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Reuniões Científicas

4 de outubro – 2013

Rwanda under the RPF: Assessing Twenty Years of Post-Conflict Governance, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

In the nearly two decades since the 1994 genocide, Rwanda has experienced substantial political, social and economic change, due mainly to the ambitious policies of the Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF).

Analyses of RPF rule, especially since Paul Kagame became President in 2000, vary greatly, with some scholars characterising it as a visionary form of post-conflict governance and development and others as a destructive brand of national social engineering and the steady entrenchment of authoritarianism.

While some commentators describe this period as one of major political reform and innovation, others emphasise continuities between the RPF and previous Rwandan regimes, especially in terms of the centralisation of power.

This conference and the subsequent special issue of the Journal of Eastern African Studies (JEAS) will bring together a broad spectrum of commentators to debate the nature of Rwandan politics under the RPF and its impact on the post-genocide reconstruction process, regional relations and the wellbeing of everyday Rwandans.

Rather than simply commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the genocide, the conference and special issue will analyse the nature and effects of the RPF's particular brand of governance, including in shaping Rwanda's future political, social and economic trajectories.

The conference will be hosted by the JEAS, and the Centre for African Studies and the Department of Politics and International Studies at SOAS.

The conference organisers and editors of the special issue are Jason Mosley, research associate at the African Studies Centre, Oxford (and managing editor, JEAS), and Phil Clark, lecturer in comparative and international studies, SOAS.

Following the conference, those presenters will be expected to submit a draft article of maximum 8,000 words by **18 October 2013** for consideration for the special issue, which will be published in the first half of 2014.



Joint conference presentations and joint articles would be extremely welcome. (Scholars interested to contribute to the special issue but unable to participate in the conference, please contact Jason Mosley.)

Informação

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28 a 30 de outubro – 2013

Workshop “Armed Forces and Conflict Dynamics in the Great Lakes Region: Local, National & Regional Perspectives”, Kampala

The Nordic Africa Institute and the Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Uganda will organize a workshop in Kampala on “Armed Forces and Conflict Dynamics in the Great Lakes Region: Local, National & Regional perspectives”.

An exploratory workshop

Due to their crucial importance for regional and local conflict dynamics, the functioning and activities of armed actors in the Great Lakes Region merit greater scholarly attention.

In particular the economic and identity-dimensions of armed activity, as well as their relationship to models of national and regional governance, remain poorly understood, as the focus has thus far been on a limited range of issues related to “conflict minerals” and “ethnic conflict”.

We welcome contributions that are based on empirically grounded research on the role of armed forces in peace and conflict dynamics, whether government armies, rebel groups, paramilitaries or militia.

We are specifically interested in approaches that firmly situate armed actors within their civilian environment and study the wider social networks that link armed and non-armed actors.

Authors will receive notice of the final disposition of their submission by **August 15, 2013**. By accepting participation, authors commit themselves to submitting a final paper of 8000-10.000 before **10 October 2013**.

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Nordiska Afrikainstitutet
The Nordic Africa Institute



27 a 29 de novembro – 2013

Colóquio Internacional ‘Conhecimento e Ciência colonial’, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

O Colóquio internacional Conhecimento e Ciência Colonial resulta de uma parceria entre o Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa e o Centro de História do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical.

A relação entre a ciência pós-Iluminista e a questão do progresso, do desenvolvimento e da modernização, trouxe um debate cada vez mais intenso sobre os conceitos, valores, ações e consequências da sua prática num contexto colonial que pretende explorar a reciprocidade e proximidade entre o Estado-nação moderno e a ciência e as suas instituições. Será que existiu uma ‘ciência colonial’? A transversalidade destas questões inscreve-as num contexto transnacional e transdisciplinar no qual a análise do contributo da ciência no contexto colonial pode ter um papel estruturante no quadro do debate sobre a construção de um conhecimento específico.

Neste contexto, o Colóquio privilegiará uma abordagem transdisciplinar que permita lançar um olhar global sobre estas questões, incentivar a sua discussão e aumentar a sua visibilidade no quadro de um interesse alargado e consciência crescente da sua importância e dos seus contributos. O Colóquio é aberto a todos os interessados, investigadores e público em geral.

Informação

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5 a 6 de dezembro – 2013

On The Eve of War - V International CECC Conference on Culture and Conflict, School of Human Sciences – Catholic University of Portugal (Lisbon)

The V CECC International Conference on Culture and Conflict “On the Eve of War” aims to examine periods that anticipate wars and conflicts from various perspectives. Before the current world crisis, which threatens a future of peace; at the dawn of the new millennium, born in the shadow of a new type of war, the war on terror; and keeping in mind the proximity of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I, it is urgent to investigate **(i)** if there are any anticipated or predicted wars; **(ii)** how they are emplotted; and **(iii)** (re)configured.

The conference “On the Eve of War” aims to discuss the aesthetic, ethical, social, political, economic and ideological aspects that constitute the conceptual framework of the war phenomenon and their discursive impact on the cultural fabric, the production of subjectivity.



The Conference will discuss the the following issues: **1.** Nationalism, colonialism, racism; **2.** Discursive/ethical practices and conflict premediations; **3.** War and cultural critique; **4.** The role of intellectuals in fostering conflict; **5.** Malaise and resentment: the psychoanalytical discourse on the eve of conflict; **6.** War and the media; **7.** Warring modernism(s); **8.** Entertainment and the representation of war (video games, film, theatre, dance, music, etc); **9.** Science, technology, industry and warfare; **10.** Virtual worlds and cyber wars.

Information

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Web | <http://eveofwar2013.wordpress.com/>

6 de dezembro – 2013

GAPSYM7: Africa and Food: Challenges, Risks and Opportunities, Ghent, Belgium

Call for papers of the 7th annual symposium of the Africa Platform of Ghent University Association, entitled “Africa and Food: challenges, risks and opportunities”.

Food and Africa often seem to be closely linked, though only on a very superficial level: Africa is either associated with a lack of food and famine, or with gastronomy and the cultivation of exotic fruits.

By organizing an international conference on Africa and Food, the Africa Platform of Ghent University Association will look beyond such superficial connotations. Its aim is to contribute to the scholarly debate in which food is not only seen in terms of problematic situations in Africa, but also and primarily in terms of new challenges and opportunities that have emerged in the area.

At this conference we propose twelve different panels, addressing the theme of food in Africa from a wide variety of different research domains. Food will be seen as one of Africa’s richest resources, be it on a cultural, linguistic, historical or biological level. Food will be conceptualized as an element of psychosocial well-being, of political stability and of basic human rights. And others.

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17 a 18 de março – 2014

SOCIUS | II International Conference on Angola: New Directions in Angolan Research, St Peter's College, Oxford University

As sub-Saharan Africa's third largest economy, one of its major oil producers, and key regional player, Angola should have elicited a considerable amount of academic work. However, difficulties of access on account of the war that lasted from 1975 until 2002, unfamiliarity with the language and the discouragement of research resulted in serious gaps that are only beginning to be addressed.

This means that crucial dimensions of this pivotal African state, as well as their relevance for comparative research, are either misunderstood or virtually unknown. Other than the decades of delay in scholarly research per se, the academic structures taken for granted in the study of contemporary Africa are only now being developed, whether in terms of frequent academic encounters, research collaborations, or institutional dialogue.

This conference, which is the follow-up to a successful event held in Oxford in July 2011, will again bring together social scientists and historians to discuss the study of modern and contemporary Angola.

Organized by the Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University and the Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology (SOCIUS) at ISEG/UTL (the School of Economics and Management of the Technical University of Lisbon).

Paper titles and abstracts should be emailed to the email below by **1 November 2013**.

Decisions will be made available by **15 November 2013**.

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23 a 25 de março – 2014

CSAE Conference 2014: Economic Development in Africa, St Catherine's College, Oxford

The Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) is an economic research center within the Department of Economics at Oxford University that is organizing the Conference 2014: Economic Development in Africa that will be held on 23rd to 25th March 2014, at St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Conference papers address economic analysis of the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa. The conference consists of parallel sessions, with plenary sessions and a keynote.

Papers addressing economic analysis of the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa are invited for the CSAE 2014 conference. Papers on countries other than those in Africa are welcome, providing they deal with issues central to African development.

Submitting a Paper | Please note that due to the high demand to present at this conference, we will only be considering full drafts of papers for 2014. Please ensure your paper includes a short abstract. Online submission and registration can all be found on the Conference home page. Technical support questions about submissions should be addressed to confmaker@editorialexpress.com.

Deadline for submissions Thursday **31 October 2013**, midnight (Eastern Daylight Time).

Funding | There is a limited budget to fund African presenters who are currently living and working in Africa and who will be travelling from Africa to the conference. Funding will cover flights, accommodation, and conference registration costs.

Information

Email | csae.conference@economics.ox.ac.uk

Web | <http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/conferences/2014-EdiA/>



3 a 6 de abril – 2014

2014 Conference African Diasporas: Old and New, The University of Texas, Austin

The goal of this conference is to create an interdisciplinary dialogue concerning Africa and Africans throughout the world from both historical and contemporary approaches. This conference seeks to bring together a vast array of scholars on a variety of academic levels to discuss the complex experiences of African descended peoples across the globe.

As with all our previous conferences, participants will be drawn from different parts of the world. Submitted papers will be assigned to particular panels according to similarities in theme, topic, discipline, or geographical location. Papers can also be submitted together as a panel. Additionally, selected papers will be published in book form. This conference also has a commitment to professional development which will be fostered through workshops in writing, publishing, and conference presentation.



The conference will also provide ample time for professionals from various disciplines and geographical locations to interact, exchange ideas, and receive feedback.

The deadline for submitting paper proposals is **November 31, 2013**. Proposals should include a 250-word abstract and title, as well as the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation.

Information

Email | africaconference2014@gmail.com

Web | <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/2014africa-conference/call-for-papers.php>

31 de maio – 2014

Conferência CEsa 2014 | “Espaço Lusófono” (1974-2014): Trajectórias Económicas e Políticas

Em 2014, por ocasião da celebração dos 40 anos da queda da ditadura em Portugal, o CEsa organiza uma conferência internacional para reflectir sobre o conceito de “espaço lusófono” em Portugal – um país numa encruzilhada entre a Europa e o mundo.

Numa fase de significativas mutações nos diversos pólos deste espaço – decorrentes, nomeadamente, da crise económico-financeira portuguesa; da fulgurante ascensão económica, ainda que a partir de condições muito diversas, do Brasil, Angola e Moçambique; e das transformações e/ou dilemas mais específicos que caracterizam as trajectórias recentes da Guiné-Bissau, de Cabo Verde e de São Tomé e Príncipe –, este 40.º aniversário constitui um momento de especial pertinência para uma reflexão em torno das trajectórias políticas e socioeconómicas dos diversos pólos deste espaço e, em particular, dos seus encontros e desencontros.

Até dia **31 de Outubro de 2013**, está aberto o período de submissão de comunicações para a conferência “Espaço Lusófono” (1974-2014): Trajectórias Económicas e Políticas, que o Centro de Estudos sobre África e do Desenvolvimento irá organizar de 29 a 31 de Maio de 2014.

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Afriques. Débats, méthodes et terrains d'histoire

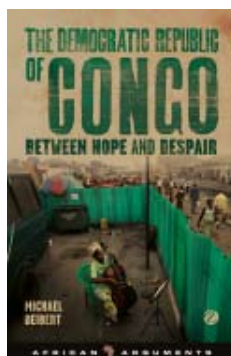
Afriques est une revue internationale d'histoire des mondes africains, qui privilégie les époques antérieures au XIX^e siècle, en dialogue avec d'autres disciplines comme l'archéologie, la philologie, l'anthropologie ou la linguistique.

Deux sections principales composent la revue: **Thématiques** > Cette section inclut des dossiers thématiques publiés une à deux fois par an; **Électives** > Cette section sera composée de quatre rubriques, les articles sont ici publiés en flux continu.

Le édition 4 | 2013 - Histoire et archéologie du Sahel ancien: nouveaux regards, nouveaux chantiers

- Marie-Laure Derat | Hommage à Jean Boulègue [Texte intégral]; - Thomas Vernet | Des empires de l'âge d'or à la délicate mécanique des sociétés: histoire et archéologie du Sahel médiéval [Texte intégral]; - Revisiter les textes; - Ouvrir de nouveaux chantiers; - Déconstruire les modèles; - Repenser les sociétés du Sahel ancien: circulations et transferts.

Auteurs: Thomas Vernet, Camille Lefebvre, Robin Seignobos (Ed.)
Editores: Revues.org, 2013
ISSN: 2108-6796
Download: <http://afriques.revues.org/1097>



The Democratic Republic of Congo. Between Hope and Despair

Over the past two decades, the Democratic Republic of Congo has been at the centre of the deadliest series of conflicts since the Second World War, and now hosts the largest United Nations peacekeeping mission in the world. In this compelling book, acclaimed journalist Michael Deibert paints a picture of a nation in flux, inching towards peace but at the same time solidifying into another era of authoritarian rule under its enigmatic president, Joseph Kabila.

Featuring a wealth of remarkable on-the-ground reportage, first-hand interviews and secondary sources, the narrative travels from war-torn villages in the country's east to the chaotic, pulsing capital of Kinshasa in order to bring us the voices of the Congolese - from impoverished gold prospectors and market women to government officials - as it explores the complicated political, ethnic and economic geography of this tattered land.

Autor: Michael Deibert
Editores: ZedBooks, 208 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-178-032-345-9
Preço: £12.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/the-democratic-republic-of-congo>

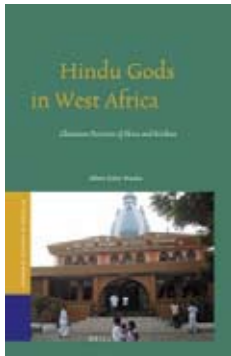


The Rise of the BRICS in Africa. The Geopolitics of South-South Relations

A little over a decade ago Africa was being spoken of as the 'lost' or 'hopeless' continent in the media. Now it has some of the fastest growing economies in the world, in large part because of the impacts of a group of large developing countries - the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa).

In this first book to be written about the BRICS as a collective phenomenon, Carmody reveals how the BRICS powers' engagements with Africa, both individually and collectively, are often contradictory, generating new inequalities and potentialities for development. Crucially, Carmody shows how the geopolitics of the BRICS countries' involvement in Africa is impacted by and impacts upon their international relations more generally, and how the emergence of these economies has begun to alter the very nature of globalisation, which is no longer purely a Western-led project.

Autor: Pádraig Carmody
Editores: ZedBooks, 192 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-178-032-604-7
Preço: £16.99 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/the-rise-of-the-brics-in-africa>



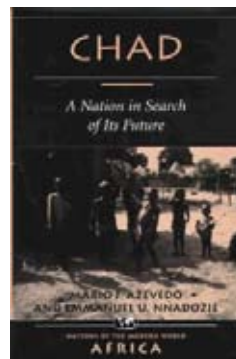
Hindu Gods in West Africa Ghanaian Devotees of Shiva and Krishna

In *Hindu Gods in West Africa*, Wuaku offers an account of the histories, beliefs and practices of the Hindu Monastery of Africa and the Radha Govinda Temple, two Hindu Temples in Ghana. Using historical material and data from his field work in southern Ghana, Wuaku shows how these two Hindu Temples build their traditions on popular Ghanaian religious notions about the powerful magicality of India's Hindu gods.

He explores how Ghanaian soldiers who served in the colonial armies in India, Sri Lanka, and Burma during World War II, Bollywood films, and local magicians, have contributed to the production and the spreading of these cultural ideas.

He argues that while Ghanaian worshippers appropriated and deployed the alien Hindu religious world through their own cultural ideas, as they engage Hindu beliefs and rituals in negotiating challenges their own worldviews would change considerably.

Autor: Albert Wuaku
Editora: Brill, 2013
ISBN: 978-9004244887
Preço: €134,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/hindu-gods-west-africa>

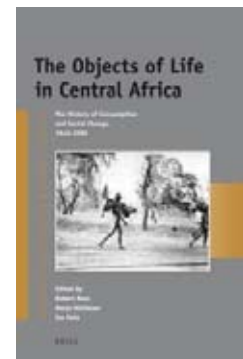


Chad: A Nation In Search Of Its Future (Nations of the Modern World: Africa)

Chad, the 5th largest country in Africa, has experienced great difficulties politically, economically, and socially. During the 1980s and early 1990s, Chad briefly held international attention because of its warring with Libya.

This situation underlines Chad's potential for drawing its neighbors—Libya, Sudan, Cameroon, and Nigeria in particular—and to some degree France and the United States into its conflicts. For this reason alone, diplomats and scholars alike should pay close attention to the pivotal position this former French colony occupies in the heart of Africa. Is Chad the sleeping giant of Africa? What role can we expect of a peaceful Chad in Central Africa? What would be the repercussions if Libya annexed Chad? What kind of role has France played in this conflict? How do the Chadian people deal with this protracted conflict? What is the role of the northern leaders of the country? These and others are some of the questions that Mario Azevedo and Emmanuel Nnadozie raise and answer.

Autores: Mario J. Azevedo, Emmanuel U. Nnadozie
Editora: Westview Press (November 6, 1997, 1st edn), 192 pp.
ISBN: 978-081-338-677-5
Preço: \$45
Encomendas: www.westviewpress.com



The Objects of Life in Central Africa. The History of Consumption and Social Change, 1840-1980

In *The Objects of Life in Central Africa* the history of consumption and social change from 1840 until 1980 is explored. By taking consumption as a vantage point, the contributions deviate from and add to previous works which have mainly analysed issues of production from an economic and political perspective.

The chapters are broad-ranging in temporal and geographical focus, including contributions on Congo, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Angola.

Topics range from the social history of firearms to the perception of the railway and include contributions on sewing machines, traders and advertising.

By looking at the socio-economic, political and cultural meaning and impact of goods the history of Central Africa is reassessed.

Autores: Robert Ross, Marja Hinfeelaar, Iva Peša
Editora: Brill, 270 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-490-9
Preço: €46.00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/objects-life-central-africa>



Nomads in the Shadows of Empires. Contests, Conflicts and Legacies on the Southern Ethiopian-Northern Kenyan Frontier

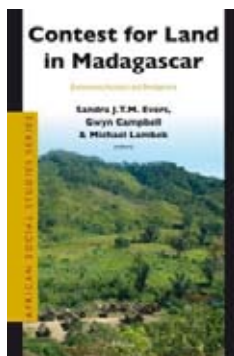
In *Nomads in the Shadows of Empires* Gufu Oba presents accounts of why the legacies of banditry and ethnic conflicts have proved so difficult to resolve along the southern Ethiopian and northern Kenyan frontier.

Using interpretative and comparative methods to dialogue the relationships between different political actors on both sides of the frontier, the work captures the dynamics of political events related to imperial contests over borders and trans-frontier treaty.

A complex evolution of inter-societal relations, as well as the relations between partitioned nomads and the imperial states had resulted in persistent conflicts.

This work improves the understanding why frontier pastoralists continue to experience conflict over land, even after the transfer of the tribal territories to the imperial and postcolonial states.

Autor: Gufu Oba
Editora: Brill, 318 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-424-439-9
Preço: €75.00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/nomads-shadows-empires>



Contest for Land in Madagascar. Environment, Ancestors and Development

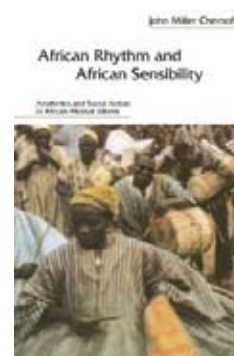
The Malagasy possess a profound religious, socio-political and economic attachment to land which connects individuals and kinship groups with the ancestors. International stakeholders value

Madagascar for its biodiversity, minerals and agricultural potential, while the Malagasy state views land as the necessary platform for its economic development.

This collection presents original research by established and rising scholars across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including Human Genetics, Anthropology and History.

Authors focus on land as the pivotal factor underlying the economic, social and religious structures of Malagasy society and its relationship with outsiders, aiming to provide new insights into the issues underlying Madagascar's ongoing economic and political malaise.

Autores: Sandra Evers, Gwyn Campbell, Michael Lambek (Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 252 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-622-4
Preço: €69.00
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/contest-land-madagascar>



African Rhythm and African Sensibility

The companion cassette tape has 44 examples of the music discussed in the book. It consists of field recordings illustrating cross-rhythms, multiple meters, call and response forms, etc.

“We have in this book a Rosetta stone for mediating, or translating, African musical behavior and aesthetics.”

Andrew Tracey, *African Music*

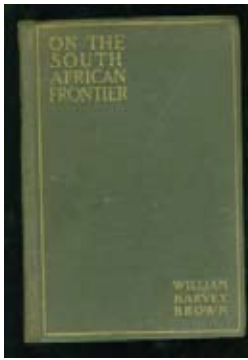
“John Miller Chernoff, who spent 10 years studying African drumming, has a flair for descriptive writing, and his first-person narratives should be easily understood by any reader, while ringing unmistakably true for the reader who has also been to West Africa.”

Roderick Knight, *Washington Post Book World*

“A marvelous book... Not many scholars will ever be able to achieve the kind of synthesis of ‘doing’ and ‘writing about’ their subject matter that Chernoff has achieved, but he has given us an excellent illustration of what is possible.”

Chet Creider, *Culture*

Autor: Chernoff, John Miller
Editora: University Of Chicago Press (October 15, 1981, 1st edn), 261 pp.
ISBN: 978-022-610-345-7
Preço: \$15
Encomendas: <http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/Abo3638026.html>



On the South African Frontier: The Adventures and Observations of an American in Mashonaland and Matabeleland

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher.

Then we came through the bush to this stream of water, where Umtanitchani took a drink with his hands and I lay down on my belly and took a drink; then Umtanitchani took another drink, after which we both peeled bark off some umsassa bushes to make a rope.

Then we saw you come down the opposite bank, and that is all!”.

This finished, the spokesman of the second party similarly narrates all his experiences since arising in the morning, and the greeting is ended.

After taking a little snuff and then smoking daka together, they are ready to pass on. Time is no object with the African aborigines.

Autor: Brown, William Harvey

Editora: Negro Universities Press; Facsimile of 1899 ed edition (1970), 452 pp.
ISBN: 978-083-712-863-4

Preço: \$150

Encomendas: http://openlibrary.org/publishers/Negro_Universities_Press



A History of the British Medical Administration of East Africa, 1900-1950

Missing from the abundant literature on the history of British East Africa had been an evaluation of the British medical administration and its relation to the conduct of East African colonial governments. Beck's account of the modernization and development of scientific health services in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika during the first half of the twentieth century not only filled that void, it also provided additional insight into the political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of the colonies.

Included in her study of this complex system of colonial medical services are discussions of the changing and conflicting objectives of the colonial personnel, other influences on medical policy such as tribal traditions and varieties of climates within the region, disease control, and public health education of the Africans. She also considers the impact of World War I on the medical administration and presents her general observations on medical services in developing countries.

Autor: Beck, Ann

Editora: Harvard University Press (1970, 1st edn), 271 pp.

ASIN: B000GRXC16

Preço: \$10 (Hardcover)

Encomendas: <http://www.hup.harvard.edu/>



Food Security, Safety Nets and Social Protection in Ethiopia

Hunger and food shortages have been endemic in rural Ethiopia for countless generations; nevertheless, it was not until the mid-1970s, following the fall of the imperial regime and its replacement by the military government, the Derg, that food security became a concern in public policy discourse, and a variety of program initiatives were put in place to tackle the problem. Since then there has been increased awareness of the complex causes of food shortages and a growing determination on the part of decision-makers to bring to an end the blight of hunger and malnutrition.

This book stems from the LEAFS (Linking Emergency Assistance with Food Security) project initiated in 2007 as a collaborative project between Wageningen University Disaster Studies Department and Bahir Dar University Department of Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development.

Autores: Dessalegn Rahmato, Alula Pankhurst, Jan-Gerrit van Uffelen (Eds.)

Editora: African Books Collective, 624 pp., 2013

ISBN: 978-9994450473

Preço: £49.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbooks-collective.com/books/food-security-safety-nets-and-social-protection-in-ethiopia>



Mandela the Spear and Other Poems

The strength of *Mandela the Spear and other Poems* lies in Okai's burning desire to celebrate the black experience and culture, through the iconic figures who symbolize those struggles and triumphs.

Thus, not surprisingly, one encounters names like Mandela, Nadine Gordimer, Amílcar Cabral, Patrice Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah, to name a few.

Okai has long established himself as one of the towering figures in the field of modern African poetry in English.

He is regarded as one of the pioneers of a vigorous reinvention of the poetic genre that revolutionized the poet/audience relationship, changed the mode of expression from scriptography to narratology, and the role of the audience from that of passive reception to active participation.

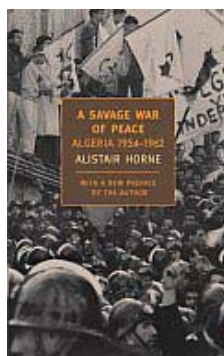
Autor: Atukwei Okai

Editora: African Books Collective, 150 pp., 2013

ISBN: 978-099-218-751-4

Preço: £15.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africanbooks-collective.com/books/mandela-the-spear-and-other-poems>



A Savage War of Peace: Algeria 1954-1962 (New York Review Books Classics)

The NYRB Classics series is designedly and determinedly exploratory and eclectic, a mix of fiction and non-fiction from different eras and times and of various sorts.

The series includes nineteenth century novels and experimental novels, reportage and belles lettres, tell-all memoirs and learned studies, established classics and cult favorites, literature high, low, unsuspected, and unheard of.

NYRB Classics are, to a large degree, discoveries, the kind of books that people typically run into outside of the classroom and then remember for life.

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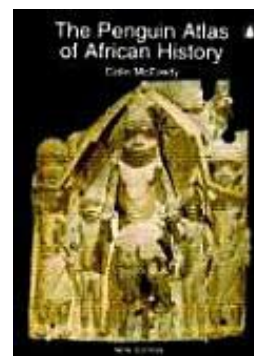
Autor: Alistair Horne

Editora: Powell's Books, 624 pp., 2013

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Atlas of African History, The Penguin: Revised Edition

This reference work provides an account of the development of African society from the first appearance of humans to the complex polity of today. It covers the development of modern man, the differentiation and spread of African languages, and the first explorations of the continent.

Publisher Comments:

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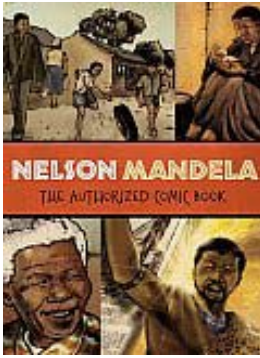
Autor: Colin McEvedy

Editora: Penguin Books, 144 pp., 2013

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Nelson Mandela: The Authorized Comic Book

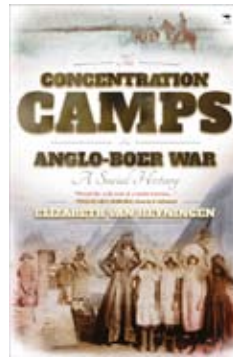
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Autor: Nelson Mandela Found
Editora: W. W. Norton & Company, 208 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-039-333-646-7
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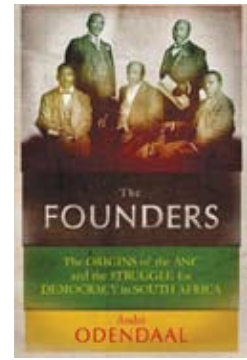


The Concentration Camps of the Anglo-Boer War

This is the first general history of the concentration camps of the Anglo-Boer or South African War in over fifty years, and the first to use in depth the very rich and extensive official documents in South African and British archives. It provides a fresh perspective on a topic that has understandably aroused huge emotions because of the great numbers of Afrikaners, especially women and children, who died in the camps.

This fascinating social history overturns many of the previously held assumptions and conclusions on all sides, and is sure to stimulate debate. Rather than viewing the camps simply as the product of the scorched-earth policies of the war, the author sets them in the larger context of colonialism at the end of the 19th century, arguing that British views on poverty, poor relief and the management of colonial societies all shaped their administration.

Autor: Elizabeth van Heyningen
Editora: Jacana, 416 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-542-8
Preço: R 255,36 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/the-concentration-camps-of-the-anglo-boer-war-detail>



The Founders: The Origins of the ANC and the Struggle for Democracy in South Africa

Founded in 1912, the African National Congress worked tirelessly to promote democracy and protect the rights of South Africa's black population. Using a combination of armed struggle and conciliation, the ANC formed broad political alliances that ensured its victory in the 1994 general election and established Nelson Mandela as the first democratically elected president of South Africa.

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In *The Founders: The Origins of the ANC and the Struggle for Democracy in South Africa*, author André Odendaal examines the creators of South Africa's early civil rights movement.

Autor: André Odendaal
Editora: University Press of Kentucky, 616 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-081-314-314-9
Preço: \$33.31 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-founders-andr-odendaal/1115135942?ean=9780813143149>

Projecto de Investigação



Alianças secretas e mapas imaginados: a Guerra Colonial Portuguesa no xadrez da África Austral

A Guerra Colonial constitui um momento fundador da realidade sociopolítica do Portugal contemporâneo. A transição democrática encetada com o 25 de Abril está intimamente ligada ao conflito que entre 1961 e 1974 opôs as forças armadas portuguesas aos movimentos independentistas em Angola, Moçambique e Guiné-Bissau. Este foi um conflito com profundas consequências humanas pelas marcas deixadas nos combatentes dos diferentes lados da contenda, cujas vidas foram significativamente atravessadas pela experiência da guerra. Mas a Guerra Colonial repercutiu-se também nos longos conflitos que se seguiram nos países independentes, nomeadamente em Angola e em Moçambique.

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Período | 1 de abril de 2012 a 31 de março de 2015

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Web | http://www.ces.uc.pt/estilhacos_do_imperio/alcora/pages/pt/projecto.php

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