



University of Calgary  
Department of History

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Reading Course: African History  
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This course examines major works dealing with the history of Sub-Saharan Africa from around the beginning of the Later Iron Age (c. 500-1000 CE) to the current post-colonial era. As this is a historiographical course, there will be a strong emphasis on sources and methods used by historians, and the broader context in which historians work.

For each week of the course, each student must select one book and prepare an oral review of about 15 minutes for presentation at the relevant meeting. Each student in the course must select a different book for each section so some coordination will be required. A seminar will begin with the students presenting their oral book reviews and then continue into a general discussion of the theme for that week. **Presentations/discussion begin from the first class.** Each student will develop three of the oral reviews into three written reviews (800 words each) for submission to the instructor. Furthermore, each student will complete a historiographical essay (around 3000 words) on a specialized topic related to the course material. The historiographical essay will require reading and research beyond the books listed below. The essay topic will be discussed with the course instructor before submission.

**Day/Time:** Thursdays 0900-1030  
**Location:** SS 639

**Evaluation:**

Oral Presentations and Seminar Participation: 30%  
Written Book Reviews: 30% (10% for each of three)  
Historiographical Essay: 40%

**Deadlines:**

Students may submit their written book reviews at any point during the course. The essay will be submitted no later than one week after the final session.

**Background Reading:**

Students are encouraged to consult one or two of the following general overviews of African History:

Curtin, P., Feierman, S., Thompson, L. and Vansina, J. *African History: From Earliest Times to Independence*, New York: Longman, 1995, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Gilbert, Erik and Reynolds, Jonathan T., *Africa in World History: From Prehistory to the Present*, Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 3rd edition, 2011.

Iliffe, John, *Africans: History of a Continent*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Oliver, Roland, *The African Experience: From Olduvai Gorge to the 21st Century*, London: Phoenix Press, 2000, revised edition.

Shillington, Kevin, *History of Africa*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2012, revised edition.

## Outline

### 16 January – Pre-Colonial West and Central Africa

Adamu, Mahdi, *The Hausa Factor in West African History*, Zaria: Ahmadu Bello University Press, 1978.

Isichei, Elizabeth, *A History of the Igbo People*, London: MacMillan, 1976.

Johnson, Hugh, *The Fulani Empire of Sokoto* Oxford University Press, 1967.

Law, Robin, *The Horse in West African History: The Role of the Horse in Pre-colonial West African Societies*, London: International Africa Institute, 1980.

McCaskie, T.C., *State and Society in Pre-Colonial Asante*, Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Oloruntimehin, B.O. *The Segu Tukolor Empire*, New York: Humanities Press, 1972.

Reefe, Thomas Q. *The Rainbow and the Kings: A History of the Luba Empire to 1891*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1981.

Smaldone, Joseph, *Warfare in the Sokoto Caliphate: Historical and Sociological Perspectives*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1977.

Smith, Robert, *Kingdoms of the Yoruba*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1988, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

Vansina, Jan, *Kingdoms of the Savanna* Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1966.

Vansina, Jan, *Paths in the Rainforest: Toward a History of Political Tradition in Equatorial Africa*, Madison: University of Wisconsin, 1990.

Wilks, Ivor, *Asante in the Nineteenth Century: The Structure and Evolution of a Political Order*, Cambridge University Press, 1975.

Yoder, John C., *The Kanyok of Zaire: An Institutional and Ideological History to 1895* Cambridge University Press, 1992.

### 23 January - Pre-Colonial East and Southern Africa

Alpers, Edward, *Ivory and Slaves in East Central Africa*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1975.

Beach, David, *The Shona and Zimbabwe, 900-1850*, Gweru: Mambo Press, 1980.

Bhila, H.H.K. *Trade and Politics in a Shona Kingdom: The Manyika and Their African and Portuguese Neighbours, 1575-1902*, London: Longman, 1982.

Hamilton, C. (ed.), *The Mfecane Aftermath: Reconstructive Debates in Southern African History*, Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 1995.

Huffman, T.N, *Snakes and Crocodiles: Power and Symbolism in Ancient Zimbabwe*, Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 1996.

Mudenge, S.I.G., *A Political History of Munhumutapa, c.1400-1902*, Harare: Zimbabwe Publishing House, 1988.

Ogot, Bethwell A., *History of the Southern Luo*, Nairobi: East African Publishing, 1967.

Omer-Cooper, J.D. *The Zulu Aftermath: A Nineteenth Century Revolution in Bantu Africa*, London: Longmans, 1966.

Peires, Jeff, *The House of Phalo: A History of the Xhosa People in the Days of their Independence*, Johannesburg: Ravan Press, 1981.

Phillipson, David, *Ancient Ethiopia: Aksum, Its Antecedents and Successors*, London: British Museum Press, 1995.

Rasmussen, Kent, *Migrant Kingdom: Mzilikazi's Ndebele in South Africa*, London: Rex Collins, 1978.

Reid, Richard, *Political Power in Pre-colonial Buganda*, Oxford: James Currey, 2002.

Roberts, Andrew, *A History of the Bemba: Political Growth and Change in North-eastern Zambia before 1900*, London: Longman, 1973.

Vansina, Jan, *Antecedents to Modern Rwanda: The Nyiginya Kingdom*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2004.

### **30 January - The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and "Legitimate Commerce"**

Afigbo, A.E., *The Abolition of the Slave Trade in Southeastern Nigeria, 1885-1950* (University of Rochester Press, 2006)

Ajayi, J. and Smith, R. *Yoruba Warfare in the Nineteenth Century*, Cambridge University Press, 1964.

Akinjogbin, I.A., *Dahomey and Its Neighbours, 1708-1818*, Cambridge University Press, 1967.

Akintoye, S.A. *Revolution and Power Politics in Yorubaland, 1840-1893*, New York: Humanities Press, 1971.

Birmingham, David, *Trade and Conflict in Angola: The Mbundu and Their Neighbours Under the Influence of the Portuguese 1483-1790*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966.

Dike, Kenneth, *Trade and Politics in the Niger Delta, 1830-1885: An Introduction to the Economic and Political History of Nigeria*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1956.

Eltis, David, *Economic Growth and the Ending of the Transatlantic Slave Trade*, Oxford University Press, 1987.

Green, Toby, *The Rise of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in Western Africa, 1300-1589*, Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Heywood, Linda, *Njinga of Angola: Africa's Warrior Queen*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2017.

Law, Robin, *The Oyo Empire, c.1600-1836: A West African Imperialism in the Era of the Atlantic Slave Trade*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1977.

Law, Robin, *The Slave Coast of West Africa, 1550-1750*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991.

Lovejoy, Paul, *Transformations in Slavery: A History of Slavery in Africa*, Cambridge University Press, 1983.

Manning, Patrick, *Slavery and African Life: Occidental, Oriental and African Slave Trades*, Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Miller, Joseph, *Way of Death: Merchant Capitalism and the Angolan Slave Trade 1730-1830*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1988.

Thornton, John, *The Kingdom of Kongo: Civil War and Transition, 1641-1718*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1983.

### **6 February - Islam and Christianity in Africa**

Ajayi, J.F.A., *Christian Missions in Nigeria, 1841-1891; The Making of a New Elite*, London: Longman, 1965.

Ayandele, E.A. *The Missionary Impact on Modern Nigeria, 1842-1914: A Political and Social Analysis*, New York: Humanities Press, 1967.

Binns, John, *The Orthodox Church of Ethiopia: A History*, London: I.B. Tauris, 2017.

Comaroff, Jean and Comaroff, John, *Of Revelation and Revolution, Vol. 1: Christianity, Colonialism and Consciousness in South Africa*, University of Chicago Press, 1991.

Elphick, Richard and Davenport, Rodney (eds.), *Christianity in South Africa: A Political, Social and Cultural History*, Los Angeles, University of California Press, 1997.

Isichei, Elizabeth, *A History of Christianity in Africa: From Antiquity to the Present*, Lawrenceville, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 1995.

Levtzion, Nehemia and Pouwels, Randall, (eds.) *The History of Islam in Africa*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000.

Loimeier, Roman, *Muslims Societies in Africa: A Historical Anthropology*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013.

Oliver, Roland, *The Missionary Factor in East Africa*, London: Longmans, 1952.

Robinson, David, *Muslim Societies in African History*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.

### **13 February - Colonial Conquest**

Daly, M.W. *Empire on the Nile: The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1898-1934*, Cambridge University Press, 1986.

Delius, Peter, *The Land Belongs to Us: The Pedi Polity, the Boers and the British in the Nineteenth Century Transvaal*, Johannesburg: Ravan Press, 1983.

Dreschler, Horst, *Let Us Die Fighting: The Struggle of the Herero and Nama Against German Imperialism (1884–1915)*, London: Zed Press, 1980.

Gnamo, Abbas, *Conquest and Resistance in the Ethiopian Empire, 1880-1974: The Case of the Arsi Oromo*, Leiden: Brill, 2014.

Hochschild, Adam, *King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror and Heroism in Colonial Africa*, New York: Mariner Books, 1999

Issacman, Allan, *The Tradition of Resistance in Mozambique: The Zambesi Valley 1850-1921*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1976.

Jonas, Raymond, *The Battle of Adwa: African Victory in the Age of Empire*, Harvard University Press, 2011.

Kanya-Forstner, A.S. *The Conquest of the Western Sudan: A Study in French Military Imperialism*, Cambridge University Press, 1969.

Laband, John, *Rope of Sand The Rise and Fall of the Zulu Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century*, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 1995.

Laband, John, *The Transvaal Rebellion: The First Boer War 1880-1881*, Harlow: Pearson/Longman, 2005.

Lamothe, Ronald, *Slaves of Fortune: Sudanese Soldiers and the River War 1896-1898*, Woodbridge, UK: James Currey, 2011.

Lloyd, Alan, *The Drums of Kumasi: The Story of the Ashanti Wars*, London; Longmans, 1964.

Matson, A.T. *Nandi Resistance to British Rule, 1890-1906*, Nairobi: East Africa Publishing House, 1972.

Moore-Harrell, Alice, *Gordon and the Sudan: Prologue to the Mahdiyya*, London: Routledge, 2001.

Nasson, Bill, *The South African War 1899-1902*, London: Hodder Arnold, 1999.

Neillands, Robin, *The Dervish Wars: Gordon and Kitchener in the Sudan, 1880-1898*, London: John Murray, 1996.

Pakenham, Thomas, *The Scramble for Africa: White Man's Conquest of the Dark Continent, 1876-1912*, New York: Harper Collins, 1991.

Ranger, T.O. *Revolt in Southern Rhodesia 1896-97: A Study in African Resistance*, London: Heinemann, 1967.

Robinson, Ronald and Gallagher, Gallagher, *Africa and the Victorians: the Official Mind of Imperialism*, London: MacMillan, 1961.

### **16-22 February – Reading Week**

#### **27 February - The Colonial Era: Part 1**

- Achebe, Nwando, *The Female King of Colonial Nigeria: Ahebi Ugbabe*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011.
- Aderinto, Saheed, *Guns and Society in Colonial Nigeria: Firearms, Culture and Public Order*, Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2018.
- Barnes, Andrew, *Making Headway: The Introduction of Western Civilization in Colonial Northern Nigeria*, University of Rochester Press, 2009.
- Chuku, Gloria, *Igbo Women and Economic Transformation in Southeastern Nigeria, 1900-1960*, New York: Routledge, 2005.
- Echenberg, Myron, *Colonial Conscripts: The Tirailleurs Senegalais in French West Africa 1857-1960*, Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1991.
- Hanretta, Sean, *Islam and Social Change in French West Africa*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- Klein, Martin, *Slavery and Colonial Rule in French West Africa*, Cambridge University Press, 1998.
- Koriah, Chima, *The Land has Changed: History, Society and Gender in Colonial Eastern Nigeria*, University of Calgary Press, 2010.
- Matera, M.; Bastion, M. and Kingsley Kent, S., *The Women's War of 1929: Gender and Violence in Colonial Nigeria*, New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2012.
- Ochonu, Moses, *Colonial Meltdown: Northern Nigeria in the Great Depression*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009.
- Ochonu, Moses, *Hausa Imperial Agents and Middle Belt Consciousness in Nigeria*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014.
- Umar, Muhammad S., *Islam and Colonialism: Intellectual Responses of Muslims of Northern Nigeria to British Colonial Rule*, Leiden: Brill, 2006.
- Wright, Donald, *The World and a Very Small Place in Africa: A History of Globalization in Niumi, The Gambia*, New York: Armonk, 2004.

### 5 March – The Colonial Era: Part 2

- Brett, E.A. *Colonialism and Underdevelopment in East Africa: The Politics of Economic Change, 1919-39* Heinemann, 1978.
- Bundy, Colin, *The Rise and Fall of the South African Peasantry*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979.
- De Lorenzi, James, *Guardians of the Tradition: Historians and Historical Writing in Ethiopia and Eritrea*, Rochester University Press, 2015.
- Epprecht, Marc, *Hungochani: The History of a Dissident Sexuality in Southern Africa*, Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queens Press, 2013 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).
- Ibhawoh, Bonny, *Imperial Justice: Africans in Empire's Court*, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Kanogo, Tabitha, *African Womanhood in Colonial Kenya, 1900-1950*, London: James Currey, 2005.
- Mamdani, Mahmood, *Citizen and Subject: Contemporary Africa and the Legacy of Late Colonialism*, Princeton University Press, 1996.
- Nwauwa, Apollos, *Imperialism, Academe and Nationalism: Britain and University Education for Africans, 1860-1960*, London: Frank Cass, 1997.
- Palmer, Robin, *Land and Racial Domination in Rhodesia*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977.
- Parsons, Timothy, *Race, Resistance and the Boy Scout Movement in British Colonial Africa*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2004.
- Parsons, Timothy H. *The African Rank-and-File: Social Implications of Colonial Military Service in the King's African Rifles, 1902-1964*, Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1999.
- Schmidt, Elizabeth, *Peasants, Traders and Wives: Shona Women in the History of Zimbabwe, 1870-1939*, Harare: Baobab Press, 1992.

- Steinhart, Edward, *Black Poachers, White Hunters: A Social History of Hunting in Colonial Kenya*, Oxford: James Currey, 2006.
- Van Onselen, Charles, *Chibaro: African Mine Labour in Southern Rhodesia, 1900-33*, London: Pluto Press, 1980.
- Wells, Julia, *We Now Demand: The History of Women's Resistance to Pass Laws in South Africa*, Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 1993.
- West, Michael, *The Rise of an African Middle Class: Colonial Zimbabwe, 1895-1965*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002.
- White, Luise, *The Comforts of Home: Prostitution in Colonial Nairobi*, University of Chicago Press, 1990.
- Young, Crawford, *The African Colonial State in Comparative Perspective*, Yale University Press, 1994.

### **12 March - Africa and the World Wars**

- Byfield, Judith; Brown, Carolyn; Parsons, Timothy and Sikainga, Ahmad Alawad (eds.), *Africa and World War II*, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- Campbell, Ian, *The Addis Ababa Massacre: Italy's National Shame*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
- Fogarty, Richard, *Race and War in France: Colonial Subjects in the French Army, 1914-1918*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
- Jackson, Ashley, *Botswana, 1939-45: An African Country at War*, Oxford: Clarendon, 1999.
- Killingray, David, *Fighting For Britain: African Soldiers in the Second World War*, Rochester, N.Y.: James Currey, 2010.
- Lunn, Joe, *Memories of the Maelstrom: A Senegalese Oral History of the First World War*, Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1999.
- Moyd, Michelle, *Violent Intermediaries: African Soldiers, Conquest and Everyday Colonialism in German East Africa*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014.
- Nasson, Bill, *Springboks on the Somme: South Africa and the Great War, 1914-1918*, Johannesburg: Penguin, 2007.
- Osuntokun, Akinjide, *Nigeria and the First World War*, London: Longman, 1979.
- Page, Melvin, *The Chiwaya War: Malawians and the First World War*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2001.
- Scheck, Raffael, *Hitler's African Victims: The German Army Massacres of Black French Soldiers in 1940*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Shepperson, G. and Price, T., *Independent African: John Chilembwe and the Origins, Setting and Significance of the Nyasaland Native Rising of 1915*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1958.
- Strachan, Hew, *The First World War in Africa*, Oxford University Press, 2004.

### **19 March - African Urban and Food History**

- Garretson, Peter, *A History of Addis Ababa from its Foundation in 1886 to 1910*, Weisbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2000.
- Falola, Toyin, *Ibadan: Foundation, Growth and Change, 1830-1960*, Ibadan: Bookcraft, 2012.
- Freund, Bill, *The African City: A History*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- Mandala, Elias, *The End of Chidyerano: A History of Food and Everyday Life in Malawi, 1860-2004*, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2005.
- Mann, Kristin, *Slavery and the Birth of an African City: Lagos, 1760-1900*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013.
- Martin, Phyllis, *Leisure and Society in Colonial Brazzaville*, Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- McCann, James, *Maize and Grace: Africa's Encounter with a New World Crop, 1500-2000*, Harvard University Press, 2005.

McCann, James, *People of the Plow: An Agricultural History of Ethiopia, 1800-1990*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1995.

McCann, James, *Stirring the Pot: A History of African Cuisine*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009.

Ranger, T., *Bulawayo Burning: A Social History of a Southern African City, 1893-1960*, Rochester: Boydell and Brewer, 2010.

Yoshikuni, Tsuneo, *African Urban Experiences in Colonial Zimbabwe, A Social History of Harare before 1925*, Harare: Weaver Press, 2007.

## **26 March - Decolonization and the Cold War**

Anderson, David, *Histories of the Hanged: The Dirty War in Kenya and the End of Empire*, London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 2005.

Carney, J.J., *Rwanda Before the Genocide: Catholic Politics and Ethnic Discourse in the Late Colonial Era*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Cooper, Frederick, *Decolonization in African Society: The Labour Question in French and British Africa*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.

De Witte, Ludo, *The Assassination of Patrice Lumumba*, London: Verso, 2002.

Elkins, Caroline, *Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain's Gulag in Kenya*, New York: Henry Holt, 2005.

Geiger, Susan, *TANU Women: Gender and Culture in the Making of Tanganyikan Nationalism, 1955-65*, Oxford: James Currey, 1997.

George, Edward, *The Cuban Intervention in Angola, 1965-1991: From Che Guevara to Cuito Cuanavale*, London: Frank Cass, 2005.

Gleijeses, Piero, *Conflicting Missions: Havana, Washington and Africa, 1959-1976*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

Lan, David, *Guns and Rain: Guerrillas and Spirit Mediums in Zimbabwe*, London: James Currey, 1985.

Lyons, Tanya, *Guns and Guerrilla Girls: Women in the Zimbabwe National Liberation Struggle*, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2004.

Martin, D. and Johnson, P. *The Struggle for Zimbabwe*, New York: Monthly Review, 1981.

Nhongo-Simbanegavi, J. *For Better or Worse: Women and ZANLA in Zimbabwe's Liberation Struggle*, Harare: Weaver Press, 2000.

Power, Joey, *Political Culture and Nationalism in Malawi: Building Kwacha*, Rochester University Press, 2010.

Presley, Cora-Ann, *Kikuyu Women, the Mau Mau Rebellion and Social Change in Kenya*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992.

Scarnecchia, Timothy, *The Urban Roots of Democracy and Political Violence in Zimbabwe, 1940-64*, Rochester University Press, 2008.

Sibanda, E. *The Zimbabwe African People's Union, 1961-1987*, Trenton: Africa World Press, 2005.

Williams, Susan, *Who Killed Dag Hammarskjöld? The UN, the Cold War and White Supremacy in Africa*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2011.

## **2 April - Post-Colonial Africa: The Cold War Era**

Baynham, Simon, *The Military and Politics in Nkrumah's Ghana*, Boulder: Westview Press, 1988.

Bjerk, Paul, *Building a Peaceful Nation: Julius Nyerere and the Establishment of Sovereignty in Tanzania, 1960-1964*, Rochester University Press, 2015.

De St. Jorre, John, *The Brothers' War: Biafra and Nigeria*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1972.

Decalo, Samuel, *Coups and Army Rule in Africa: Studies in Military Style*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1976.

- Donham, Donald, *Marxist Modern: An Ethnographic History of the Ethiopian Revolution*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 199.
- Kyemba, Henry, *State of Blood: The Inside Story of Idi Amin*, New York: Paddington, 1977.
- Meredith, Martin, *Mugabe: Power, Plunder and the Struggle for Zimbabwe*, New York: Public Affairs, 2007.
- Peters, Jimi, *The Nigerian Military and the State*, London: I.B. Tauris, 1997.
- Richard Reid, *Frontiers of Violence in North-East Africa: Genealogies of Conflict Since 1800*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Sommers, Marc, *Fear in Bongoland: Burundi Refugees in Urban Tanzania*, New York: Berghahn Books, 2001.
- Tareke, Gebru, *The Ethiopian Revolution: War in the Horn of Africa*, Yale University Press, 2009.
- White, Bob, *Rumba Rules: The Politics of Dance Music in Mobutu's Zaire*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2008
- Young, Crawford, *The Rise and Decline of the Zairean State*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1985.

### **9 April - Post-Colonial Africa: Post-Cold War Conflicts**

- Branch, Adam, *Displacing Human Rights: War and Intervention in Northern Uganda*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Camminga, B. *Transgender Refugees and the Imagined South Africa: Bodies Over Borders and Borders Over Bodies*, Palgrave-MacMillan, 2019.
- Cline, Lawrence, *The Lord's Resistance Army*, Westport, CT: Praeger Security International, 2013.
- Comolli, Virginia, *Boko Haram: Nigeria's Islamist Insurgency*, London: Hurst and Company, 2015.
- De Waal, Alex, *The Real Politics of the Horn of Africa: Money, War and the Business of Power*, Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2015.
- De Waal, Alex, *Famine Crimes: Politics and the Disaster Relief Industry in Africa*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997.
- Dorman, Andrew, *Blair's Successful War: British Military Intervention in Sierra Leone*, Farnham, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing, 2009.
- Dwyer, Maggie, *Soldiers in Revolt: Army Mutinies in Africa*, London: Hurst and Company, 2017.
- Ellis, Stephen, *The Mask of Anarchy: The Destruction of Liberia and the Religious Dimension of an African Civil War*, New York; New York University Press, 2001.
- Flint, Julie and de Waal, Alex, *Darfur: A Short History of a Long War*, London: Zed Books, 2005.
- Mamdani, Mahmood, *Saviors and Survivors: Darfur, Politics and the War on Terror*, New York: Doubleday, 2009.
- Mamdani, Mahmood, *When Victims Become Killers: Colonialism, Nativism and the Genocide in Rwanda*, Princeton University Press, 2001.
- Milner, James, *Refugees, the State and Political Asylum in Africa*, New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2009.
- Prunier, Gerard, *Darfur: The Ambiguous Genocide*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005.
- Prunier, Gerard, *Africa's World War: Congo, the Rwanda Genocide and the Making of a Continental Catastrophe*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Prunier, Gerard, *The Rwanda Crisis: History of a Genocide*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1995.
- Richards, Paul, *Fighting for the Rainforest: War, Youth and Resources in Sierra Leone*, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 1996.

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