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Anthropology

Rural Urban Dynamics in the East African Mountains / (Ed) Sylvain Rcaud (et al.)
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd., 2017
xxxvi, 354p.
Includes Index
9789987753987
\$ 52.00 / PB
576gm.

This book is the result of a long-term cooperation between French and East African scholars and universities under the aegis of the French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA-Nairobi). This book presents the main results of the research program Cooperation for University and Scientific Research (CORUS): Mountains and Small and Medium Cities in East Africa: Environmental Management, Flows of People and Resources, funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and supported by IFRA-Nairobi. The specific subject is to rethink the development of the East African mountains in relation to the fast growing towns and cities that surround them. Three East-African mountains were chosen: Mount Kenya, Mount Elgon (Ugandan side) and Uporoto Mountains (Tanzania). Comparisons are included, especially with Mount Kilimanjaro, which has been studied in previous books and programs (e.g. Kilimanjaro: Mountain, Memory and Modernity, Mkuki na Nyota, Dar es Salaam, 2006).

The authors are East African (Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya) and French scholars, most of them geographers. Made from 12 contributions, this book focuses on a recent change in those mountains: a growing urbanization which shapes new mountain systems. This phenomenon, which is actually a major upheaval, is the focal point of this book, giving rise to this question: what are the links between Rural-Urban evolution in such contexts? What are the impacts on livelihoods and development? This book, covering social and environmental scientific issues relating to Rural-Urban nature, is the first of its kind for African mountains.

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Ecology/Environment

Flows and Practices : The Politics of Integrated Water Resources Management in Eastern and Southern Africa / (Ed) Lyla Mehta, Bill Derman & Emmanuel Manzungu Harare, Zimbabwe: Weaver Press, 2017

x, 368p.

9781779223142

\$ 40.00 / PB

564gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246126>

Economics

Refugee Entrepreneurial Economies in Urban South Africa / Jonathan Crush (et al.) (Series Ed) Prof. Jonathan Crush

Ontario, Canada: Southern African Migration Programme (SAMP), 2017

44p.

9781920596354

SAMP Migration Policies Series 76

\$ 22.00 / PB

106gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246127>

The East Africa Financial System : Towards an Optimal Regional Integration / Paul Mugerwa

Kampala, Uganda: Mabira International Publishing & Media Company, 2016

488p.

Includes Bibliography

9789970532018

\$ 48.00/ PB

676gm.

In this century, regional integration is taking a new shape in Africa. This book provides a deeper analysis of the: EAC Financial Institutions; the Commodity & Financial Markets the EAC Financial assets; a break-down of EAC Financial Infrastructure, Risks & Intermediation; and an exploration of EAC financial system players. Finally, the writer proposes an efficient and Integrated Financial System model that would work for the EAC economies to achieve regional and global competitiveness

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History

Cape Town Harmonies : Memory Humour and Resilience / Armelle Gaulier & Denis-Constant Martin

Cape Town: African Minds, 2017

xxviii, 344p.

9781928331506

\$ 38.00 / PB

590gm.

"Cape Town's public cultures can only be fully appreciated through recognition of its deep and diverse soundscape. We have to listen to what has made and makes a city. The ear is an integral part of the 'research tools' one needs to get a sense of any city. We have to listen to the sounds that made and make the expansive 'mother city'. Various of its constituent parts sound different from each other ... [T]here is the sound of the singing men and their choirs ("teams" they are called) in preparation for the longstanding annual Malay choral competitions. The lyrics from the various repertoires they perform are hardly ever written down. [...] There are texts of the hallowed 'Dutch songs' but these do not circulate easily and widely. Researchers dream of finding lyrics from decades ago, not to mention a few generations ago – back to the early 19th century. This work by Denis Constant Martin and Armelle Gaulier provides us with a very useful selection of these songs. More than that, it is a critical sociological reflection of the place of these songs and their performers in the context that have given rise to them and sustains their relevance. It is a necessary work and is a very important scholarly intervention about a rather neglected aspect of the history and present production of music in the city." —

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The Islamists : A Contextual History of Political Islam / Basheer M Nafi (Translated)

Aslam Farouk-Alli

Johannesburg, South Africa: Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC), 2017

xiv, 358p.

9780994682536

\$ 38.00 / PB

566gm.

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Literature

Accident / (Author) Dawn Garisch

Cape Town, South Africa: Modjaji Books, 2017

282p.

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\$ 18.00 / PB

314gm.

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Grace : A Novel / Barbara Boswell (Ed) Alison Lowry
Cape Town, South Africa: Modjaji Books, 2017
204p.

9781928215240

\$ 18.00 / PB

226gm.

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The Lie of The Land : A Novel / Jaspar David Utley
Windhoek, Namibia: University of Namibia (UNAM) Press, 2017
198p.

9789991642352

\$ 19.00 / PB

278gm.

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The Banana Girls/ Karim F. Hirji
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd., 2017
xi, 134p.

9789987083206

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Moving On and Other Zimbabwean Stories / (Ed) Jane Morris
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe: amaBooks, 2017
186p.

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262gm.

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Performing Arts

The Changing Faces of Aawambo Musical Arts / Minette Mans with Ngoma Research
Collective

Basel, Switzerland: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, 2017

xvi, 192p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9783905758832

Basel Southern Africa Studie 11

\$ 35.00 / PB

372gm.

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Politics

Defying Dictatorship : Essays on Gambian Politics, 2012 – 2017 / (Author) Baba Galleh Jallow

Gambia: Cenmedra-The Centre for Media and Development Research in Africa, 2017
xxii, 188p.

Includes Index

9789983953527

\$ 35.00 / PB

326gm.

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Democracy and Education in Namibia and Beyond : A Critical Appraisal / (Ed) Elizabeth M. Amukuugo

Windhoek, Namibia: University of Namibia (UNAM) Press, 2017

x, 158p.

Includes Index

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268gm.

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The Trump Phenomenon and the emergences of A New World Order : Trump is a reality embedded in the American Political Landscape / Yash Tandon

Kenya, Nairobi: Zand Graphics Ltd, 2017

60p.

9789966103796

\$ 19.00 / PB

94gm.

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Sociology

Leading from Behind : Women in Community Development in Rhodesia, 1973-1979 / Maia Chenux-Repond

Harare, Zimbabwe: Weaver Press, 2017

xx, 460p.

Includes Index

9781779223180

\$ 44.00 / PB

730gm.

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RESEARCH ON GENDER AND SEXUALITIES IN AFRICA /edited by Jane Bennett, Sylvia Tamale
Senegal : CODESRIA, 2017
228p.; 24cm.
9782869787124
\$ 22.00 / PB

This collection comprises a diverse and stimulating collection of essays on questions of gender and sexualities, crafted by both established and younger researchers. The collection includes fascinating insights into topics as varied as the popularity of thong underwear in urban Kenya, the complexity of Tanzanian youth's negotiation of HIV-cultures, the dialogues between religion and controversial questions in sexualities activism, and the meaning of living as a Zimbabwean girl, who became HIV-positive because her mother had no access to antiretroviral drugs during pregnancy. Some pieces deepen contemporary debates, others initiate new questions. The collection seeks to sustain and invigorate research, policy-making and continentally-focused thought on difficult, yet compelling, realities.

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Perspectives on Culture and Globalization : The Intellectual Legacy of Ali A. Mazrui / (Eds) Kimani Njogu & Seifudein Adem
Nairobi, Kenya: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2017
xiii, 270p.
Includes Index
9789966028679
\$ 35.00 / PB
414gm.

In 1996 President Nelson Mandela described Professor Ali A. Mazrui (1933-2014) as "an outstanding educationist and freedom fighter." In 2002 the former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan referred to Professor Mazrui as "Africa's gift to the world." Author of more than 35 books and hundreds of articles, Professor Mazrui was an African scholar who had treated with uncommon verve and flair a wide-range of themes that included globalization, the triple heritage, peace, and social justice. This volume engages with some of those themes that excited his mind for over six decades. The multidisciplinary essays seek to underline the highlights of Mazrui's intellectual journey and attest to the fact that he was public intellectual par excellence. Indeed, in 2005, he was named one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world. This book is a product of a symposium held from 15 to 17 July 2016 in Nairobi, Kenya. The symposium was jointly organized by the Twaweza Communications, Nairobi, Kenya, and the Institute of Global Cultural Studies (State University of New York at Binghamton) which Ali Mazrui created and presided over as the Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities from 1991 to 2014.

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Hyena Wears Darkness : The impact of the HIV & AIDS pandemic on African societies
steeped in risky cultural customs / Steve Chimombo
Mzuzu, Malawi: Luviri Press, 2017 (First published 2006)

72p.

97899960205 ; 9789996060236

\$ 18.00 / PB

124gm.

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