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## Reuniões Científicas

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### IRID - Conference on Regional Integration, Nairobi, Kenya

The IRID Conference on Regional Integration that will take place in Nairobi, Kenya, on 6-7 June 2013 with the theme “Appropriate Institutional Framework(s) and Requisite Institutional Competencies for Successful Regional Cooperation and Integration in Africa.” African countries are realising the increasing relevance of regional integration and yet there are persistent questions on the suitability of the institutional frameworks that have been adopted by the pillar Communities of the African Union.

The Continent’s policymakers, influenced perhaps by international cooperating partners, have been quick to adopt integration models similar to the EU; the approach on the Continent has been formal and thick and this may have contributed to the dismal performance. The critical question that the conference will focus on is whether Africa’s Regional Communities, as currently structured, actually have the capacity to promote integration as envisaged, and whether there are specific institutional reforms that are required to make the current structures more effective and efficient.

### IRID2013 Conference and Research School on Regional Integration

Nairobi, Kenya, Thursday 6 to Friday 7 June, 2013

About IRID Call for Papers Conference Fees Conference Registration



Papers should explore the structure and competencies of specific institutions in specific Regional Communities - secretariats and subsidiary organisations - as well as the environment in which they operate and make proposals for reform.

It is appreciated that there is no common set of institutions that all of Africa’s Regional Communities should aspire to have since they have differing ambitions and operate in different circumstances even though the goal of achieving an African Economic Community is shared.

Abstracts of up to 500 words from academics, researchers and practitioners should be sent to the email above by **15 May 2013**.

They should contain full name, title, contact details and institutional affiliation.

Outstanding papers will be published in the peer reviewed Journal of African Integration.

#### Information

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5 a 6 de dezembro — 2013

## Colloque International «Archives Audio-visuelles et Mémoire à l'Ère Numérique», Tunis, Tunisie

L'unité de recherche «Bibliothèque Numérique et Patrimoine» à l'Institut Supérieur de Documentation de Tunis organise un colloque international pour theme: «Archives audiovisuelles et mémoire à l'ère numérique».

Le regain d'intérêt pour les documents audiovisuels en tant que partie intégrante du patrimoine et de la mémoire culturelle a provoqué un essor de l'activité archivistique.

La question de la préservation de ces archives ne peut plus être traitée sans tenir compte des avancées spectaculaires en matière de technologies de l'information. En effet, le développement des outils de traitement et de conservation de ces archives ouvre de nouvelles perspectives quant à la transmission de ce patrimoine, mais révèle en même temps des enjeux nouveaux d'ordre essentiellement juridique et culturel.

Institut Supérieur de Documentation de Tunis



L'un des défis les plus importants à relever en matière de conservation de ces archives est comment concilier entre la préservation active qu'imposent le caractère technique des contenus audiovisuels et l'authenticité des documents? Les archives ne peuvent plus être conçues comme une trace figée du passé mais comme un contenu dont la préservation active permet de réinventer ce passé grâce aux traces conservées. En ce sens, la réflexion sur les enjeux de la préservation des archives audiovisuelles eu regard aux problèmes de lisibilité liés aux contenus techniques devient nécessaire.

**Soumission** | Les auteurs intéressés sont appelés à soumettre une proposition de communication au format RTF, police Times New Roman, taille 12 et interligne simple. Les propositions doivent être envoyées par messagerie électronique.

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6 de dezembro — 2013

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

Call for papers of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Finally, food will be understood as the key component of Africa's urban and rural development, and of the way in which Africa is finding its place in a globalized world.

Paper proposals (abstract of maximum 300 words) can be submitted until the **1st of June 2013**.

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6 a 7 de dezembro — 2013

## 8<sup>th</sup> 'New Frontiers in African Economic History' Workshop "Inequality and economic development in Africa in historical perspectives", Lund University

The relationship between economic development and economic growth is a fundamental question in economic history. A vast body of scholarly work argues that high levels of inequality are detrimental to long-term growth.

However, as shown in world economic history the causality between economic growth and inequality is far from clear and varies over time. Not only levels, but types of inequality matter.

Questions such as who are the property holders, which sectors are they involved in, does the society contain a class of landless etc. are crucial for investigating the causal mechanisms between inequality and economic development. The conventional view in African economic history is that inequality was more widespread in commercial areas and settler colonies.

In the latter inequality created growth impeding institutions, while increased inequality in the commercial areas is seen as an outcome of the growth processes. It thus looks as if the relationship between inequality and growth can be both positive and negative depending on the type of economy. We know very little about inequality in non-commercial areas, especially during the pre-colonial and colonial times. The 8<sup>th</sup> 'Frontiers in African Economic History' workshop aims at increasing our knowledge and understanding of inequality and economic development in Africa - past and present.

The deadline for abstract submissions is **14 of June 2013**. The abstracts should be submitted to [jens.Andersson@ekh.lu.se](mailto:jens.Andersson@ekh.lu.se)

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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. Graduate students are especially encouraged to attend and present papers and will be partnered with a senior scholar to encourage their own growth as scholars.

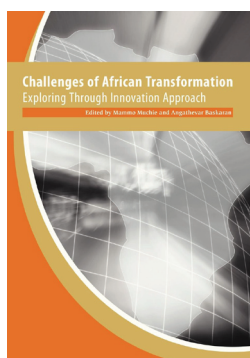
The deadline for submitting paper proposals is **November 31, 2013**. Proposals should include a 250-word abstract and title, as well as the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation.



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### Challenges of African Transformation

A brief overview of the African economic picture reveals a paradox where the continent that has rich mineral resources, nearly a billion people and a land mass which includes the sizes of China, USA, India, Western Europe, Argentina together larger than the sum of these regions is in an unacceptable state of being an object of aid, debt and loans despite the vast resources both known and yet to be explored.

Africa should have been a productive and innovation centre and not a charity and aid centre of the world where 'donorship' has replaced African national ownership' of not just Africa's resources, but even worse, Africa's own agency, autonomy and independence to shape policy and direction; to undertake African integrated national development by establishing a science, engineering and technology based knowledge, innovative, learning and competent economy.

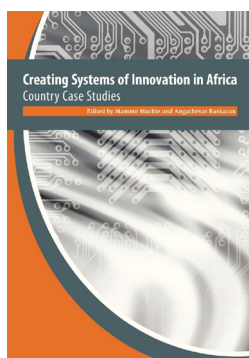
**Autores:** Angathevar Baskaran, Mammo Muchie

**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 232 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-079-830-348-4

**Preço:** £22.95 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/challenges-of-african-transformation>



### Creating Systems of Innovation in Africa. Country Case Studies

The most popularised concept in the economics of innovation literature has been the national system of innovation (NSI).

It was in the late 1980s that the concept that Frederik List coined as the 'National Political Economy of Production' took off again with different thinkers writing about the peculiarities and distinctions of the Japanese, American, British, German, East Asian Tigers and other varieties of system construction.

In this volume we have a glimpse of how in different African economies from Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa and Nigeria specific cases have been taken to explore how systems of innovation is evolving.

**Autores:** Mammo Muchie, Angathevar Baskaran (eds.)

**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 236 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-079-830-347-7

**Preço:** £22.95 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/creating-systems-of-innovation-in-africa>



### Innovation For Sustainability. African and European Perspectives

The innovation system theory has to deal with climate change as it generates the intellectual tools to promote development. A unified innovation system theory that integrates the eradication of threats to nature with the promotion of development is critically important to advance an original pedigree and trajectory of epistemology.

Africa must learn and appreciate the costs to itself from the way Europe industrialised. It can neither follow nor imitate the European pattern of industrialisation. It has to include in its own development agenda both the meeting of social needs and choosing a path of development that would not bring ecological harm in the process. The African innovation system has to evolve in a nature protecting - rather than hurting - system; in addition, social needs must be met rather than exacerbating the social inequalities path of development.

**Autores:** Mammo Muchie, Angathevar Baskaran (eds.)

**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 198 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-079-830-346-0

**Preço:** £26.95 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/innovation-for-sustainability>





### United Nations at a Glance

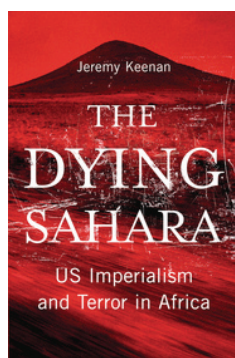
This simple, authoritative guide provides a starting point for readers who are new to the UN. In clear language, this book explains what the UN does, how the UN does it, who the actors are, and when historical milestones occurred.

Illustrated with photos and stories from the field, the guide examines the work of the UN in international peace and security, economic and social development, human rights, and humanitarian action.

As a resource to students and teachers alike, additional features include definitions of frequently used terms, rich statistics, questions and answers, and the building blocks of international law.

For anyone who wants to learn more about the world's foremost intergovernmental organisation, The United Nations at a Glance is the perfect place to start.

**Editora:** United Nations, Department of Public Information, 224 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-921-101-252-1  
**Preço:** \$20 (Paperback)  
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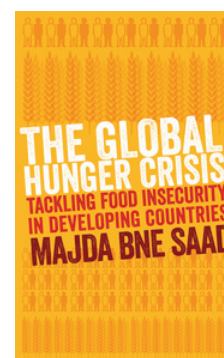
### The Dying Sahara US Imperialism and Terror in Africa

In *The Dark Sahara* (Pluto, 2009), Jeremy Keenan exposed the collusion between the US and Algeria in fabricating terrorism to justify a new 'Saharan front' in Washington's War on Terror. Now, in *The Dying Sahara*, he reveals how the designation of the region as a 'Terror Zone' has destroyed the lives and livelihoods of thousands of innocent people.

Beginning in 2004, with what local people called the US 'invasion' of the Sahel, *The Dying Sahara* shows how repressive, authoritarian regimes - cashing in on US terrorism 'rents' - provoked Tuareg rebellions in both Niger and Mali. Further, he argues that US activity has unleashed a new, narco-trafficking branch of Al-Qaeda.

Keenan's chillingly detailed research shows that the US and its new combatant African command (AFRICOM) have created instability in a region the size of western Europe.

**Autor:** Jeremy Keenan  
**Editora:** Pluto Press, 352 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-074-532-961-1  
**Preço:** £17.50 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.plutobooks.com/display.asp?K=9780745329611&#>



### The Global Hunger Crisis Tackling Food Insecurity in Developing Countries

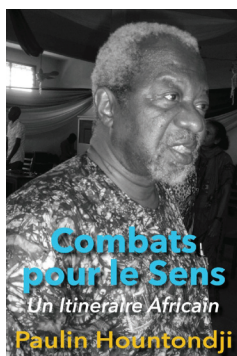
Millions across the world face the daily challenge to find enough food to survive. Hunger is on the rise globally, with more than 1.2 billion people suffering from food insecurity.

Rising prices are further restricting food access. In this deeply informative study, Majda Bne Saad identifies the causes for global hunger embedded in the current global political and economic system and highlights the key challenges facing food deficit countries.

She shows how Western countries share the blame for global hunger through their support for subsidies to agricultural production and bio-fuels, which have created new challenges to food security worldwide.

Bne Saad argues that, as world population rises from 7 billion to 9.2 billion by 2050, there needs to be a 'second green revolution' to grow more food.

**Autor:** Majda Bne Saad  
**Editora:** Pluto Press, 312 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-074-533-067-9  
**Preço:** £19.50 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.plutobooks.com/display.asp?K=9780745330679>

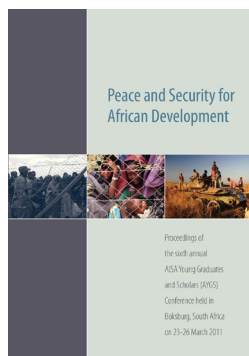


## Combats pour le Sens: Un Itinéraire Africain

Dans ce livre, Paulin J. Hountondji, connu du public pour sa critique percutante de l'ethnophilosophie, retrace la genèse et l'évolution de sa réflexion. Il montre comment sa préférence pour les philosophies de la conscience, dont la phénoménologie de Husserl a été pour lui un exemple privilégié, son exigence d'une responsabilité intégrale s'exerçant aussi bien dans le discours que dans les actes, enfin son engagement dans le combat pour les droits de l'homme et la démocratie, ont pu motiver à des degrés divers ses réticences face à une "philosophie en troisième personne", où le sujet se réfugie paresseusement derrière la pensée du groupe.

Soulignant les enjeux à la fois théoriques et politiques de cette critique, il évoque la vaste polémique qu'elle a suscitée et prend position, pour finir, sur quelques-unes des grandes questions qui interpellent aujourd'hui l'humanité.

**Autor:** Paulin Hountondji  
**Editores:** Langaa RPCIG, 284 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-995-672-817-6  
**Preço:** £22.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/combats-pour-le-sens-un-itineraire-africain>



## Peace and Security for African Development

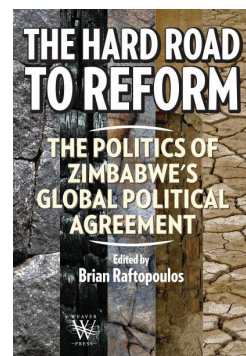
The AISA Young Graduates and Scholars (AYGS) initiative is a research capacity building programme. The programme was conceived in 2005 with the aim of building a body of knowledge on, and to project the African voice in, various discourses about the continent and the African diaspora.

It is further intended to bridge the existing gap of expertise in knowledge production on African affairs by developing a cadre of knowledge producers among the youth.

The objective of the AYGS has always been to provide a platform for young and emerging scholars on new insights in the debates pertaining to the challenges facing African societies.

It also intends to forge a new way for the upliftment of African value systems and the ultimate integration of the African continent.

**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 226 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-079-830-312-5  
**Preço:** £18.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/peace-and-security-for-african-development>



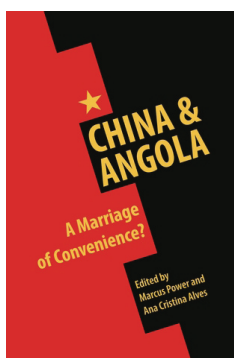
## The Hard Road to Reform. The Politics of Zimbabwe's Global Political Agreement

The defeat of ZANU-PF in the 2008 parliamentary election marked the end of one-party rule in Zimbabwe. The Global Political Agreement signed later that resulted in a Government of National Unity, and the former ruling party was, for the first time, faced with the reality of sharing power.

The Hard Road to Reform presents a penetrating analysis of developments since the GNU was established, reviewing recent political history from a range of perspectives - political, economic, social and historical, and featuring the best work of Zimbabwe's young scholars.

As Brian Raftopoulos writes in his introduction: 'the book is an attempt to analyse and assess both the hopes and frustrations of the last four years and to confront the harsh challenges that lie ahead.'

**Autor:** Brian Raftopoulos  
**Editores:** Weaver Press, 282 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-177-922-216-9  
**Preço:** £20.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/the-hard-road-to-reform>



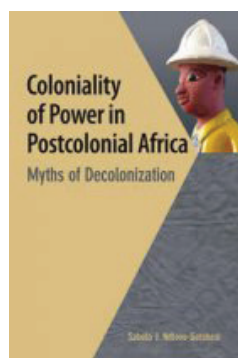
## China and Angola - A Marriage of Convenience?

There has been an explosion of attention given to China's interests and activities in Africa and on the wide spectrum of Chinese actors involved in countries across the continent, but the terms and implications of the China-Angola partnership remain unclear.

This book focuses on the increased co-operation between Angola and China and shows that although relations with China might have bolstered regime stability and boosted the international standing of the Angolan government, China is not regarded as a long term strategic partner.

Offering a rich overview of relations from the perspectives of foreign policy, public policy, energy, industry, infrastructure and labour issues, the authors examine some of the labour, infrastructure and policy issues arising from Chinese involvement in Angola's oil, construction, retail and wholesale sectors.

**Autores:** Marcus Power, Ana Alves (eds.)  
**Editora:** Fahamu Books, 192 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-085-749-107-7  
**Preço:** £16.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://fahamubooks.org/book/?GCOI=90638100046740&xfa=details>



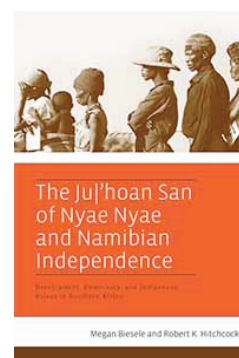
## Coloniality of Power in Postcolonial Africa: Myths of Decolonization

This lively book interrogates the African postcolonial condition with a focus on the thematics of liberation predicament and the long standing crisis of dependence (epistemological, cultural, economic, and political) created by colonialism and coloniality.

A sophisticated deployment of historical, philosophical, and political knowledge in combination with the equi-primordial concepts of coloniality of power, coloniality of being, and coloniality of knowledge yields a comprehensive and truly refreshing understanding of African realities of subalternity.

How global imperial designs and coloniality of power shaped the architecture of African social formations and disciplined the social forces towards a convoluted 'post-colonial neocolonized' paralysis dominated by myths of decolonization and illusions of freedom emerges poignantly in this important book.

**Autor:** Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni  
**Editora:** Codesria, 308 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-177-922-216-9  
**Download:** <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1790&lang=en>



## The Ju/'hoan San of Nyae Nyae and Namibian Independence

The Ju/'hoan San, or Ju/'hoansi, of Namibia and Botswana are perhaps the most fully described indigenous people in all of anthropology.

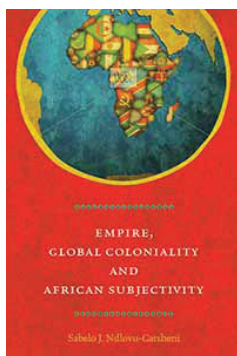
This is the story of how this group of former hunter-gatherers, speaking an exotic click language, formed a grassroots movement that led them to become a dynamic part of the new nation that grew from the ashes of apartheid South West Africa.

While coverage of this group in the writings of Richard Lee, Lorna Marshall, Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, and films by John Marshall includes extensive information on their traditional ways of life, this book continues the story as it has unfolded since 1990.

This important book demonstrates the responsiveness of current anthropological advocacy to the aspirations of one of the best-known indigenous societies.

**Autores:** Megan Biesele, Robert K. Hitchcock  
**Editora:** Berghahn Books, 308 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-238-059-7  
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**Encomendas:** <http://www.berghahnbooks.com/title.php?rowtag=BieseleJu>





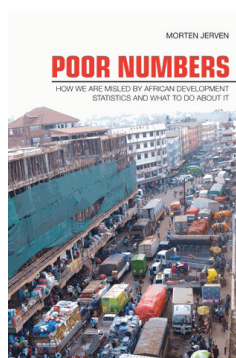
## Empire, Global Coloniality and African Subjectivity

Global imperial designs, which have been in place since conquest by western powers, did not suddenly evaporate after decolonization.

Global coloniality as a leitmotif of the empire became the order of the day, with its invisible technologies of subjugation continuing to reproduce Africa's subaltern position, a position characterized by perceived deficits ranging from a lack of civilization, a lack of writing, and a lack of history to a lack of development, a lack of human rights and a lack of democracy.

The author's sharply critical perspective reveals how this epistemology of alterity has kept Africa ensnared within colonial matrices of power, serving to justify external interventions in African affairs, including the interference with liberation struggles and disregard for African positions.

**Autor:** Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni  
**Editora:** Berghahn Books, 276 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-085-745-951-0  
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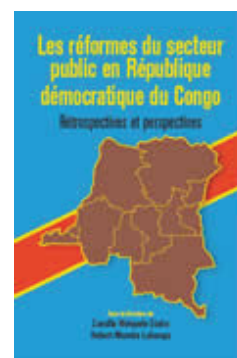


## Poor Numbers. How We Are Misled by African Development Statistics and What to Do about It

One of the most urgent challenges in African economic development is to devise a strategy for improving statistical capacity. Reliable statistics, including estimates of economic growth rates and per-capita income, are basic to the operation of governments in developing countries and vital to nongovernmental organizations and other entities that provide financial aid to them. Rich countries and international financial institutions such as the World Bank allocate their development resources on the basis of such data. The paucity of accurate statistics is not merely a technical problem; it has a massive impact on the welfare of citizens in developing countries.

Where do these statistics originate? How accurate are they? Poor Numbers is the first analysis of the production and use of African economic development statistics. Morten Jerven's research shows how the statistical capacities of sub-Saharan African economies have fallen into disarray.

**Autor:** Morten Jerven  
**Editora:** Ithaca, 176 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-080-147-860-4  
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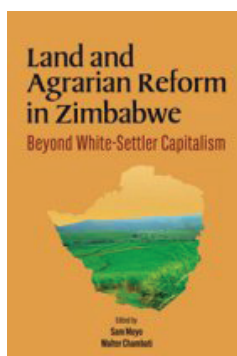
## Les réformes du secteur public en République démocratique du Congo. Rétrospectives et perspectives

Les textes réunis dans ce livre sont, dans leur totalité, des communications présentées lors de la «Conférence Guy Mhone sur le développement de l'Afrique», qui a eu lieu du 22 au 24 août 2007 à Zomba (Malawi) et ayant pour thème central: les «Réformes du secteur public en Afrique: rétrospectives et perspectives». Cette conférence organisée en hommage à Guy Mhone, qui a milité durant toute sa vie pour le développement de l'Afrique dans le cadre du secteur public, fut l'occasion de re-visiter les multiples et variées réformes auxquelles celui-ci a été soumis pendant 47 ans.

Elle fut aussi l'occasion de reconnaître que l'ONU et les institutions de Bretton Woods ont soumis, depuis les années 1960, l'Afrique aux pas de «Tango» du développement dont les tenants et les aboutissants ne sont restés connus que d'elles seules. L'éventail des contributions contenues ici pose en toile de fond la problématique du secteur public, de sa conception et de son rôle en matière de développement en Afrique.

**Autores:** Camille Welepele Elatre, Hubert Ntumba Lukunga  
**Editora:** Codesria, 204 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-286-978-533-5  
**Download:** <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1784&lang=en>





## Land and Agrarian Reform in Zimbabwe: Beyond White-Settler Capitalism

This volume presents the findings of eight scholars, who have undertaken sustained empirical work on Zimbabwe's Fast Track Land Reform Programme (FTLRP) since 2000, in order to redress the conceptual malaise and the empirical deficiencies of the debate on FTLRP.

The chapters examine the nature and implementation of the FTLRP, the social forces which mobilized the land occupations, the transformation of the labour regime during the programme, the patterns of agrarian change that have emerged, the organization of new farmers at the local level and the media representations of the FTLRP.

A concluding chapter distils the key findings.

The authors examined multiple local and national sources of secondary data over the decade and undertook interviews with various actors.

**Autores:** Sam Moyo, Walter Chambati  
**Editora:** Codesria, 372 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-286-978-553-3  
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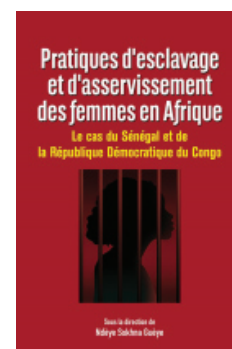


## Values and Development in Southern Africa

**Chapters 1 and 2** also form the first section of the book as we thought it sensible to divide the book into three main sections. The first section sets the scene, the second reflects theoretically and the third attempts to explore the theoretical concepts empirically. **Chapter 3**, therefore, sets out the main lines of the history of development theory and of empirical research relating to development in Africa and Southern Africa as specifically as possible. **Chapter 4** puts forward the content of what we believe should be investigated about values following Sen's point that it is not so much whether values and culture matter, but how and what it is that is at work when it is said that values matter in development.

**Chapters 5, 6 and 7** are chapters that lay out the arguments for and the results of exploratory analyses of existing data-sets and other material. The last chapter draws some conclusions regarding the limitations and benefits of our research as we see it.

**Autores:** Hans Müller, Pinkie Mekgwe, Marvellous Mhloyi  
**Editora:** Codesria, 268 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-286-978-554-0  
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## Pratiques d'esclavage et d'asservissement des femmes en Afrique

La question de l'esclavage et de l'asservissement a été le plus souvent étudiée sous l'angle de la dynamique atlantique. Cette analyse prenait surtout en compte les différences liées à la race, à l'ethnicité, à l'âge, à la classe ou la religion. Toutefois, le rôle et la place des femmes ainsi que les hiérarchies de genre, compris dans le sens de rapports sociaux de sexe, étaient très peu abordés.

Les travaux présentés dans cet ouvrage, poursuivent la réflexion de plus en plus engagée, sur l'esclavage et l'asservissement des femmes, surtout contemporains, pour en saisir la complexité et exprimer la pluralité des expériences et des contextes, notamment à travers des exemples tirés du Sénégal et de la République Démocratique du Congo. Les différentes contributions dans ce volume proposent une nouvelle production de connaissances sur la question de l'asservissement des femmes, en démontrant les logiques sociales et les systèmes de représentation qui le sous-tendent.

**Autor:** Ndèye Sokhna Guèye  
**Editora:** Codesria, 100 pp., 2013  
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**Download:** <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1761&lang=en>



## **Musical Violence: Gangsta Rap and Politics in Sierra Leone**

Hip Hop has become a global force in recent years. However, when taken up by youth outside its American birthplace, it is often dismissed as a shallow adaptation or imitation of American popular culture.

However, its global popularity cannot be questioned, and its proliferation is aided by its adaptability to local contexts. It has become associated with an emergent youth political identity in many parts of the world, a result of its ability to embody rebellious youth energy.

Hip Hop is a new global lingua franca for youth rebellion that exists beyond the boundaries of the state, and is aided by the emergence of the internet and accompanying communications technologies.

Analysis of the political ramifications of Hip Hop in West African societies is vital to gaining a true sense of what democracy means in the local context.

**Autor:** Boima Tucker

**Editora:** Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Series Current Africa Issues 64 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-91-7106-734-0

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## **Comunidades Imaginadas - Reflexões Sobre a Origem e a Expansão do Nacionalismo**

Embora os movimentos políticos nacionalistas tenham sido objecto de numerosos estudos, os mecanismos que rodeiam as noções de nacionalidade – o sentimento pessoal e cultural de se pertencer a uma nação – não têm merecido a mesma atenção. Benedict Anderson explora os processos que geram esses mecanismos: a territorialização das fés religiosas, o declínio da realeza antiga, a interacção entre capitalismo e imprensa, o desenvolvimento de línguas nacionais, a evolução das concepções do tempo.

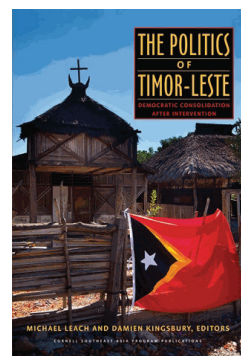
Comunidades imaginadas é ainda um livro pioneiro pelo recurso a idéias de várias disciplinas académicas da filosofia da história de Walter Benjamin à antropologia de Victor Turner, passando pela crítica literária de Erich Auerbach, que frutificam num modelo em que o moderno sentimento nacional se vincula a fenómenos tão aparentemente díspares quanto a luta de classes, a ascensão das línguas vernáculas e do romance, o fim dos impérios coloniais e a emergência da impressão e da imprensa modernas.

**Autor:** Benedict Anderson

**Editora:** Edições 70, 350 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-972-441-718-9

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## **The Politics of Timor-Leste: Democratic Consolidation After Intervention**

The Politics of Timor-Leste explores the critical issues facing the Asia-Pacific's youngest nation as it seeks to consolidate a democracy following years of international intervention. The authors study the challenges that have burdened the state since it broke from Indonesia amid the violence of 1999 and formally achieved full independence in 2002.

They assess the notable accomplishments of Timor-Leste's leaders and citizens, and consider the country's future prospects as international organizations prepare to depart. A close study of Timor-Leste sheds light on ambitious state-building projects that have been initiated, with varying success, across the globe.

The Politics of Timor-Leste ought to serve as a key source for comparative postcolonial studies and a guide to future trends in international state-building and assistance.

**Autores:** Michael Leach, Damien Kingsbury

**Editora:** Cornell Press, 292 pp., 2013

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## Déplacés de Guerre Dans La Ville: La Citadinisation des Deslocados à Maputo

Alors que les réfugiés et les déplacés sont de plus en plus nombreux à trouver refuge en milieu urbain, ils sont longtemps restés invisibles dans le champ scientifique et politique, car ils échappent davantage aux processus de catégorisation des organisations internationales et des gouvernements. Ils ont ainsi souvent été confondus avec la masse des migrants ruraux venus en ville à la recherche de meilleures conditions de vie.

La déterritorialisation et la mobilité forcée constituent des expériences centrales pour comprendre leurs modes d'ancrage urbain: le caractère coercitif du déplacement explique que les autorités et la majorité des déplacés aient initialement envisagé leur présence en ville comme provisoire. La ville fut tout d'abord le lieu du refuge et de la présence éphémère, avant de devenir celui de l'installation durable, le lieu du «chez soi».

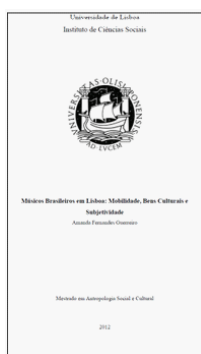
**Autor:** Jeanne Vivet

**Editora:** Karthala, 384 pp., 2012

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## Músicos Brasileiros em Lisboa: Mobilidade, Bens Culturais e Subjetividade

O mundo contemporâneo caracteriza-se pela intensificação dos processos de globalização e a massificação das migrações transnacionais.

Neste cenário estão inseridos músicos brasileiros que decidem dar continuidade às suas carreiras profissionais e artísticas em Lisboa. Não sendo reconhecidos do grande público estão sujeitos aos mesmos percalços vividos pelos outros imigrantes brasileiros sobretudo os migrantes laborais. Contudo, carregam consigo os bens culturais que difundem através de suas apresentações e, assim sendo, fazem parte de uma forma de mobilidade específica.

Esta tese de mestrado busca aliar os debates sobre a globalização, o transnacionalismo e à mobilidade às discussões que dizem respeito à produção e circulação de bens culturais brasileiros num contexto, que embora seja transnacional, compartilha o mesmo idioma.

**Autor:** Guerreiro, Amanda Fernandes, Frangella, Simone Mizziara

**Editora:** Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, 91 pp., 2012

**Download:** <http://hdl.handle.net/10451/7982>



## Desigualdades Sociais Contemporâneas

As desigualdades sociais voltaram a estar na ordem do dia. Neste livro faz-se um balanço das desigualdades no mundo atual, colocando em evidência tanto as suas múltiplas vertentes como o caráter global que hoje assumem.

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**Autor:** António Firmino da Costa

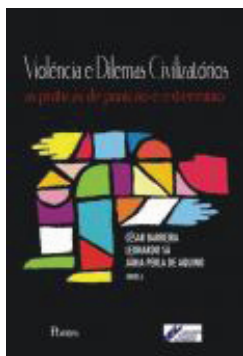
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## Violência e Dilemas Civilizatórios: As Práticas de Punição e Extermínio

A temática do extermínio no mundo contemporâneo ganha cada vez mais um lugar central nas ciências humanas. As preocupações com os massacres, com as intolerâncias, com a negação do outro, do diferente, dos processos homofóbicos, dos assassinatos de jovens anunciados e em série. Exterminar significa banir, aniquilar, fazer desaparecer e, como prática extrema, eliminar grupos e indivíduos, matando-os.

Este livro tenta trabalhar as práticas de Extermínio não somente no sentido da eliminação física, mas também no sentido de uma violência simbólica do banimento, aniquilação e do fazer desaparecer.

As mortes ou os massacres anunciados, configurados em grande parte pelas desigualdades sociais, demandam acuradas explicações sociológicas. Vivenciamos, cada vez mais, a construção de um perverso e vicioso círculo social: as práticas violentas criando mais medo e este gerando mais violência.

**Autor:** Cesar Barreira, Leonardo Sá e Jânia Perla de Aquino (Orgs.)

**Editora:** Pontes Editores, 296 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-857-113-391-4

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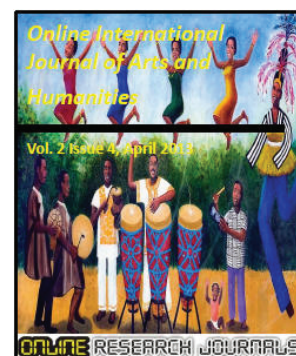
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**Autor:** João de Pina Cabral (Editor)

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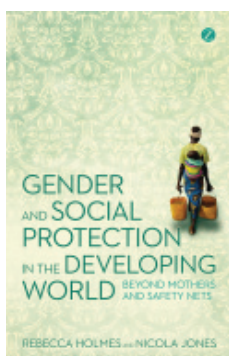
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**Autores:** Dr. Azizah Binti Rajab, Dr. Ikenna Onwuegbuna, Dr. Suresh Frederick, Dr. Rupak Chakravarty, Dr. Peta Stapleton, Dr. E. Annamalai, Dr. Karien van den Berg (Eds)

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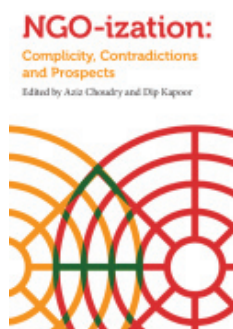
### Gender and Social Protection in the Developing World. Beyond Mothers and Safety Nets

Millions of pounds of international development funds are invested annually in social protection programmes to tackle poverty. Poverty is perpetuated by risk and vulnerability, much of which is gendered.

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**Autores:** Rebecca Holmes, Nicola Jones  
**Editora:** Zedbooks, 336 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-041-0  
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### NGOization. Complicity, Contradictions and Prospects

The growth and spread of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) at local and international levels has attracted considerable interest and attention from policy-makers, development practitioners, academics and activists around the world.

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'NGOization' pulls together for the first time unique perspectives of social struggles and critically-engaged scholars from wide range of geographical and political contexts, to offer evidence-based insight into the tensions and challenges of the NGO model, while considering the feasibility of alternatives.

**Autores:** Aziz Choudry, Dip Kapoor (Eds.)  
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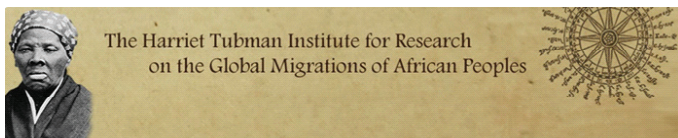


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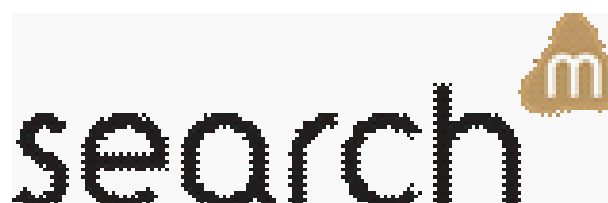
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