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# introduction

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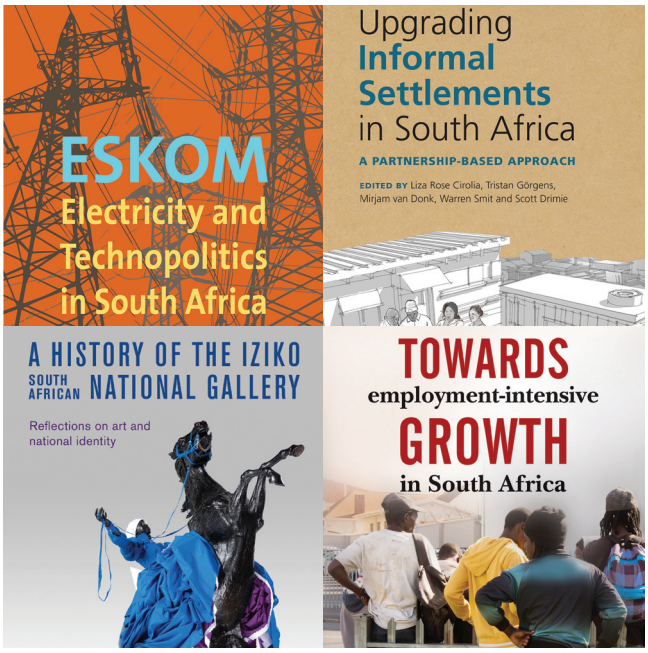


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# Child and Adolescent Development in Africa

## In the context of the Sustainable Development Goals

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Global public health has improved vastly during the past 25 years, and especially in the survival of infants and young children. However, many of these children, particularly in Africa, continue to live in poverty and in unhealthy, unsupportive environments, and will not be able to meet their developmental potential. In other words, they will survive but not thrive. The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) stress sustainable development, not just survival and disease reduction, and the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health proposes a Survive (end preventable deaths), Thrive (ensure health and wellbeing) and Transform (expand enabling environments) agenda. For children to thrive they must make good developmental progress from birth until the end of adolescence.

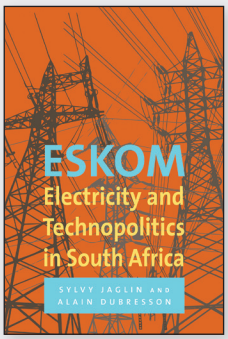
Addressing the social determinants of developmental problems, this volume offers a broad, contextualised understanding of the factors that impact on children and adolescents in Africa. Unlike other works on the subject it is Africa-wide in its scope, with case studies in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda and South Africa.

### Recommended for

Academics, students and practitioners in Psychology, including Developmental Psychology, Child Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Psychiatry, Human Ecology, and in schools of Education. It will also be of interest to nurses and paediatricians, health workers and 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*. *Charlotte Hanlon* is Associate Professor at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, and Clinical Senior Lecturer in Global Mental Health at King's College, London. She is a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and sits on the Editorial Board of the *Ethiopian Medical Journal*. She has written numerous journal articles on mental health. *Anne Stevenson* is Programme Manager for the Chester M. Pierce, MD Division of Global Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she manages a portfolio of more than 10 international mental health studies and collaborations. She has extensive experience managing healthcare and research programmes in Boston, Rwanda, and Ghana.

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# Eskom

## Electricity and technopolitics in South Africa

A Dubresson & S Jaglin

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, the largest company generating electricity in Africa, is a public utility, vertically integrated and wholly owned by the South African state. Forced to implement load shedding in 2008 and then in 2014-2015, this national champion is said to be close to technical and financial disaster. In this book the authors attempt to understand how and why an emblem of South African state capitalism is today in distress.

The authors argue that the origins of this crisis are to be found in the power relationship between the state before, during and after apartheid, and Eskom, born as a commission in 1923, corporatised in 1987 and transformed into a public enterprise in 2001. The technical failures of Eskom's power supply network aside, the techno-political regime of Eskom and its neopatrimonialism have reached their limit. Eskom has become a powerful tool of the Black Economic Empowerment process, facilitating the redistribution of profits generated by the rentier coal economy to political elites. But the weakening of its technical system shakes the whole political edifice. Inefficient, its finances increasingly under scrutiny, this public enterprise and its continued existence as a monopolistic public utility is once again a matter of debate.

### Recommended for

A general readership interested in the evolving status of Eskom; scholars interested in South African Politics and Political Economy.

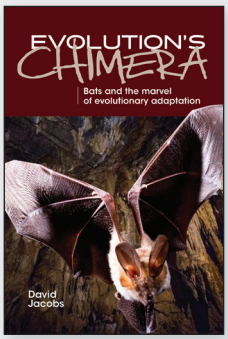
### About the authors

*Alain Dubresson*, Emeritus Professor of Geography at the University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense, has published several books on African urban development and infrastructure, in particular about South Africa. *Sylvy Jaglin*, Professor of Urban Studies at the University of Paris-Est Marne-La Vallée, has also written book chapters on urban governance in Africa and South Africa in particular.

# Evolution's Chimera

## Bats and the marvel of evolutionary adaptation

D Jacobs

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In Greek mythology, the chimera was a hybrid monster made up of the parts of different animals. Bats look like they have the body of a mouse, the face of a gargoyle or fox, and the wings of a pterosaur, giving rise to this book's title. *Evolution's Chimera* describes the extraordinary physical and behavioural adaptations of bats, using them to illustrate the processes of natural evolution.

Bats comprise a quarter of all mammals in the world and are the only mammals that can fly. They occupy every landmass and almost every habitat on Earth, except for the Antarctic, and make up the second-most diverse group of mammals on the planet, numbering more than 1270 species. They have also been in existence for about 53 million years. They are therefore ideal for the study of how evolution generates the diversity that is the most outstanding characteristic of life. David Jacobs, an expert on bats currently researching animal evolution, gives an accessible account of evolution using bats as a case study, in chapters on adaptation, competition, evolutionary arms races and the role of sensory systems in the adaptation of species. He explores why bats hang upside down, why they are so small and the diversity of their diets, from insects to blood. This book provides a review of the latest research into evolution and biology, indicates what research still needs to be done and introduces new hypotheses for testing.

### Recommended for

Scholars interested in Evolution, Bats and Mammology, citizen scientists and the general reader interested in bats or evolution, from secondary school and upwards.

### About the author

*David Jacobs* is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town, focusing on the evolution of bats. He holds the SARCHI Research Chair in Animal Evolution & Systematics funded by the Department of Science & Technology, administered by the National Research Foundation. He has written more than 60 scientific articles on bat ecology and evolution and has been on the editorial boards of several international journals, including *African Bat Conservation News, Acta Chiropterologica, Journal of Mammalogy*, and *PLoS ONE*.

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# From Prohibited Immigrants to Citizens

## Origins of citizenship and nationality in South Africa

J Klaaren

South Africa has witnessed several waves of horrific xenophobic attacks on its foreign citizens. There are many explanations for why the violence emerged, one of which relates to ideas about lawful citizenship and legal residence. This book explains the making of South African citizenship. It traces and provides the history of the mobility-related laws for the constituent South African populations in the early 1900s. Control over human mobility, while always understood to be crucial to apartheid through the pass laws, was equally — if not more — significant in the formation of South Africa and South African citizenship. Specifically, the author argues that the regulation and administration of the Asian population is the direct predecessor of the current Department of Home Affairs and provided the key platform for the elaboration and consolidation of the official vision of a unified (albeit structurally unequal) South African population.

This study goes beyond standard and competing accounts of white or black nationalism in South Africa: it intriguingly and uniquely argues that the legal culture of South African citizenship has its origins in the Asian population and its encounters with the emerging South African state.

### Recommended for

Academics and scholars of Immigration Law and Citizenship, South African and African Studies, Migration Studies, and South African History.

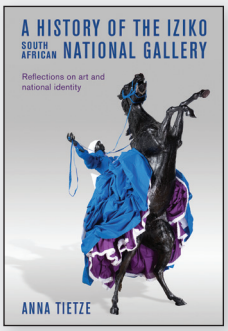
### About the author

*Jonathan Klaaren* is a Professor at the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, and Visiting Professor at the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER). His research includes interdisciplinary work on law, culture and society. He is the Editor of *African Law* and of *Law and Policy*, a Member of the Immigration Advisory Board of South Africa, and an Advocate of the High Court.

# History of the Iziko South African National Gallery, A

## Reflections on art and national identity

A Tietze

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In South Africa, with its highly contested and changing understandings of national identity, its National Gallery is no less a contested space. *A History of the Iziko South African National Gallery* considers questions of artistic and cultural identity, from the late 19th century to the present day. It explores how the gallery has understood its function and its public, as a 'national' gallery from 1930 and, before that, the chief gallery of the Cape Colony. This question is investigated through a study of the gallery's administration, collection and exhibition practices over the last 150 years.

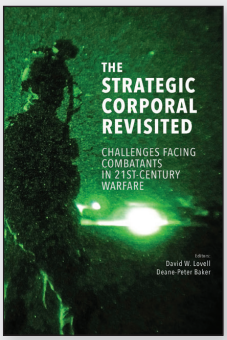
What is understood by and expected of a national gallery varies considerably worldwide. Should it regard itself as part of a broad international cultural discourse, or should it be representative of a specifically national — or even regional — identity? The gallery is a microcosm of the greater debate: how the South African nation relates to the larger world and how, if at all, it understands the concept of a shared culture. In the last 20 years, Museum Studies have become a major part of the field of Cultural Studies. There is a vast literature on what might be called the 'history' museum, but far less on the art museum or gallery. To date, there has been no large-scale historical inquiry into the Iziko SANG, the country's national gallery. The absence of such a history marks a serious gap in the literature, which this study aims to fill.

### Recommended for

Readers interested in South African Art and History; students of Museum and Heritage, Curatorship and African Studies courses at universities locally and internationally; Friends of the SANG.

### About the author

*Anna Tietze* is a cultural and art historian with an interest in past and present conceptions of art, academic art history and the art museum. A graduate of Oxford and Essex universities, she has taught at the University of Cape Town for many years, in the departments of Cultural History, History of Art, Historical Studies and at Michaelis School of Fine Art, and has had extensive curatorial experience with the Iziko South African National Gallery.

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# Strategic Corporal Revisited, The

## Challenges for combatants in 21st-century warfare

Editors: D Lovell & D-P Baker

As we enter an era of multidimensional warfare, and the pace of war trends towards 'machine speed', the importance of decisions made by junior military leaders—some of them with strategic impact—continues to grow exponentially. US Marine Corps General Charles C. Krulak coined the term 'The Strategic Corporal' nearly two decades ago, and it is more relevant today than ever. This book is the first scholarly analysis of the challenges facing Strategic Corporals—and those who seek to prepare and equip them—in the 21st century. The topics addressed include leadership and education, military culture, peacekeeping, counterinsurgency, cyberwarfare, and private military contractors and NGOs in the contemporary battlespace. Also included is a historian's reflection on General Krulak's development of the 'Strategic Corporal' concept, and a practitioner's response to the scholarly arguments contained in the book. This book will be of interest to scholars of contemporary security and armed conflict as well as practitioners who are, or serve alongside, today's Strategic Corporals.

### Recommended for

Undergraduates in Law, History, Ethics, Politics and International Studies courses that deal with the nature of war, counterinsurgency or the 'global war on terrorism'; professionals and researchers in Military Studies, military development, particularly in military education and training establishments in the UK, US, Canada and Australia; academic libraries.

### About the editors

*David Lovell* is Professor of International and Political Studies, and Head of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy. He is a member of the Australian Political Studies Association and the International Political Studies Association, and is on the committee of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (and is co-editor of its journal, *The European Legacy*). *Deane-Peter Baker* is a lecturer at the University of New South Wales. He was formerly an Assistant Professor of Ethics in the Department of Leadership, Ethics and Law at the United States Naval Academy and Associate Professor of Ethics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He was a co-editor of *South Africa and Contemporary Counterinsurgency: Roots, practices, prospects* (UCT Press: 2010)

# 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. It 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.

This book focuses on the *growth path* of the economy. The starting point is that while more rapid economic expansion is an important 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.

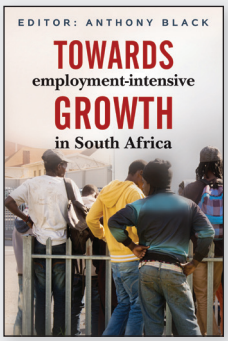
The authors argue that employment needs to be much more centrally positioned within the economic and social policy arena. They emphasise innovative approaches within a broader focus on the growth path, and employment-intensive growth. And they posit that the negative impact of previous 'distortions' 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.

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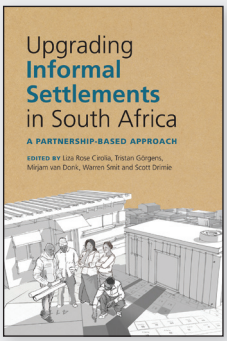


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# Upgrading Informal Settlements in South Africa

## Pursuing a partnership-based approach

Editors: L Cirolia, T Görgens, M van Donk, W Smit & S Drimie

At the end of apartheid the South African state launched a large-scale Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) which included the provision of 'free housing' to the poor — known commonly as 'RDP housing'. There is overwhelming evidence that this programme has largely failed and the idea of upgrading informal settlements rather than eradicating them has slowly gained traction in South Africa.

A more incremental and participatory housing delivery model is necessary, using a more plural, responsive and adaptive approach which responds to the challenges of the informal city. A range of innovative upgrading practices are emerging, among them partnerships between NGOs, local municipalities and communities to address upgrading challenges. This book captures the current successes and challenges of informal settlement upgrading initiatives in South Africa and seeks to inspire sustainable and transformative upgrading practice.

### Recommended for

Urban planners and policy makers, government officials, urban and development consultants, NGOs, politicians, students (both undergraduate and postgraduate), and academics in the field of Housing, Governance, Urban Studies, Informality, Southern cities, Development, Security and Welfare.

### About the editors

*Liza Cirolia* is researcher on human settlements and informality at the African Centre for Cities at the University of Cape Town; *Tristan Görgens*, a former policy researcher on urban land and human settlements at Isandla Institute, is a policy analyst in the Policy and Strategy Unit of the Department of the Premier in the Western Cape government; *Mirjam van Donk* is Director of the Isandla Institute and editor of a number of books on urban policy in South Africa; *Warren Smit* is researcher at the African Centre for Cities at the University of Cape Town with 20 years of experience in housing and policy; *Scott Drimie* is a food security specialist, Associate Professor in the Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences at Stellenbosch University, Senior Lecturer at the Sustainability Institute and chair of the Advisory Board of Stellenbosch University's Food Security Initiative.

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# Dynamics of Language, The

## Selected papers from the 20th International Congress of Linguists

Editors: R Mesthrie & D Bradley

The International Congress of Linguists meets every five years to reflect the development of Linguistics, the close study of language and languages. In 2018, for the first time, the Congress is being held in Africa. The African continent is blessed with hundreds of languages which act as local repositories of culture and interaction. South Africa itself has eleven official languages, plus Sign Language, many heritage languages, and new languages of global movements and migration.

This book of selected papers from the Congress will provide an up-to-date specialist overview of the main fields of Linguistics. The papers will broadly address the history of languages, structure, acquisition, diversity and use. At the same time due regard will be paid to the African continent in several of the papers in connection with its linguistic diversity, multilingualism and educational and societal concerns. This collection is therefore meant to affirm the value of the languages of Africa, of languages and Linguistics in general, as well as to inspire and equip younger scholars to undertake advanced research into language in its many facets.

### Recommended for

Practising linguists and graduate students of Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Education.

### About the authors

*Rajend Mesthrie* is Professor of Linguistics and SARCHI Chair of Migration, Language and Social Change, and an A-rated scholar. He has written and contributed to books, including *A Dictionary of South African Indian English* (UCT Press, 2010). *David Bradley* is Professor of Linguistics at La Trobe University, Australia and President of the UNESCO Comité Permanent des Linguistes. He has written or edited over 60 books, and authored hundreds of chapters, journal articles and papers on linguistics.

# House of Tshatshu, The

## Chieftainship on the north-eastern frontier 1828-2017

A Mager & J Velelo

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In 1852, the colonial governor 'disestablished' the chieftainship of the amaTshatshu, the leading group of Xhosa speakers west of the Kei River and north of the colonial border. It was only in 2003 that the amaTshatshu were recognised once again, by the democratic government. This book explores what it means for a people to be without recognition for over 170 years. It asks why the name of Tshatshu matters and to whom. It follows the people to whom the name was significant, and examines the meaning of 'belonging', or identity, and how this played out — among the descendants of Maphasa's following scattered across the eastern Cape, and between them, their neighbours, local authorities and the national state.

There are signs of a resurgence of the concept of chieftaincy in South Africa. Some critics view chiefly authority as patriarchal, authoritarian, anti-poor and undemocratic, and others see the institution as tainted by western attempts to amend it. None have adequately explained the resilience of chieftaincy nor have they come to grips with the complexities of rural society in South Africa, particularly with regard to the oppressive effects of traditional power on women and gender relations. This book will open up these critical areas for scrutiny and reflection. In so doing, it aims to shed light on the failure of land reform and development strategies in rural eastern Cape.

### Recommended for

Undergraduates in African Studies, History and Gender Studies, and development practitioners interested in land and gender.

### About the authors

*Anne Mager* is Emerita Professor of Historical Studies at the University of Cape Town, and the author of *Gender and the Making of a South African Bantustan: a social history of the Ciskei* (1995) and *Beer, Sociability and Masculinity in South Africa* (Indiana University Press and UCT Press, 2012). She grew up on the land from which the amaTshatshu were forcibly removed in 1852 following the eighth frontier war. *Jeff Phiko Velelo* is an agricultural officer, Anglican priest and amateur historian, and a counsellor to the heir of Maphasa's chieftaincy.

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# Informal Economy in Francophone Africa, The

Editors: A Mbaye & S Golub

The informal sector is a major source of income and employment in all developing countries and particularly so in Africa. In low-income economies in Africa, the informal sector typically accounts for about half of aggregate output and some 90 per cent of employment. Although the informal sector is rural and urban, this book focuses on the urban informal sector, which is growing particularly fast and accounts for a large share of total informal employment. While the informal sector is receiving increasing attention in academic and policy realms, there is still much that remains unknown. This book sheds light on some important and previously understudied aspects of the urban informal sector, using case studies and surveys based on original data as well as interviews. It focuses mostly on francophone Africa, with particular attention to Senegal, Benin and Burkina Faso in West Africa, and Cameroon and Gabon in Central Africa. However, the book also includes comparisons to informal sectors in other countries in Africa and other regions.

## Recommended for

Graduate and undergraduate students of Economic Development and Africa; Economics researchers in universities and think-tanks.

## About the editors

*Ahmadou Aly Mbaye* is a Professor of Economics, and former Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management, at the University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) in Dakar, Senegal. He has written several publications in the area of Development Economics and on West Africa, especially Senegal, and has recently spearheaded studies on issues related to the informal sector and youth employment in Africa. He has also served as a consultant for many international organisations such as the *United Nations Conference on Trade and Development* (UNCTAD). *Stephen Golub is Franklin* and Betty Barr Professor of Economics at Swarthmore College where he has taught Economics for 30 years. He has written numerous articles and co-authored the book *Money Credit and Capital* (McGraw Hill, 1989) with Nobel Prize-winning economist James Tobin. He has also served as a consultant to international organisations such as the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

# Lost in Transition and Transformation

## South Africa's post-apartheid military

L Heinecken

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This timely book examines how the South African National Defence Force has adapted to the new security, political and social environment since 1994. In South Africa's changed political environment how has civilian control of the military been implemented and what does this means for 'defence' in a democracy'? This book presents an overview of the security environment, how the mission focus of the military has changed and the implications for force procurement, force preparation, force employment and force sustainability.

The author addresses other issues, such as the effect of integrating former revolutionary soldiers into a professional armed force, and the effect of affirmative action on meritocracy, recruitment and retention. She also examines the politically sensitive issue of military veterans, looking at the difficulties they face in reintegrating back into society and finding gainful employment. In addition she explores how the SANDF has embraced certain democratic imperatives, such as gender equality and mainstreaming; and the rise of military unions and why a confrontational, instead of a more corporatist approach to labour relations has emerged. Finally, she looks at the issues of HIV/AIDS and the consequences this holds for the military in terms of its operational effectiveness. In closing, some of the key events that have caused the SANDF to become 'lost in transition and transformation' are highlighted, spelling out some lessons learnt and what this means for the future of defence, security and civil-military relations.

### Recommended for

Academics and students in the field of Political Studies, Sociology and Military Studies, as well as policy-makers and military practitioners.

### About the author

*Lindy Heinecken* is Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, at Stellenbosch University. Her research interests include the challenges in recruiting suitable military personnel for a professional, technologically advanced military, and the role of women in post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding in Africa.

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# Media, Geopolitics and Power

## A view from the Global South

H Wasserman

The end of apartheid brought South Africa into the global media environment. Outside companies invested in the nation's newspapers while South African conglomerates pursued lucrative tech ventures and communication markets around the world. Many observers viewed the rapid development of South African media as a roadmap from authoritarianism to global modernity.

Herman Wasserman analyses the debates surrounding South Africa's new media presence against the backdrop of rapidly changing geopolitics. His exploration reveals how South African disputes regarding access to, and representation in, the media reflect the domination and inequality in the global communication sphere. Optimists see post-apartheid media as providing a vital space that encourages exchanges of opinion in a young democracy. Critics argue that the public sphere mirrors South Africa's past divisions and privileges the viewpoints of the elite. Wasserman delves into the ways these simplistic narratives obscure the country's internal tensions, conflicts and paradoxes even as he charts the diverse nature of South African entry into the global arena.

### Recommended for

Academics and students in the areas of Media Studies, Communication Studies and Journalism; the general interested lay reader.

### About the author

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# Urban Development and Climate Change

## Lessons from Cape Town

Editors: M New, D Scott & H Davies

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The City of Cape Town (CoCT), a local municipality in the developing country of South Africa, has begun to integrate climate change into its urban policy-making. This book presents initiatives at the local government scale in response to climate change across a range of municipal departments, from environmental resource management, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy management to spatial planning. It shows how these departments have shifted from 'business as usual' and mainstreamed climate change in addressing their development and climate change mandates, and describes the challenges that were encountered in making these shifts.

The authors of this book believe that a new way of creating knowledge is needed, one that is socially embedded and involves non-academic actors in the knowledge construction. To this end, municipal officials and academics worked collaboratively in a process of mutual learning to co-produce knowledge and co-write their chapters. This hybrid process, where practitioner experience is coupled with an academic perspective, has produced an 'insider' view of urban development and climate change governance through the lens of theory. The analysis of these innovations and the methodology used in producing this book provide 'new' and original practice-based knowledge for policy-making in the transition towards more sustainable cities in the face of climate change.

### Recommended for

Scholars, practitioners and general informed readers interested in Development and Climate Change, Governance, Innovation in cities in the Global South; Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Climate Science, Human Geography, Urban Studies, Organisational Development, Science and Technology Studies and Sociology; also scholars of Science and Society, transitions and knowledge co-production.

### About the editors

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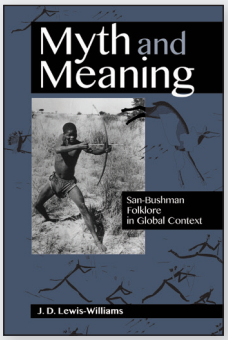
## AFRICAN STUDIES

# Myth and Meaning

### San-Bushman folklore in global context

J.D. Lewis-Williams

J.D. Lewis-Williams, one of the leading South African archaeologists and ethnographers, examines the complex myths of the San Bushmen to create a larger theory of how myth is used in cultures worldwide. Exploring ethnographic, archival and archaeological lines of research, he extracts the 'nuggets', the far-reaching but often unspoken words and concepts of language and understanding that are opaque to outsiders, to establish a more nuanced theory of the role of these myths in the thought-world and social circumstances of the San. The book draws from the author's own work, the unique 19th-century Bleek & Lloyd Archive, more recent ethnographic work, and San rock art. It includes well-known San stories such as The Broken String, Mantis Dreams and Creation of the Eland.

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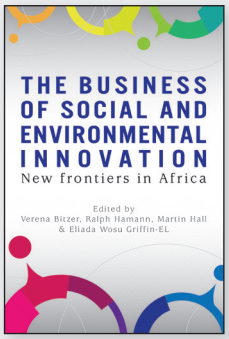
## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

# Business of Social and Environmental Innovation, The

### Exploring new frontiers in Africa

Editors: V Bitzer, R Hamann, M Hall & E Wosu Griffin-EL

The role of business in developing innovative responses to complex social and environmental problems is becoming increasingly urgent. This is especially pertinent in sub-Saharan Africa which shows signs of a brighter future as the world's second fastest-growing region. Yet there is very little research on this subject in Africa. This book seeks to contribute to the growing body of scholarly work on social and environmental innovation with the two-fold aim of studying the role of business in creating such innovation and focusing on the African context. The chapters and case studies address the role of entrepreneurs, large companies, cross-sector collaboration initiatives, and academia and teachers in social and environmental innovation. Cutting across these sections are four themes: social innovation as a process and outcome; mapping and scaling up innovation; the tension between social purpose and profit generation; and socio-economic and institutional context.

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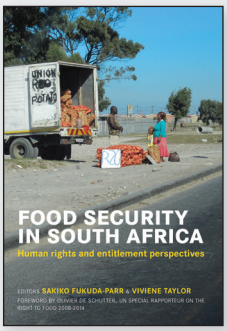


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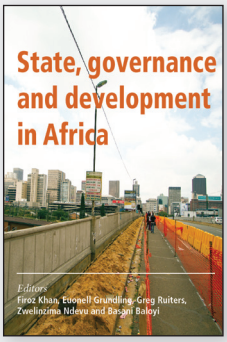
## Food Security in South Africa

### Human rights and entitlement perspectives

Editors: S Fukuda-Parr & V Taylor

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 draw 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 to provide short- and longer-term solutions to the systemic causes of unemployment, failing rural livelihoods and traditional subsistence production. They also emphasise the linkages between the social and economic dimensions of food insecurity and use an integrative, interdisciplinary approach to analyse why these conditions persist and what can be done to address them. This book is the first systematic and trans-disciplinary analysis of food security and its multiple dimensions in South Africa and the southern African region.

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## State, Governance and Development in Africa

Editors: F Khan, E Grundling, G Ruiters, Z Ndevu & B Baloyi

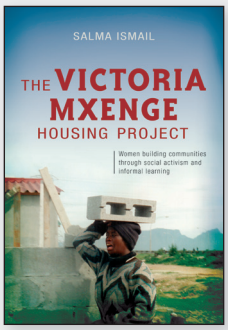
Following a Summer School on State, Governance and Development, a group of young African scholars decided to compile a book on governance in the African context from their various vantage points and positions in different sectors. This resulting volume engages with development and state-building in Africa at a time when the fundamental pillars of society are shaking, such as the rule of law, democracy, civil society and representative democracy. And it approaches these problems from an African, multidisciplinary perspective, which registers the complexity of African statehood. It endeavours to provide a different narrative of what is unfolding, while also exposing dynamics that are often overlooked. The chapters include the role of China in Africa, Kenya's changing demographics, state accountability in South Africa's dominant party system, Somalia's prospects for state-building, urban development and routine violence, and the mobilisation of resources. In essence, it advocates for a reconstruction of the African development agenda. This book does not pretend to provide solutions to Africa's development challenges. Rather, it modestly paves a way, removing weeds and shrubs.

# Victoria Mxenge Housing Project, The

## Women building communities through social activism and informal learning

S Ismail

In 1994, the Victoria Mxenge Housing Project was founded by a group of 12 women who lived in shacks on the barren outskirts of Cape Town. These women had come from rural areas and were poor, vulnerable and semi-literate. Yet they learned how to build, negotiate with the government and NGOs, architects and building experts, and form alliances with homeless social movements locally and internationally, in India and Brazil. The desolate piece of land they occupied is now a thriving, sustainable community of more than 5 000 houses. Over a period of 10 years the author tracked the history of the Victoria Mxenge Housing Association, from its start as a development organisation to its evolution into a social movement and then as a service provider. The text weaves together perspectives on 'popular education', or informal learning, local and traditional knowledge, experiential learning, and learning in an informal context, and illustrates how women relate to and interact with knowledge. It taps into the growing international interest in social, or 'citizen' learning in the context of the growth of social movements.

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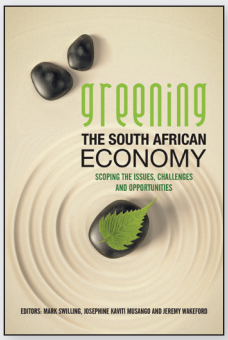
## ECONOMICS

# Greening the South African economy

## Scoping the issues, challenges and opportunities

Editors: M Swilling, J Kaviti Musango & J Wakeford

When South Africa adopted the Green Economy Accord in 2009 it joined many other governments that were adopting policies to support sustainable socio-economic development through green economy investments. However, the South African economy remains reliant on the depletion of natural resources, which places great strain on the environment. The authors of this book argue that substantial greening of the economy is essential for a transition to a sustainable society. To achieve a green economy means a co-ordinated approach to making all sectors more resource-efficient, less carbon-intensive and more restorative of natural systems. It means social reconstruction to reduce poverty and inequality and create decent livelihoods and green jobs that are environmentally sustainable and socially just. It means forming new infrastructures — for electricity, transport, ecology, the urban environment and waste management. It means shifting the flows of finance. It means social activism. This book argues for a review of South Africa's existing economic growth model. It assesses the challenges to and possibilities for a transition to a sustainable future.

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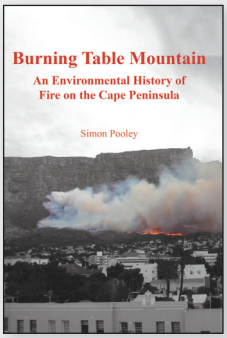


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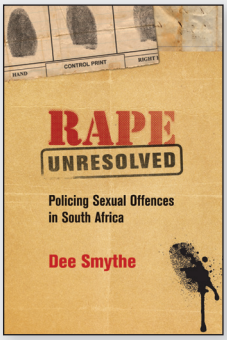
## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

# Burning Table Mountain

### An environmental history of fire on the Cape Peninsula

S Pooley

Wildfire is a challenge faced by major cities and nature reserves in Mediterranean-type ecosystems in the USA, Australia and Mediterranean Europe. Here, the author tackles the environmental and social challenges of fire management on the wildland-urban interface of the Cape Peninsula, where a UNESCO World Heritage Site for Nature protects the unique fynbos vegetation and incorporates the iconic Table Mountain, and abuts the suburbs, townships and informal settlements of South Africa's parliamentary capital. He combines narrative, the history of ecological science in the region and the role of fire in fynbos ecology, to provide the first integrated history of wildfire and its management on the Cape Peninsula. He reflects on the need to use a holistic approach to understanding the range and conjunctions of causes that conspire to cause large fires and increase fire incidence over time. This book demonstrates the contribution environmental history can make, through combining scientific and social approaches, to understanding past environments and managing the environment today. It is a seminal contribution to a neglected area of South African history, but also offers an important contribution to global histories of fire.

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## GENDER STUDIES

# Rape Unresolved

### Policing sexual offences 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.

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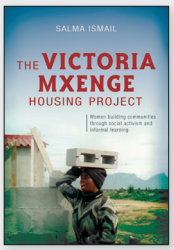


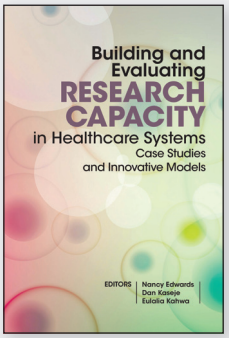

### HEALTH

## Building and Evaluating Research Capacity in Healthcare Systems

Case studies and innovative models

Editors: N Edwards, D Kaseje & E Kahwa

Over the past decade, there have been many international calls to strengthen and support/sustain research capacity in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This capacity is considered an essential foundation for cost-effective healthcare systems. While there have been long-standing investments by many countries and research funding organisations in the training of individuals for this purpose, in many LMICs research capacity remains fragmented, uneven and fragile. There is growing recognition that a more systems-oriented approach to research capacity-building is required. Nonetheless, there are considerable gaps in the evidence for approaches to capacity-building that are effective and sustainable. This book addresses these gaps, capturing what was learned from teams working on The Global Health Research Initiative. This book brings together the experiences of research capacity-building teams co-led by Canadians and LMIC researchers in several regions of the world, including Jamaica, Kenya, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uganda.

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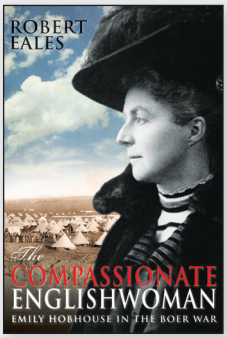


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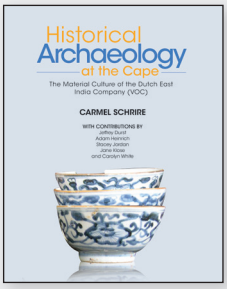
HISTORY

## Compassionate Englishwoman, The

### Emily Hobhouse in the Boer War

R Eales

In 1899 the South African War broke out. As the war progressed, in London the upper-class Emily Hobhouse learned of the camps in southern Africa that contained mostly Boer women and children who had been displaced by the hostilities. She was so concerned that she decided to go to South Africa to investigate. By herself and on her own initiative, she travelled by ship to Cape Town, to begin the distribution of aid to these camps. She travelled thousands of kilometres through the war and was appalled by the British army's tactic of clearing the land and herding hundreds of thousands of people into concentration camps, where the awful conditions put the lives of these 'refugees' at risk. She urged the local authorities to provide better care and support, but little changed. So she returned to Britain to plead that immediate action be taken. She was met by indifference from the government and vitriol from the press. This remarkable woman was on the wrong side of history. Her heroic mission could unwittingly have brought down the British government, and her story was smothered. In this book, through careful research, her courageous and inspirational work is once again brought to life.

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## Historical Archaeology at the Cape

### The material culture of the Dutch East India Company (VOC)

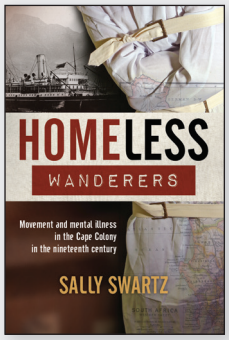
Editor: C Schrire

This volume documents the excavation, conservation and analysis of Dutch East India Company (VOC) artifacts at the Cape of Good Hope over a period of 30 years. It provides a rich picture of life and times at this distant outpost of an immense seaborne empire in the late 17th and early 18th centuries — a vision of consumption, waste, taste, provisioning, identity and heritage. The book examines ceramics, glass, metal and other material objects in their archaeological contexts. The enclosed CD includes a video reconstruction of one of the VOC outposts, a comprehensive catalogue of collections and colour images of some of the artifacts. By revealing the source, uses and significance of some of the material residues of the VOC, this book seeks to create a rich, comparative picture of colonial material culture in an emerging capitalist world.

# Homeless Wanderers

## Movement and mental illness in the Cape Colony in the nineteenth century

S Swartz




Set against the background of the lunatic asylums of the British Empire, with a focus on men and women identified as insane in the Cape Colony during the period 1890–1910, *Homeless Wanderers* describes the paradox between their incarceration and their roving. Its major theme is the movement of the insane in search of care: in and out of jails, asylums and families; in and out of the colony by land or sea; and their journeys by ship, cart, train or horse. It also tracks a variety of restrictions on their movement, in the form of jail cells and lunatic asylum wards, legislation, regulation and surveillance. Using the archives of the British Colonial Office, the administrative and patient records of lunatic asylums, the scientific publications of doctors, correspondence about lunacy and public health legislation, documents from resident magistrates and district surgeons, census reports and court records, as well as personal accounts and biographies, the author has drawn a richly evocative portrait of the insane and their treatment during a time of rapid social change, migration and war, which in itself gave rise to questions of identity and belonging, emotional tumult and many moments of madness.

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# Reb and the Rebel, The

## Jewish Narratives in South Africa 1892-1913

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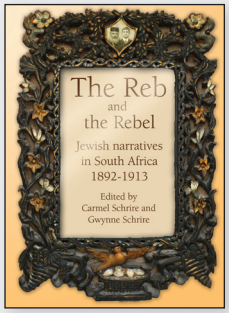


There is a vast and varied literature on the formation of 19th-century diasporic communities worldwide. Now, added to this are the previously unpublished autobiographical works of two members of the Schrire family, which form the core of *The Reb and the Rebel*, mainly covering the period 1892–1913. They comprise a diary, a poem and a memoir. The first two, written by Yehuda Leib Schrire (1851–1912), chart his journey through a number of countries, including Lithuania, Holland, England and South Africa. The third is by his son, Harry Nathan (1895–1980). The social history within these documents paints a lively picture of South African Jewish communities at the turn of the 20th century. The diary and poem were penned in pre-Ben Yehuda Hebrew, from which they have been translated into English. Binding these works together are essays on the South African context of the manuscripts and on their authors, as well as a genealogy in which many South African Jewish family names can be seen, a description of the documents relating to the manuscripts, and a glossary of Hebrew words. This is history at a microscopic level, but it is what makes history come alive.

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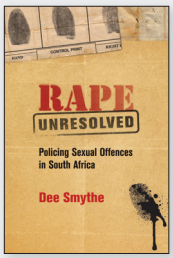


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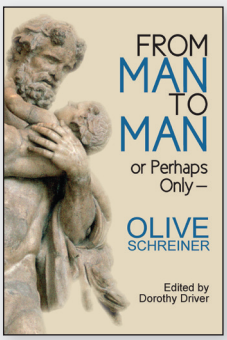


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## LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

# From Man to Man, or Perhaps Only

O Schreiner (Edited by D Driver)

Though Olive Schreiner is best known for her youthful *The Story of an African Farm*, this book may well be her greatest achievement. Unfinished on her death in 1920, her husband published it in 1926, adding a final chapter in the form he said Schreiner had recounted to him. The story is about two white women, Rebekah and Bertie, sisters born into the racist and sexist society of mid-nineteenth-century South Africa. One sister remains in the Cape, marries and has children, the other becomes a kept woman and then a prostitute in London's East End. From exploring white women's confinement to domesticity the novel expands its gaze to include black women and girls, whose presence gradually informs Rebekah's struggle to re-create herself and educate her children (including her black foster-child) so that they may pursue a more humane and fulfilled destiny. This new edition, edited by Dorothy Driver, corrects previous editorial and proofreading errors. It also provides another ending, as told by Schreiner in a letter to a friend. The editor's introduction; historical, literary and linguistic annotations; and extracts from Schreiner's letters and journals all cast light on the genesis, composition, context and significance of an extraordinary novel which, through the power of its story-telling and the vibrancy of its language, envisions a future society no longer subject to inhuman racial and gender restrictions.

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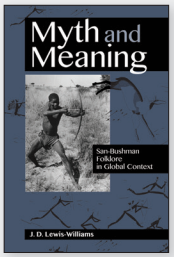
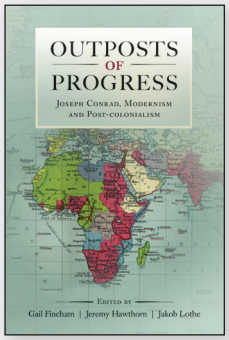



## Outposts of Progress

Joseph Conrad, modernism and post-colonialism

Editors: G Fincham, J Hawthorn & J Lothe

This book draws its title from Conrad's short story, 'An Outpost of Progress' which represented the responses of a European to colonial settler assumptions about progress and backwardness, in the light of his first-hand experience of Europeans in Africa at the end of the nineteenth century. The 13 essays in this collection engage directly with the ways in which Conrad's fiction explores and problematises the notion of 'progress', not only at the time when he was writing but now, more than a century later. Although the relationship between modernist and postcolonial literature has been theorised by critics in Britain, Europe and America since the late 1980s, for the first time, this book brings these debates to Africa.

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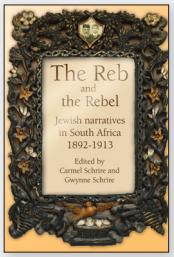

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# Relocations

## Reading culture in South Africa

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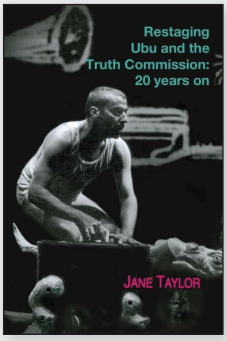
A public lecture series which became a celebrated part of Cape Town's cultural landscape, demonstrating current intellectual and creative thinking in South Africa, was the inspiration for this book. The lectures, by world-renowned artists, writers and thinkers, gave audiences a chance to engage with transformative texts and questions, to hear thought leaders speak on the ideas, the books, the art, and the films that matter to them and to us. A selection of these lectures has been brought together here in the form of essays, for the benefit of a wider readership, with an edgy, contemporary design which plays with words. The authors range from novelists André Brink and Imraan Coovadia (one of the collection's editors), to poets Gabeba Baderoon and Rustum Kozain, to artist William Kentridge and social activist Zackie Achmat. The topics are as wide as *Don Quixote*, Marx and Lincoln, trout fishing, *Hamlet*, the 19th-century Russian writer Gogol and Nabokov's novel *Lolita*. Today's readers are increasingly interested in finding new ways to understand and live with great texts and the world of ideas. These essays challenge the ways in which the classics are read and taught.

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# Restaging Ubu and the Truth Commission

## Twenty years on

J Taylor

First premiered in South Africa at the Grahamstown Festival in 1997, the play *Ubu and the Truth Commission* was restaged around the world to mark the occasion of 20 years after the end of apartheid. Over its life it has become a set work in drama courses locally and internationally. The play is a collaboration between writer Jane Taylor, artist William Kentridge, and Basil Jones and Adrian Kohler of the Handspring Puppet Company, recently acclaimed for their play *War Horse*, which has toured the world. The script, together with a selection of William Kentridge's drawings, and photographs taken from the performance showing the puppets and performers, brings together the powerful multimedia effects of the stage performance. And in this revised edition, the writer, director and puppeteers have added to their notes accompanying the play, reflecting on what the play means 20 years after it was first performed. *Ubu and the Truth Commission* is based on the scandalous character created by the French surrealist poet, Alfred Jarry, but it is more than just a dramatisation of evil adapted to a contemporary South African context. Taylor and Kentridge have skilfully woven Jarry's themes of extreme violence, conceit, cowardice and self-pity with revelations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Ubu is forced to confront the consequences of his actions through the testimony of his victims. The play remains as relevant today as it was 20 years ago.

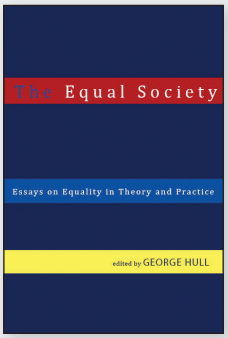
## PHILOSOPHY

# Equal Society, The

### Essays on equality in theory and practice

Editor: G Hull

Social equality emerged as an approach in philosophy in the late 1990s, and is now a topic in most undergraduate courses in political philosophy. Its idea is that justice is not only a matter of distributing goods or welfare equally, but rather a matter of achieving a society in which individuals are on equal terms. The essays in *The Equal Society* aim to move the concept of social equality forward by exploring its connections with other areas of philosophy, such as the critical philosophy of race, and recognition theory. It examines how historical philosophy — Platonic, Kantian and African approaches to equality — can inform current thought. And it depicts how the social equality approach can be applied to equality in higher education, egalitarian social relations in the organisation of corporations, and the gendered division of labour. There has not yet been an essay collection dedicated specifically to social equality. The essays in this book are specifically written for this volume, by internationally renowned, leading scholars.

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# African Renaissance and the Afro-Arab Spring, The

### A season of rebirth?

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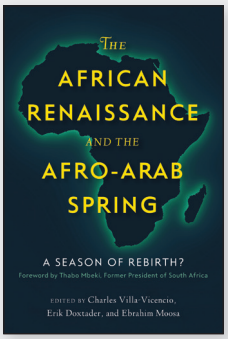
Current developments in Africa — North and South — promise something markedly different to what has prevailed at any point since the dawn of the African independence movements in the 1950s. They are reminiscent of the 'European moment' in 1989 that saw the fall of the Berlin Wall. Countries such as Mali, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Somalia and Zimbabwe are experiencing turbulence every bit as challenging as those in the Afro-Arab countries and South Africa. This book specifically identifies and assesses lessons learned and insights gained from the South African transition and considers whether these lessons and insights have any significance for Arab Spring countries. In turn, current protests and emerging threats to democracy in the Arab Spring countries are highlighted as realities which South Africa would do well to ponder.

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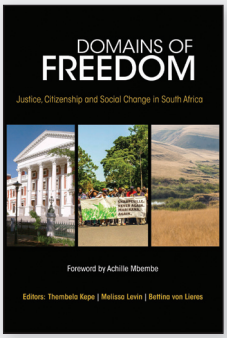


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## Domains of Freedom

### Justice, citizenship and social change in South Africa

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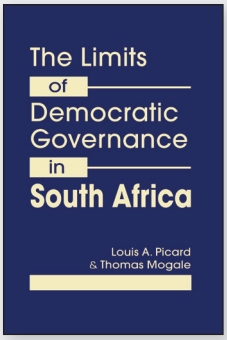
There were enormous expectations placed on the shoulders of the South African revolution to produce an alternative political regime in response to apartheid and global neo-liberalism. That South Africa's democracy has been unable to provide deeper freedoms is not necessarily a betrayal. Freedom is made possible and/or limited by local political choices, contemporary global conditions and the complexities of social change. *Domains of Freedom* explores the multiplicity of spaces within which the dynamics of social change unfold, and the complex ways in which power is produced and reproduced. In this way, it seeks to understand the often non-linear practices through which alternative possibilities emerge, the lengthy and often indirect ways in which new communities are imagined and new solidarities are built. In this sense, the essays in this book portray neither hope nor despair. Nor do they seek to situate themselves between these two poles. Instead, the book as a whole aims to read the present historically, critically and politically, and to offer insights into the ongoing, iterative and often messy struggles for freedom.

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## Limits of democratic governance in South Africa, The

L Picard & T Mogale

The authors track the transition from apartheid rule to democratic governance in South Africa to determine what has been the impact on South African society at its base—on the people in the country's cities, towns, villages, and farms. They examine the human dynamics of governance: the legacy of urban apartheid townships and rural homelands (or Bantustans) and its impact on local governance; intergovernmental relationships; and civil society. Their concern is with the state-centric manner in which the apartheid regime controlled black South Africans and the implications of this control for post-apartheid South Africa. At the subnational government level they identify two trends: (1) a promise of—or at least the demand for—local participatory governance and (2) local political elites trying to impose political structures and processes on society. This book examines the clash between those two historical trends and addresses the concern that South Africans may one day share the fate of many in the rest of Africa, particularly those who reside in its urban slums and in its rural areas.

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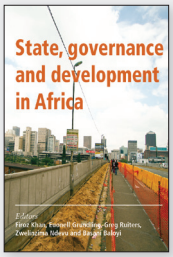


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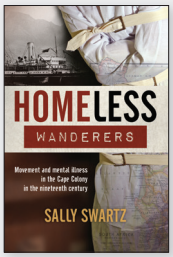


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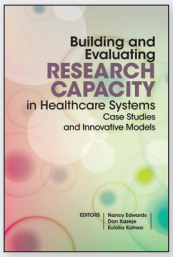


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A handbook for emerging researchers and their mentors

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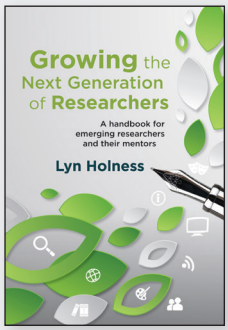


Designed as a tool for emerging researchers and their mentors, this book provides strategies for research growth in areas such as understanding the relationship between teaching and research; obtaining higher degrees; producing peer-reviewed research output; generating and managing research funding; effective research planning; engaging in interdisciplinary research; and postgraduate supervision. It addresses three primary readerships: institutions, whose imperative is institutional support in promoting research among junior staff members; mentors of new, young or inexperienced academics, whose role is

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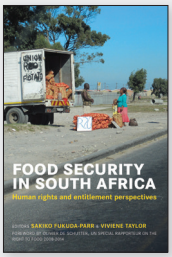


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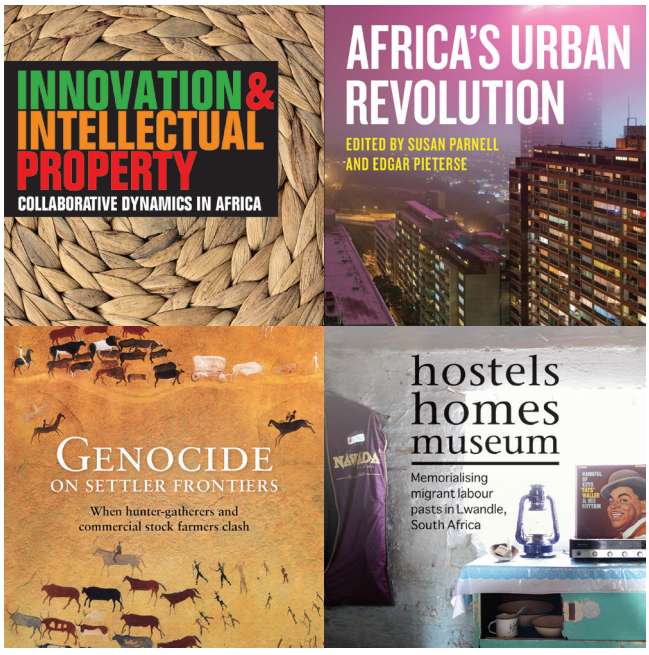


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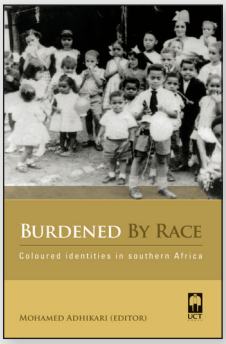


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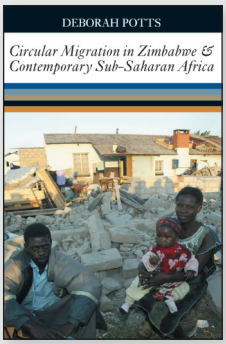


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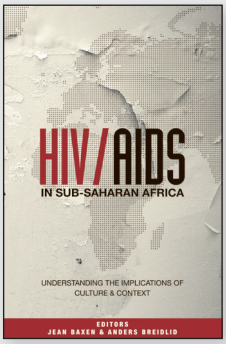


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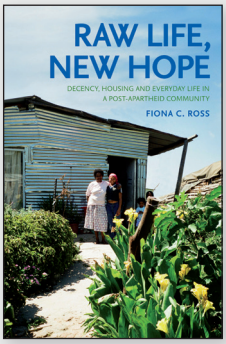


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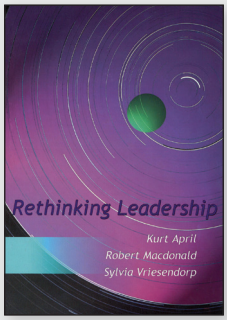


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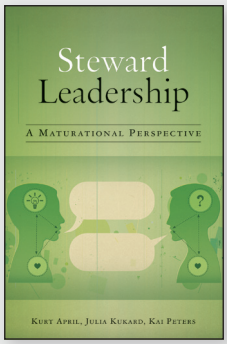


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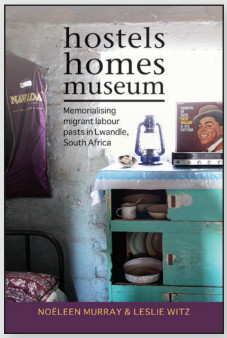


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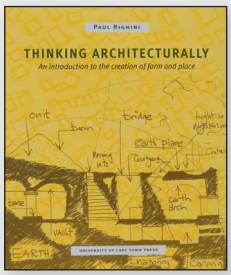


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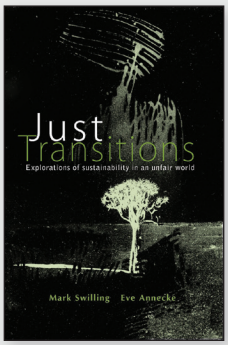


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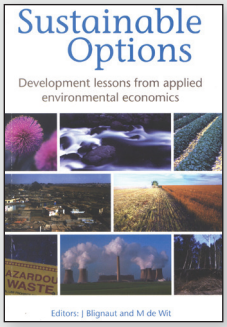


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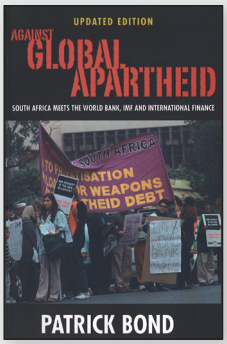


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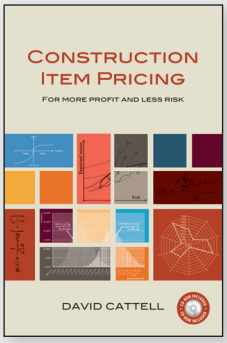


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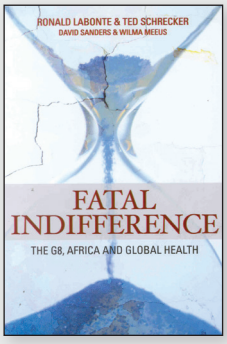


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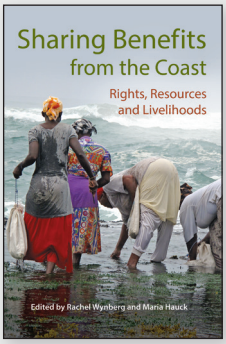


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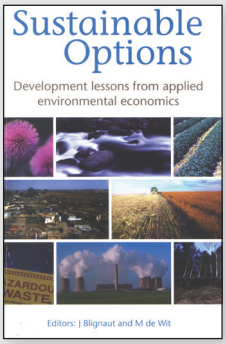


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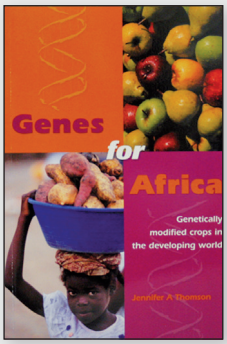


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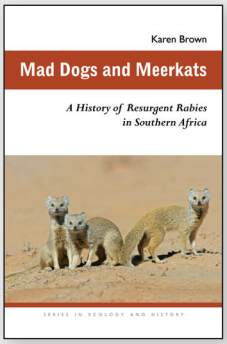


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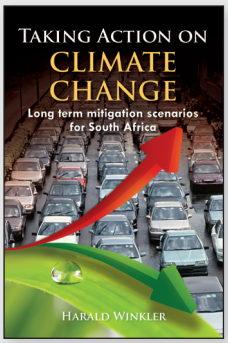


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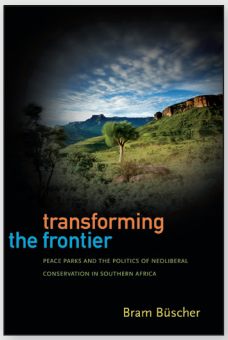


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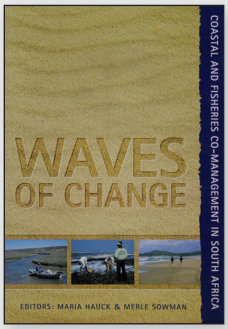


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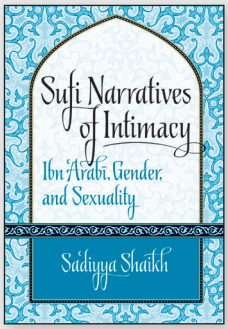


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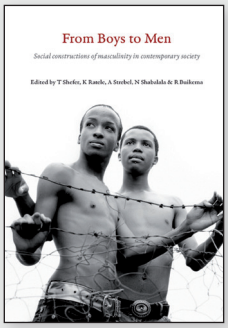


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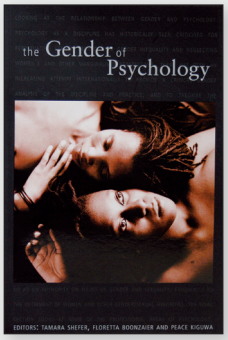


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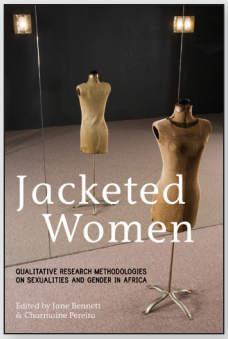


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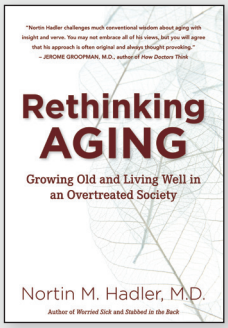


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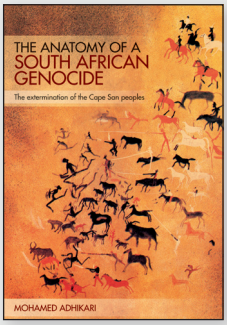


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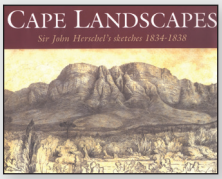


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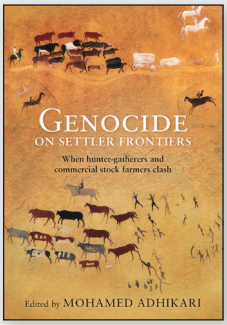


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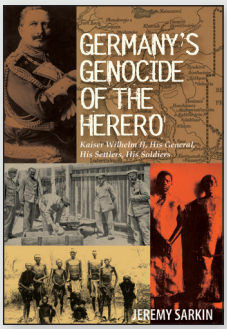


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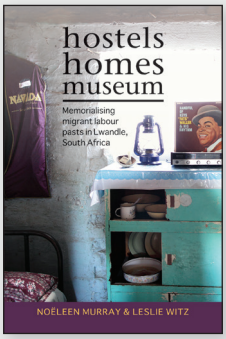


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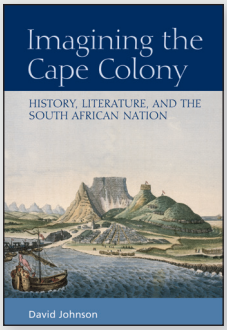


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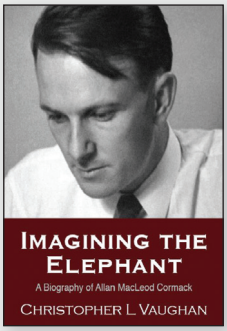


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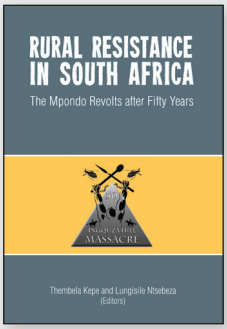


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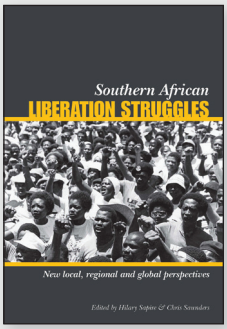


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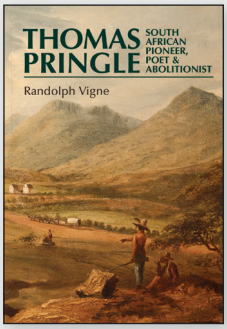


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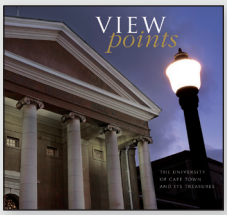


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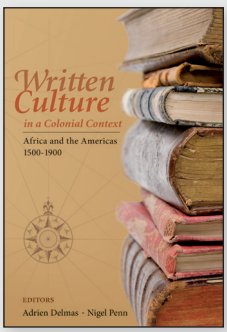


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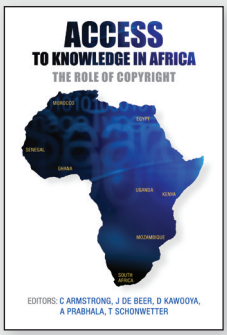


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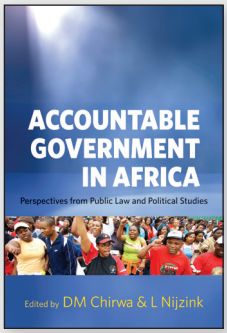


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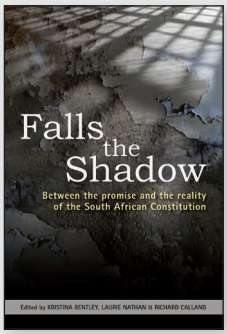


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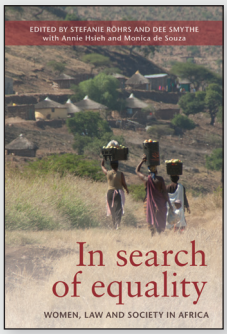


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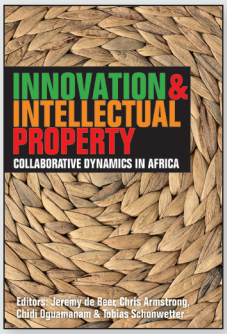


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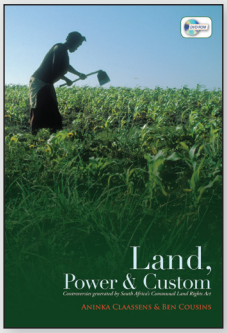


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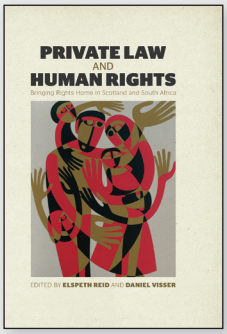


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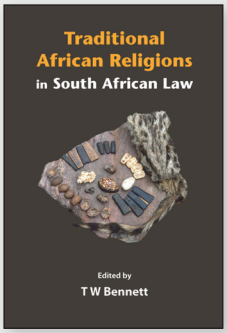


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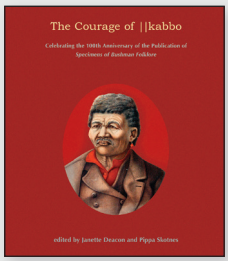


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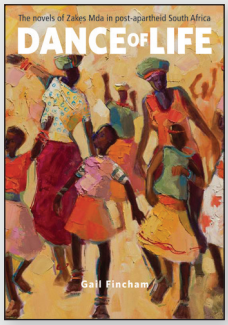


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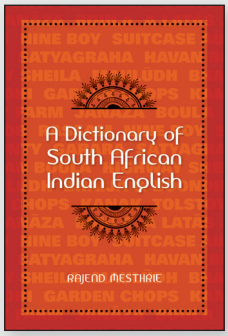


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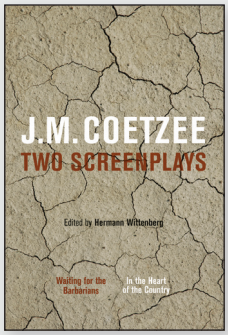


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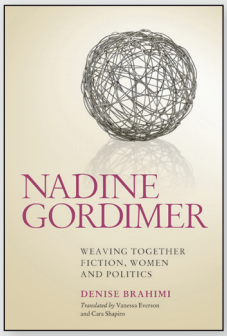


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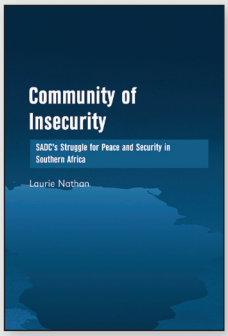


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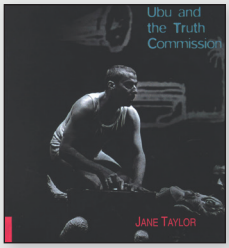


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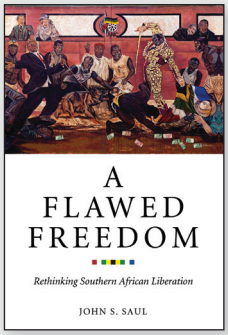


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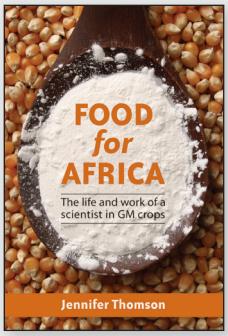


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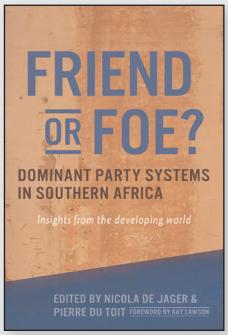


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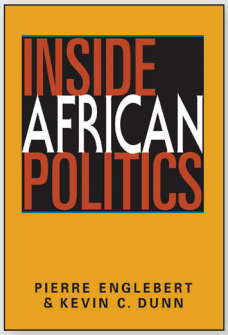


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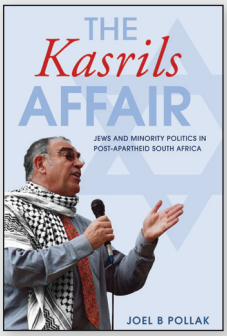


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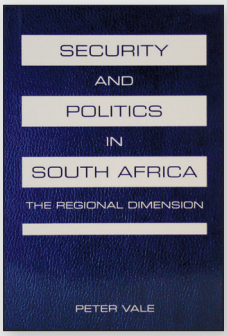


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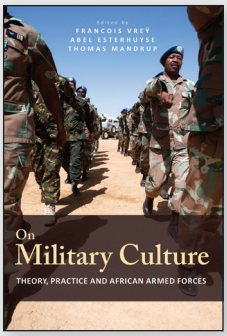


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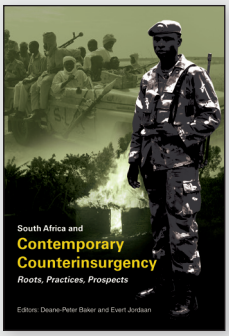


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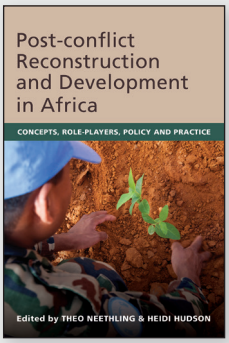


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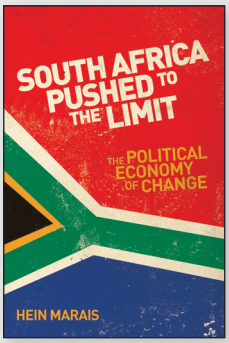


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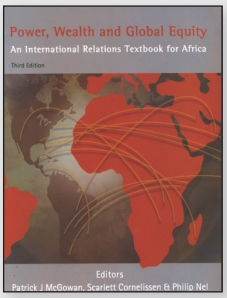


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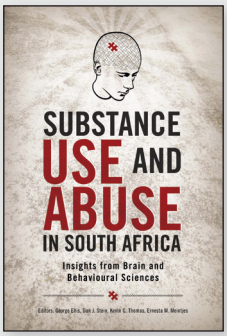


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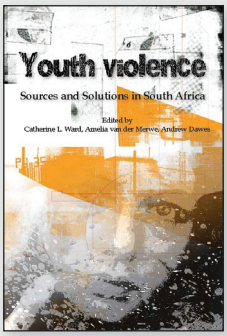


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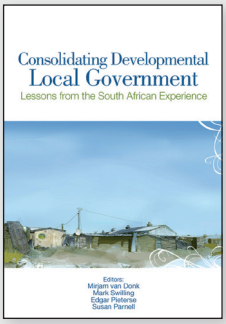


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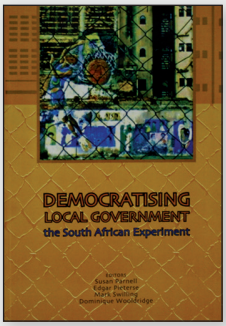


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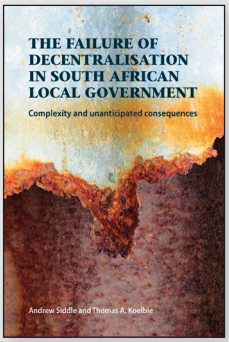


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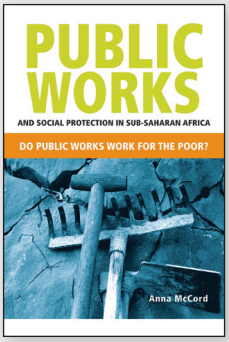


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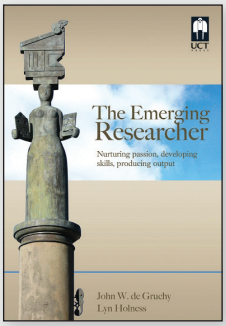


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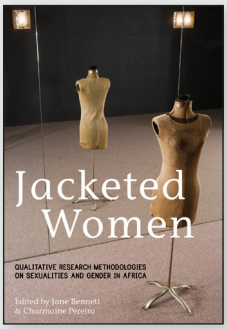


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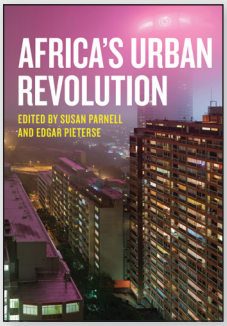


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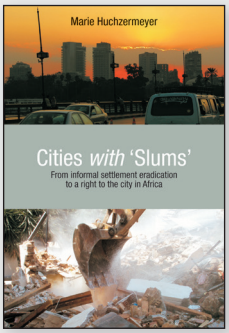


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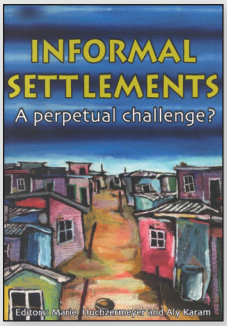


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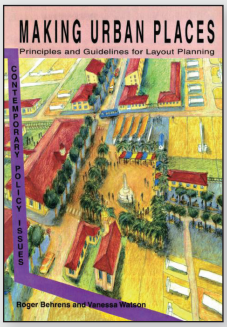


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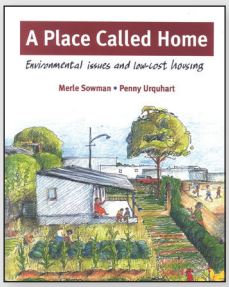


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