Foster tells this story not only from the point of view of the emerging black elite but also, drawing on hundreds of rare interviews over a six-year period, from the perspectives of ordinary citizens, including an HIV-infected teenager living outside Johannesburg and a homeless orphan in Cape Town.

**Autor:** Foster, Douglas  
**Editora:** W.W. Norton & Co., 598 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-087-140-478-7  
**Preço:** £22,00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://books.wwnorton.com/books/978-0-87140-478-7/>



### **Africa in World Politics: Engag- ing a Changing Global Order**

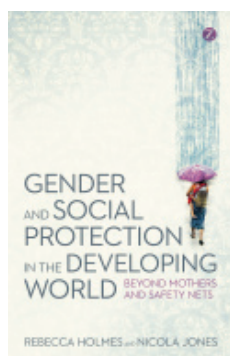
In this fully revised edition top scholars in African politics address the effects that major currents in Africa and world politics have upon each other and explore the ramifications of this interconnection for contemporary theories of international and comparative politics.

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition focuses on engaging a changing world order. The nation-state as we know it is a legacy of European rule in Africa, and the primacy of the nation-state remains the bedrock of most contemporary theories of international relations.

Yet in the fifth decade of Africa's independence, this colonial inheritance has been challenged as never before by state weakness, internal and inter-state conflict, new gains in economic development, large investments by China and other G-20 countries, and internal and external demands for economic and political reform, with potentially far-reaching implications.

**Autor:** Phillips, Howard  
**Editora:** Basic Books, 368 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-081-334-845-2  
**Preço:** £29.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.westviewpress.com/book.php?isbn=0813348455>





### Gender and Social Protection in the Developing World. Beyond Mothers and Safety Nets

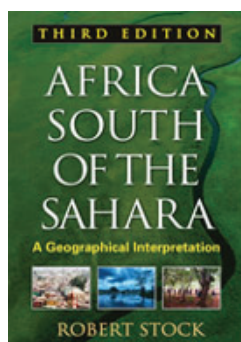
Gender and Social Protection in the Developing World introduces a much-needed gender lens to debates around social protection.

Millions of pounds in international development funding are being invested annually in social protection policies and programmes to address high levels of poverty and vulnerability in the developing world. Poverty is perpetuated by risks and vulnerabilities, many of which are gendered.

Time poverty, gender-based violence, discriminatory labour markets and unequal intra-household decision-making power all serve to exacerbate gender inequalities and vulnerability.

Despite this, little attention has been paid to social protection's role in tackling gendered experiences of poverty and vulnerability.

**Autores:** Rebecca Holmes; Nicola Jones  
**Editora:** Zedbooks, 320 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-041-0  
**Preço:** £18.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/gender-and-social-protection-in-the-developing-world>



### Africa South of the Sahara: A Geographical Interpretation - Third Edition

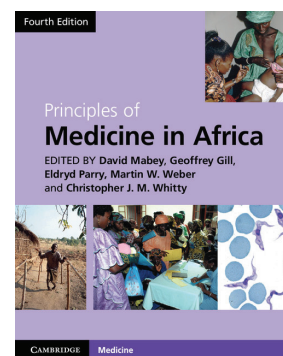
This authoritative, widely adopted text provides a broad introduction to the geography of Africa south of the Sahara.

The book analyses the political, economic, social, and environmental processes that shape resource use and development in this large, diverse region.

Students gain a context for understanding current development debates and addressing questions about the nature and sustainability of contemporary changes.

Timely topics include the rise of foreign investment in Africa, the evolving geographies of rural-urban linkages, the birth of the Republic of South Sudan, and advances in the struggle against HIV/AIDS.

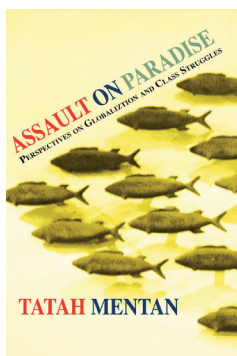
**Autor:** Stock, Robert  
**Editora:** Guilford Press, 893 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-160-623-992-6  
**Preço:** £52.99 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** [http://www.guilford.com/cgi-bin/cartscript.cgi?page=pr/stock2.htm&dir=geo/GTRG\\_series](http://www.guilford.com/cgi-bin/cartscript.cgi?page=pr/stock2.htm&dir=geo/GTRG_series)



### Principles of Medicine in Africa

Combines classical clinical medicine with a rich understanding of the major environmental and cultural influences on health and disease, providing comprehensive guidance for anyone intending to practise medicine in Africa. Disease is presented in the context of family and culture, and the effects of inequality and problems of limited resources are addressed. The authors have a wealth of experience in front line healthcare and provide practical, evidence-based management guidelines for all the common and less common conditions likely to be encountered. This fourth edition has been thoroughly updated to incorporate the latest research findings and management guidelines. It includes an expanded section on maternal and child health, but careful editing has generated a slimmer volume, whilst retaining all of the essential content.

**Autores:** Mabey, David et al. (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Cambridge University Press, 928 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-110-700-251-7  
**Preço:** £155.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.cambridge.org/>

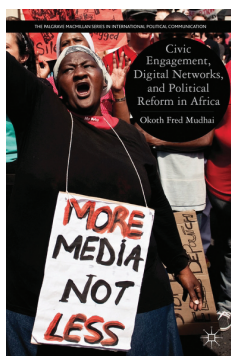


### **Assault on Paradise: Perspectives on Globalization and Class Struggles**

Examines the relationship between globalization and nation states, the dynamics, contradictions, and crisis of global capitalism, and the developing and maturing class struggles and the prospects for social change and transformation of global capitalism.

It examines these class struggles within the context of the globalisation of capital and draws out the political implications of this process for the future course of capitalist development on a world scale.

**Autor:** Mentan, Tatah  
**Editora:** Langaa Rpcig, 470 pp., 2013  
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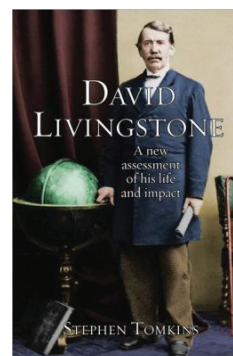


### **Civic Engagement, Digital Networks, and Political Reform in Africa**

Interest in the relationship between Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and new Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the context of electoral and change politics in Africa has intensified recently among donors, scholars, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

This book takes a critical look at claims, developments and initiatives linking CSOs, new media, and democracy. Based on research carried out among urban political non-governmental actors in Nairobi and Lusaka, and observations of trends in the rest of sub-Saharan Africa, the author argues that ICTs enhance the efficiency and operations of CSOs and make it easier for them to overcome ideological and other state obstacles but that states still remain powerful controllers of key instruments of dominance thus making real impact of new media minimal.

**Autor:** Mudhai, Okoth Fred  
**Editora:** Palgrave 280 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-023-011-792-1  
**Preço:** £57.50 (Hardback)  
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### **David Livingstone: The Unexplored Story**

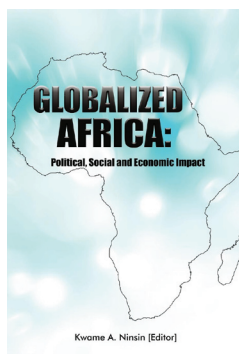
David Livingstone has gone down in history as a fearless explorer and missionary, hacking his way through the jungles of Africa to bring light to the people - and also to free them from slavery.

But who was he, and what was he actually like? 'He was an extraordinary character' according to biographer Stephen Tomkins 'unbelievably bad at personal relationships, at least with white people, with infinite self-belief, courage and restlessness.

He was also a complete failure as a missionary, and so became an explorer and campaigner against the slave trade, hoping to save African souls that way instead.

He helped, however unwittingly, to set the tone and the extent of British involvement in Africa. He was a flawed but indomitable idealist.'

**Autor:** Tomkins, Stephen  
**Editora:** Lion Publishing, 224 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-074-595-568-1  
**Preço:** £9.99 (Paperback)  
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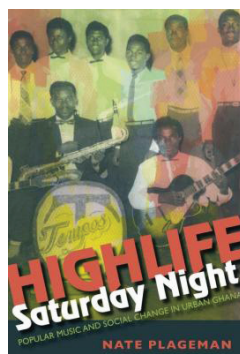
### Globalized Africa: Political, Social and Economic Impact

Is globalization beneficial to Africa? Does it open infinite opportunities for economic growth, development and social transformation of the continent?

It is the assertion of contributions to this collection that for Africa, globalisation is a counter-revolutionary movement that is stalling the drive of the continent's societies to transform themselves into developed and prosperous entities.

Contributors include: Samir Amin, Horace Campbell, Thandika Mkandawire and Cyril Obi.

**Autor:** Ninsin, Kwame A. (Ed.)  
**Editora:** Freedom Publications, 341 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-998-881-429-8  
**Preço:** £24.95 (Paperback)  
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### Highlife Saturday Night: Popular Music and Social Change in Urban Ghana

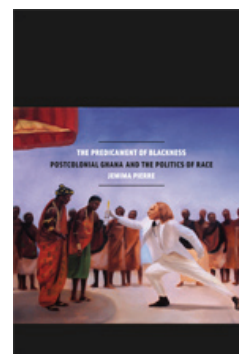
Captures the vibrancy of Saturday nights in Ghana - when musicians took to the stage and dancers took to the floor - in this penetrating look at musical leisure during a time of social, political, and cultural change.

Framing dance band highlife music as a central medium through which Ghanaians negotiated gendered and generational social relations, Nate Plageman shows how popular music was central to the rhythm of daily life in a West African nation.

He traces the history of highlife in urban Ghana during much of the 20th century and documents a range of figures that fuelled the music's emergence, evolution, and explosive popularity.

This book is generously enhanced by audiovisual material on the Ethnomusicology Multimedia website.

**Autor:** Plageman, Nate  
**Editora:** Indiana University Press, 336 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-025-300-729-2  
**Preço:** £18.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** [http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=806634](http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=806634)



### The Predicament of Blackness: Postcolonial Ghana and the Politics of Race

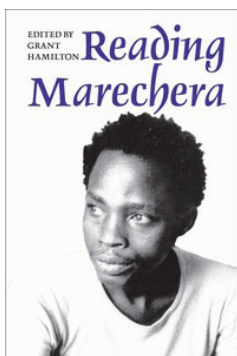
What is the meaning of blackness in Africa? While much has been written on Africa's complex ethnic and tribal relationships, this is the first book to tackle the question of race in West Africa through its postcolonial manifestations.

Challenging the view of the African continent as a nonracialized space - as a fixed historic source for the African diaspora - Pierre envisions Africa, and in particular the nation of Ghana, as a place whose local relationships are deeply informed by global structures of race, economics, and politics.

Against the backdrop of Ghana's history as a major port in the transatlantic slave trade and the subsequent and disruptive forces of colonialism and postcolonialism, Pierre examines key facets of contemporary Ghanaian society, from the pervasive significance of whiteness to the practice of chemical skin-bleaching to the government's active promotion of Pan-African heritage tourism.

**Autor:** Pierre, Jemima  
**Editora:** Chicago U P, 280 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-022-692-303-1  
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### Reading Marechera

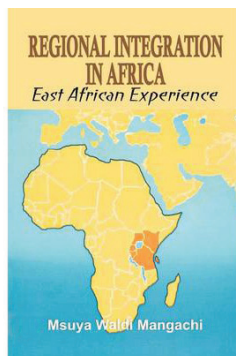
Considered one of Africa's most innovative and subversive writers, the Zimbabwean novelist, poet, playwright and essayist Dambudzo Marechera is read today as a significant voice in contemporary world literature.

Marechera wrote ceaselessly against the status quo, against unqualified ideas, against expectation.

It is this universe of literary thought that one can see written into the fiction of Marechera that this collection of essays sets out to interrogate.

In this important and timely contribution to African literary studies, Grant Hamilton has gathered together essays of world-renowned, established, and young academics from Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia in order to discuss the important literary and philosophical influences that course through Marechera's prose, poetry and drama.

**Autor:** Hamilton, Grant (Ed.)  
**Editora:** James Currey Publishers, , 208 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-184-701-062-9  
**Preço:** £ 19.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14132>



### Regional Integration in Africa: East African Experience

The objective of this book is to investigate various initiatives to integrate the East African region from the colonial period to 2000, when the new East African Community (EAC) was formed.

The analysis is focused on the process of integration from 1948 when formal institutions of cooperation were created under the East African High Commission (EAHC), and its transformation in 1961 into the East African Common Services Organisation (EACSO).

The author argues that efforts made to integrate the British East African colonial territories of Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda and Zanzibar, through these organisations, was largely aimed at consolidating colonial and imperial interests; the concentration of most assets and investments in Kenya resulting in inequitable sharing of benefits.

**Autor:** Mangachi, Msuya Walid  
**Editora:** Safari, 304 pp., 2011  
**ISBN:** 978-978-843-102-2  
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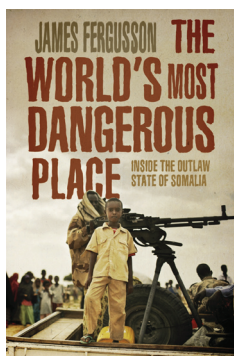


### Unmasking the state: Making Guinea Modern

When the Republic of Guinea gained independence in 1958, one of the first policies of the new state was a village-to-village eradication of masks and other ritual objects it deemed fetishes. The Demystification Program, as it was called, was so urgent it even preceded the building of a national road system.

In *Unmasking the State*, Mike McGovern attempts to understand why this program was so important to the emerging state and examines the complex role it had in creating a unified national identity. In doing so, he tells a dramatic story of cat and mouse where minority groups cling desperately to their important - and outlawed - customs. Primarily focused on the communities in the country's south-eastern rainforest region - people known as Forestiers - the Demystification Program operated via a paradox. At the same time it banned rituals from Forestiers' day-to-day lives, it appropriated them into a state-sponsored program of folklorization.

**Autor:** McGovern, Mike  
**Editora:** Chicago UP, 320 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-022-692-510-3  
**Preço:** £18.99 (Paperback)  
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### The World's Most Dangerous Place: Inside the Outlaw State of Somalia

This corner of the world has long been seen as the rotting and charred heart of Africa: a melting pot of crime, corruption, poverty, famine and civil war. And in recent years, whilst Somalia's lucrative piracy industry has grabbed the headlines, a darker, much deeper threat has come of age: the Al Qaida-linked militants Al Shabaab, and the dawn of a new phase in the global war on terror.

Fergusson takes us to the heart of the struggle, meeting everyone from politicians, pirates, extremists and mercenaries to aid workers, civilians and refugees.

He gives a unique account of a country ravaged by war, considers what the future might hold for a generation who have grown up knowing little else and exposes the reality of life in this hard, often forgotten land.

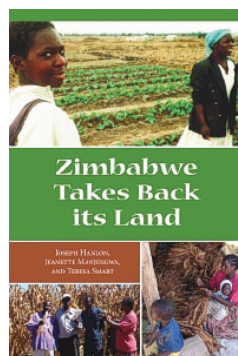
**Autor:** Fergusson, James

**Editora:** Bantam, 432 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-059-306-835-9

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



### Zimbabwe Takes Back its Land

The news from Zimbabwe is usually unremittingly bleak owing to the success of the Mugabe regimes control of information and sequestration or elimination of political opponents. Perhaps no issue has aroused such ire as the land reforms Mugabe has implemented, which, according to what journalist reports are available, have largely benefited Mugabe's cronies.

This book argues that there is a much more positive and nuanced narrative of land reform in Zimbabwe, one that counters the dominant narratives of oppression and economic stagnation. While not minimising the depredations of the Mugabe regime, and admitting that many of Mugabe's supporters benefited from the dictators largesse, the authors argue that many ordinary Zimbabweans have taken charge of their destinies in creative and unacknowledged ways through their use of land holdings obtained through Mugabe's land reform programmes.

**Autores:** Hanlon, Joseph, Manjengwa, Jeanette & Smart, Teresa

**Editora:** Kumarian Press, 245 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-156-549-520-3

**Preço:** £23.99 (Paperback)

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### We Remember Differently: Race, memory, imagination

Using the short film 'we remember differently' (2005) as a focal point, this collection of essays addresses the conditions of cultural production in post-apartheid South Africa.

Art practice in an apartheid context was strongly motivated as struggle art; but in an environment more consciously informed, by revisiting history and excavating the past, the imagination must feature strongly to exercise the breath of freedom made possible in a democratic South Africa.

This invitation to imagine is not free from the context of history and it is the central aspect of rethinking history that informs the making of the film.

Each of the creative contributors in the making of the film reflects on the creative process and how history and memory informs their creative choices.

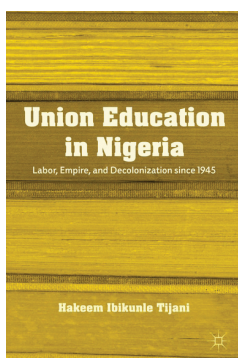
**Autores:** Mistry, Jyoti & Ellapen, Jordache A. (Eds.)

**Editora:** Unisa Press, 202 pp., 2012

**ISBN:** 978-186-888-693-7

**Preço:** £22.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.unisa.ac.za/default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=29010>



### Union Education in Nigeria: Labour, Empire, and Decolonization since 1945

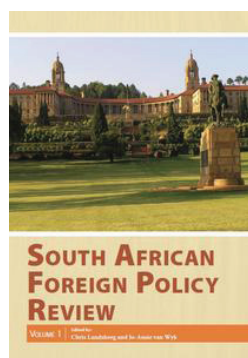
Examines the historical narrative about labour unions, Nigerian leftists and decolonisation during the twentieth century.

Globally, the role of the workers is gaining ground among scholars. Yet, specific national or regional studies have yet to be fully undertaken.

This book presents a new perspective on the process of decolonisation, emphasising the divergence between leftists' unionism, leftists' union education, and the perspectives of colonial and postcolonial governments.

The international dimensions of this divergence are analysed within the context of the Cold War and the significance of the AFL-CIO, the British TUC, and the ILO in assisting in the development of union education.

**Autor:** Tijani, Hakeem Ibikunle  
**Editora:** Palgrave, 196 pp., 2012  
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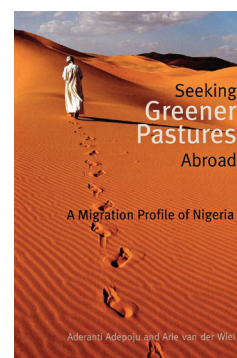
### South African Foreign Policy Review: Volume 1

This volume provides a wide-ranging appraisal of the relationship between stated foreign policy goals and actual outputs and outcomes, an assessment of how foreign policy has actually been operationalized and implemented.

To this end, common themes in South African foreign policy provide the framework for the first review.

These include foreign policy decision-making; soft power dynamics in the foreign policy's strategic calculus; diplomatic tools used - economic diplomacy, peace diplomacy and para-diplomacy; South Africa's relations with key states in Africa, in the global south and in the global north; South Africa's approach to Africa multilateral, global multilateralism/governance.

**Autores:** Landsberg, Chris & Van Wyk, Jo-Ansie (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 308 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-079-830-291-3  
**Preço:** £24.95 (Paperback)  
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### Seeking Greener Pastures Abroad: A Migration Profile of Nigeria

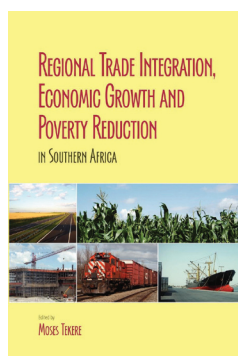
How does globalisation impact on people in different regions of the world? How do people react to the differential developmental impact of globalisation?

Is there a case of circular and cumulative causation which results in developed regions becoming more developed, and less developed regions losing out, even given the little development they have achieved?

The first and second parts of this study examine the long history of international migration in Nigeria, from the trans-Saharan trade and trans-Atlantic slave trade, to the later migrations to other parts of West Africa, the rest of Africa, and Europe and North America. The third part examines how migration is being managed in Nigeria and in the host countries; the fourth part considers the developmental implications.

**Autores:** Adepoju, Aderanti & Van der Wiel, Arie  
**Editora:** Safari, 492 pp., 2012  
**ISBN:** 978-978-490-893-1  
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## Regional Trade Integration, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa

Despite a long history of regional integration and a multiplicity of regional organisations in southern Africa, the effect of regional integration on economic growth and poverty reduction remains debatable or elusive. This causes many to doubt whether regional integration is in actual fact an effective poverty-reduction strategy.

Accordingly, the focus of this book is to explore and analyse whether specific Southern African Development Community (SADC) trade integration policies, especially the trade liberalisation regime, have produced economic growth and reduced poverty in the region. While it is generally agreed that economic growth is the panacea to poverty reduction, there is little evidence as to whether regional integration in Africa is associated with economic growth in the countries concerned and subsequently leads to poverty reduction.

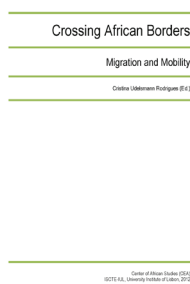
**Autor:** Tekere, Moses (Ed.)

**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 288 pp., 2012

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## Crossing African Borders: Migration and Mobility

This publication is one of the results of a conference organised in Lisbon in 2011 on the theme of African borders and their relationships with migration and mobility.

The selected papers are a sample of the diverse perspectives on the general theme presented at the meeting.

The African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) promoted this event, allowing a substantial number of its members to exchange results of ongoing and long-term research.

The Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal) funded the research project Borders and Identity in Africa which prepared this publication.

**Autores:** Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues (Ed.) et al.

**Editora:** Center of African Studies (CEA), ISCTE-IUL, University Institute of Lisbon, 2012

**ISBN:** 978-972-8335-22-9

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## O Planalto do Salalé

Muita coisa mudou após o desaparecimento de Bento Mattos, o principal morador do Bihé, durante a viagem de sua quibuca até Loanda. Era um sertanejo dos mais experientes, insistindo sempre em conduzir as suas caravanas para São Paulo d'Assumpção, pois adorava Loanda. Ouviam-lhe dizer muitas vezes que de mato já lhe bastava o Bihé, que Loanda era um banho de civilização.

Só deixou de se falar do assunto quando os moradores se começaram a atarefar na preparação da maior quibuca que, até então, saíra do planalto central até ao litoral de Benguela, em 1842.

O Planalto do Salalé fala-nos destes tempos antigos e desta gente interessante, a maior parte dela perdida das nossas memórias e dos nossos livros. Esta é uma ficção que tem como lastro as histórias que a História deixou de lado.

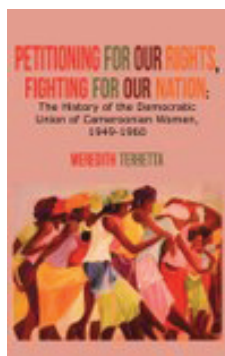
**Autor:** Jorge Arrimar

**Editora:** Chá de Caxinde, 239 pp., 2012

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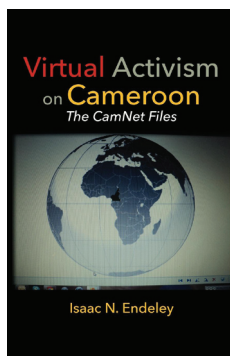


### Petitioning for our Rights, Fighting for our Nation: The History of the Democratic Union of Cameroonian Women, 1949-1960

Thousands of Cameroonian women played an essential role in the radically anti-colonial nationalist movement led by the Union of the Populations of Cameroon (UPC): they were the women of the Democratic Union of Cameroonian Women (UDEFEC).

Drawing on women nationalists' petitions to the United Nations, one of the largest collections of political documents written by African women during the decolonization era, as well as archival research and oral interviews, this work shows how UDEFEC transcended ethnic, class, education and social divides, and popularized nationalism in both urban and rural areas through the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French and British administration. Foregrounding issues such as economic autonomy and biological and agricultural fertility, UDEFEC politics wove anti-imperial democracy and notions of universal human rights into locally rooted political cultures and histories.

**Autor:** Meredith Terretta  
**Editora:** Langaa Rpcig, 168 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-995-672-805-3  
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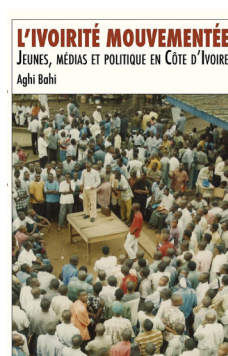
### Virtual Activism on Cameroon: The CamNet Files

During the 1990s, as the Internet in general and e-mail in particular grew in popularity as a means of communication, a number of Cameroonians residing in various parts of the world established a vibrant and lively electronic forum for the discussion of various issues related to their native land.

The forum, known as Camnet, demonstrated that Cameroonians living abroad could actively participate in the political, economic and social processes taking place at home.

This ability to remain actively engaged in the development of one's nation through the Internet is what Endeley calls "virtual activism." Camnet thus distinguished itself as the first and most influential breeding ground for Cameroonian "virtual activism." Although Camnet appeared to be dominated by political discussions, it was a truly multi-dimensional forum.

**Autores:** Isaac N. Endeley  
**Editora:** Langaa Rpcig, 198 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-160-127-076-4  
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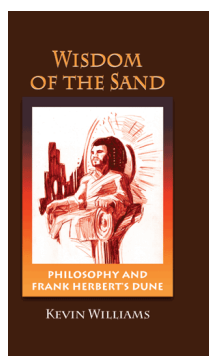
### L'ivoirité mouvementée. Jeunes, médias et politique en Côte d'Ivoire

Affirmation identitaire développée au fil des décennies coloniales et postcoloniales, l'ivoirité, qui a fait l'objet d'âpres débats, serait à l'origine de la crise ivoirienne.

Mais l'ivoirité n'est-elle qu'une manœuvre politicienne ou serait-elle plutôt l'expression d'un nationalisme prodigue ? Ce livre revient sur le concept, remonte ses origines, décortique les conditions et le contexte de la création d'un nationalisme culturel qui, progressivement, prend la direction d'un nationalisme ethnique.

Le phénomène ivoiritaire s'inscrit dans une historicité déjà ancienne qui se nourrit de revendications et d'affirmations culturelles. Il apparaît comme une continuité logique de la politique d'ivoirisation des emplois et du capital des années 1970. Un véritable consensus sur la question de l'ivoirité apparaît chez tous les tenants du pouvoir de 1960 à 2010.

**Autor:** Aghi Bahi  
**Editora:** Langaa Rpcig, 362 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-995-672-888-6  
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### Wisdom of the Sand: Philosophy and Frank Herbert's Dime

Frank Herbert wrote six novels now referred as The Dune Chronicles. This book culls from the pages of The Chronicles the politics, religion and communicology of Dune—the underlying philosophy that motivates the characters to action.

The purpose of the book is to unpack Herbert's ideas, and to find a place for them in our lives, learning, knowledge and wisdom. Herbert gives us the Mentat, or human computer, as an emblem of his creation; the author seeks here to learning from Dune's uncommon wisdom the Mentat's way of perception.

He seeks to interpret these Chronicles in the terms of these times, and within the purview of the philosophy of communication and cultural studies.

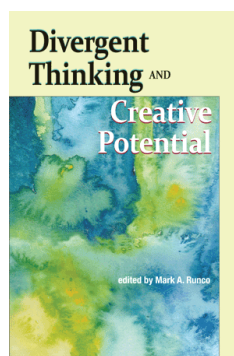
**Autor:** Kevin Williams

**Editora:** Hampton Press, Inc., 228 pp., 2013

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### Divergent Thinking and Creative Potential

Divergent thinking tests are given more often than any other test of creativity. They are not actually tests of creativity per se but are instead assessments of creative potential. They are based on sound scientific theory and have been improved many times over the years.

This volume describes the theory supporting the use of divergent thinking tests. It also presents specific research findings. It describes what has been discovered about divergent thinking in the past 10 years.

Unlike other volumes, it focuses on divergent thinking rather than attempting to cover all of creativity assessment. It gives the specifics of research so the validity of the claims can be easily determined. Each chapter is based on a specific research project so each stands alone.

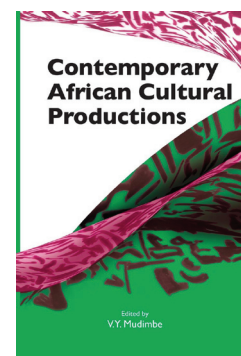
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### Contemporary African Cultural Productions

All over Africa, an explosion in cultural productions of various genres is in evidence. Whether in relation to music, song and dance, drama, poetry, film, documentaries, photography, cartoons, fine arts, novels and short stories, essays, and (auto)biography; the continent is experiencing a robust outpouring of creative power that is as remarkable for its originality as its all-round diversity.

Beginning from the late 1970s and early 1980s, the African continent has experienced the longest and deepest economic crises than at any other time since the period after the Second World War.

This book is an invaluable compendium to scholars, researchers, teachers, students and others who specialize on different aspects of African culture and cultural productions, as well as cultural centers and general readers.

**Autor:** V. Y. Mudimbe (Ed.)

**Editora:** Codesria, 328 pp., 2013

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### Attend a Webinar on African American Studies

Readex will offer a live webinar on Feb. 28 for librarians, faculty and students who have an interest in African American studies. This in-depth session will explore the content, features and functionality of three acclaimed Archive of Americana collections:

**African American Newspapers, 1827-1998** > Broad coverage of African American history, culture and daily life. More than 270 newspapers, drawn from dozens of U.S. states, chronicle 150 years of the African American experience. <http://links.mkt2327.com/ctt?kn=13&ms=NDcyNzA1OAS2&r=MTcxMTY5MTA5NzMS1&b=0&j=MTQyNDA1MjA4S0&mt=1&rt=0>

**African American Periodicals, 1825-1995** > Explore crucial facets of 150 years of the African American experience. These wide-ranging periodicals, many short-lived and not collected by most libraries, brim with surprises and untold stories. <http://links.mkt2327.com/ctt?kn=10&ms=NDcyNzA1OAS2&r=MTcxMTY5MTA5NzMS1&b=0&j=MTQyNDA1MjA4S0&mt=1&rt=0>

**Afro-Americana Imprints, 1535-1922: From the Library Company of Philadelphia** > One of the world's preeminent collections for African American studies. This collection features more than 12,000 books, pamphlets and broadsides, including many lesser-known imprints. <http://links.mkt2327.com/ctt?kn=3&ms=NDcyNzA1OAS2&r=MTcxMTY5MTA5NzMS1&b=0&j=MTQyNDA1MjA4S0&mt=1&rt=0>

The webinar will highlight the rich content within these collections and its importance for student and faculty research in African American studies. In addition, Readex product director Brett Kolcun will demonstrate the diverse ways these collections support the teaching of African American history, literature and related disciplines in the classroom.

Web | <http://www.readex.com/collections>

### Bolsas e Emprego

### Lugar de Investigador/a Doutoramento/a em Ciências Sociais e Humanas – Centro de Estudos Sociais da Universidade de Coimbra

O Centro de Estudos Sociais (CES) da Universidade de Coimbra, Laboratório Associado (LA) por contrato assinado com a Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia a 27 de Fevereiro de 2002, abre concurso, nos termos do referido contrato, para um lugar de investigador/a doutoramento/a em Ciências Sociais e Humanas em regime de dedicação exclusiva (Referência: CES-LA/2/2013).

Pretende-se que o/a candidato/a desenvolva trabalho em temáticas próximas das linhas de investigação dos Núcleos de Estudos (<http://www.ces.uc.pt/nucleos/>), bem como dos Programas de Doutoramento (<http://www.ces.uc.pt/doutoramentos/>) que são promovidos pelo Centro de Estudos Sociais. O CES dá prioridade aos/as candidatos/as que possuam ligações estabelecidas em redes de internacionais de investigação e demonstrem um bom registo de publicações em revistas e editoras internacionais de referência. A capacidade demonstrada na obtenção de financiamentos para a realização de projetos de investigação é, igualmente, bastante valorizada.

Candidaturas até **31 de março de 2013**.

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## Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa | Call for applications - 2013 MILEAD Fellowship

Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa (Moremi Initiative) is pleased to announce its annual call for applications for the 2013 Moremi Leadership Empowerment and Development (MILEAD) Fellows Program.

The MILEAD Fellows Program is a long-term leadership development program designed to identify, develop and promote emerging young African Women leaders to attain and thrive in leadership in their community and Africa as a whole. The program targets dynamic young women interested in developing transformational leadership skills that help them address issues facing women and girls across communities in Africa. The MILEAD Program equips Fellows with the world class knowledge, skills, values and networks they need to succeed as 21st century women leaders. Applications are welcome from young African women ages 19 – 25, living in Africa and the Diaspora.

The MILEAD Fellowship will be awarded to 25 outstanding young women who have exhibited leadership potential in their community, organization, and/or profession. To be eligible for the program, an applicant must be African, living on the continent or in the Diaspora; agree to participate in all required activities related to MILEAD – beginning with a three-week residential Summer Institute in Ghana; and commit to a community change project. Specific requirements of the program and related dates are outlined in the application package. Please note that this one year program is not a full-time fellowship. Selected candidates may remain full time students or work full time for the program duration, except during the 3-week summer institute.

**How to Apply** > Applications are online at <http://www.moremiinitiative.org> or by request via email. Completed application forms must be submitted along with 2 recommendation letters and a CV. Deadline to apply > **March 15, 2013.**

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# WiSER

## Doctoral Fellowship – University of the Witwatersrand

WiSER has over the last ten years established itself as the leading South African interdisciplinary research institute in the Humanities and Social Sciences, promoting local and international debate on the complexities of change in South Africa and Africa, understood from comparative and global perspectives. A strong commitment to doctoral training and supervision is a critical part of WiSER's mission. Funding from the Mellon Foundation has enabled us to continue our long-standing doctoral fellowship programme.

We call for applications for two 2 to 3 year fellowships to be awarded to outstanding students in appropriate fields of study. Candidates should have a distinguished academic record in one of the following disciplines: sociology, history, philosophy, anthropology, literary studies, cultural studies, art, drama, law, public health and human geography.

This is a full-time programme and is not compatible with other employment. Doctoral fellows will work within the Institute, and be expected to work closely with research staff, and to participate fully in the intellectual life of the Institute. WiSER's research is focused around five themes: Emergent Political Languages and the Public Sphere; Violence and War; Urban Forms and City Lives; The State in motion; Life, Death and the Self; Passages of meaning: image, sound and text. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline to apply: **5 March 2013**

### Information and Applications

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## The eLearning Africa 2013 Photo Competition

Are tradition and innovation mutually exclusive, or mutually beneficial? Is there a place for new digital technologies in African cultural practice and tradition? If you think there is, tell us your story! We want you to show us how communication tools and information technologies can be an enriching part of a traditional lifestyle.

The eLearning Africa 2013 Photo Competition is looking for photography that captures the new learning possibilities and communication opportunities that ICT brings to our everyday life, enhancing the way we live, learn, cooperate and connect.

Taking part in the 4th eLearning Africa Photo Competition is free and simple: to enter, please click on the link below and submit your photo, along with a brief description of the inspiration behind your idea.

The winners will be selected by a jury and the public will also be able to vote for their favourite photo. The photo with the most votes will win a digital camera.

The prizes awarded by the jury for the top 3 photos are as follows: **1st prize** – a tablet PC; **2nd prize** – a digital camera; **3rd prize** – an mp3 player; **Public vote prize** – a digital camera.

The 10 best photos will be featured in an exhibition at eLearning Africa 2013 in Windhoek, Namibia, **29th to 31st May**. The winners will also be announced on the eLearning Africa website, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and featured in the eLearning Africa newsletter.

The deadline for entries is **April 3rd, 2013**.

### Information

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## Bolsa de Investigação – Centro de Estudos Sociais da Universidade de Coimbra

O Centro de Estudos Sociais (CES) - Laboratório Associado - da Universidade de Coimbra, tem aberto um concurso para a atribuição de 1 Bolsa de Investigação, no âmbito do projeto De S. Paulo de Luanda a Luanda, de Lourenço Marques a Maputo: capitais coloniais em tempos pós-coloniais, (PTDC/AFR/110704/2009 - FCOMP-01-0124-FEDER-014030), financiado por fundos nacionais através da FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC) e cofinanciado pelo Fundo Europeu de Desenvolvimento Regional (FEDER) através do COMPETE – Programa Operacional Fatores de Competitividade (POFC).

O projeto analisa de forma interdisciplinar as cidades capitais de Luanda e Maputo e a maneira como a literatura capta ou coloca sob suspeita os planos urbanos e arquitetónicos. Tendo em mente o conceito da “cidade como texto” e o de palimpsesto textual, o projeto irá traçar os contornos da cidade/ capital, espaço colonial; a cidade, espaço de resistência; a cidade como espaço fundador da nova nação.

**Área Científica** - Patrimónios: Arquitetura e Urbanismo

A bolsa terá a duração de 6 meses, com início previsto a **1 de abril de 2013**. O contrato de bolsa poderá ser renovado, por iguais ou diferentes períodos, até ao final do projeto, de acordo com as disponibilidades financeiras e as necessidades científicas do projeto.

Candidaturas até **4 de março de 2013**.

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## Fundação Fé e Cooperação – Recruta Gestor de Projectos

A Fundação Fé e Cooperação (FEC) é uma Organização Não Governamental para o Desenvolvimento (ONGD) com estatuto de Utilidade Pública.

Actua na área da Cooperação para o Desenvolvimento sobretudo na Guiné-Bissau e em Angola, tendo como sectores prioritários a educação, a saúde e a capacitação institucional.

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As respostas devem ser enviadas em conjunto com Curriculum Vitae e Certif. de Habilitações até **8 de Fevereiro de 2013**, indicando a posição para que se candidata no assunto do e-mail indicado abaixo.



O CV, preferencialmente em português e em formato europeu, deverá ser acompanhado de uma carta de motivação e da indicação de duas pessoas de referência e o seu contacto.

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# SSRC

## Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) – Mobility, Empowerment and Precarity in African Migration

The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program of the Social Science Research Council in New York is pleased to announce the following research and training opportunity for early to mid-stage doctoral students within the U. S. and select countries in eastern and southern Africa: Mobility, Empowerment and Precarity in African Migration.

Selected fellows will work with faculty research directors Loren Landau (Political Science and Sociology, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg) and Stephen Lubkemann (Anthropology and International Affairs, George Washington University) to enhance their dissertation research plans within this area of study through participation in two workshops in 2013:

> May 19 – 24, in Washington, D.C.

> September 18 – 22, in Cambridge, Massachusetts

This field focuses on migration as a form of individual and collective empowerment in contexts of economic and physical precarity. Examining movements primarily within and from Africa, it considers mobility as both a response to and transforming agent of acute socio-political and economic uncertainty in sending and receiving sites.

Deadline Applicants must apply online by **January 31, 2013 at 5PM ET.**

### Information and Applications

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## Research vacancies African Studies Centre (ASC) Leiden

The African Studies Centre (ASC) in Leiden is seeking to recruit:

### - 2 Researchers 0.7-1.0 fte

With a specialization in political economy, international relations, and/or politics as they relate to Africa with a focus on such issues as the macroeconomics of trade, investment, finance, aid, and remittances; international and/or regional security; the role of so-called emerging powers from Asia and Latin America in Africa; and/or issues of 'equitable' or 'inclusive' development.

### - 1 Postdoctoral researcher 0.7-1.0 fte (for a fixed term of a maximum of four years)

These positions are initially for a period of one year, to be followed by a second period of two years contingent upon meeting performance criteria. There is the possibility of the positions becoming permanent (tenured) at a later date, contingent upon meeting performance criteria.

All applicants must have a PhD on a topic relevant to the ASC's research programme. Please note that you will also receive vacancies in Dutch. These will not be translated.

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## Chamada de Colaborações



### Escritas Vol. 5, n.1 2013

A *Escritas* recebe trabalhos inéditos para o Vol. 5, n. 1 (2013). Artigos que envolvam a problemática expressa no Dossiê, enviar **até 15/março/2013**.

A *Escritas* é uma revista On-line do Colegiado de História da Universidade Federal do Tocantins (UFT), campus de Araguaína. Tem como objetivo geral a divulgação da produção científica de profissionais da área de História e Ciências Humanas afins, ligados às Universidades em âmbito internacional, nacional e regional; também objetiva, de forma específica, o aperfeiçoamento da excelência acadêmico-científica dos docentes do curso de História da UFT, por meio do intercâmbio de ideias e uma maior interação entre os historiadores das regiões Norte e Centro-Oeste.

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