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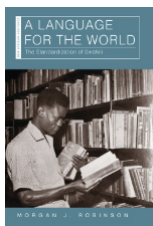
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A Language for the World

The Standardization of Swahili
Morgan J. Robinson

New African Histories
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OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

Based on extensive archival research, this intellectual history of Standard Swahili—a dialect of the Swahili language written in the Latin alphabet—argues that attention to the intertwined processes of codification from 1864 to 1964 lends new perspectives on history, colonialism, time, and cultural representation in East Africa and beyond.



A Ritual Geology

Gold and Subterranean Knowledge in Savanna West Africa

Robyn d'Avignon

August 2022 328pp 31 illus.
9781478018476 £22.99/ \$27.95 PB
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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Tells the history of West Africa's centuries-old indigenous gold mining industries and its shared practices, prohibitions, and cosmological engagements. Introduces transnational geological formations as a new regional framework for African studies, environmental history, and anthropology.



African Activists of the Twentieth Century

Hani, Maathai, Mpama/Palmer, Saro-Wiwa

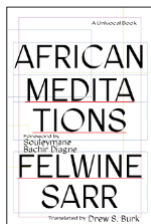
Hugh Macmillan, Tabitha Kanogo, Robert R. Edgar, Roy Doron & Toyin Falola

Ohio Short Histories of Africa

November 2022 750pp
9780821425145 £31.00/ \$36.95 PB

OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

This omnibus edition brings together concise and up-to-date biographies of Chris Hani, Wangari Maathai, Josie Mpama/Palmer, and Ken Saro-Wiwa. The volume complements history, social justice, and political science courses and is a useful collection for general readers interested in learning about Africa's most influential historical figures.



African Meditations

Felwine Sarr
Translated by Drew S. Burk
Foreword by Souleymane Bachir Diagne

Univocal
January 2023 112pp
9781517913892 £16.99/ \$19.95 PB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

In *African Meditations*, paths to enlightenment collide with tales of loss and ruminations, musical gatherings, and the everyday sights and sounds of life in West Africa as a young philosopher and creative writer seeks to establish himself as a teacher upon his return to Senegal, his homeland, after years of study abroad.

Excludes Japan & ANZ



African Refugees

Toyin Falola & Olajumoke Jacob-Haliso

January 2023 688pp 21 color photos, 1 b&w photo, 6 maps, 2 charts, 4 b&w tables

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

African Refugees is a comprehensive overview of the context, causes, and consequences of refugee's lives, discussing issues, policies, and solutions for African refugees around the world. It covers overarching topics such as human rights, policy frameworks, refugee protection, and durable solutions, as well as less-studied topics such as refugee youths, refugee camps, LGBTQ refugees, urban refugees, and refugee women.



Africanizing Oncology

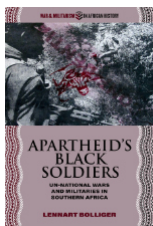
Creativity, Crisis, and Cancer in Uganda

Marissa Mika

New African Histories
September 2022 248pp
9780821425091 £28.99/ \$34.95 NIP

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Combining methods from African studies, science and technology studies, and medical anthropology, Marissa Mika considers the Uganda Cancer Institute as a microcosm of the Ugandan state and as a lens through which to trace the political, technological, moral, and intellectual aspirations and actions of health care providers and patients.



Apartheid's Black Soldiers

Un-national Wars and Militaries in Southern Africa

Lennart Bolliger

War and Militarism in African History

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OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

Thousands of Black troops served in South Africa's security forces in Namibia and Angola during apartheid. Bolliger's new research leads him to reject their common depiction as "collaborators," challenge the portrayal of the wars in which they fought as struggles for national liberation, and reveal the complexity of South Africa's military culture.



Convening Black Intimacy

Christianity, Gender, and Tradition in Early Twentieth-Century South Africa

Natasha Erlank

New African Histories

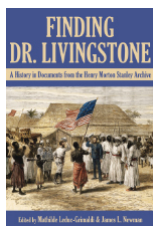
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This social history of twentieth-century Black intimacy and family life in South Africa is the first book to demonstrate the singular role of Christianity in reshaping sexual and marital traditions.



Finding Dr. Livingstone

A History in Documents from the Henry Morton Stanley Archives

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James L. Newman

Foreword by Guido Gryseels & Dominique Allard

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This eye-opening perspective on Stanley's expedition reveals new details about the Victorian explorer and his African crew on the brink of the colonial Scramble for Africa.



Black France, White Europe

Youth, Race, and Belonging in the Postwar Era

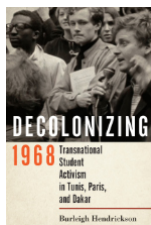
Emily Marker

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Emily Marker maps the horizons of belonging in postwar France as leaders contemplated the inclusion of France's old African empire in the new Europe-in-the-making. *Black France, White Europe* shows that the interconnected history of colonial and European youth initiatives is key to explaining why, despite efforts to strengthen ties with its African colonies in the 1940s and 1950s, France became more European during those years.



Decolonizing 1968

Transnational Student Activism in Tunis, Paris, and Dakar

Burleigh Hendrickson

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Decolonizing 1968 explores how activists in 1968 transformed university campuses across Europe and North Africa into sites of contestation where students, administrators, and state officials collided over definitions of modernity and nationhood after empire. As a result, Hendrickson reveals 1968 is not merely a flashpoint in the history of left-wing protest but a key turning point in the history of decolonization.



From AIDS to Population Health

How an American University and a Kenyan Medical School Transformed Healthcare in East Africa

James D. Kelly

Well House Books

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Explores the thirty-year history of a unique collaboration between the medical schools of Indiana University and Moi University in Kenya, aimed at combating the raging health emergency of HIV/AIDS in East Africa.



Historicizing the Images and Politics of the Afropolitan

Edited by Rosa Carrasquillo, Melina Pappademos & Lorelle Semley

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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

One of the first sustained historical treatments of the Afropolitan. By engaging with the Afropolitan as a historical phenomenon, the authors highlight new methods and theories for analyzing global diasporas.



Lion's Share

Remaking South African Copyright

Veit Erlmann

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Examines the role of copyright law in post-apartheid South Africa and its impact on the South African music industry, showing how copyright is inextricably entwined with race, popular music, postcolonial governance, indigenous rights, and the struggle to create a more equitable society.



Moroccan Other-Archives

History and Citizenship after State Violence

Brahim El Guabli

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Moroccan Other-Archives investigates how histories of exclusion and silencing are written and rewritten in a postcolonial context that lacks organized and accessible archives. The book examines the transformative roles memory and trauma play in reconstructing stories of three historically marginalized groups in Moroccan history: Berbers/Imazighen, Jews, and political prisoners.



Learning to Save the World

Global Health Pedagogies and Fantasies of Transformation in Botswana

Betsey Behr Brada

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

This book reveals how individuals and collectivities engaged in global health—visiting experts as well as local clinicians and patients—come to regard themselves and others in terms of this framework. Brada shows that global health is a frontier, an imaginative framework that organizes the space, time, and ethics of encounter.



Markets of Civilization

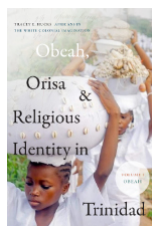
Islam and Racial Capitalism in Algeria

Muriam Haleh Davis

Theory in Forms
September 2022 288pp 12 illus.
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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Provides a history of racial capitalism, showing how Islam became a racial category that shaped economic development in colonial and postcolonial Algeria. Highlighting the entanglements between race and religion, Davis demonstrates that economic orthodoxies helped fashion understandings of national identity on both shores of the Mediterranean during decolonization.



Obeah, Orisa, and Religious Identity in Trinidad, Volume I, Obeah

Africans in the White Colonial Imagination

Tracey E. Hucks

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Obeah, Orisa, and Religious Identity in Trinidad, Volume II, Orisa

Africana Nations and the Power of Black Sacred Imagination

Dianne M. Stewart

Religious Cultures of African and

African Diaspora People

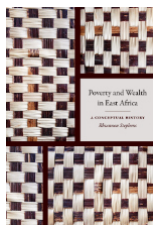
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Poverty and Wealth in East Africa

A Conceptual History

Rhiannon Stephens

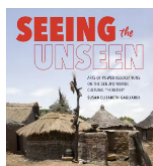
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Offers a conceptual history of how people living in eastern Uganda have sustained and changed their ways of thinking about wealth and poverty over the past two thousand years. Challenges much of the received wisdom about the nature and existence of economic and social inequality in the region's deeper past.



Seeing the Unseen

Arts of Power Associations on the Senufo-Mande Cultural "Frontier"

Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi

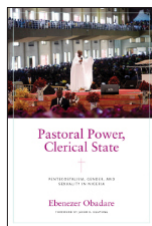
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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Examines tensions between the seen and unseen that makers, patrons, and audiences of arts in western West Africa negotiate through objects, assemblages, and performances. Through attention to many ways of seeing and knowing, this book opens new possibilities for the study of so-called historical or classical arts of Africa grounded in the specificity of individual works, their making, and their reception.



Pastoral Power, Clerical State

Pentecostalism, Gender, and Sexuality in Nigeria

Ebenezer Obadare

Foreword by Jacob K. Olupona

Contending Modernities

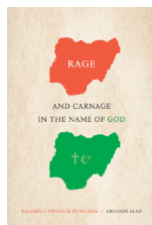
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Ebenezer Obadare examines the overriding impact of Nigerian Pentecostal pastors on their churches, and how they have shaped the dynamics of state-society relations during the Fourth Republic.



Rage and Carnage in the Name of God

Religious Violence in Nigeria

Abiodun Alao

Religious Cultures of African and African Diaspora People

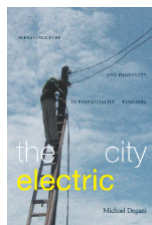
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Abiodun Alao examines the emergence of a culture of religious violence in post-independence Nigeria, where Christianity, Islam, and traditional religions have all been associated with violence.



The City Electric

Infrastructure and Ingenuity in Postsocialist Tanzania

Michael Degani

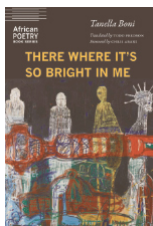
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Explores how electricity and its piracy has become a key site for urban Tanzanians to enact, experience, and debate their social contract with the state. Moving from the politics of generation contracts down to the street level experience of blackouts and disconnection patrols, he reveals the logics of infrastructural modification and their effects on everyday life.



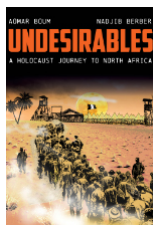
There Where It's So Bright in Me

Tanella Boni
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Foreword by Chris Abani

African Poetry Book
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These poems pry at the complexities of difference—race, religion, gender, nationality—that shape our twenty-first-century geopolitical conditions. Boni's poetry is characterized by a hard-earned buoyancy, given her subject matter. Her empathy, insight, and plainspoken address are crucial contributions to the many difficult contemporary conversations we must engage.



Undesirables

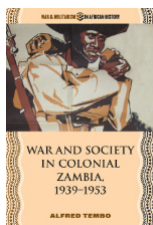
A Holocaust Journey to North Africa

Aomar Boum
Illustrated by Nadjib Berber
Stanford Studies in Jewish History and Culture

January 2023 120pp
9781503632912 £16.99/ \$20.00 PB

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

In this gripping graphic novel, a Jewish journalist encounters an extension of the horrors of the Holocaust in North Africa. Through bold, historically inflected illustrations, Aomar Boum and Nadjib Berber capture the experiences of thousands of refugees through the fictional Hans, chronicling how the traumas of the Holocaust extended far beyond the borders of Europe.



War and Society in Colonial Zambia, 1939-1953

Alfred Tembo
War and Militarism in African History
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OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

The first major study of its kind, this book shows—from a Zambian perspective—how Northern Rhodesia, then a British colony, organized and deployed human, military, and natural resources during the Second World War. New research and oral histories further demonstrate the war's social and industrial impact on Zambia in the immediate postwar period.



To Save Heaven and Earth

Rescue in the Rwandan Genocide

Jennie E. Burnet

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Considers people who risked their lives in the 1994 Rwanda genocide of Tutsi to try and save those targeted for killing. By shifting focus away from these classic typologies of genocide studies and focusing instead on hundreds of thousands of discrete acts that unfold over time, Burnet highlights the ways that complex decisions and behaviors emerge in the social, political, and economic processes that constitute a genocide.



Wake Up, This Is Joburg

Tanya Zack & Mark Lewis

Theory in Forms
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Photographer Mark Lewis and writer Tanya Zack offer a stunning portrait of Johannesburg and personal stories of its residents, showing how its urban transformation occurs not in a series of dramatic, widescale changes but in the everyday lives, actions, and dreams of individuals.



Written Out

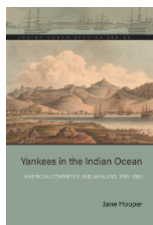
The Silencing of Regina Gelana Twala

Joel Cabrita

January 2023 344pp
9780821425077 £31.00/ \$36.95 PB

OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

This biography of Twala, an unjustly neglected Black African literary figure in apartheid South Africa and colonial Swaziland (now Eswatini), shows that her posthumous obscurity has been no accident. *Written Out* also scrutinizes the troubled racial politics of African history as a discipline that has been historically dominated by White academics, a situation that many people within the field are now examining critically.



Yankees in the Indian Ocean

American Commerce and Whaling, 1786–1860

Jane Hooper

Indian Ocean Studies Series

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This unprecedented study of nineteenth-century American merchant and whaling activity in the Indian Ocean shows how it shaped later US imperial incursions in the Pacific and Caribbean. Sailors' journals and other primary sources reveal American influence on the period's global commerce, illegal slaving, and environmental degradation.



You Can't Go to War without Song

Performance and Community Mobilization in South Africa

Omotayo Jolaosho

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Explores the role of public performance in political activism in contemporary South Africa. Omotayo Jolaosho examines the cohesive power of protest songs and dances within the Anti-Privatisation Forum (APF), one of many social movements that emerged in the wake of South Africa's democratic transition after 1994.



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