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Reuniões Científicas

2 a 4 de maio — 2012

The Power of Africa “Africa as a Stronger Actor on the International Stage”, Paris, France

The Power of Africa is the 3rd Africa related conference that is being hosted in the beginning of 2012. It will focus on the possibilities and barriers that the African countries are facing in terms of economic and political bargaining power as well as the prospect of speaking with one voice on the international stage.

The conference will in particular address to the expectations and opinions that the outside world holds of African development and how this often diverges with what might be more realistic and customized solutions on the ground.



One other aim is thus to debate whether alternative forms of institutional rule and economic models can be deemed more effective in Africa than the established forms of Western governance.

The conference will look at global as well as local perceptions of African leadership and development, and the bilateral trade relationships that Africa has with China and India. Furthermore we will explore the role of the African Union as well as civil societies in enhancing interregional relations within Africa and what prospects this holds for its future international image and bargaining power.

Participants - Open to applications from governmental and diplomatic officials, civil society practitioners, young professionals, students and scholars, journalists, and other interested stakeholders from across the world.

Speakers - Speakers during the conference will include leading figures and experts from civil society, international politics, academia, diplomacy, and the private sector from across the world. These speakers will include a number of individuals from the ICD Advisory Board.

To apply please visit: <http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/index.php?Application-Forms>



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14 a 16 de junho

CIEA8 — Congreso Ibérico de Estudios Africanos 2012: Bajo el árbol de la palabra, Madrid, España

El Grupo de Estudios Africanos acogerá en Madrid, Bajo el Árbol de la Palabra, el 8º Congreso Ibérico de Estudios Africanos, con un total de 48 paneles. En el CIEA8 nos gustaría reflejar las profundas transformaciones (políticas, sociales, económicas y culturales) que está atravesando el continente africano, así como la reconfiguración de sus relaciones con el resto del mundo. Se están articulando complejas respuestas locales, que implican tanto resistencias como integración, en dinámicas regionales y globales.

Siguiendo la senda de las anteriores ediciones, este Congreso es una nueva oportunidad para crear puentes de encuentro y diálogo entre las distintas corrientes de los cada vez más ricos y diversos Estudios Africanos, y para favorecer las relaciones y vínculos entre los equipos y centros de investigación que desde la península ibérica y África coinciden en el deseo de combatir las lecturas más pesimistas que se realizan el continente.

Así, “Bajo el Árbol de la Palabra” investigadoras e investigadores de Europa y África tendremos un espacio donde compartir durante tres días nuestra creciente diversidad teórica, analítica, epistemológica y metodológica. Este Congreso es una nueva oportunidad para profundizar en la comprensión de la compleja, múltiple y diversa realidad africana, de la naturaleza de sus transformaciones y resistencias, de los ricos procesos de interconexiones locales, nacionales, regionales y globales, así como de los muy variados relatos del pasado y visiones del futuro que se están generando en sus sociedades.



8º Congreso Ibérico de Estudios Africanos

CIEA8

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21 a 23 de junho

Colóquio Internacional Cabo Verde e Guiné Bissau: Percursos do Saber e da Ciência, ISCSP-UTL, Lisboa, Portugal

O Colóquio resulta de uma parceria entre investigadores do Programa de Desenvolvimento Global do Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT) e do Centro de Administração e Políticas Públicas do Instituto de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP-UTL) no quadro de programas de investigação em curso, e visa criar um fórum para investigadores das várias áreas do saber científico para apresentarem e partilharem estudos e resultados de projetos sobre Cabo Verde e a Guiné-Bissau.

Refletindo em simultâneo uma história partilhada imposta pela presença colonial Portuguesa e uma evolução diferenciada em função de condições específicas e percursos próprios, Cabo Verde e a Guiné-Bissau, são hoje uma referência fundamental no mundo Atlântico e na África Ocidental atestada pelo crescente número de trabalhos de investigação e de projetos de cooperação.

Pretende dar-se uma maior visibilidade à investigação que tem vindo a ser feita contribuindo para dinamizar o interesse por estes 2 países e sublinhando o papel desempenhado pela investigação científica e pelo envolvimento direto no desenvolvimento e na cooperação.

Privilegiar-se-á a abordagem comparativa e interdisciplinar que tenha em conta perspetivas históricas, antropológicas, sociológicas, culturais, económicas, políticas, biológicas e ambientais.

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27 a 28 de junho

Colóquio Internacional — Visões Políticas e Culturais do Mediterrâneo durante a Primavera Árabe, Vila real de Santo António

Os 2,5 milhões de quilómetros quadrados do Mediterrâneo contêm a mais alta densidade de conflitos de toda a história. Com a configuração de um corredor no sentido da longitude, este mar fez convergir forças expansionistas vindas dos 3 continentes que o rodeiam, podendo dizer-se que durante os últimos 2.500 anos nenhuma outra região da terra foi mais disputada.

Servindo de bomba aspirante para impérios antigos e modernos, a região do Mediterrâneo ganhou também uma inércia específica: nenhuma potência, com excepção de Roma (a única a domina-lo integralmente) e do império otomano na metade oriental, se conservou hegemónica por muito tempo.”

Mais do que nunca, este mar continua hoje a fazer o antigo jogo de espelhos, em que todos os vizinhos se observam de perto.

A estes observadores tradicionais, devem agora juntar-se as potências mundiais dos últimos 50 anos que, pela primeira vez, vêm dos continentes não-vizinhos (americanos, soviéticos, BRIC's). Sem ter a pretensão de os inventariar sequer, este colóquio pretende explorar a ideia de que a perspectiva comparada de alguns deles, longe de aumentar a sensação de caos ou de *deja vu* permite captar melhor as dinâmicas geopolíticas e culturais da região.

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15 Abril -15 Maio 2012

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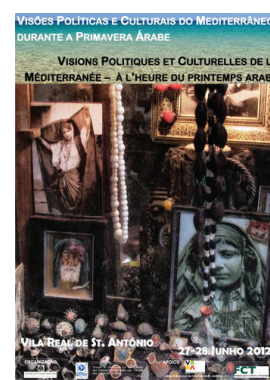
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29 a 30 junho

International Conference “Rwanda from below”, Institute of Development Policy and Management, Antwerp, Belgium

While research on Rwanda has in the past often adopted a macro approach, increasing numbers of (predominantly younger) scholars have studied the country from a grassroots, bottom-up perspective. This research is very demanding and often takes place in a dangerous, difficult and destabilizing environment, but it has yielded important new insights into local dynamics of power, justice, ethnicity, land, and poverty.

However, much of this research is scattered, and this conference aims at bringing some of these efforts together. It will address both methodological and ethical questions on how to conduct research in these environments and substantive findings on crucial issues in the conference programme. This conference intends to add an original contribution to the celebration of Rwanda's fiftieth anniversary of independence.

International Conference “Rwanda from below” 29-30 June 2012 – Antwerp (Belgium)



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29 a 30 de junho

Internacional Seminar “Narratives and Social Memory”, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

The team of the research project “Identities Narratives and Social Memory” is proud to announce the upcoming international seminar “Narratives and social memory: theoretical and methodological approaches”, which will be held at the University of Minho.

The seminar aims at discussing the impact and consequences of different approaches, currently dominant theories, as well emerging ones in the field and will bring together scholars from a wide range of disciplines across the social sciences from different countries, presently working on projects regarding narratives, identities and social memory.



Narratives and social memory:
theoretical and methodological approaches
June 29th and 30th 2012 - University of Minho, Braga

In addition to the conferences, there will be workshops about methodological approaches on the study of social representations and demonstrations of narrative analysis software. Besides the scientific program of the seminar, an engaging social program will be offered. Among other things, it will include a documentary exhibition and a theatre performance.

English will be the official language of the seminar. However, on Saturday (June 30th), some of the workshops will be taught in Portuguese. After the event it will be published an ebook with selected papers. Call for papers: <http://www.lasics.uminho.pt/internationalseminar2012/>.

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23 a 25 de julho

Call for Papers — 9th International Sudan Studies Conference: “Identity, Economy, Power Relations and External Interests: Old and New Challenges for Sudan and South Sudan”

Sudan has profoundly changed in recent years. In 2011, two Sudans emerged from Africa’s longest conflict. The separation of South Sudan as the African continent’s newest nation has been accompanied by many issues and consequences affecting the entire region. This conference proposes to examine the changing identities, economic and power relationships and external interests that characterize the Sudans as they enter a new era.

The conference will open with an emphasis on identity, especially issues of gender, citizenship, integration, history, memory and the geographical challenges of the separation. Its second day will be devoted to economic issues, particularly economic development prospects, urbanization and social transformation in Sudan and South Sudan and issues regarding oil, water and other resources.

The conference’s final day will examine both internal and external power relationships including Sudan-South Sudan relations, old and new conflicts, party formation and strategic and security issues. This conference seeks to reflect on recent work, open up new discussion and encourage future research. We expect to bring together scholars working in different disciplines to extend the body of authoritative knowledge on the two Sudans.

Registration and conference fees must be paid before presenters will be placed in the formal conference program. Interested persons should contact the Treasurer, Adrian Thomas, adrianpthomas@btinternet.com.

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29 de Novembro a 01 de dezembro

55th Annual Meeting — Research Frontiers in the study of Africa, Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

We are soliciting proposals for papers, panels, and roundtables. Presentations may focus on the theme of “Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa” or on broader social science, humanities, and applied themes relating to Africa.

We strongly encourage the submission of formed panels. This year the ASA will make every effort to provide AV equipment to as many applicants as possible who indicate such needs in their application.

Program Chairs

- Tejumola Olaniyan, Departments of English and African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison (asameeting2012@gmail.com);
- Staffan Lindberg, Departments of Political Science at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and University of Florida (asameeting2012@gmail.com)

If your proposal is accepted, the conference pre-registration fee must be paid by **May 1, 2012** 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, 2012**, will result in an automatic rejection. Instructions for submitting proposals are online.

New! We have added a shopping cart feature which will allow individuals to purchase membership and pre-registration at the same time.



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24 a 25 de janeiro — 2013

Call for papers — Conference ‘Tourism in the Global South: Landscapes, Identities and Development’, Lisbon, Portugal

Tourism can be seen as a consumer of places but also as a dynamic force that creates places (Crang). Its power resides in its capacity to transform landscapes, economies, peoples’ lifestyle and cultures, and in shaping identities, ideas, behaviors, by establishing new networks of power, forging new ideas and representations, and creating discourses of place and difference. Above all tourism is about encounters: encounters between people and places, and between people (Crouch).

Often these encounters are unbalanced, uneven, destabilizing, resulting in exploitation and abuse. But at times they are productive, creating wealth, and forging alliances between distant people. This conference intends to meet and discuss new research ideas on the tourism impacts in the Global South, focusing namely on the construction and transformation of landscapes through tourism.

All analytical and interpretative papers on the connections between landscapes, identities and development in the Global South are welcomed. Send word document (300-500 words, Calibri 12; 1,5 spaces; title, 3-5 keywords; name(s), institutions(s) and contact email). Acceptance by **15 June 2012**.

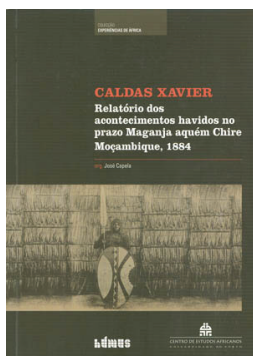
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Caldas Xavier. Relatório dos Acontecimentos havidos no Prazo Maganja Aquém Chire Moçambique, 1884

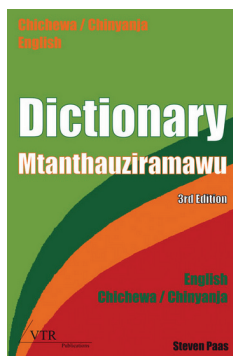
O relatório de Caldas Xavier é o segundo volume da **Colecção Experiências de África** e retrata a Revolta do Massingire e a importância peculiar que lhe confere a qualidade do testemunho de um interveniente dotado de invulgar curiosidade e capacidade de análise sobre as causas profundas da conflitualidade desencadeada.

Porventura o mais esclarecido e esclarecedor documento sobre a transição do sistema senhorial para o capitalismo de plantação, no Vale do Zambeze.

Autor: José Capela (Org.)

Editora: HÚMUS/CEAUP, 2 pp., 2012

Encomendas: <http://www.africanos.eu/ceaup/index.php?p=k&type=EB&pub=87&s=2>



Chichewa Dictionary — 3rd Edition

The English language has acquired an important position in the societies of Central and Southern Africa. However, the vernacular languages have remained indispensable vehicles of communication.

For more than 15 million people in Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa, Chinyanja or Chichewa has become the most important language of daily life.

The third edition of our Chichewa Dictionary has just been published.

That is great news, because with its **884 pages** and more than **43,000** entries for the first time the lexicon has come into easy reach of users not only in Africa, but also in Europe, America and the rest of the world.

VTR-Publications in Nürnberg, Germany, has published it in excellent readable print as a high quality hard cover book, which can endure to be used for a long time.

Autor: Steven Paas

Editora: VTR-Publications, 884 pp., 2012

Encomendas: www.vtr-online.de



As Burguesias Portuguesas e a Abolição do Tráfico de Escravatura, 1810-1842

O trabalho presente é, de alguma maneira, continuação de outro publicado no volume Escravatura - A Empresa de Saque - O Abolicionismo (1810- 1875), Porto, 1974.

O desenvolvimento de um problema bem demarcado e hipótese de interpretação avançados na terceira parte daquela obra, sobre o abolicionismo português.

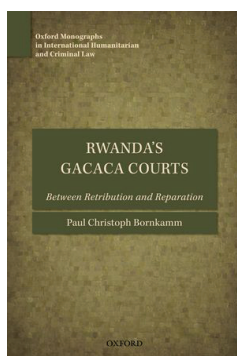
Neste estudo, tratamos exclusivamente da abolição do tráfico da escravatura, como problema cronologicamente primeiro e historicamente principal de toda uma mutação sócio-económica que, do exterior, se reflectia em Portugal e nos seus territórios ultramarinos.

Para equação do problema, resposta às questões levantadas e conclusões a que chegamos, recorreremos àqueles dos elementos constantes da obra citada que julgamos suficientemente adquiridos e sem necessidade de alteração ou acrescentos.

Autores: José Capela

Editora: CEAUP, 184 pp., 2012 (E-book)

Download: <http://www.africanos.eu/ceaup/index.php?p=k&type=EB&pub=87&s=2>



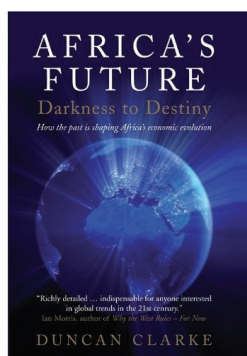
Rwanda's Gacaca Courts: Between Retribution and Reparation

Rwanda's Gacaca courts provide an innovative response to the genocide of 1994. Incorporating elements of both African dispute resolution and of Western-style criminal courts, Gacaca courts are in line with recent trends to revive traditional grassroots mechanisms as a way of addressing a violent past.

Having been devised as a holistic approach to prosecution and punishment as well as to healing and repairing, they also reflect the increasing importance of victim participation in international criminal justice.

This book critically examines the Gacaca courts' achievements as a mechanism of criminal justice and as a tool for healing, repairing, and reconciling the shattered communities. Having prosecuted over one million people suspected of crimes during the 1994 genocide, the courts have been both praised for their efficiency and condemned for their lack of due process.

Autor: Bornkamm, Paul Christoph
Editora: Oxford University Press, 272 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-019-969-447-1
Preço: £70.00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/>



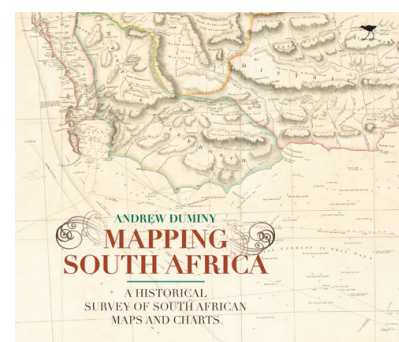
Africa's Future: Darkness to Destiny - How the past is shaping Africa's economic evolution

Many seek to fix Africa - economists, experts, politicians, gurus, cognoscenti and glitterati. But the continent conceals multiple secrets, including the Holy Grail: explanations of its saga over the previous centuries.

Africa's Future tells the tale of Africa's economic evolution, revealing unique prisms for understanding the continent's panoramic story, one of triumph over the lasting influences of nature and multiple political tragedies. Modern Africa developed diverse economic pathways to betterment - yet survivalist economies litter the landscape.

Clarke provides fresh and challenging insights into Africa's economies and future, offering seasoned views on a continent of unlocked potential which has witnessed many false dawns. Not poor but poorly managed, Africa holds greater promise, its destiny revealed by its history.

Autor: Clarke, Duncan
Editora: Profile Books, 320 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-184-668-569-9
Preço: £20.00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/>



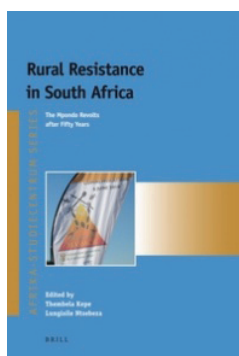
Mapping South Africa: A Historical Survey of South African Maps and Charts

The first survey of the fascinating story of maps and mapmaking in the subcontinent. Beginning with the Portuguese voyages of exploration in the late 15th century, the book explores the attempts of the Dutch and then of the British to chart and lay claim to the vast and expanding landscape of the Cape Colony.

A subsequent chapter deals in particular with maps of the Eastern Cape, where a series of frontier wars over almost a hundred years led to an outpouring of cartography. In colonial Natal and the Boer Republics of the Transvaal and Free State, cartography was driven, on the other hand, by the dictates of colonisation and land exploitation.

New heights in the mapping of South Africa were reached as a result of the Anglo-Boer War and of laborious trigonometrical survey work that began at this time. It set new standards that would be extended and consolidated after Union in 1910.

Autor: Duminy, Andrew
Editora: Jacana, 136 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-143-140-221
Preço: £22.95 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/>



Rural Resistance in South Africa: The Mpondo Revolts After Fifty Years

Much has been written about anti-apartheid resistance by the marginalized people of South Africa, as well as its violent repression by security forces in urban areas (e.g. Sharpeville massacre; Soweto riots). Very little attention has been paid to resistance by rural people.

The Mpondo Revolts, which began in the 1950s and reached a climax in 1960, rank among the most significant rural resistances in South Africa. Here Mpondo villagers emphatically rejected the introduction of Bantu Authorities and unpopular rural land use planning that meant loss of land.

The volume presents a fresh read more understanding of the uprising; as well as its meaning and significance then and now, particularly relating to land, rural governance, party politics and the agency of the marginalized.

Autor: Kepe, Thembela & Ntsebeza, Lungisile (Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 290 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-900-421-446-0
Preço: £40.00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.nl/rural-resistance-south-africa>



Colours of Southern Africa

Second edition. Wildlife photograph that constitutes a sort of a photographic safari, capturing the fantastic variety of animal life in South Africa's National Parks.

"This book is an illustration, an expression if you will, of my awareness of the splendour and the magnitude of all the colours and the creatures of this glorious continent.

My canvasses are her brilliant blue skies, her rolling golden plains, her lush green vegetation and her vast, red deserts. This is my tribute. These are the colours of Southern Africa."

Hannes Lochner

Autor: Lochner, Hannes
Editora: Lochner Photography & Publishing, 200 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-062-040-254-5
Preço: £50.00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: http://www.lochner-photo.com/item_en.php?item=books



Racist's Guide to the People of South Africa

A politically incorrect, comprehensively unscientific and exceptionally funny guidebook that identifies - and pokes fun at - the people of the Rainbow Nation, the Racist's Guide is written for all the South Africans it parodies. The book is satirical to its core, noting from the start that Blacks, English Whites, Afrikaners, Coloureds, Indians and Miscellaneous are the primary races to be encountered in the land.

It is without a doubt required reading for all South Africans so that they might discover the answer to the country's many pressing racial issues, such as: ? What does a stressed Black look like? ? Why should you never give a White woman a white-gold engagement ring? ? What do Afrikaans people do for fun? ? Why do Indian men always play sport in jeans? ? How do Coloured gangsters fare in the navy? ? What's the best way to greet a Chinese South African?

Autor: Kilpatrick, Simon
Editora: Two dogs, 144 pp., 2012
ISBN: 978-192-013-732-8
Preço: £9.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.twodogs.co.za/racist.htm>



South African Cinema: 1896-2010

This is a thoroughly research publication on South African film history. It offers an inclusive approach to South African film history.

It includes visually attractive, many illustrations. Substantial parts of South African film history haven't been documented.

This monograph represents the first broadly based text which encompasses the history of South African cinema in its entirety. It is a unique and pioneering text which addresses a palpable paucity of serious academic literature on this subject in South Africa and elsewhere.

The significance of this publication cannot be overemphasized as it puts on the world cinema map a national production of considerable weight, neglected in the past by the international scholarly community, critics and the media.

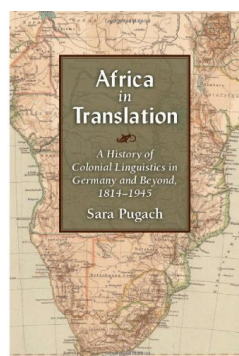
Autores: Botha, Martin

Editora: Intellect Books, 250 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-184-150-458-2

Preço: £29.95 (Paperback)

Encomendas: www.intellectbooks.co.uk/



Africa in Translation: History of Colonial Linguistics in Germany and Beyond, 1814-1945

The study of African languages in Germany, or *Afrikanistik*, originated among Protestant missionaries in the early nineteenth century and was incorporated into German universities after Germany entered the Scramble for Africa and became a colonial power in the 1880s.

Despite its long history, few know about the German literature on African languages or the prominence of Germans in the discipline of African philology. This book works to fill this gap, arguing that *Afrikanistik* was essential to the construction of racist knowledge in Germany.

Pugach traces this linguistic focus back to the missionaries' belief that conversion could not occur unless the Word was allowed to touch a person's heart in his or her native language, as well as to the connection between German missionaries living in Africa and armchair linguists in places like Berlin and Hamburg.

Autor: Pugach, Sara Elizabeth Berg

Editora: University Michigan Press, 320 pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-047-211-782-6

Preço: £75.00 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do?id=372421>



Getway: 21 Years of African Travel Writing

A collection of travel writing captures the very best of *Getaway's* articles over the past 21 years of travel, exploration and adventure.

It's a celebration of the diversity of the continent and of the journalists that write about it: from the founding editor, David Steele, to the unforgettable Patrick Wagner; the pens of David Bristow and Don Pinnock; the new guard lead by Justin Fox and Cameron Ewart-Smith; and the journalists who have worked alongside them to offer the readers new insights into the African way of life.

From personal accounts of the journeys and their destinations to uncovering the world and the environment in which we live, this title is a superb showcase of the writing that has made *Getaway* the leading travel magazine in Southern Africa.

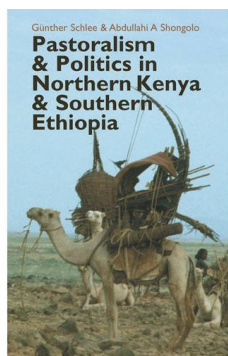
Autor: Ewart-Smith, Cameron (Ed.)

Editora: Jacana, 256pp., 2012

ISBN: 978-177-009-886-2

Preço: £22.95 (Hardback)

Encomendas: <http://www.africa-bookcentre.com/acatalog/>



Pastoralism & Politics in Northern Kenya & Southern Ethiopia

Focuses on pastoralism, politics, policies and development in northern Kenya and southern Ethiopia.

It is based on anthropo-logical field research over a period of thirty-four years and attempts a synthesis of historical findings and political anthropology, including studies carried out from a perspective of development intervention.

Presenting a detailed ethnographic view of recent events of ethnic violence in Kenya, the authors analyse how local patterns of conflict among pastoralists were influenced by both national and regional politics, which have encouraged an increased tendency of territorialized ethnicity.

The authors then discuss ways of getting out of the ethnic trap and revitalizing a mobile livestock economy in a region where other forms of land use are impossible or much less effective.

Autor: Schlee, Guenther & Shongolo, Abdullahi A.

Editora: James Currey Publishers, 191 pp., 2012

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When a State Turns on its Citizens: 60 years of institutionalised violence in Zimbabwe

Lloyd Sachikonye traces the roots of Zimbabwe's contemporary violence to the actions of the Rhodesian armed forces, and the inter-party conflicts that occurred during the liberation war.

His focus, however, is the period since 2000, which has seen state-sponsored violence erupting in election campaigns and throughout the programme of fast-track land reform. The consequences of this violence run wide and deep.

At a broader social level, it is responsible - both directly and indirectly - for millions of Zimbabweans voting with their feet and heading for the Diaspora.

Such a migration 'cannot simply be explained in terms of the search for greener economic pastures. Escape from authoritarianism, violence, trauma and fear is a large factor behind the exodus.

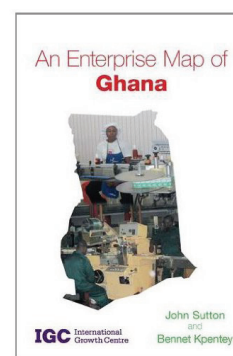
Autor: Sachikonye, Lloyd

Editora: Jacana, 144 pp., 2012

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An Enterprise Map of Ghana

Ghana's economy has grown rapidly over the past decade, and the goal of becoming a middle-income country in the fairly near future now seems attainable.

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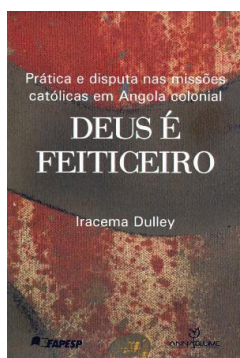
Autores: Sutton, John & Kpentey, Bennet

Editora: International Growth Centre, 208 pp., 2012

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'Deus é feiticeiro': práticas e disputas em Angola colonial

O livro dispõe de uma coletânea de provérbios em umbundu e português organizada por um padre católico em meados do século XX são apresentados diversos provérbios "relativos a Deus". Entre eles, Suku onganga é traduzido como "Deus é feiticeiro". O estabelecimento de uma equivalência desse tipo, à primeira vista tão inusitada, só poderia ser compreendido a partir da consideração das relações estabelecidas entre os agentes nas missões.

Este estudo volta-se para as missões da Congregação do Espírito Santo no Planalto Central angolano durante o período colonial, do estabelecimento das primeiras missões católicas, em fins do século XIX, até a eclosão da Guerra de Libertação, em 1961. Com base em documentos, entre os quais se destacam as traduções realizadas na missão e registros etnográficos e históricos referentes ao período, a autora busca apreender a prática nas missões católicas, a qual deu origem a diversas convenções de significação.

Autor: Iracema Dulley

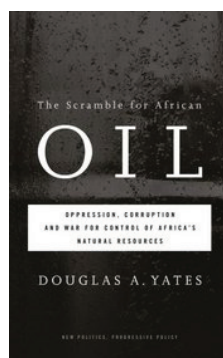
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The Scramble for African Oil Oppression, Corruption and War for Control of Africa's Natural Resources

Africa is often seen as a place to be pitied or feared as an area of instability. This book challenges these complacent assumptions, showing how our demand for oil contributes to the chronic problems plaguing the continent.

Douglas A. Yates shows how the 'scramble' by the great powers for African oil has fed corruption and undermined democracy.

Yates documents how Africans have refused to remain passive in the face of such developments, forming movements to challenge this new attempt at domination.

The book is an urgent challenge to our understanding of Africa, raising questions about the consequences of our reliance on foreign resources.

It will be vital reading for all those studying development and global political economy.

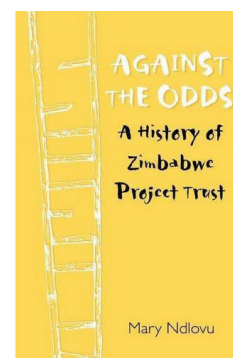
Autor: Douglas A. Yates

Editora: Pluto Press, 272 pp., 2012

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Encomendas: <http://www.plutobooks.com/display.asp?K=9780745330457&>



Against the Odds. A History of Zimbabwe Project

The study of African languages in Germany, or *Afrikanistik*, originated among Protestant missionaries in the early nineteenth century and was incorporated into German universities after Germany entered the Scramble for Africa and became a colonial power in the 1880s.

Despite its long history, few know about the German literature on African languages or the prominence of Germans in the discipline of African philology. This book works to fill this gap, arguing that *Afrikanistik* was essential to the construction of racist knowledge in Germany.

Pugach traces this linguistic focus back to the missionaries' belief that conversion could not occur unless the Word was allowed to touch a person's heart in his or her native language, as well as to the connection between German missionaries living in Africa and armchair linguists in places like Berlin and Hamburg.

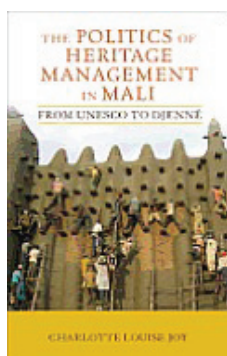
Autor: Ndlovu, Mary

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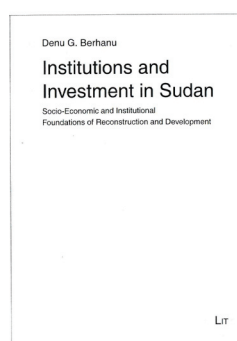
The Politics of Heritage Management in Mali: From UNESCO to Djenné (Critical Cultural Heritage Series)

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Djenné, in modern day Mali, is exalted as an enduring wonder of the ancient African world by archaeologists, anthropologists, state officials, architects and travel writers. In this revealing study, the author critically examines how the politics of heritage management, conservation, and authenticity play essential roles in the construction of Djenné's past and its appropriation for contemporary purposes.

Despite its great renown, the majority of local residents remain desperately poor. And while most are proud of their cultural heritage, they are often troubled by the limitations it places on their day to day living conditions.

Joy argues for a more critical understanding of this paradox and urges us all to reconsider the moral and philosophical questions surrounding the ways in which we use the past in the present.

Autor: Joy, Charlotte Louise
Editores: Left Coast Press, 235 pp, 2012
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Institutions and Investment in Sudan: Socio-Economic and Institutional Foundations of Reconstruction and Development

Provides insights into the development of institutions during war and peace times in Sudan, and presents an analysis of the impact of institutional variables on investment and economic growth.

The study combines a new institutional economics framework and a socio-economic analysis of investment behaviour with an analysis of the process of post-conflict reconstruction and development in Sudan/South Sudan.

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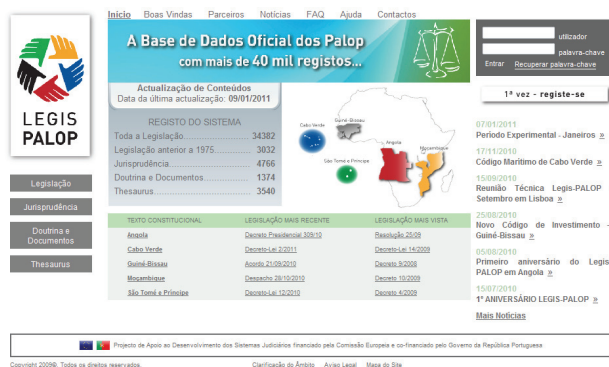
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Autor: FIKIRA-Revue Africaine
Editores: L'Harmattan, 160 pp, n° 5, février 2012
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African Popular Cultures: A Workshop at the University of Sussex. **April 16, 2012. 2 – 6pm*** with Dr Chris Warnes (Cambridge), and Assistant Professor Jesse Weaver Shipley (Haverford, US).

Chris Warnes, Faculty of English, St John's College,
Cambridge: 'Reading the South African Romance:
Allegories of Empowerment'.

Jesse Weaver Shipley, anthropologist, filmmaker, and artist who is Assistant Professor of Anthropology and coordinator of Africana Studies at Haverford College: 'Race, Travel, and the Aesthetics of Exaggeration in African Popular Culture'.

WITH film screening and Q&A of Shipley's new film, a ficto-documentary entitled *Is It Sweet: Tales of an African Superstar in New York*(2012).

'African Popular Cultures' is free. There is no need to register but please RSVP to k.e.reid@sussex.ac.uk.

The Africa Desk is a collaboration between the British Academy and the African Studies Association of the UK, with support from The Association of Commonwealth Universities and SCOLMA, the UK Africanists librarians group.

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Website | <http://africadesk.ac.uk/news/2012/mar/12/african-popular-cultures-workshop-university-sussex/>

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