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# INTRODUCTION

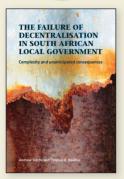
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# Failure of Decentralisation in South African Local Government, The

Complexity and unanticipated consequences

A Siddle & T Koelble

Decentralised government is practised in many developing and transitional countries, including South Africa. The South African local government model has various instruments in place which, in theory, enable local government to achieve developmental objectives. Yet many South African municipalities are dysfunctional and incapable of performing their duties. Protests against service delivery failure have become commonplace, and the resulting political upheavals constitute perhaps the most serious challenge South African democracy has yet faced.

This book examines the design of the local government framework and its contributing role in the crisis. Through empirical research conducted at 37 municipalities across the country, it finds that municipalities are frequently incapable of meeting the demands imposed upon them by a highly complex model of local government.

The aim of this book is to promote an understanding of the difficulties that confront local government in South Africa and the causes of its failure. It does not presume to provide the answers to the crisis; instead, it encourages debate by posing a number of questions about the future design for local government and suggests that a far simpler model which imposes less complex demands needs to be considered.

### Recommended for

Students of political science, public administration and public law; policy-makers in the field of local government and constitutional development; NGOs.

#### About the authors

Andrew Siddle has a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Cape Town, and is an expert in the fields of public and corporate governance and decentralisation. He has been admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, and has extensive experience in local government law, finance and administration. Thomas Koelble is Professor of Business Administration in Political Science at the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town. He has written several books and many journal articles on institutions and social democracy.







### **Falls the Shadow**

Between the promise and the reality of the South African Constitution Editors: K Bentley, L Nathan & R Calland

South Africa supposedly has one of the best Constitutions in the world, one which is intended to control and constrain the exercise of power by the state so that it does not threaten the liberty and security of citizens. But, in reality, does the Constitution contribute more to the security of some groups than others? Does it help to ensure certain types of security but not others? And does it have greater impact on some institutions than others? This book describes how the Constitution has a significant impact on the security of South African citizens and communities but that this impact is differential.

The chapters in the book explain what accounts for the differences, examine the consequences of the different impacts and consider whether there are any general observations and hypotheses that emerge from comparative perspectives.

### Recommended for

Legal professionals, academics interested in Constitutions, rights and security, students of politics and law, and members of the South African public who have an interest in human rights and their protection under the Constitution.

### About the editors

Kristina Bentley is a Research Associate with the Democratic Governance and Rights Unit in the Department of Public Law at the University of Cape Town. She is Assistant Editor of Politikon, the official journal of the South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS). Laurie Nathan is Director of the Centre for Mediation in Africa and Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Pretoria. His latest book is Community of insecurity: SADC's struggle for peace and security in southern Africa (Ashgate, 2012). He is a member of the United Nations Mediation Roster and the United Nations Security Sector Reform Experts Roster. Richard Calland is an Associate Professor in Public Law at the University of Cape Town. His latest book is The Zuma Years: the changing face of power (Random House Struik, 2013).





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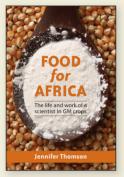












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### **Food for Africa**

The life and work of a scientist in GM crops

**J** Thomson

She has addressed the world's leaders at the UN. She has sat in the hot seat at the World Economic Forum in Davos persuading economists that genetically modified food is the answer to food security in Africa. She has faced vitriolic activists on television and explained the facts and fallacies of genetic engineering. And she has won the L'Oreal Women in Science in Africa award.

So how did someone who thought she would choose the career of a teacher end up as a microbiologist in a very male-dominated arena and become one of the world's leading scientific advisors? In *Food for Africa*, Jennifer Thomson traces through anecdote and science the development of a hotly contended area of research, from the dawn of genetic engineering in the USA in 1974, through the early stages of its uptake in South Africa to the current situation in which approximately 80% of maize in South Africa is genetically modified for drought resistance.

Through her own story of how she came to choose GM as a career and her path-breaking involvement in the development of GM research, she describes the spread of this technology into other parts of Africa and her venture into unknown territory to develop crops resistant to drought, insects and viruses, a journey in which she came up against the multinational Monsanto.

The book describes a remarkable personal and scientific evolution and looks to a future in which staple crops may be grown in difficult conditions by smallholder farmers and help Africans achieve food security

### **Recommended for**

Scientists in the developing world, policy-makers, students of plant genetics, the interested lay person.

#### About the author

Jennifer Thomson, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Cape Town, has an MA in Genetics from Cambridge University and a PhD in Microbiology from Rhodes University, South Africa. She was appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Cape Town in 1988, a position she held for 12 years. She won the L'Oreal/UNESCO prize for Women in Science for Africa in 2004 and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Sorbonne University, Paris in 2005. Her books include Genes for Africa: Genetically modified crops in the developing world (UCT Press, 2002) and Seeds for the Future: The impact of genetically modified crops on the environment (Cornell University Press and CSIR Press. 2006).







### Friend or Foe?

Dominant party systems in southern Africa

Editors: N de Jager & P du Toit

Within southern Africa, there is an observable increase in dominant party systems, in which one political party dominates over a prolonged period of time, within a democratic system with regular elections. This party system has replaced the one-party system that dominated Africa's political landscape after the first wave of liberations in the 1950s and 1960s. This book seeks to understand this trend and its implications for southern Africa's democracies by comparing such systems in southern Africa with others in the developing world (such as India, South Korea and Taiwan). In particular, the case of Zimbabwe stands out as a concerning example of the direction a dominant party can take: regression into authoritarianism. India, South Korea and Taiwan present alternative routes for the dominant party system. The salient question posed by this book is: Which route are Botswana, Namibia and South Africa taking? It answers by drawing conclusions to determine whether these countries are moving towards liberal democracy, authoritarianism or a road in between.

#### Recommended for

Academics and practitioners in the fields of political science, party systems, African Studies and the developing world. Educated lay readers interested in the development of democracy in southern Africa and the developing world.

### **About the editors**

Nicola de Jager PhD is a lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. She has written several book chapters, articles in refereed journals and papers on government and democracy. Pierre du Toit is a Professor in Political Science at the University of Stellenbosch, specialising in state-building and democracy, peace processes and ethnic

specialising in state-building and democracy, peace processes and ethnic conflict, democratic consolidation and identity politics. He is the author of *South Africa's Brittle Peace – The Problem of Post Settlement Violence* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2001) as well as many book chapters, journal articles and papers.

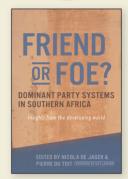
### **Jacketed Women**

Qualitative research methodologies on sexualities and gender in Africa

Editors: J Bennett & C Pereira

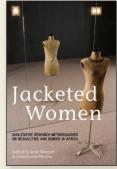
In 2004, the African Gender Institute ran a continental research project, *Mapping Sexualities*, among the objectives of which was the development of a research methodology suited to carrying out in-depth case studies of the dynamics of gender and contemporary sexual cultures in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa and Uganda.





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This book is the result of this research. The chapters cover broad-ranging issues and include questions about what it means to research topics that are unpopular or fraught with the sense of the taboo that underpins much work in sexualities and gender studies. Overall, the diverse pieces within the collection offer the opportunity to see qualitative research not as the 'poor cousin' of quantitative studies but as a zone which raises intellectual and political challenges.

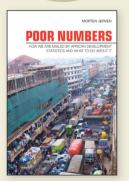
#### Recommended for

Academics and students of gender studies, social anthropology, human rights and public health, and NGOs working in these sectors.

#### About the editors

Jane Bennett is an Associate Professor and the Director of the African Gender Institute based at the University of Cape Town, an eminent research organisation working in this field. She has published many articles and book chapters in the areas of feminist theory, sexualities, pedagogies and violence. Charmaine Pereira is the coordinator of the Initiative for Women's Studies, a leading research organisation in Nigeria. She is the author of multiple books on gender and higher education and writes on questions of citizenship, sexuality and rights.

# New



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### **Poor Numbers**

How we are misled by African development statistics and what to do about it

### M Jerven

Existing data on income and growth in sub-Saharan African countries is unreliable, even seriously misleading. The author provides the first systematic analysis of the level, direction and causes of the errors, looking at a range of African countries, from Benin to Zambia. He then describes why these errors matter. What seem like dry numbers actually have a huge impact on the welfare of these developing countries. Economic growth rate estimates and per-capita income statistics are vital for local governments and for economic aid. Jerven's research suggests that data supplied by national records and statistical offices substantially misstate the actual situation. As a result, scarce economic aid is misapplied, policymakers' attempts to improve their citizens' lives are frustrated, and donors have no accurate sense of the impact of their aid. Jerven explains what can and should be done to improve the guidelines for both the production and use of statistics.

#### Recommended for

Academic and students of statistics, economics, development studies; policymakers; NGOs.







### About the author

Morten Jerven, Assistant Professor of International Studies at Simon Fraser University in Canada, specialises in the economic history of colonial Africa and post-colonial economic development.

# Post-conflict Reconstruction and Development in Africa

Concepts, role-players, policy and practice

Editors: T Neethling & H Hudson

During the 1990s, nine out of ten of the bloodiest conflicts occurred on the African continent. And despite some 20 peacebuilding operations in Africa in the last 25 years there is still a significant lack of cohesive strategy to target the key areas in the regeneration of a conflict-ridden country. An Afrocentric perspective is therefore a suitable starting point for research into the possible strategies for post-conflict peacebuilding.

A military approach to peace missions needs to include developmental, economic and governance support to ensure lasting stability and human security. And an army needs to be equipped and trained for these multiple roles that previously were regarded as secondary functions but are now priorities in peace mission involvement.

The authors of this book consider the problems around the concept of 'post-conflict' and the blurring of military and civilian roles, analysing the UN roles in the DRC and Sierra Leone, as well as the African Union Mission in Burundi. The main context of the book, however, is the South African Army's strategy for PCRD in Africa, which has been developed with the African Union's 2006 Post-Conflict, Reconstruction and Development Needs Assessment Guide in mind. This book emanates from this plan. It therefore also explores South Africa's policy imperatives to integrate development projects and peace missions, involving the military as well as civilian organisations.

#### Recommended for

Scholars of international relations and African Studies, policymakers, NGOs, military academics, the educated lay reader.

### **About the editors**

Theo Neethling is Head of the Department of Political Science at the University of the Free State. Heidi Hudson is Professor and Programme Director of the Centre for Africa Studies (CAS) at the University of the Free State (UFS) in South Africa.



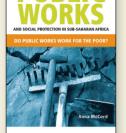


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### **Public Works and Social Protection in** sub-Saharan Africa

Do public works work for the poor?

A McCord

The prevailing view among donors and government agencies with responsibility for social protection is that Public Works Programmes present a 'win-win' situation, providing employment to the chronically poor while also creating assets for the state, and in this way offering a welfare transfer which is also a tangible economic investment. But is this view in fact correct? This book critically explores the concept of the Public Works Programme (PWP) and interrogates its social protection performance in the context of chronic poverty. It reviews over 200 PWPs in eastern and southern Africa using original research drawn from extensive field analysis, interviews and survey work, and examines case studies of six international PWPs — in India, Argentina, Ireland, Ethiopia, Indonesia and the USA.

The author explores the function and limitations of PWPs, and outlines major programme choice and design issues, drawing lessons from the international context, and challenging the assumptions underlying these policy preferences, thus opening the way for more informed and appropriate policy selection. The book makes a case for a reconsideration of the function of PWPs in the current social protection discourse, and argues that the current PWP approach may not look so attractive from the beneficiary perspective.

### Recommended for

Academics and students in development economics and sociology, policymakers and -designers, and donor agencies, such as World Bank and DFID.

#### About the author

Anna McCord is a Research Fellow, Social Protection, at the Overseas Development Institute in London, and was previously Research Manager at the South African Labour and Development Research Unit at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

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## **Southern African Liberation Struggles**

New local, regional and global perspectives

Editors: H Sapire & C Saunders

There has been a recent outpouring of memoirs and biographies of the 'great men' of the southern African liberation movements. But the writing of critical, reflective histories of these movements is still in its infancy. This collection of essays illustrates the intertwined histories of southern African liberation struggles and international solidarity movements from the 1960s to 1994, reflecting the new directions taken by local scholars and those writing from abroad.

Unlike the many hagiographic, justificatory or partisan accounts that have been published, this collection of essays examines the fissures and tensions that existed within them and seeks to present nuanced accounts of the international solidarity movements that flourished alongside the southern African liberation and exile movements.

The collection's uniqueness lies in drawing together internal and external struggles in exile. It provides new insights into the relationships that exiles and guerrillas developed with host societies and solidarity organisations, both within the southern African region, and in the United Kingdom.

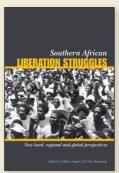
### **Recommended for**

Academics and students of history and politics, and African Studies. The educated lay reader interested in the recent history of southern Africa.

### About the editors

Hilary Sapire teaches imperial and southern African history in the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College, University of London. Chris Saunders is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Cape Town, where he taught Historical Studies for many decades. He has written widely on the history and historiography of southern Africa.





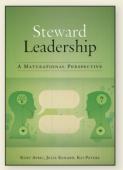
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## **Steward Leadership**

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A maturational perspective

K April, J Kukard & K Peters

Steward leadership is a form of leadership that focuses on others, the community and society at large, rather than the self. Many senior leaders and executives across the globe appear to 'naturally' move into a stewardship mindset at a ripe age or when their careers have matured, whereas executives of around 30 years old, on average, are typically focused on their personal self-interests. The authors of Steward Leadership: a maturational perspective, who teach MBA courses around the world, wondered how to develop stewards at younger ages and set about creating a framework for stewardship and its requisite behaviour. Their research was conducted among a group of MBA students. In addition, the authors interviewed industry leaders from around the world to gauge their perspectives on and experience with the concept of stewardship and some of its dimensions, to gain qualitative insights.

The results of their research provide the theoretical as well as consulting tools with which organisations can develop stewards, whether through training programmes, mentoring programmes, coaching initiatives and/or personal development practices.

### Recommended for

Academics teaching graduate/post-graduate courses in business, leadership and management; students (mainly MBA and post-graduate students); HR practitioners; consultants and life coaches.

### About the authors

Kurt April, Professor at the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business (GSB), lectures and researches in the disciplines of Leadership, Diversity and Inclusion. Julia Kukard is co-founder of Aephoria for which she is a coach and consultant specialising in leadership maturity and diversity training. Kai Peters is Chief Executive of Ashridge, a business school in the United Kingdom and one of the world's leading and largest providers of executive education, including MBA programmes and consultancy.







### **Sufi Narratives of Intimacy**

Ibn 'Arabi, gender, and sexuality

S Shaikh

Thirteenth-century Sufi poet, mystic and legal scholar Muhyi al-Din ibn al-'Arabi wrote much on gender as integral to questions of human existence and moral personhood. Reading his works through a critical feminist lens, Sa'diyya Shaikh opens fertile spaces in which new and creative encounters with gender justice in Islam can take place. Grounding her work in Islamic epistemology, Shaikh attends to the ways in which Sufi metaphysics and theology might allow for fundamental shifts in Islamic gender ethics and legal formulations, addressing wide-ranging contemporary challenges, including questions of women's rights in marriage and divorce, the politics of veiling and women's leadership of ritual prayer.

Drawing on the treasured works of Sufism, Shaikh raises a number of critical questions about the nature of selfhood, subjectivity, spirituality and society to contribute richly to the prospects of Islamic feminism as well as feminist ethics more broadly.

#### **Features**

- Engages ideas of gender, human nature and equality through the writings of 13th-century Sufi theoretician, Muhyī al-Dīn Ibn al-`Arabī
- Constructs from within the Islamic religious tradition an alternate frame through which to view and understand Islam's core ethical values
- Explores rich and largely untapped resources to address ongoing challenges of gender inequality in contemporary Muslim societies

### **Recommended for**

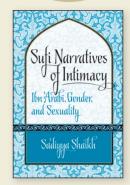
Academics and students of Islam, religious studies and gender studies, as well as the general reader.

### About the author

*Sa'diyya Shaikh* (PhD Temple University, 2004) is Associate Professor in the Department of Religious Studies and the Centre for Contemporary Islam at the University of Cape Town. Shaikh is also a steering committee member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR) Religion and Sexuality Consultation.

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### **Thomas Pringle**

South African pioneer, poet and abolitionist

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**R Vigne** 

This biography of Thomas Pringle (1789-1834), poet, fighter for the Cape Colony's settler's rights, and abolitionist, reveals for the first time the role this key Enlightenment figure played in Africa and Britain.

Honoured in South Africa as the 'father of South African poetry' in English, for initiating a free press and as a fighter for the democratic rights of the Cape Colony settlers, his 'great cause' was the liberation of the Khoisan and mixed race people, and championing the increasingly dispossessed Nguni on the eastern frontier. In Scotland he had been the founding editor of *Blackwood's Magazine* and a key Enlightenment figure, and later in England he was instrumental in bringing in the abolition of slavery.

Born on the Scottish Borders, Pringle entered literary life in late Enlightenment Edinburgh, but in 1820 led a party of settlers to the Cape Colony. After running a school, launching a literary journal and co-editing the Cape's first independent newspaper, he led a group to fight for the rights of the settlers, the oppressed indigenous people and the slaves. On returning to Britain he became Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, and on 15 June 1834 announced the implementation of abolition.

### Recommended for

Academics and students of African Studies and modern history, as well as the interested lay reader.

### About the author

After actively opposing the apartheid government in South Africa Randolph Vigne worked in exile as a London publisher and latterly, in Britain and South Africa, as author and editor of European and African historical studies.







## **Transforming the Frontier**

Peace parks and the politics of neoliberal conservation in southern Africa

B Büscher

In *Transforming the Frontier* Bram Büscher questions why peace parks — large areas that protect biodiversity while stimulating international development through ecotourism — have become such a popular conservation model. Drawing from extensive fieldwork in the Maloti-Drakensberg Transfrontier Conservation and Development Project (MDTP), Büscher looks at the reasons and ways transfrontier conservation has been touted as a global solution. While frontier politics previously focused on ecological preservation, Büscher claims that the discourse has drastically shifted away from preservation, and instead transfrontier conservation has become an integral mechanism of neoliberal political economies. Moreover, Büscher argues that the grandiose diplomatic presumptions of peace park initiatives and community-based conservation efforts fail to take into account the limited resources and leadership of local groups, as well as the complexities of everyday life that inhibit the implementation of this 'global solution'.

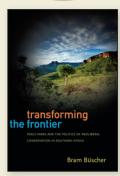
### Recommended for

Scholars in anthropology, geography, political theory, African studies and environmental studies, as well as policy-makers, and the interested general reader.

### About the author

*Bram Büscher* is Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainable Development at the International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, and visiting Associate Professor of Geography, Environmental Management and Energy Studies at the University of Johannesburg.





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## **Business of Social Innovation, The**

Exploring new frontiers in Africa

Editor: R Hamann

The role of business in developing innovative responses to complex social and environmental problems is becoming more urgent and more popular. As national and multilateral efforts in meeting some of the Millennium Development Goals or addressing climate change and resource degradation make only limited progress, increasing attention is paid to harnessing the entrepreneurial, innovative, managerial and financial capacities of business, at various scales, for improved social and environmental outcomes. A more proactive role for business in sustainable development is especially pertinent in sub-Saharan Africa. Traditional business models aimed purely at economic growth will not suffice, however, to tackle the amplitude of social and environmental challenges lying ahead.

In Africa there are manifold examples of home-grown social (and environmental) innovations in IT services, mobile technology, banking, microcredit, agriculture and nature conservation — most of which have received little or no attention from research. This book seeks to contribute to the growing scholarly work on social and environmental innovation with the two-fold aim of studying the role of business in creating such innovation and applying the analysis to the African context.

### Recommended for

Academics and scholars from different disciplines who deal with matters of innovation in the face of complex social and environmental challenges; researchers from management, organisation, innovation, entrepreneurship and development studies.

#### About the editor

Ralph Hamann is Research Director and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, teaching sustainable enterprise and research methodology. His research is on organisational and governance responses to complex social and environmental problems, focusing on business and climate change, company-community relations, food security and cross-sector collaboration. Most recently he contributed to Börzel, T.A. and Hamann, R. (eds.). Business Contributions to Climate Change Governance: South Africa in comparative perspective (Houndsmill: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).







# Comparative Perspectives on the Right to Food Security

New directions in social and economic policy

Editors: S Fukuda-Parr & V Taylor

Foreword: Olivier de Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on Food Security

The right to food is guaranteed in South Africa's Constitution as it is in international law. Yet food insecurity remains widespread and persistent, at levels much higher than in countries with similar levels of per capita GDP and development, such as Brazil.

In this book, leading local and international researchers on food security and related policy work have come together to create the first systematic and trans-disciplinary analysis of food security and its multiple dimensions in South Africa and the southern African region. Drawing on Amartya Sen's entitlement theory to identify the key drivers of hunger they see food insecurity as a chronic, structurally based condition rather than only resulting from natural environmental disasters, temporary economic shocks and household vulnerabilities. The authors focus on a range of policy options and choices to provide short-term and longer-term solutions to the systemic causes of unemployment, failing rural livelihoods and traditional subsistence production. They also emphasis the linkages between the social and economic dimensions of food insecurity and use an integrative, interdisciplinary approach to analyse the reasons why these conditions persist and what can be done to address them.

Importantly the book brings together work undertaken at local and national levels in new ways so that policy-makers, researchers, human rights advocates and social and economic scholars are better able to make the links between macro- and micro- processes of development.

### Recommended for

Scholars, students and policy-makers in the social, economic and health sciences and human rights or legal fields; civil society organisations, government and research-based institutions.

### About the editors

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr is Professor of International Affairs at The New School, New York. She is a well-known development economist, known particularly for her UNDP Human Development reports from 1995 to 2004. She has published numerous articles and papers, and several edited volumes. Her most recent publication is Human Rights and the Capabilities Approach: An interdisciplinary conversation (Routledge, 2011). Viviene Taylor is Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Social Development at the University of Cape Town. She was principal author and researcher of South Africa's first two UNDP Human Development Reports, has published widely in the field of development, and was appointed in 2010 to serve on South Africa's first National Planning Commission as a Commissioner.



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### Courage of //Kabbo, The

Collected papers from the conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of *Specimens of Bushman Folklore* 

Editors: J Deacon & P Skotnes

The year 2011 marked the centenary of the publication of Wilhelm Bleek and Lucy Lloyd's publication, *Specimens of Bushman Folklore*, a unique and globally important record of the language and poetry of a now-extinct language, that of the |xam Bushmen. To mark this anniversary, an edited volume is being published, named after //Kabbo, a prisoner released from the Breakwater Convict Station, who remained in Cape Town far from home and family and sacrificed the freedom of his final years to teach Bleek and Lloyd his language and make his stories known by way of books. The stories in the Bleek and Lloyd archive are now all that remains of the world view of the |xam.

This book brings together a range of experts from a wide array of disciplines but all with a common theme, the Bleek and Lloyd archive, its progenitors and its legacy. It engages with issues of archival research and publication, with the difficulties of understanding oral literature through writing and with the active curation of archives. It comments on the past and present treatment of Bushmen and attempts to keep their culture alive, and it explores the world view of different groups of Bushmen through rock art and the paintings done for Bleek and Lloyd, their poetry and their language.

### Recommended for

Academics and students in the fields of ethnography, anthropology, archaeology, rock art, linguistics, historical studies, literary studies, curatorship.

### **About the editors**

Janette Deacon is Honorary Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at Unisa, and is a leading expert on rock art in South Africa. She has written over 130 academic papers and six books. She manages the Rock Art Research Initiative, a programme of the Getty Conservation Institute, at Wits University. Pippa Skotnes is Professor at the Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town. She has authored and co-authored several books on the writings of Bleek and Lloyd, most recently Landscape to literature (Axeage Press, 2011), and has curated several exhibitions around the theme of the San, among other subjects. She is a world-renowned artist in her own right.





# Foreign Policy Under Pressure

South Africa's responses to African crises

A Van Nieuwkerk

This critical scholarly examination of the making and implementation of South Africa's peace diplomacy in Africa offers new insights into the dynamics of post-apartheid South Africa's foreign-policy responses — its making and implementation — in the African setting. The book analyses the complexities of foreign policy-making processes in South Africa from 1994 onwards, and on the basis of interviews with policy-makers and diplomats, examines how the South African government responded to various crises in Africa between 1994 and 2010 — these include Nigeria, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, the DRC, Burundi and Sudan. It draws lessons from these case studies regarding crisis decision-making in the African setting, and offers suggested routes for deepening our understanding of foreign policy-making in Africa.

### Recommended for

Academics and students of international affairs, African studies, political science, and the lay reader interested in current affairs.

### About the author

Anthoni van Nieuwkerk is an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Public and Development Management (P&DM), University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. He teaches in the areas of public and foreign policy, and international and regional security, and directs the Centre for Defence and Security Management (CDSM) based at Wits. He has co-edited three books and regularly contributes to journals and books. He is a member of the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) and advisory board member of the journal African Security Review.

# From Man to Man; or Perhaps, Only

O Schreiner (edited by Dorothy Driver)

South Africa's first novelist, Olive Schreiner, is perhaps most famous for her work *The Story of an African Farm* (1883), which is widely read and taught. Her novel, *From Man to Man* (1926), now out of print, is arguably more important and relevant, not only because it is a more mature study of early racial and imperial relations but also because of its more modern characterisation. It is the story of two white women brought up in the Cape of Good Hope at the end of the 19th century. One marries and has children, the other is led into a life of prostitution. Asking questions about the relation between marriage and prostitution in a world where women are valued only for their bodies, the novel portrays one

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woman's struggle to re-create herself and to educate her children, including her black foster-child, in such a way as to enable them to pursue a more humane and fulfilled destiny than was open to her. This powerful novel, in advance of its time, is about the human capacity to dream of a society no longer regulated by damaging racial and gender relations.

The previous edition of this work was edited and completed posthumously by Schreiner's husband. This new edition, edited by Prof Dorothy Driver, renowned academic, editor and literary critic, adds another ending, written by Schreiner in her own words in a letter to a friend. An introduction by Driver, and appendices which include Cronwright-Schreiner's ending, notes on the genesis of the text, and a glossary of South African terms, clarify and add to the value of this 'unfinished novel', cited as 'the best writing (Schreiner) ever did'.

### Recommended for

A general and academic readership in Literature, South African Studies, African Studies, Feminist Studies, Women's Studies, Gender Studies, Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, (Feminist) Psychoanalytic Studies, Victorian Studies and Whiteness Studies.

#### About the editor

Dorothy Driver is Professor of English at Adelaide University, Australia. Until 2005 she held professorship in the English Department at the University of Cape Town, where she continues to have adjunct honorary status. She has held Visiting Professorships at University of Chicago and Stanford University in the US. Most recently she is author of Bessie Head (Writers and their Work) (Northcote House Publishers, 2010) and co-editor of Women writing Africa: Volume 1: The Southern Region (The Feminist Press at CUNY, 2003).

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### **Genocide on Settler Frontiers**

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When hunter-gatherers and commercial stock farmers clash

Editor: M Adhikari

In September 2012, UNESCO held its first ever consultation with member states on the subject of Holocaust and genocide education, recognising the importance of teaching the history of genocide. The aim was to find approaches to raise awareness about the recurrence of mass atrocities and genocide in different environments.

It is in this context that Mohamed Adhikari has put together this title, giving perspective to historical European overseas conquests which included many instances of the extermination of indigenous peoples. In cases where invading commercial stock farmers clashed with hunter-gatherers — in southern Africa, Australia and the Americas — the conflict was particularly destructive, often resulting in a degree of dispossession and slaughter that destroyed the ability of





these societies to reproduce themselves biologically or culturally. The question of whether this form of colonial conflict was inherently genocidal has not in any systematic way been addressed by scholars until now.

Through chapters written by leading academics, this volume explores the nature of conflict between hunter-gatherers and market-oriented stock farmers in geographically and historically diverse instances, using a wide range of theoretical approaches and comparative studies, which also consider exceptions to the pattern of extermination.

#### Recommended for

Academics and students in the fields of genocide studies, European colonialism, indigenous societies, as well as of the various national and regional histories involved. Interested lay readers will find these studies accessible and informative.

### About the editor

Mohamed Adhikari is Associate Professor in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Cape Town. He is the author of several books, most recently The Anatomy of a South African Genocide: The Extermination of the Cape San Peoples (UCT Press, 2010) and Burdened by Race: Coloured Identities in Southern Africa (UCT Press, 2009). He teaches courses on African genocide both at the University of Cape Town and in Stanford University's Bing Overseas Studies Programme.

### Great Dance, The

Myth and identity in documentary films on the Bushmen

L Van Vuuren

Between 1925 and 2000 many documentary films were made about the Bushmen people of southern Africa. This book is the first study of this film genre, 'Bushmanology', bringing together two areas of important scholarship: the use of film as a source for the writing of history, and the history and mythologising of hunter-gatherer societies in southern Africa.

Critiquing several film 'visualisations' of Bushman cultures, documentary films aimed at international distribution for a general audience, the author shows how these documentaries have framed the Bushmen as mythically pristine huntergatherers, to varying degrees. Whether reinforcing or challenging the myth of pristine Bushmen, these films reflect changing racial discourses, perceptions of the African environment and landscape by the West, theoretical debates, changing approaches to anthropology and history on film, and the changing significance of aboriginal people in nation states. It is argued here that the status of the documentary film as more truthful, more investigative, than fiction film requires careful analysis by historians, and that understanding the power of film to define perceptions of indigenous peoples is an important step in defending and defining the place of such groups in our increasingly globalised world.



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### Recommended for

Scholars of film and film-making, African Studies, anthropology, southern African history, and historiography.

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### About the author

Lauren van Vuuren is a lecturer in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Cape Town. She teaches the history and theory of documentary film, and is currently researching the mythology of the female terrorist in film.



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### In search of equality

Women, law and society in Africa

Editors: D Smythe, S Roehrs & A Hsieh

The year 2010 opened the African Women's Decade. For several African countries it also marked 50 years of independence with a new Constitution. Many of them signed international protocols on international protocols, such as the Protocol on the Rights of Women, which included a promise of gender equality. Now, decades later, what has become of that promise? This is the first publication to critically examine women's rights across several African countries in the light of African constitutional law. It contains the research of eleven authors from nine African countries, combining perspectives from Southern Africa (Namibia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa), West Africa (Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Cameroon) and East Africa (Rwanda, Uganda) on how to advance women's rights nationally and on the African continent.

### Recommended for

Legal professionals across Africa, academics and students in gender, law, human rights and constitutional studies, human rights groups and activists across Africa.

### About the editors

Dee Smythe is Director of the Law, Race and Gender Unit in the Faculty of Law at the University of Cape Town. She is also senior lecturer in the Department of Public Law. She is the author (with Pithey, B., and Artz, L) of Commentary on the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007, (Juta, 2011), and (with Artz, L.) Should we consent? The politics of rape law reform in South Africa (Juta, 2008). Stefanie Roehrs is senior researcher at the Gender, Health and Justice Research Unit at the University of Cape Town. Annie Hsieh is a Juris Doctor/Master of Arts candidate at Stanford University also studying African Studies at the University of Cape Town.





# Infant and Child Development in Africa

The current state of the field

Editors: M Tomlinson & A Sameroff

While 90% of the 135 million infants born in the world each year live in low-income or developing countries, in a recent survey only 4% of the articles in 12 major international infancy and developmental journals were found to address the experience of infants living in the developing world. Yet, in conditions of extreme poverty and instability, conditions characteristic of Africa, the pressures on parents differ markedly from those facing parents in communities that are typically the focus of research in child development. The dearth of literature in this area is now addressed in this timely book.

This volume offers a broad, contextualised understanding of the factors that impact upon infant and child development in Africa. It is Africa-wide in its scope, with case studies in Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Nigeria, Malawi and South Africa.

### Recommended for

Academics and practitioners in psychology, including developmental psychology, child clinical psychology, developmental psychopathology, psychiatry, human ecology, and those in schools of education. It will also be of interest to nurses and paediatricians, health workers and for those interested in early childhood development.

### About the editors

Mark Tomlinson is Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Stellenbosch and is the Regional Editor (Africa) for the international journal Global: The Journal of Human Population Health and Development. Arnold Sameroff is Professor of Psychology and Research, and Professor of the Center for Human Growth and Development at the University of Michigan. He is perhaps the pre-eminent world leader in the field of infant and child development.



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## **Innovation and Intellectual Property**

Collaborative dynamics in Africa

Editors: C Armstrong, J De Beer, C Oguamanam & T Schonwetter

Multinationals, governments, NGOs, academic scholars and civil society groups promote opposing views about how IP protection influences innovation and creativity. One view is that IP protection is inevitably and necessarily an incentive for innovation and creativity. An opposing view is that it is an impediment to free and open exchanges of technology, culture and knowledge, and therefore a stumbling block for innovation which builds on existing works. As a result, entrepreneurs, the law and policy-developers seeking to encourage innovation-oriented entrepreneurial activity face myriad conceptual and practical problems when seeking to design and implement development-oriented IP systems.

This book offers the research findings of the Open African Innovation Research and Training (Open A.I.R.) Project, which focused on increasing empirical evidence at the intersection of innovation, IP and development in Africa. Its case studies cover nine African countries — Egypt, Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique, Botswana and South Africa — looking at the roles (actual and potential) of IP rights (trademarks, patents, copyrights) in a range of sites of innovation: agricultural production, biofuel technology development, traditional medicine, university/industry research collaborations, automotive manufacturing, independent music production/distribution and scholarly publishing.

The authors, most of whom are acknowledged experts on African IP matters, seek to provide unique contributions to understanding the intersections in Africa among innovation/creativity, IP and development. In addition, this book contributes to further understanding of the concept of open development.'

#### Recommended for

Scholars, researchers and stakeholders in the public and private sectors, in Africa and internationally, who are engaged with matters of innovation, IP rights and socioeconomic development, economics and political science.

#### About the editors

Chris Armstrong is a Research Follow and doctoral student at the Learning Information and Networking Knowledge Centre (LINK) at the University of Witwatersrand, specialising in copyright and broadcasting policy. Jeremy de Beer is Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law. His expertise is in the area of technology and intellectual property law. Chidi Oguamanam is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, affiliated with the Centre for Technology, Law and Society. Tobias Schonwetter teaches Copyright Law to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Intellectual Property Law & Policy Research Unit at the University of Cape Town.

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### **Inside African Politics**

P Englebert & K C Dunn

'A comprehensive tour d'horizon of African politics, as well as an incisive review of existing scholarship. Inside African Politics is destined to become a standard reference for teaching and research' – Michael Bratton, Michigan State University

This up-to-date introduction to contemporary African politics focuses on states as well as citizens across the continent, looking at politics from above and below. It examines why we should know about African politics; the evolution of African states; people, identity and power; the practice of power; the range of regimes in Africa; the economic dimensions of African politics; the shifting landscape of conflict and security; and African politics in international relations.

Using an abundance of data and illustrative examples, the authors highlight the contributions of African experiences to the broader knowledge of comparative politics and international relations. The straightforward, accessible style makes this book suitable for the general reader interested in current affairs. But the book will also serve as an essential text and a long-term resource for students and scholars alike.

### Recommended for

Undergraduate students of politics, African politics and international relations, as well as the general reader.

### **About the authors**

Pierre Englebert is Professor of Political Science at Pomona College, in the US. He is author of the award-winning Africa: Unity, sovereignty, and sorrow (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009) and State legitimacy and development in Africa (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002). Kevin C Dunn is Associate Professor of Political Science at Hobard and William Smith Colleges. His recent publications include The Politics of Origin in Africa: Autochthony, citizenship, and conflict (Zed Books, 2013).



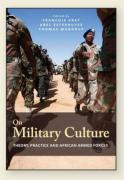
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### On Military Culture

Theory, practice and African armed forces

Editors: F Vrey, A Esterhuyse & T Mandrup

African armed forces face many challenges with regard to military professionalism, as the latest coups in Mali and Niger, and the poor performance of the DRC's armed forces, illustrate. And military professionalism is linked to military culture, which is about the collective activities of armed forces, particularly their distinctive practices and collective understanding of shared goals and how to achieve them.

One of the reasons for their flawed performance is that Africa's different military cultures are at a formative stage. But how do we understand and reconcile them when discussion of military culture largely occurs from a Western perspective? This book offers a contemporary view of military culture within Africa, with contributions from scholars and practitioners from Africa, as well as North America, Europe and Australia.

It first focuses on the theory of military culture, the implications for civil-military relations, and the role of the armed forces in society. It then presents a number of cases, from Ethiopia, Kenya and Namibia as well as Australia and Canada. Thirdly, the book discusses the South African military, with a retrospective view of its military culture and an examination of its post-apartheid vision. The underlying argument of this book is that African armed forces need to come to terms with the elements of military culture if they want to become more professional as an instrument of war and in their purpose of serving society.

### About the editors

Francois Vreÿ is Associate Professor of Strategy, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. He is on the editorial board of the Journal of Military and Strategic Studies and has written many journal articles and book chapters, including in South African Contemporary Counterinsurgency: Roots, practices, prospects (UCT Press, 2010). Abel Esterhuyse is Associate Professor of Strategy, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. He is Editor of Scientia Militaria, the South African journal of military studies. Associate Professor Thomas Mandrup is based at the Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College.







## **Private Law and Human Rights**

Bringing rights home in Scotland and South Africa

Editors: E Reid & D Visser

Scotland and South Africa are mixed jurisdictions, combining features of common law and civil law traditions. Over the last decade a shared feature in both Scotland and South Africa has been a new and intense focus on human rights. In Scotland, the European Convention on Human Rights now constitutes an important element in the foundation of all domestic law. Similarly, the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, adopted in 1996, has as its cornerstone a Bill of Rights which binds not only the legislature, the executive, the judiciary and all organs of state, but also private parties. Of course, the 'constitutional moments' from which these documents sprang were very different and the Scottish and South African experience in some aspects could not be more dissimilar. Yet in many respects the parallels are close and compelling. This book, written by experts from both jurisdictions, examines exactly how human-rights provisions influence private law, looking at all branches of the subject. Moreover, it gives a unique perspective by comparing the approach in these kindred legal systems, thus providing a benchmark for both.



Academics and judges interested in constitutional law as well as private law; practitioners who have to solve problems regarding the relevance and role of human rights in regard to different private-law situations.

### About the editors

Elspeth Reid is Professor of Law at the University of Edinburgh. Her main research areas are in comparative law. She has written extensively on the law of delict from a comparative perspective. Danie Visser is Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Professor of Private Law at the University of Cape Town. His main work has been in the law of unjustified enrichment, comparative law and legal history. His research has helped to foster an understanding of how legal systems which combine English and European civil law (such as Scottish and South African law) can contribute to legal development in the rest of the world.



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### Rape Unresolved

Victims and police responses in South Africa

D Smythe

Of the approximately 50 000 rape cases *reported* in South Africa every year, 30 000–35 000 simply disappear. The majority are closed by the police: case withdrawn, undetected, unfounded. Prosecutors decline to prosecute approximately half those referred to them. Of the remainder that are prosecuted, around 40% result in conviction. This translates into an overall conviction rate of 4-8% of reported cases. Through a detailed qualitative review of rape dockets the author provides novel insights into police responses to rape. A key insight from the study is that while stereotypes certainly abound, it is in the process of *investigating* rape cases that things fall apart. The book shines new light on complainant withdrawals, false rape complaints and police responses to rape.

### Recommended for

Local and international academics concerned with policing and gender-based violence, policy-makers working on improving criminal justice responses to rape; readers interested in understanding the failure of the criminal justice system to deal with rape.

#### About the author

Dee Smythe is Director of the Law, Race and Gender Unit in the Faculty of Law at the University of Cape Town. She is also senior lecturer in the Department of Public Law. She is the co-author (with Pithey, B., and Artz, L) of Commentary on the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007, (Juta, 2011), and (with Artz, L.) Should we consent? The politics of rape law reform in South Africa (Juta, 2008).



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# **Sharing Benefits from the Coast**

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Rights, resources and livelihoods

Editors: R Wynberg & M Hauck

Coastal resources are vital for communities in developing countries, many of whom live in abject poverty. These resources also hold significant value for a number of different sectors of the economy, such as mining, fisheries, forestry and tourism, many of which supply expanding global consumer markets. Although these activities provide opportunities for economic and income growth, global patterns indicate growing levels of economic inequality between custodians of these resources and those exploiting them, as well as an increasing incidence in absolute levels of poverty. 'Benefit-sharing' has emerged as a popular term to describe interventions to redress inequalities, and thus alleviate poverty.





Drawing from empirical research in coastal communities across South Africa and Mozambique, this book provides cutting-edge analyses of and new conceptual approaches to these issues. It aims to enhance an understanding of why benefits are distributed in the way they are, the main blockages preventing greater equity, and strategies for more equitable benefit-sharing. The findings have relevance and application for coastal livelihoods, rural governance and resource sustainability, not only in these countries but across the world in a context where community rights are increasingly undermined by land-grabbing, unequal power relations and externally driven development interventions.

#### Recommended for

Development practitioners, environmental researchers, NGOs, conservation managers, policy-makers and those working in the fisheries, forest, tourism and mining sectors; academics in environmental science, marine and fisheries science, sociology, anthropology, philosophy and law.

#### About the editors

Rachel Wynberg is Associate Professor at the Environmental Evaluation Unit, University of Cape Town. She works actively on environmental issues with a wide range of international and South African organisations, and is a Senior Research Fellow at the United Nations University. Recent co-edited books include Indigenous Peoples, Consent and Benefit-Sharing: Lessons from the San Hoodia Case (Springer, 2009) and Wild Governance: Finding Policies that Work for Non-timber Forest Products (Earthscan, 2010). Maria Hauck is a Senior Researcher at the Environmental Evaluation Unit at the University of Cape Town, focusing on issues related to coastal and fisheries governance. She has co-edited Waves of Change: Coastal and fisheries co-management in South Africa (with Merle Sowman; UCT Press, 2003), and a special edition of the journal Marine Policy (2007), with Lance van Sittert.

# Towards Employment-Intensive Growth in South Africa

Editor: A Black

South Africa's high rate of unemployment (25%) makes it a complete outlier compared with other middle-income countries. Indeed, the unemployment rate rises to 33% if discouraged workers are taken into account. The exceptionally high rate of unemployment underpins extreme poverty and inequality and is a major contributor to social dislocation. If it were not for increased social payments, poverty would have continued to increase since the advent of democracy in 1994. Unemployment also represents a huge cost to growth.

The objective of this book is to focus on the *growth* path of the economy. The starting point is that while more rapid economic expansion is an important



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objective, at any given level of growth, the economy as a whole needs to become more labour-absorbing. The central question posed is how to bring about changes in the economic structure and pattern of development, which would lead to the attainment of this objective.

The authors argue that employment needs to be much more centrally positioned within the economic and social policy arena. They emphasise innovative approaches within a broader focus on the growth path, and employment-intensive growth. And they posit that the negative impact of previous 'distortions' requires much more than a levelling of the playing field via market-based reforms. Apart from presenting an alternative growth path which could start to shift the economy in new directions, the book tackles themes which have received only limited attention, such as wage subsidies, youth unemployment and employment growth in rural areas.

### Recommended for

Policy-makers and academics in the area of economics, development studies and land reform.

#### About the editor

Anthony Black is Professor in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. His main research interests include international trade, foreign investment, industrial development and the automotive industry.

## Victoria Mxenge Housing Project, The

Building houses and communities through social activism and pedagogy S Ismail

At the beginning of South Africa's democratic change in 1994, a group of 30 women who lived in shacks on the barren outskirts of Cape Town started the Victoria Mxenge Housing Project. This once-desolate piece of land is now a thriving, sustainable community of more than 5 000 houses.

Through the stories of these women, the author describes how they became their own providers in a context where the state did not live up to its social responsibilities. She presents the value of citizen learning in the developing world and highlights the importance of local and traditional knowledge, experiential learning, and learning in an informal context. This book taps into the growing international interest in social learning in the context of social movements.



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### **Recommended for**

Academics and students in the disciplines of adult education, development, social movements and gender studies; NGOs involved in housing; social activists and development practitioners.

### About the author

Salma Ismail is a senior lecturer at the Centre for Higher Education and Development at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She convenes and teaches on the Adult Education programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

### **Viewpoints**

The University of Cape Town and its treasures

The University of Cape Town, South Africa's oldest university, celebrates its treasures in this glossy, gorgeous book, itself a beautiful object for those who attended the university either as students or staff. This institution's treasures lie in its architecture, its landscape, its students, its works of art, its archives and collections, and its famous moments, all of which are richly portrayed in photographs and descriptive text. Rated as one of the most beautiful universities in the world, and the best university in Africa, it has reason to boast.

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# Circular Migration in Zimbabwe and Contemporary sub-Saharan Africa

D Potts

An authoritative and insightful analysis of migration patterns and trends in sub-Saharan Africa. A key objective is to show how the nature and extent of migration to and from African cities responds or adapts particularly to changing economic circumstances. In so doing, the study documents how and why patterns of circular migration between rural and urban areas persist, even when these patterns are not institutionally enforced.

The empirical core of the work is on migration in Zimbabwe, analysed in the context of the post-independence period through to the crises in the 2000s. The study, based on primary data collected in surveys and through focus group discussions, offers a descriptively rich and textured analysis of the characteristics of migrants, their attitudes to migration and their rural links, and how these changed as conditions in Zimbabwe deteriorated.

### Unbearable Whiteness of Being, The

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Farmers' voices from 7 imbabwe

R Pilossof

The history of colonial land alienation, the grievances fuelling the liberation war, and post-independence land reforms have all been grist to the mill of recent scholarship on Zimbabwe. Yet for all the attention the country's white farmers have received from academics and journalists, the fact that they themselves have played a dynamic role in cataloguing and representing their own affairs has gone unremarked. It is this crucial dimension that Rory Pilossof explores in *The Unbearable Whiteness of Being*. His examination of farmers' voices — in *The Farmer* magazine, in memoirs, and in recent interviews — reveals continuities as well as breaks in their relationships with land, belonging and race. This book helps to explain why many of the events in the countryside unfolded in the ways they did.





### Cities with 'slums'

From informal settlement eradication to a right to the city in Africa M Huchzermeyer

The title of this book deliberately suggests a critique of the Cities *Without* Slums campaign, which has unwittingly legitimised large-scale evictions from informal settlements in many African cities, from Abuja in Nigeria to Cape Town in South Africa. The African continent often looks to South African urban policy for a solution to what is perceived as the escalating 'problem' of slums. South African cities' global competitiveness in attracting investment, their hosting of the 2010 Soccer World Cup and their determination to eradicate informal settlements by 2014 are promoted as best practice. And yet, the South African target to eradicate informal settlements by 2014 is perhaps the most tragic misinterpretation and abuse of the Millennium Goal to 'significantly improve the lives of 100 million slum dwellers by 2020', to which the unfortunate slogan of Cities *Without* Slums is attached.



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### **Just Transitions**

Explorations of sustainability in an unfair world

M Swilling & E Annecke

Current economic growth strategies around the world are rapidly depleting natural resources and eco-systems. *Just Transitions* provides an overview of these challenges from a global South perspective. How do developing countries eradicate poverty via economic development while encountering the consequences of global warming and dwindling supplies of clean water, productive soils, cheap oil, minerals and other resources? This book considers a just transition which reconciles the sustainable use of nature resources with a pervasive commitment to sufficiency (where over-consumers are satisfied with less so that under-consumers can secure enough). Case studies drawn from Africa detail the challenges, but they are set in the context of global trends. The authors conclude with their experience of building a community that aspires to live sustainably.



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## **Moving People**

Sustainable Transport Development

P Cox

The impacts of transport on local and global environments are more apparent than ever before. This book provides an attention-grabbing introduction to sustainable transport development in practice via a series of case studies. Re-assessing the value and importance of non-motorised transport, it raises questions about the whole nature of development as a process. It advocates low-impact technologies and sustainable transport and shows how they make a practical contribution to post-development discourses.

The case studies come from across the globe, both North and South (Bogota, Delhi, Jakarta, China and South Africa). The book demonstrates that achieving equity and sustainability will require profound transformation in the industrialised nations as much as in developing economies.







## **Construction Item Pricing**

For more profit and less risk

D Cattell

The pricing of the constituent component items of a project has a substantial influence on the profitability of a project for a building contractor. Despite this, there has been relatively little research done on this subject since 'unbalanced bidding' (the manipulation of component item prices) was identified as a viable strategy 50 years ago. This book outlines a new approach, called CUP Theory (Construction Unit Pricing Theory), which is intended to lay a new foundation for a scientifically based approach to item pricing. It shows that contractors could increase their profit by as much as 150% without much change to their risk. The author has included a CD containing the program by which pricing can be calculated, and has presented it so that it can be further worked on by those researching the field.



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# **Primary Health Care Spending**

Striving for equity under fiscal federalism

0 Okorafor

This book explores the implications of a wide range of intergovernmental fiscal arrangements found in fiscal federal systems and how they impact on the equitable distribution of primary health care resources. It also highlights how equity can be promoted within a fiscal federal system. The issues raised in the book are relevant to all countries operating under a fiscal federal system and those that operate a decentralised health system. Fiscal federalism is followed by Australia, India, Canada and Nigeria, as well as South Africa. Although this title focuses on South Africa and Nigeria, the impact of this economic approach on primary health care in the above countries is also discussed and predicted.

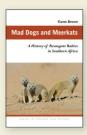


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## **Mad Dogs and Meerkats**

A history of resurgent rabies in South Africa

K Brown

This highly readable book is the first study of rabies in Africa, tracing its history in South Africa and neighbouring countries from 1800 to the present and showing how environmental and economic changes brought about by European colonialism and global trade have had long-term effects. Reviewing the current status of rabies, the author links the increase of rabies to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and a dangerous rise in feral dog populations. Most victims are poor, black children. Ineffective disease control, which in part depends on management policies in neighbouring countries, and the diminished medical and veterinary infrastructures in Zimbabwe, have exacerbated the problem.

### Sex, Genes and Rock 'n' Roll

How evolution has shaped the modern world

R Brooks

Why are people getting fatter? Why do so many rock stars end up dead at 27? Is there any hope of curbing population growth, rampant consumerism and the environmental devastation they wreak? Evolutionary biologist Rob Brooks argues that the origins of these 21st-century problems can be found where the ancient forces of evolution collide with modern culture and economics. In *Sex, Genes and Rock 'n' Roll* Brooks illustrates how evolution stands alongside economics, anthropology, psychology and political science in shaping our world, and affects important aspects of our life, from falling in love to making music, our obsession with rock 'n' roll, sexual conflict, fertility, obesity, consumption, ageing and more.







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# **Rethinking Aging**

Growing old and living well in an overtreated society

N Hadler

Although aging and dying are not diseases, older citizens are subject to the most egregious marketing in the name of 'successful aging' and 'long life', as if both are commodities. In *Rethinking Aging*, Nortin M. Hadler examines health-care choices offered to aging individuals and argues that too often the choices serve to profit the provider rather than benefit the recipient, leading to the medicalisation of everyday ailments and blatant overtreatment. *Rethinking Aging* forewarns and arms readers with evidence-based insights that facilitate health-promoting decision-making.

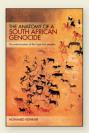


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## Anatomy of a South African Genocide, The

The extermination of the Cape San peoples

M Adhikari

During the 18th and 19th centuries, Dutch-speaking pastoralists who infiltrated the Cape interior dispossessed its aboriginal inhabitants and damaged the environment with their destructive farming and hunting practices. In response to indigenous resistance colonists formed armed, mounted militia units known as commandos with the express purpose of destroying San bands. This ensured the virtual extinction of the Cape San peoples. In 1998 David Kruiper, the leader of the  $\neq$ Khomani San who today live in the Kalahari Desert, lamented '... we have been made into nothing.' The author argues that their fate amounted to genocide because there was clear intent to eradicate San society which, as a result of settler violence, was no longer able to reproduce itself biologically or culturally. This book explores the history of the genocide and its modern outcome.

# Beer, Sociability and Masculinity in South Africa

A Kelk Mager

Beer connects commercial, social, and political history in this sobering look at the culture of drinking in South Africa. Beginning where stories of colonial liquor control and exploitation leave off, Anne Kelk Mager looks at the current commerce of beer, its valorising of male sociability and sports, and the corporate culture of South African Breweries (SAB), the world's most successful brewing company. Mager shows how the industry, dominated by a single brewer, was compelled to comply with legislation that divided customers along racial lines, but also promoted images of multi-racial social drinking in the final years of apartheid. Since the transition to majority rule, SAB has rapidly expanded into new markets—including the United States with the purchase of Miller Brewing Company. This lively book affords a unique view into global manufacturing, monopolies, politics and public culture, race relations, and cold beer.

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# Germany's Genocide of the Herero

Kaiser Wilhelm II, his general, his settlers, his soldiers

J Sarkin

In 1884 today's Namibia was declared a German colony: German South West Africa. When the indigenous Herero people rebelled in 1904 an extermination order (*Vernichtungsbefehl*) was issued. In a very short time, between 60 000 and 100 000 Herero people, almost all civilians, many women and children, were killed by bullets, clubs, hanging, or by burning their huts. Many were forced into the desert to die by starvation, thirst or by drinking water at poisoned water wells. Thousands were condemned to slavery in concentration camps with a very high mortality rate. Herero women were forced to become 'comfort women.'

Germany's Genocide of the Herero argues that the genocide was not the work of a rogue army general or the practices of the German military in general, but resulted from German colonial policy, the desire to acquire Herero land and cattle, rebuild German pride, and fulfil Germany's racist ideology; and an order from the Kaiser himself.



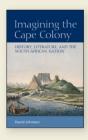
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# **Imagining the Cape Colony**

History, literature, and the South African nation

D Johnson

Imagining the Cape Colony revisits a key phase of South African history — the period 1770-1830, when the American Revolution of 1776 and the French Revolution of 1789 produced the most influential forms of the modern nation state. The book addresses current debates in postcolonial studies about settler nationalism, anti-colonial resistance and the imprint of 18th-century colonial histories on contemporary neo-colonial politics through the lens of writers of the time, such as François Levaillant and Lady Anne Barnard, and figures on the margins of colonial history, like settler rebels, slaves and early African nationalists. The book also looks at imaginings of the post-apartheid South African nation and how they influence readings of the 18th-century history of the Cape Colony, with extensive commentaries on literature and history associated with the Thabo Mbeki presidency given particular attention.



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### Rural Resistance in South Africa

The Mpondo Revolts after Fifty Years

Editors: L Ntsebeza & T Kepe

Much has been written about anti-apartheid resistance by the marginalised people of South Africa, as well as its violent repression by security forces in urban areas (such as the Sharpeville massacre and the Soweto riots). But very little attention has been paid to resistance by rural people. The Mpondo Revolts, which began in the 1950s and reached a climax in 1960, rank among the most significant rural resistances in South Africa. During this period Mpondo villagers emphatically rejected the introduction of Bantu Authorities and unpopular rural land-use planning that meant loss of land, and many lost their lives as a result. This volume presents a fresh understanding of the uprising as well as its meaning and significance then and now, particularly relating to land, rural governance, party politics and the agency of the marginalised.

### Written Culture in a Colonial Context

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Africa and the Americas 1500-1900

Editors: A Delmas & N Penn

There is very little in the modern literature on the history of written culture which describes the specific practices related to writing that were anchored in colonial contexts. It was not just ships, soldiers, missionaries and settlers that drove the process of European expansion from the 16th to the 19th centuries. The circulation of images, manuscripts and books between different continents played a key role too. This book explores the extent to which the types of written information that resulted during colonial expansion shaped the numerous and complex processes of cultural exchange from the 16th century onwards in Africa and the Americas.



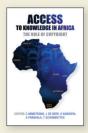


# Access to Knowledge in Africa

The role of copyright

Editors: C Armstrong, J de Beer, D Kawooya, A Prabhala & T Schonwetter

The emergence of the Internet and the digital world has changed the way people access, produce and share information and knowledge. Yet people in Africa face challenges in accessing scholarly publications, journals and learning materials in general. At the heart of these challenges, and solutions to them, is copyright, the branch of intellectual property rights that covers written and related works. This book gives the reader an understanding of the legal and practical issues posed by copyright for access to learning materials in Africa, and identifies the relevant lessons, best policies and best practices that would broaden and deepen this access. This book is based on the work of the African Copyright and Access to Knowledge (ACA2K) research network, launched in late 2007 as a network of researchers committed to probing the relationship between copyright and learning materials access in eight African countries: Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa and Uganda.



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Perspectives from public law and political studies

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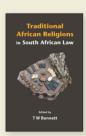
In the early 1990s, a wave of democratisation swept the African continent, resulting in a flurry of constitution-making and constitutional revision. Two decades later leading experts in the fields of public law, political science and democratisation studies assess to what extent accountable governance has taken root in Africa. This book presents new knowledge about legal and political developments in a number of African countries — Ghana, Malawi, Mali, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, with further references to Mozambique, Kenya and Swaziland — bringing the policy goal of developing and deepening democratic governance and accountable government on the continent up to date.



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# **Traditional African Religions in South African Law**

Editor: T Bennett

Traditional African beliefs, together with African cultural traditions, are enjoying a new-found respect in South Africa, due in large part to the advent of the country's democratic Constitution. Even so, Traditional African Religion is poorly understood and, in spite of constitutional guarantees, receives far from equal treatment. Throughout Africa, there is a strong tendency to equate indigenous beliefs with culture. And because religion is always taken more seriously than culture, this means that traditional beliefs do not attract the respect they deserve.

The overall purpose of this book is to consider whether indigenous African religions, independent African churches and traditional practices such as traditional healing, witchcraft, animal sacrifice, circumcision, marriage and burial deserve constitutional protection and recognition by the state. This book thus explores the legal and constitutional implications of traditional religion and, in particular, the state's intervention in them.

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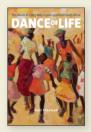




### **Dance of Life**

The novels of Zakes Mda in post-apartheid South Africa Grincham

In recent years, the work of Zakes Mda — novelist, painter, composer, theatre director and film-maker — has attracted worldwide critical attention. As a novelist he writes about social identity in the 'new' South Africa and it is the versions of this identity that Gail Fincham's book explores, examining the first seven novels Mda wrote after South Africa's transition to democracy. His explorations of refigured identity are rooted in his strongly painterly imagination which teaches his readers how to see anew by creating changed spaces in memory and culture.



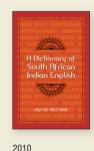
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# Dictionary of South African Indian English, A

R Mesthrie

South African Indian English (or SAIE) is one of the better-known varieties of English in the Linguistics literature. It arose out of a language shift that occurred when Indians were denied full access to the norms of standard English, partly because of the colonial and especially apartheid influences in South African society and education after the arrival of Indians in South Africa in the late 19th century.

In South Africa, SAIE has been an important dialect, especially in KwaZulu-Natal. It is increasingly found in plays and novels and is used by the advertising industry in South Africa. Where would South African cuisine be without *roti*, *biryani*, *dhania* and *bunny chow*? And where would South African slang be without SAIE terms like *larney*, *lucker* and *charras* (or *chaar ous*)?



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### **Nadine Gordimer**

Weaving together fiction, women and politics

D Brahimi Translated by V Everson & C Shapiro

Denise Brahimi's literary critique of the works of Nadine Gordimer (*Nadine Gordimer: La femme, la politique, le roman*. 2000) is the most sought after of her books. Brahimi is a French intellectual known particularly for her scholarship on contemporary African women writers. For the first time, this translation gives an Anglophone readership insights into her perspective on the works of the Nobel Prize winner, which reflect the changing nature of South African society and document the struggle during the apartheid regime, the process of political transformation and post-democratic South African society.

### **Tabloid Journalism in South Africa**

H Wasserman

Less than a decade after the advent of democracy in South Africa, tabloid newspapers took the country by storm. One of these papers—the *Daily Sun*—is now the largest in the country, but it has generated controversy for its perceived lack of respect for privacy, brazen sexual content, and unrestrained truth-stretching. Herman Wasserman examines the success of tabloid journalism in South Africa at a time when global print media is in decline. He considers the social significance of the tabloids and how they play a role in integrating readers and their daily struggles with the political and social sphere of the new democracy. Wasserman shows how these papers have found an important niche in popular and civic culture largely ignored by the mainstream media and formal political channels.







# **South Africa and Contemporary Counterinsurgency**

Roots, practices, prospects

Editors: D Baker & E Jordaan

Since the events of 11 September 2001, insurgency — an organised movement aimed at the overthrow of a constituted government, the pursuance of specific political objectives or the control of a specific territory through the use of subversion and armed conflict — has moved into academic focus once again, and insurgency and terrorism now top the international security agenda.

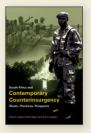
The South African Army, an important role-player on the African continent, is preparing itself for the future and has commissioned this study on counterinsurgency, which aims to aid the likely future threat environment.



The political economy of change

**H** Marais

Close to half the South African population lives in poverty, jobs are scarce, and the country is more unequal than ever. In its wide-ranging, incisive and provocative analysis, South Africa Pushed to the Limit shows that although the legacies of apartheid and colonialism weigh heavy, many of the strategic choices made since the early 1990s have compounded those handicaps. Building on his acclaimed book Limits to Change, Marais examines South Africa's most pressing issues — from the real reasons behind President Jacob Zuma's rise and the purging of his predecessor, Thabo Mbeki, to piercing analyses of the country's continuing AIDS crisis, its economic path and the changes wrought in the world of work. South Africa Pushed to the Limit presents a riveting, benchmark analysis of the incomplete journey beyond apartheid.



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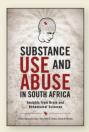
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### **Substance Use and Abuse in South Africa**

Insights from brain and behavioural sciences

Editors: G Ellis, D Stein, E Meintjies & K Thomas

Substance abuse is an enormous social problem in South Africa, as elsewhere. It is one of the focus areas of the Brain-Behaviour Initiative (BBI) at the University of Cape Town, which relates neuroscience and behavioural science to social issues. This ground-breaking book, which presents some of the cutting-edge research of this unit, looks at the problem of substance abuse from multiple perspectives and particularly in the light of recent discoveries in brain and behavioural science, but also taking a public health view. Its focus ranges from brain imaging and dopaminergic neurocircuitry to policy and prevention. In South Africa in particular, tik (crystal meth, or methamphetamine) and alcohol are devastating society, aggravating poverty and crime, and contributing to child abuse and gender violence. Substance Use and Abuse is the first book to address the nature of this problem in an integrated way.

### **Youth Violence**

Sources and solutions in South Africa

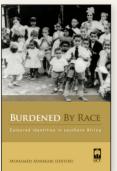
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This book thoroughly and carefully reviews the evidence for risk and protective factors that influence the likelihood of young people acting aggressively. Layers of understanding are built by viewing the problem from a multitude of perspectives, including the current situation in which South African youth are growing up, perspectives from developmental psychology, the influences of race, class and gender, and of the media. The book examines the evidence for effective interventions in the contexts of young people's lives — their homes, their schools, their leisure activities, with gangs, in the criminal justice system, in cities and neighbourhoods, and with sexual offenders. In doing so, thoughtful suggestions are made for keeping an evidence-based perspective while (necessarily) adapting interventions for developing world contexts, such as South Africa.





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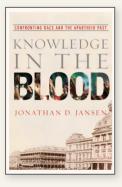
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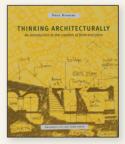
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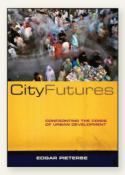
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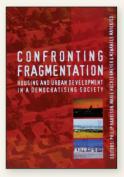


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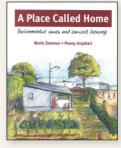






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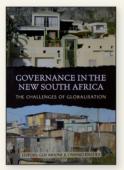
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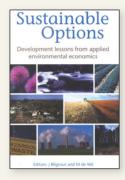
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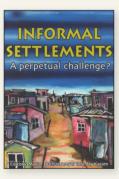
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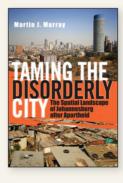
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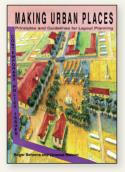
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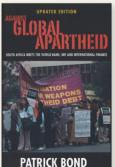
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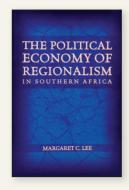
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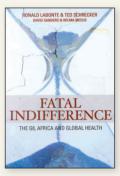
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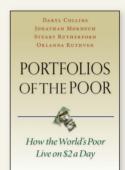
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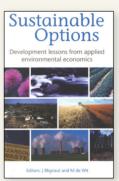
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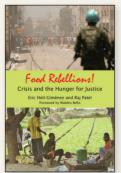
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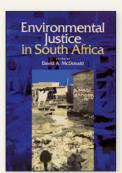
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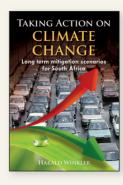


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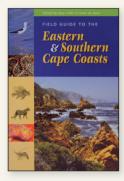
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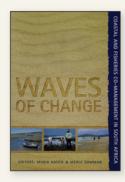
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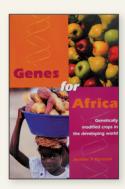
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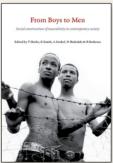
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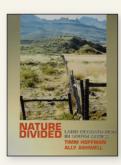


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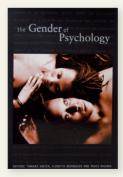


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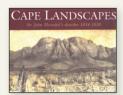
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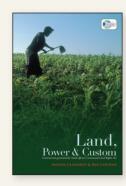
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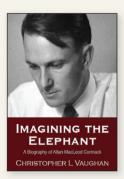
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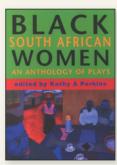


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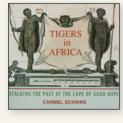
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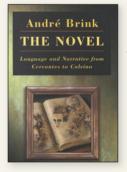
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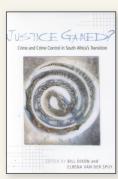
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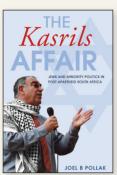
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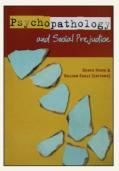
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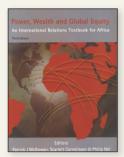
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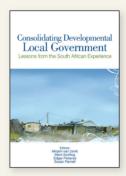


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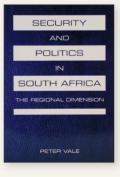
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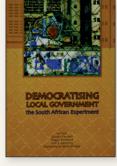
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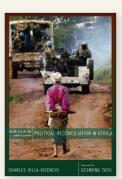
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