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## Reuniões Científicas

**28 de novembro – 2013**

### BCA Diaspora event 2013, “Sourcing Talent for Africa’s Emerging Markets”

BCA is delighted to host a panel discussion with leading industry experts on sourcing talent for business in Africa’s emerging markets.

Africa’s rapid growth is driving the search for talent to fill critical roles but there is a shortage of highly skilled talent on the ground. With new foreign direct investment in Africa projected to reach \$150 billion by 2015, creating 350,000 jobs a year according to an Ernst & Young report, the demand for talent will outstrip supply.

Given the shortage of local staff with management and specialist skills a growing number of companies are competing for a limited pool of talent and have mentioned skills scarcity as a barrier to doing business in Africa. A failure to engage with HR & Talent issues risks being a major threat to the success of businesses operating in Africa, with 75% of CEOs in Africa saying that a lack of available talent is a threat to their growth (PwC).

The Diaspora are a key part of the solution to the talent issues facing Africa’s emerging markets, with many willing to move back home for the right opportunity. A key source of talent, they have the skills and expertise both on a local and international level and there is a growing trend of professionals and graduates returning to play a part in Africa’s growth story.



The panelists will discuss the business critical HR & Talent issues respectively from the human resources, recruitment and operational perspective and share the resourcing and talent management strategies used to access, attract and retain the best talent in Africa and from the Diaspora.

This is the annual flagship event of the BCA Diaspora initiative and provides an independent platform for BCA members and non-members, leading Pan-African Diaspora business groups, Africa networks within leading Business Schools and key stakeholders to meet, network and discuss business critical issues that matter.

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27 a 31 de janeiro – 2014

### The Addis Ababa Summit on Cross Continental Cooperation “The Future of the Millennium Development Goals in the African Union”, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa

Two years away from the deadline set by the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the ICD’s Conference on the Future of the Millennium Development Goals in the African Union aims to review the progress already made across Africa in regards to meeting the 8 Millennium Development Goals and to discuss the potential the continent has for further development, so that the targets set by world leaders at the Millennium Summit in 2000 to reduce extreme poverty might be reached, sustained and expanded in the foreseeable future.

With the deadline for these targets approaching rapidly and significant progress remaining to be made, it is essential to create a new agenda for Africa, focused on reinvigorating the existing initiatives in place to tackle the eight MDGs and propel Africa into a better economic, political and social climate.

As a means to this end, the ICD will gather stakeholders from all sectors of society to jointly design the developmental future of the continent.

The Conference Committee encourages academic research and analysis of issues related to the goals of the Conference.

Web | [www.AddisAbaba-summit.org](http://www.AddisAbaba-summit.org)



3 a 6 de fevereiro – 2014

### Congress on The Meaning of Blackness / Significance of Being Black, University of Costa Rica, San Pedro, Costa Rica

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 curriculum vitae.

#### 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 Africanity

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The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples



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).



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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.



A Conferência terá lugar no ISEG e será composta por uma sessão de abertura com apresentações por dois convidados, 3 painéis e uma mesa-redonda para comentários finais por quatro convidados. Os 3 painéis terão os seguintes temas: 1) Fluxos “Lusófonos”; 2) Agentes “Lusófonos”; 3) Instituições e Políticas “Lusófonas”.



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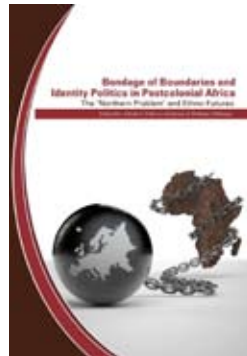
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## Aspects Écocritiques de l'Imaginaire Africain

Le rapprochement entre l'écocritique et la pensée postcoloniale exige la remise en question de certains lieux communs sur l'ordre (post)colonial et la protection de l'environnement. Les sociétés précoloniales étaient-elles dépourvues de conscience écologique? L'engagement écologique est-il un acte de pénitence par lequel l'Occident prend tardivement conscience des dégâts que son confort matériel a causés à l'environnement? Les pauvres des régions dites sous-développées seraient-ils incapables de militer pour la protection de l'environnement? Peut-on conclure, étant donné les intérêts divergents des puissances occidentales et des pays anciennement colonisés, aux prises avec des iniquités socioéconomiques tant au niveau local qu'à l'échelle globale, que les enjeux de développement humain et ceux de la conservation de l'environnement sont inconciliables? Voilà les questions auxquelles les essais réunis dans *Aspects écocritiques de l'imaginaire africain* tentent de répondre en s'appuyant sur un éventail d'œuvres littéraires africaines.

**Autor:** Étienne-Marie Lassi  
**Editora:** Langaa RPCIG, 194 pp. 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-995-679-125-5  
**Preço:** £18.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/aspects-ecocritiques-de-l-imaginaire-africain>



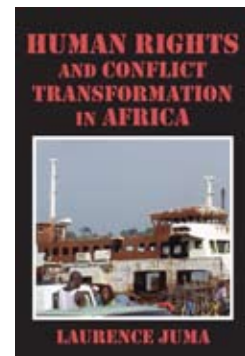
## Bondage of Boundaries and Identity Politics in Postcolonial Africa

What has confounded African efforts to create cohesive, prosperous and just states in postcolonial Africa? What has been the long-term impact of the Berlin Conference of 1884-5 on African unity and African statehood? Why is postcolonial Africa haunted by various ethno-national conflicts? Is secession and irredentism the solution? Can we talk of ethno-futures for Africa?

These are the kinds of fundamental questions that this important book addresses.

Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni and Brilliant Mhlenga's book introduces the metaphor of the 'northern problem' to dramatise the fact that there is no major African postcolonial state that does not enclose within its borders a disgruntled minority that is complaining of marginalization, domination and suppression.

**Autores:** Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni, Brilliant Mhlenga (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Africa Institute of South Africa, 398 pp. 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-079-830-391-0  
**Preço:** £26.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/bondage-of-boundaries-and-identity-politics-in-postcolonial-africa>



## Human Rights and Conflict Transformation in Africa

This study maps the interactions between human rights norms and values, on the one hand, and conflict resolution, post-conflict peace-building and reconstruction, on the other.

It advances the view both from a theoretical and practical standpoint, that human rights have a role to play throughout the life of any conflict: from the pre-conflict to the post-conflict and reconstruction stages.

Identifying entry points for human rights in the pre-conflict stage leading up to the establishment of the rule of law and societal reconstruction after the conflict, this book uses Sierra Leone and Democratic Republic of Congo experiences to illustrate the obstacles, the successes, and the significance of human rights norms to the overall peace agenda in societies afflicted by conflict.

**Autor:** Laurence Juma  
**Editora:** Langaa RPCIG, 506 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-995-679-041-8  
**Preço:** £34.95 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/human-rights-and-conflict-transformation-in-africa>





## Human Sacrifice and the Supernatural in African History

Since time immemorial, human beings the world over have sought answers to the vexing questions of their origins, sickness, death and after death; the meaning of natural phenomena such as earthquakes, eclipses of the sun and moon, birth of twins etc. and how to protect themselves from such mysterious events.

They invented God and gods and the occult sciences (witch craft, divination and soothsaying) in order to seek the protection of supernatural powers while individuals used them to gain power to dominate others and to accumulate wealth. Human sacrifice was one way in which they sought to expiate the gods for what they believed were punishments for their transgressions.

Each case examined is introduced by an expose of folklore that puts in perspective beliefs in the supernatural and how folklore continues to perpetuate them.

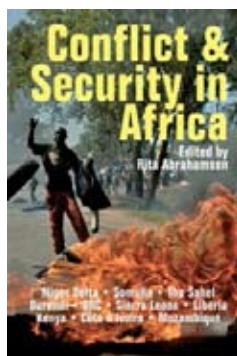
**Autor:** Lawrence E.Y. Mbogoni

**Editora:** Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, 270 pp. 2013

**ISBN:** 978-998-708-242-1

**Preço:** £19.95 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/human-sacrifice-and-the-supernatural-in-african-history>



## Conflict and Security in Africa

More than any other part of the globe, Africa has become associated with conflict, insecurity and human rights atrocities. In the popular imagination and the media, overpopulation, environmental degradation and ethnic hatred dominate accounts of African violence, while in academic and policy-making circles, conflict and insecurity have also come to occupy centre stage, with resource-hungry warlords and notions of 'greed' and 'grievance' playing key explanatory roles.

Since the attacks of 9/11, there has also been mounting concern that the continent's so-called 'ungoverned spaces' will provide safe havens for terrorists intent on destroying Western civilization.

The Review of African Political Economy has engaged extensively with issues of conflict and security, both analysing on-going conflicts and often challenging predominant modes of explanation and interpretation.

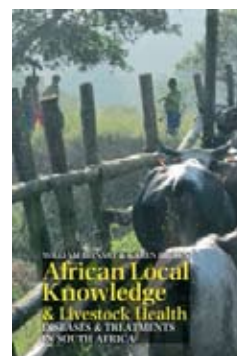
**Autor:** Rita Abrahamsen (Ed.)

**Editora:** James Currey, 240 pp. 2013

**ISBN:** 978-184-701-078-0

**Preço:** £19.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14332>



## African Local Knowledge & Livestock Health

Understanding local knowledge has become a central academic project among those interested in Africa and developing countries. In South Africa, land reform is gathering pace and African people hold an increasing proportion of the livestock in the country. Animal health has become a central issue for rural development. Yet African veterinary medical knowledge remains largely unrecorded. This book seeks to fill that gap. It captures for the first time the diversity, as well as the limits, of a major sphere of local knowledge.

Beinart and Brown argue that African approaches to animal health rest largely in environmental and nutritional explanations. They explore the widespread use of plants as well as biomedicines for healing. While rural populations remain concerned about supernatural threats, and many men think that women can harm their cattle, the authors challenge current ideas on the modernisation of witchcraft.

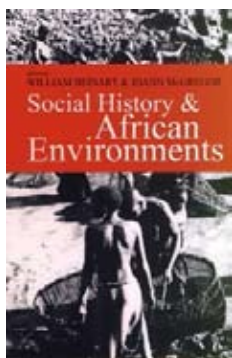
**Autores:** William Beinart, Karen Brown

**Editora:** James Currey, 320 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-184-701-083-4

**Preço:** €50.00 (Hardback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.sp?idProduct=14375>



**Social History and African Environments**

The recent explosion of interest in African environmental history has resulted in a rich new literature.

This collection focuses on the social and cultural dimensions of the field, revealing the importance of standing back from today's controversies over the state of the African environment, to explore the historical contexts in which knowledge and ideas about nature, conservation and landscape were formed.

**Reviews**

... will be assiduously mined by lecturers and students in Europe and North America for years to come, and should be widely read and discussed, both among scholars of Africa and more generally. Will you see an aid bureaucrat perusing them in some departure lounge, or an undergraduate under a tree on an African campus? It would be good if you did, for this is part of the readership they deserve.

Bill Adams in AFRICAN AFFAIRS

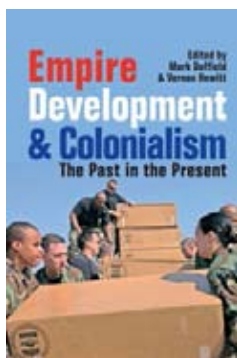
**Autores:** William Beinart, Joann McGregor (Eds.)

**Editora:** James Currey, 288 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-085-255-950-5

**Preço:** £19.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=11947>



**Empire, Development and Colonialism**

This collection explores the similarities, differences and overlaps between the contemporary debates on international development and humanitarian intervention and the historical artefacts and strategies of Empire. It includes views by historians and students of politics and development, drawing on a range of methodologies and approaches.

The parallels between the language of nineteenth-century liberal imperialism and the humanitarian interventionism of the post-Cold War era are striking. The American military, both in Somalia in the early 1990s and in the aftermath the Iraq invasion, used ethnographic information compiled by British colonial administrators. Are these interconnections, which are capable of endless multiplication, accidental curiosities or more elemental? The contributors to this book articulate the belief that these comparisons are not just anecdotal but are analytically revealing.

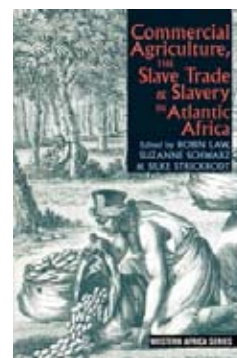
**Autores:** Mark Duffield, Vernon Hewitt

**Editora:** James Currey, 223 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-184-701-077-3

**Preço:** £17.99 (Paperback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14309>



**Commercial Agriculture, the Slave Trade and Slavery in Atlantic Africa**

This book considers commercial agriculture in Africa in relation to the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the institution of slavery within Africa itself, from the beginnings of European maritime trade in the fifteenth century to the early stages of colonial rule in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

From the outset, the export of agricultural produce from Africa represented a potential alternative to the slave trade: although the predominant trend was to transport enslaved Africans to the Americas to cultivate crops, there was recurrent interest in the possibility of establishing plantations in Africa to produce such crops, or to purchase them from independent African producers. This idea gained greater currency in the context of the movement for the abolition of the slave trade from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century onwards, when the promotion of commercial agriculture in Africa was seen as a means of suppressing the slave trade.

**Autores:** Robin Law, Suzanne Schwarz, Silke Strickrodt (Eds.)

**Editora:** James Currey, 288 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-184-701-075-9

**Preço:** £50.00 (Hardback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14348>



## The Swahili Novel

For more than fifty years a dynamic modern literature has been developing in the Kiswahili language. The political weight that Kiswahili carries as the emerging national and pan-national language of many East African countries places this literature, much of it in the form of novels, at the centre of heated literary debates on the social function of literature in the context of rapid global social change.

Garnier provides new insights into the Swahili novel form with all its vibrancy and capacity for experimentation. Its obsession with social issues relates to larger, all-pervasive political debates running through East Africa: in its press, its streets, its public and private places. The novels both record and provoke these debates. Based on the study of more than 175 Swahili novels by almost 100 authors, Garnier brings to light a body of work much neglected by African literary critics, but which looks outwards to the wider world.

**Autor:** Xavier Garnier

**Editora:** James Currey, 201 pp., 2013

**ISBN:** 978-184-701-079-7

**Preço:** £50.00 (Hardback)

**Encomendas:** <http://www.jamescurrey.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14341>



## Le mouvement panafricaniste au XXe siècle

Contribution à la Conférence des intellectuels d'Afrique et de la Diaspora (CIAD I) organisée par l'Union africaine en partenariat avec le Sénégal (Dakar, 7-9 octobre 2004).

### Préface

À l'invitation de l'Union africaine plus d'un demi-millier d'intellectuels, hommes et femmes de culture, d'Afrique et de sa diaspora, se sont donné rendez-vous à Dakar, au Sénégal, en octobre 2004, pour se pencher sur la situation de « l'Afrique en ce XXIe siècle » et réfléchir ensemble sur les défis majeurs de « l'intégration et de la renaissance ».

C'était le moment opportun, comme le prévoyait la Conférence, de jeter un regard rétrospectif sur l'histoire de cette prise de conscience, depuis ses origines les plus lointaines jusqu'à nos jours. La Conférence nous convie à un tel devoir de mémoire, alors que, précisément, nous nous interrogeons sur la place de l'Afrique dans le monde.

**Autor:** Organisation Internationale de la francophonie

**Editora:** Codesria, 642 pp., 2013

**Download:** [http://www.codesria.org/IMG/pdf/le\\_mouvement\\_panafricaniste.pdf](http://www.codesria.org/IMG/pdf/le_mouvement_panafricaniste.pdf)



## Silence Would Be Treason: Last Writings of Ken Saro-Wiwa

A unique collection of the last writings of Ken Saro-Wiwa that reveals the indomitable mind and spirit of the legendary campaigner for justice in the last months before his execution.

The letters and poems collected here are the last writings of a man on trial for his life. They were smuggled out of military detention in food baskets.

Nigerian author and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa, facing execution by the military regime on trumped-up charges, corresponded extensively with Irish nun and solidarity worker Majella McCarron during the last 18 months of his life.

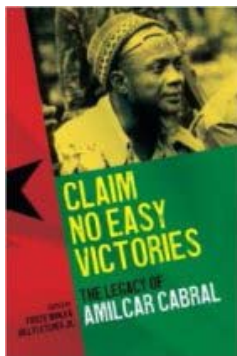
Clear and direct, these letters and poems are the last expression of a voice the regime was determined to silence: a voice for indigenous rights, environmental survival and democracy, many of those battles were won despite his death and whose voice comes alive today again in these extraordinary letters.

**Autor:** Ken Saro-Wiwa

**Editora:** Codesria, 194 pp., 2013

**Encomendas:** <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1852&lang=en>





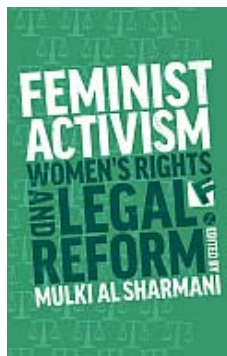
### **Claim No Easy Victories: The Legacy of Amílcar Cabral**

2013 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Amílcar Cabral, revolutionary, poet, liberation philosopher, and leader of the independence movement of Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde. Cabral's influence stretched well beyond the shores of West Africa.

He had a profound influence on the pan-Africanist movement and the black liberation movement in the US. In this unique collection of essays contemporary thinkers from across Africa and internationally commemorate the anniversary of Cabral's assassination.

They reflect on the legacy of this extraordinary individual and his relevance to contemporary struggles for selfdetermination and emancipation. His well-known phrase "Claim no easy victories" resonates today no less than it did during his lifetime. A selected bibliography provides an overview of Cabral's writings and of writings about Cabral.

**Autores:** Firoze Manji, Bill Fletcher Jr. Dakar (Eds.)  
**Editora:** Codesria, 518 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-286-978-555-7  
**Preço:** \$25 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1851&lang=en>



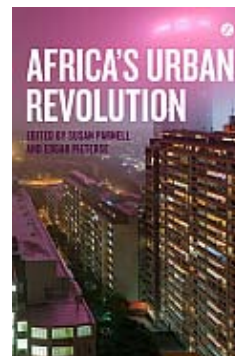
### **Feminist Activism, Women's Rights, and Legal Reform**

This ground-breaking collection investigates the relationship between feminist activism and legal reform as a pathway to gender justice and social change.

Since the advent of feminist movements legal reform has been a popular and yet contentious vehicle for seeking women's rights and empowerment.

This important book looks at comparative insights drawn from field-based research on the processes, the challenges, and the outcomes of legal reform and feminist activism. Feminist Activism, Women's Rights, and Legal Reform brings together cases from Middle East, Latin America, and Asia of the successes and failures of reform efforts concerning the promulgation and implementation of new family laws and domestic violence codes.

**Autor:** Mulki Al-Sharmani  
**Editora:** ZedBooks, 256 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-962-8  
**Preço:** £19.99 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/feminist-activism-womens-rights-and-legal-reform>



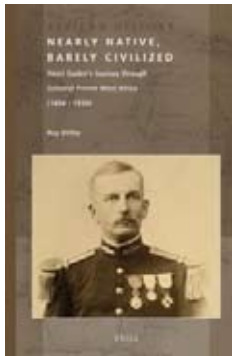
### **Africa's Urban Revolution**

The facts of Africa's rapid urbanisation are startling. By 2030 African cities will have grown by more than 350 million people and over half the continent's population will be urban. Yet in the minds of policy makers, scholars and much of the general public, Africa remains a quintessentially rural place.

This lack of awareness and robust analysis means it is difficult to make a policy case for a more overtly urban agenda. As a result, there is across the continent insufficient urgency directed to responding to the challenges and opportunities associated with the world's last major wave of urbanisation. Drawing on the expertise of scholars and practitioners associated with the African Centre for Cities, and utilising a diverse array of case studies, Africa's Urban Revolution provides a comprehensive insight into the key issues - demographic, cultural, political, technical, environmental and economic - surrounding African urbanisation.

**Autores:** Susan Parnell, Edgar Pieterse  
**Editora:** ZedBooks, 320 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-178-032-520-0  
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**Encomendas:** <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/paperback/africas-urban-revolution>





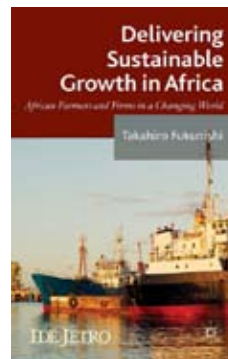
### Nearly Native, Barely Civilized

Nearly Native, Barely Civilized by Roy Dilley offers the first full-length biography of Henri Gaden, an exceptional French colonial character who lived through some of the most radical transformations in West African history.

It provides an in-depth, intimate and rounded portrayal of the man, his place in history, and the contradictions, tensions and ambiguities not only in his personal and professional life but also at the heart of the colonial enterprise.

Soldier, ethnographer and linguist, lover, father, administrator and Governor, Henri Gaden (1867-1939) lived for 45 years in West Africa. Faced with the chaos, insecurity and insanity of colonial existence, Gaden experienced a rich mosaic of human pain and passion, of curiosity and intellectual endeavour, of folly and failure.

**Autor:** R. M. Dilley  
**Editora:** Brill, 442 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-900-425-096-3  
**Preço:** €75,00 (Paperback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.brill.com/nearly-native-barely-civilized>

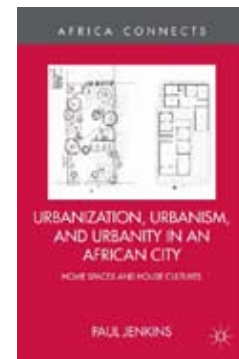


### Delivering Sustainable Growth in Africa

The economic situation in Sub-Saharan Africa has recently undergone a process of change. After a long period of stagnation during the 1980s and 1990s, GDP per capita has shown significant growth in the 2000s. Although the growth rate is lower than that of East Asia, it is significantly higher than that in previous decades.

The most significant factor yielding the better economic performance is the increase in commodity prices including oil, mineral and agricultural products, which are the main export products for most African countries. Another factor has been the scaling up of aid flows following the commencement of the Millennium Development Goals. The enhanced commitment of the donor community increased aid flow to Africa, which in turn increased GDP through consumption of locally sourced products and services, such as with the construction industry.

**Autor:** Takahiro Fukunishi  
**Editora:** Palgrave, 242 pp., 2013  
**ISBN:** 978-113-737-781-4  
**Preço:** £60.00 (Hardback)  
**Encomendas:** <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=710148>



### Urbanization, Urbanism, and Urbanity in an African City

Sub-Saharan Africa is often considered to be the last global macro-region in the world to go through a rapid urbanization process, leading to the majority of the population living in cities and towns.

Despite common misunderstandings to the contrary, the urbanization process in this region has historic roots, and although this has accelerated in the post-colonial era, it continues to display distinctive spaces and forms due to particular political, economic, social, and cultural contexts.

This book explores the features of recent urbanization in sub-Saharan Africa through a remarkably detailed and wide-ranging case study of Mozambique's capital city Maputo, including longitudinal physical and socio-economic factors as well as an ethnographic inquiry into cultural attitudes.

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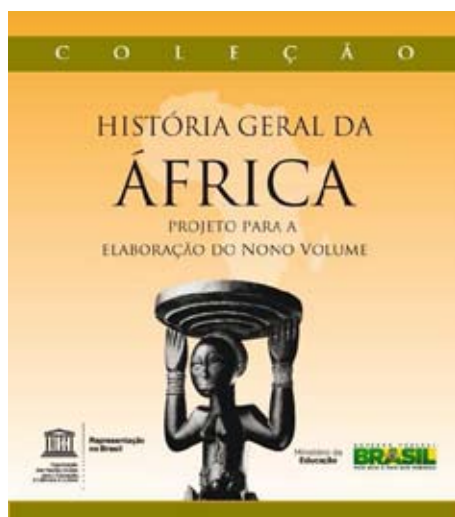
### Projeto

#### Projeto da História Geral da África (HGA)

O projeto para elaboração do 9.º volume da coleção História Geral da África (HGA), uma iniciativa da Organização das Nações Unidas para a Educação, a Ciência e a Cultura (UNESCO) para contar a história do continente sob a ótica de especialistas e de africanos, foi lançado no Encontro África e a Diáspora Africana (EADA 2013), na Costa do Saúpe, Bahia.

A coleção História Geral da África, que está disponível também em português, já foi publicada em árabe, inglês e francês. Um resumo da coleção foi editado em inglês, francês e em alguns dialetos de povos africanos, incluindo hausa, peul e swahili. Aquele que é considerado um dos projetos editoriais mais importantes da UNESCO nos últimos 30 anos, a coleção HGA representa um grande marco no processo de reconhecimento do patrimônio cultural da África. Iniciado em 1964, a pedido dos novos estados africanos independentes, o projeto da coleção História Geral da África procurou questionar a visão eurocêntrica do continente africano que dominava os livros escolares até aquele momento e também buscou escrever uma história livre de preconceitos herdados da era colonial. A coleção foi produzida por mais de 350 especialistas das mais variadas áreas do conhecimento, sob a direção do Comitê Científico Internacional composto por 39 intelectuais, dos quais dois terços são africanos.

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O processo seletivo simplificado será feito por meio da análise de currículo e de proposta de atuação acadêmica na UNILA. Poderão participar neste processo portadores do título de doutor, no mínimo, há 2 (dois) anos. As inscrições serão realizadas exclusivamente pelo endereço eletrônico indicado abaixo.

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The Mo Ibrahim Foundation in association with SOAS and the Centre of African Studies-University of London is organising a Summer School in 2014 on the topic of 'Governance and Development in Africa'.

The residential school is for 20 participants who are policy makers, academics, researchers or civil society representatives from any African country who will gain, through this training, new ideas and knowledge on the broad issue of governance and development. We welcome applications from a wide range of backgrounds.

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All costs for successful applicants, including economy flights, accommodation, and subsistence, will be covered. The school will run from 31 March to 04 April 2014.

The official language of the School is English

Applications should include:

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