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Reuniões Científicas

28 a 30 de novembro – 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 are specifically interested in approaches that firmly situate armed actors within their civilian environment. 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



5 a 7 de novembro – 2013

VI Congresso Internacional da África Lusófona/I Encontro da África Global

Entre os dias 5 e 7 de Novembro, a Linha de Investigação em Estudos Africanos e Lusófonos/CICPRIS organiza em Lisboa, Olhares e reflexões sobre África: inquietações, realidades e potencialidades, o VI Congresso Internacional da África Lusófona/I Encontro da África Global, com 7 diferentes painéis.

A lista de comunicações aceites será publicada no dia **15 de Outubro**.

O proponente deverá depois enviar a sua comunicação até ao dia **4 de Novembro**, para o email indicado abaixo.



Informação

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13 a 14 de novembro – 2013

Aegis Indian Ocean Thematic Conference 'Pirates, preachers and politics: Security, religion and networks along the African Indian Ocean coast', Roskilde University

The AEGIS thematic conference is organised jointly by the research priority initiative on 'The dynamics of globalisation, inequality and new processes of international interaction' at Roskilde University, CEA-ICT, Lisbon, and the AEGIS collaborative research group on 'Africa in the Indian Ocean'.

We are now issuing a second and open call for 200 words abstracts of proposed presentations to the conference.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **22 September 2013**. Abstracts should be submitted to Preben Kaarsholm at the e-mail address mentioned below.

We shall then be asking for full papers that have been accepted for presentation to be submitted for circulation to conference participants before **28 October 2013**.

Thematic outline

World system change since the end of the Cold War has led to a break-up in the identity of global units and cohesions, and given new significance to oceans and coastlines that used to constitute the boundaries and the in-between between areas and regions.

The workshop on 'Politics, preachers and politics: Security, religion and networks long the African Indian Ocean coast' will engage the existing research situation and aim to identify important agendas and paradigms for future studies.

It will discuss strategies and methodological approaches, and will investigate practical possibilities projects for research collaboration and support.

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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.

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.

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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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3 a 6 de fevereiro – 2014

Congress on The Meaning of Blackness / Significance of Being Black

The Congress is organized between the 3rd and 6th of February. Proposals for papers will only be considered if they fit within one of the themes. Proposals must be accompanied by an abstract and short c.v.

1. Hispanic America and Perceptions of Blacks in the Nation

- Costa Rica, Central America and the Caribbean: Perceptions of Blackness
- Arts, Literature, Music, and Dance in Pop. Imagination
- Economic and Political Expressions of Blackness

2. Blackness in the Global Context

- Skin Color in Establishing Social Distance
- Scarification, Hair, Skin and Image
- Def. of Mulatto, Pardo, Ladino, Nigger, and Noir

3. Identity, Dignity and Citizenship

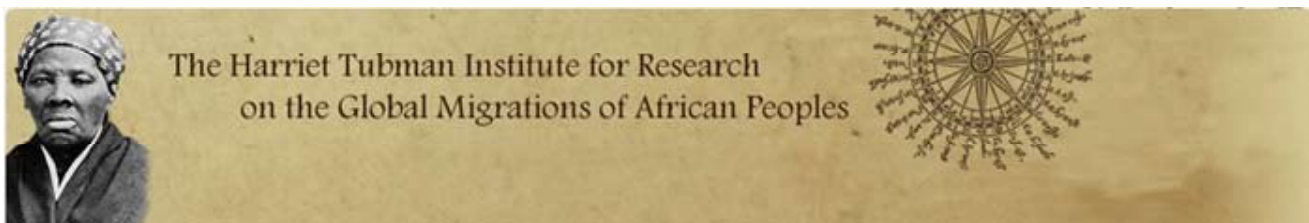
- Biographical Accounts of Blackness
- Church, State and the Legal Code on Blackness
- Dissemination of Knowledge of Africanness

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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).

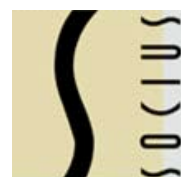
Paper titles and abstracts should be emailed to the email below by **1 November 2013**.

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

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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 | africainconference2014@gmail.com

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



15 a 17 de maio – 2014

AEGIS Thematic Conference “Africa in the Global South: biographies of mobility and aspirations of success”

The AEGIS thematic conference is organized jointly by the Centre for Interdisciplinary African Studies at the Goethe University of Frankfurt and the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Africa at the University of Naples “L’Orientale”.

The organizers invite scholars working in areas related to the theme of this conference to submit an abstract (no more than 500 words) and a short Curriculum Vitae.

Scholars whose abstracts have been selected will be asked to turn in first drafts of their paper by the 15th of April for circulation among the participants.

A limited number of funds is available to support the participation of scholars coming from African universities.



The deadline for scholars based at AEGIS member institutions is **30 October 2013**.

There will be a second deadline in **December 2013** for the submission of abstracts from other researchers.

Information

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29 a 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.

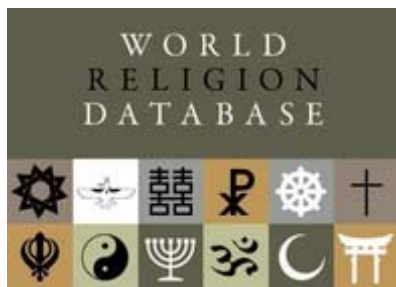
Até dia **31 de Outubro de 2013**, está aberto o período de submissão de comunicações para a conferência “Espaço Lusófono” (1974-2014): Trajectórias Económicas e Políticas, que o Centro de Estudos sobre África e do Desenvolvimento irá organizar de 29 a 31 de Maio de 2014.

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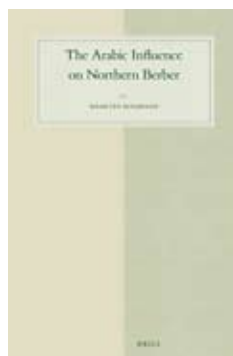


World Religion Database

The World Religion Database (WRD) contains detailed statistics on religious affiliation for every country in the world. It is the major source to render a definitive picture of international religious demography. The WRD provides both current and historical data, as well as sophisticated forecasts of future developments. For each of the world's religions, best estimates at multiple dates for the period 1900 to 2050 are given.

The WRD also offers access to the sources which underlie the figures in the database, such as censuses and surveys. Through an interactive feedback mechanism users can leave comments on sources or methodology related to any figure reported in the WRD. The WRD is constantly updated with new sets of data as they become available, such as estimates of religious affiliation at the province level and religious freedom information for all countries in the world. No other database available today is as comprehensive.

Autores: Todd M. Johnson and Brian J. Grim (Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 2013
ISSN: 1876-1410
Download: <http://www.brill.com/publications/online-resources/world-religion-database> ISSN: 1876-1410



The Arabic Influence on Northern Berber

The Arabic Influence on Northern Berber provides an overview of the effects of language contact on a wide array of Berber languages spoken in the Maghrib.

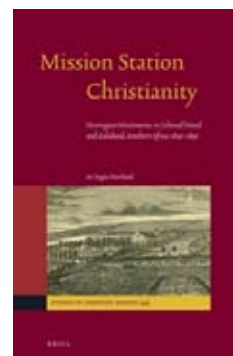
These languages have undergone important changes in their lexicon, phonology, morphology, and syntax as a result of over a thousand years of Arabic influence.

The social situation of Berber-Arabic language contact is similar all over the region: Berber speakers introducing Arabic features into their language, with only little language shift going on.

Moreover, the typological profile of the different Berber varieties is relatively homogenous.

The comparison of contact-induced change in Berber therefore adds up to a study in typological variation of contact influence under very similar linguistic and social conditions.

Autor: Maarten Kossmann
Editora: Brill, 462 pp. 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-309-4
Preço: €139,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/arabic-influence-northern-berber>



Mission Station Christianity

In Mission Station Christianity, Ingie Hovland presents an anthropological history of the ideas and practices that evolved among Norwegian missionaries in nineteenth-century colonial Natal and Zululand (Southern Africa). She examines how their mission station spaces influenced their daily Christianity, and vice versa, drawing on the anthropology of Christianity.

Words and objects, missionary bodies, problematic converts, and the utopian imagination are discussed, as well as how the Zulus made use of (and ignored) the stations.

The majority of the Norwegian missionaries had become theological cheerleaders of British colonialism by the 1880s, and Ingie Hovland argues that this was made possible by the everyday patterns of Christianity they had set up and become familiar with on the mission stations since the 1850s.

Autor: Ingie Hovland.
Editora: Brill, 276 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-740-5
Preço: €109,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/mission-station-christianity>



Africa Yearbook Vol. 9. Politics, Economy and Society South of the Sahara in 2012

The Africa Yearbook covers major domestic political developments, the foreign policy and socio-economic trends in sub-Saharan Africa – all related to developments in one calendar year.

The Yearbook contains articles on all sub-Saharan states, each of the four sub-regions (West, Central, Eastern, Southern Africa) focusing on major cross-border developments and sub-regional organizations as well as one article on continental developments and one on African-European relations.

While the articles have thorough academic quality, the Yearbook is mainly oriented to the requirements of a large range of target groups: students, politicians, diplomats, administrators, journalists, teachers, practitioners in the field of development aid as well as business people.

Autores: Andreas Mehler, Henning Melber, Klaas van Walraven (Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 552 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-624-8
Preço: €129,00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/africa-yearbook-volume-9>



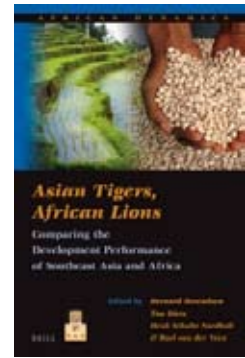
Geweld in de West

In *Geweld in de West* bieden tien auteurs onder redactie van Victor Enthoven, Henk den Heijer en Han Jordaan een overzicht van het Nederlandse militaire optreden in het Atlantische gebied tussen 1600 en 1800. De verovering van Indiase gebieden, de strijd tussen rivaliserende Europese machten en de gewelddadige slavenhandel zijn diep verankerd in de Atlantische geschiedenis.

Ook Nederland heeft daaraan zijn steentje bijgedragen, maar daar is weinig over bekend. In dit boek worden diverse aspecten van die militaire aanwezigheid belicht. Zo wordt de inzet van niet-Nederlandse strijdkrachten overzee beschreven en wordt ingegaan op gewelddadige excessen die zich hebben afgespeeld.

De thema's militaire organisaties, militaire expedities en militaire cultuur vormen het hart van deze Atlantische studie.

Autores: Victor Enthoven, Henk den Heijer, Han R. Jordaan(Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 338 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-425-718-4
Preço: €109,00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/geweld-de-west>



Asian Tigers, African Lions

Asian Tigers, African Lions is an anthology of contributions by scholars and (former) diplomats related to the 'Tracking Development' research project, funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and coordinated by the African Studies Centre and KITLV, both in Leiden, in collaboration with scholars based in Africa and Asia.

The project compared the performance of growth and development of four pairs of countries in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa during the last sixty years. It tried to answer the question how two regions with comparable levels of income per capita in the 1950s could diverge so rapidly.

Why are there so many Asian tigers and not yet so many African lions? What could Africa learn from Southeast Asian development trajectories?

Autores: Bernard Berendsen, Ton Dietz, H.G.C. Schulte Nordholt, Roel van der Veen (Eds.)
Editora: Brill, 410 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-426-000-9
Preço: €59,00 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/products/book/asian-tigers-african-lions>



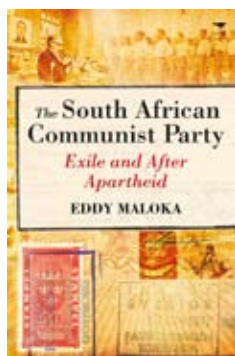
Le pouvoir de guérir. Mythe, mystique et politique au Maroc

Au Maroc, les mythes fondateurs des cultes et rituels de guérison illustrent de manière probante les processus d'élaboration des significations et des dynamiques du pouvoir dans le passé proche et leurs articulations actuelles. Des dynamiques qui se déploient en termes généalogiques, initiatiques et en des capacités socialement reconnues de susciter une communication avec le monde surnaturel.

L'analyse centrée sur la confrontation entre saints et rois permet, par ailleurs, d'élargir à la dimension nationale, et au-delà, le rapport, hiérarchique, de conflit et d'articulation entre charisme personnel et charisme sharifien.

Le mythe et ses expressions rituelles ouvrent, ainsi, les possibilités du renouvellement sociopolitique par les marges, voire même, dans l'actualité, sous couleur d'une révolution à l'horizon d'un millénarisme du califat.

Autor: Zakaria Rhani
Editora: Brill, 182 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-900-426-143-3
Preço: €69.00 (Hardback)
Encomendas: <http://www.brill.com/products/book/le-pouvoir-de-guerir>



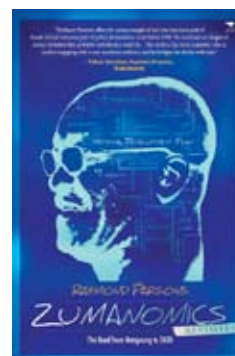
The South African Communist Party

From its beginnings as a largely white organisation that had to adapt its Marxism-Leninism to settler colonialism and oppression of the African majority, to the days of its participation in the formation of Umkhonto weSizwe and beyond, the SACP's influence on the country has been as immense as the country's influence on it.

Follow the story of SACP leaders who were forced to flee the country and go into exile in the aftermath of the Rivonia Trial coupled with the 90 day detention act. Maloka tells of their relationship with ANC leaders and their struggles to keep the movement alive until their eventual homecoming in the early 1990s.

This volume is a revised version of *The South African Communist Party in Exile*, which was published by the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA).

Autor: Eddy Maloka
Editora: Jacana, 204 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-766-8
Preço: R 205,20 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/the-south-african-communist-party-detail>



Zumanomics Revisited

In the light of global and domestic developments since 2009, Raymond Parson now reassesses the economic prospects for SA post-Mangaung and following the 2014 general election.

While the 2009 publication was a collective effort with other contributors, this is an individual one.

Many red lights are flashing for the economy and SA is struggling to avoid a 'low-growth trap'.

What are the conditions for the success of the National Development Plan's vision for 2030 and can it be translated into reality? What will happen after the 2014 election?

Drawing on his considerable experience and analysis of SA's political economy, Professor Parson redefines and updates *Zumanomics* in the light of these developments.

Autor: Raymond Parson
Editora: Jacana, 208 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-791-0
Preço: R 177,84 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/zumanomics-revisited-detail>

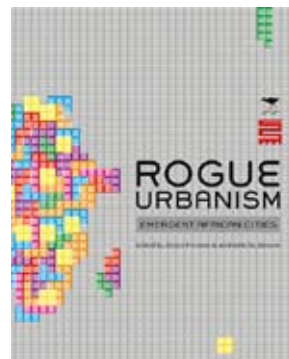


The Long View

Despite forming the foundation of our worst fears as a country, these are the very same questions that South Africans everywhere ask themselves. Through his book, *The Long View*, JP Landman provides simple but compelling answers. By questioning and challenging the pre-conceived ideas and the media-portrayed examples of what members of the public might deem a 'modern and developed' society, The autor goes beyond the here and now to give readers a solid, long-term, and informed view; or what he calls *The Long View*.

As an economist, Landman deals neither in optimism nor pessimism, only realism. His vision of South Africa's future transcends the daily drama of the snap shots seen on TV and in the media, providing a proper understanding and view of the realities of this country. The answer to your questions is not a knee-jerk or a thumb-suck. Let the truth speak; this is information you can hold on to.

Autor: JP Landman
Editora: Jacana, 216 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-192-029-210-2
Preço: R 200,64 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/the-long-view-detail>

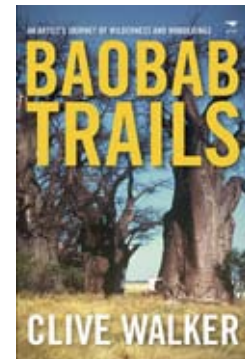


Rogue Urbanism. Emergent African Cities

Many scholars have been arguing for some time that dominant knowledge and discourses on the African city are largely inappropriate. These discourses mirror simplistic modernist assumptions about what constitutes a viable, legible, efficient and competitive city. From such a vantage point the African city can only be seen and read as a narrative about absence, failure and inadequacy.

Critics of these dominant discourses, such as Jennifer Robinson, AbdouMaliq Simone, Dominique Malaquais, Achille Mbembe, Asef Bayat, Ibrahim Abdullah, Okwui Enwezor, Onookome Okome, Jean Tshonda, Philip de Boeck, Sarah Nuttall, amongst many others, point to multiple alternatives in approaching and understanding the African city.

Autores: Edgar Pieterse & Abdou-Maliq Simone (ed)
Editora: Jacana, 498 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-623-4
Preço: R 592,80 (Hardcover)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/rogue-urbanism-detail>



Baobab Trails

Clive Walker has changed the face of conservation in South Africa and devoted his life to the preservation of our wildlife and natural heritage. *Baobab Trails* is the story of his journey, spanning more than forty years, told through his experiences with some extraordinary and remarkable personalities.

Clive's contact with baobab trees and their presence, combined with his desire to retrace his steps, as well as record and capture these remarkable trees, their size, human history and his own adventures upon first encountering them, means that these remarkable trees are woven into his autobiography, with the skilful assistance of Sally Antrobus. Clive's journey covers a large spectrum of the southern African landscape – an amazing 45 000 km – and identifies and records forty trees through photos and art. For Clive Walker, these forty trees represent the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Endangered Wildlife Trust.

Autor: Clive Walker
Editora: Jacana, 314 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-867-2
Preço: R 205,20 (Trade Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/baobab-trails-detail>



Choosing to be Free

Rick Turner was one of South Africa's most original and powerful thinkers and is remembered today as a remarkable teacher and activist.

For almost ten years, from 1968, when he returned to South Africa from his studies at the Sorbonne, to 1978, when he was shot by an unknown assassin, Rick Turner played an important role in the opposition to apartheid, especially by provoking whites to expand their vision of what South Africa could be.

Believing in the 'necessity of utopian thinking', he wrote a short book, *The Eye of the Needle* (1972), that sought to envision a very different kind of society. It has become a classic of its kind. For the authorities Rick Turner was a constant source of annoyance, a threat and anomaly that had to be dealt with. What was most dangerous about him was that his life and thought failed to fit within the dominant narrative of his time.

Autor: Billy Keniston
Editora: Jacana, 256 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-143-140-831-3
Preço: R 200,64 (Trade Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.jacana.co.za/new-releases/new-releases-6593/choosing-to-be-free-detail>



Running and Other Stories

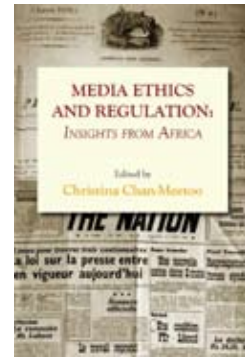
Turning her back on what is considered conventional, Makhosazana Xaba engages with her subject-matter on a revolutionary level in *Running and Other Stories*.

She takes tradition - be that literary tradition, cultural tradition, gender tradition - and re-imagines it in a way that is liberating and innovative.

Bracketed by Xaba's revisiting of Can Themba's influential short story, *The Suit*, the ten stories in this collection, while strongly independent, are in conversation with one another, resulting in a collection that can be devoured all at once or savoured slowly, story by story.

By re-envisioning the ordinary and accepted, Xaba is creating a space in which women's voices are given a rebirth.

Autor: Makhosazana Xaba
Editora: Modjaji Books, 170 pp., 2013
ISBN: 978-192-059-016-1
Preço: £15.95 (Paperback)
Encomendas: <http://www.africanbooks-collective.com/books/running-and-other-stories>

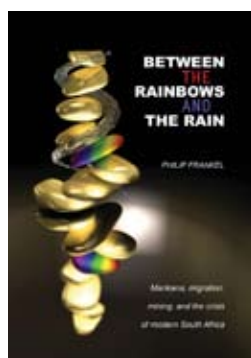


Media Ethics and Regulation. Insights from Africa

This book provides useful pointers to help journalists navigate the dilemmas they face in the professional practice. It provides an enlightening overview of the views of Mauritian journalists on their own industry and an in-depth look at the South African model for self-regulation. As part of the ethical approach, the book also reviews the main issues related to gender-sensitive reporting, in view of the significant role the media have to play in gender education.

In an age of information overload, over-exposure to a hyper-mediated culture and the rise of user-generated content, journalists increasingly strive to remain relevant. The temptation to use lower standards, resort to sensationalism and even paycheck journalism is strong. Such examples of unethical practice can only further undermine the credibility of a profession which purports to act as a watchdog, a Fourth Estate.

Autor: Christina Chan-Meetoo
Editora: Langaa RPCIG, 144 pp., 2013
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Between the Rainbows and the Rain

Between the Rainbows and the Rain dissects the South African 'miracle' across a vast landscape from the shack settlements of Marikana to the highest levels of government and corporate behaviour in the South Africa mining industry.

It sets out what we know about the Marikana massacre against the background of hazardous work conditions in the mines two decades after 'liberation'.

Going well beyond the Farlam Commission of Inquiry it also examines, for the first time, the nightmare world of labour broking-cum-human trafficking.

It evaluates the prospects for improving life in the near-mine communities that magnetise the poor and jobless in a society ranked among the most unequal, in the world.

Autor: Philip Frankel

Editora: Agency for Social Reconstruction, 196 pp., 2013

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Sankofa 11

O NEACP - Núcleo de Estudos de África, Colonialidade e Cultura Política apresenta o 11.º número da Sankofa. Trata-se do IV ano da revista, que continua firme em seu propósito de divulgar, desde uma perspectiva interdisciplinar, a produção acadêmica de qualidade sobre história da África e das diásporas africanas.

Este número se inicia com a contribuição de Irinéia M. Franco dos Santos intitulada "A caverna do diabo: o ensaio romântico de Valeriano de Souza e as religiões afro-brasileiras, no séc. XIX". A partir da análise da obra referida, publicada no jornal O Orbe, em 1884, o artigo apresenta uma reflexão sobre o processo de constituição histórica das religiões afro-brasileiras em Alagoas, no século XIX. Também se problematiza o processo de constituição de uma identidade cultural local, permeada por concepções racistas e de demonização do "Outro", que tendeu a se intensificar em fins do XIX e no Pós-Abolição. Ademais, o artigo busca estabelecer hipóteses de interpretação sobre a formação dos xangôs em Alagoas.

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Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa

Horizontal inequalities are root causes of violent conflict in Africa. Yet, people take actions not because of statistical data on inequalities, of which they might not be aware, but because of injustices they perceive. This volume analyses the results of original surveys with over 3,000 respondents in African cities and towns, exposing clear discrepancies between objective inequalities and people's subjective perceptions.

The contributors examine experiences in country pairs and probe into the reasons why neighbouring countries, sharing common historical traits, sometimes took contrasting pathways of peace and violent conflict. Combining quantitative analysis and qualitative anatomy of historical experiences of conflict and reconciliation in Rwanda, Burundi, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Nigeria, the study brings forward a set of policy recommendations for development practitioners.

Autores: Yoichi Mine, Frances Stewart, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Thandika Mkandawire (Eds.)

Editora: Palgrave, 328 pp., 2013

ISBN: 978-113-732-969-1

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Base de Dados | Projeto



Imagens e Sonoridades das Migrações

Este projecto visa a recolha, organização e a disponibilização online de informação fílmica, sonora e documental sobre as migrações em Portugal e na diáspora. A base de dados pretende articular e potenciar conteúdos em linguagens e suportes diversificados como importantes fontes de conhecimento e a sua utilização em contextos educativos, científicos, ou de actividades de dinamização cultural, social e cívica. O dispositivo e disponibilização de uma grelha de leitura e análise de filmes elaborada de forma interactiva têm como objectivos facilitar a aquisição de competências de utilização da informação bem como promover a construção colaborativa de conhecimento por um universo alargado de utilizadores.

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Interculturalidade Afro-Atlântica

Um pouco por toda a América Latina se constata a existência de práticas sociais e rituais referenciadas à cultura bantu de origem africana. Esta remete igualmente para cultura europeia e a influência cristã e historicamente, para a expansão europeia e a deslocação massiva mão-de-obra africana para as Américas. Procuramos ver as continuidades e de discontinuidades destas práticas e a suas reconfigurações nos processos coloniais diferenciados (espanhol e português) e também ver nos rituais processo de identidade e de resistência no contexto colonial e na passagem às independências e os projectos de criação de novas identidades nas sociedades actuais. Nesta fase do projecto pretende-se divulgar e actualizar a produção escrita e audiovisual realizada e proceder à montagem, produção teórica, organização de base de dados da informação recolhida.

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O Programa Multidisciplinar de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Étnicos e Africanos, Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais (CEAO) da Universidade Federal da Bahia, vem trabalhando para criar em Salvador um clima intelectual de reflexão e debate, solidificando e amplificando sua vocação como um centro de produção acadêmica e de encontros com abrangência internacional: África, América Latina, o mundo Afro-Latino e o Atlântico Negro. O fortalecimento dos intercâmbios Sul-Sul (intercâmbios de docentes e conferencistas) em andamento, e que esta convocatória de bolsa PNPD visa reforçar, tem oferecido ótimas ocasiões para encontros intelectuais, como de infra-estrutura para o crescimento mais equilibrado dos tradicionais intercâmbios Sul-Norte.

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The successful candidate will have the ability to teach a broad range of courses from the introductory to advanced levels about diverse aspects of African Studies, contributing to the undergraduate program on the Mississauga campus, and will hold a graduate appointment at the Department of History or other appropriate Department on the St. George campus of the University of Toronto. Applications should be addressed to Professor Shafique Virani, Chair, Department of Historical Studies, and must be submitted by **October 7, 2013**.

The application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, sample of academic writing, statement of research interests, all academic transcripts, and a teaching dossier (i.e. all teaching evaluations; sample syllabi, assignments and/or tests; descriptions of teaching strategies and innovations, etc.).

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Nesse seguimento informa-se que o número 12 da SANKOFA - Revista de História da África e de Estudos da Diáspora Africana encerra-se no **dia 10 de novembro**. Os interessados podem enviar artigos, resenhas e análises de documentação para o email indicado abaixo.

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