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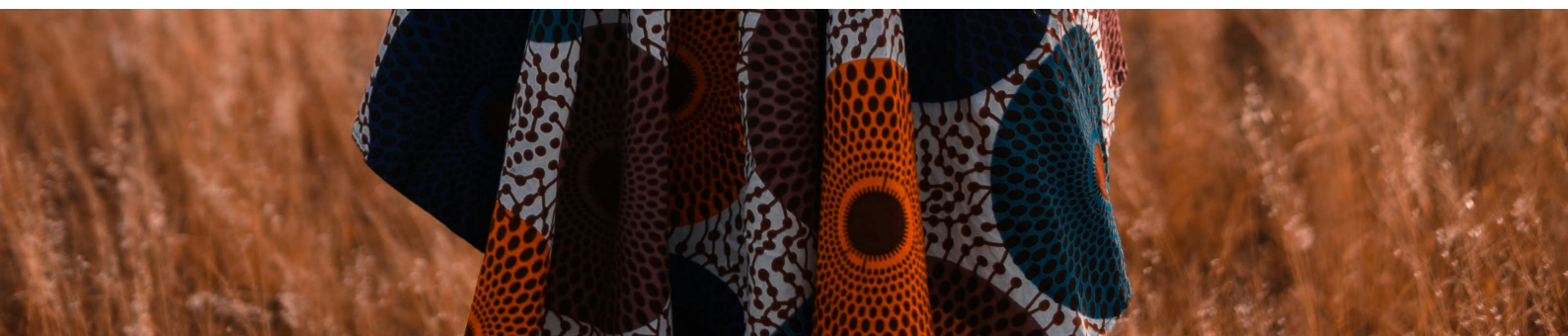


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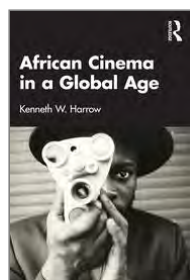


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## African Cinema in a Global Age



**Kenneth W. Harrow**

This book traces the developments in African films that were made from the 1990s to the present within the evolving frame of what came to be called 'World Cinema' and, eventually, 'Global Cinema.' This book will be of interest to students and scholars of African cinema and world cinema, as well as researchers specifically examining African cinemas and their relationship to globalization.

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2ND EDITION

## African Film Studies

An Introduction



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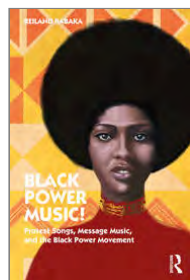
African Film Studies is an accessible and engaging introduction to African cinemas, showcasing the diverse cinematic expressions across the continent. Bringing African cinemas out of the margins and into mainstream film studies, the book provides a succinct overview of the history, aesthetics, and theory of sub-Saharan African cinematic productions. Updated throughout, this new edition includes new chapters on Nollywood, Ethiopian cinema, Streaming, and the rise of televisual series. All chapters include case studies, suggestions for further reading, and screening lists to deepen the reader's knowledge.

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Protest Songs, Message Music, and the Black Power Movement



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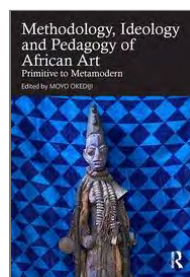
Black Power Music! is a study about music and socio-political movements, aesthetics and politics, as well as the ways in which African Americans' unique history, culture, and struggles have consistently led them to create musics that have served as the soundtracks or 'mouthpieces' for their socio-political aspirations and frustrations, their socio-political organizations and movements. The book will be essential reading for all students engaged in black popular music studies, African American studies, popular culture studies, ethnic studies as well as sociology, ethnomusicology and political science.

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Primitive to Metamodern



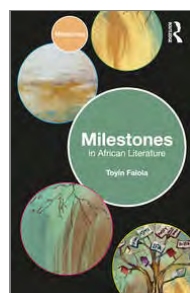
*Edited by* **Moyo Okediji** University of Texas, Austin, USA

This edited volume, including contributions from scholars with different areas of specialization, investigates a broad range of methodologies, ideologies and pedagogies focusing on the study of the art of Africa, using theoretical reflections and applications from primitivism to metamodernism. The book will be of interest to students in undergraduate or graduate intermediate or advanced courses as well as scholars in art history and African studies.

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The Evolution



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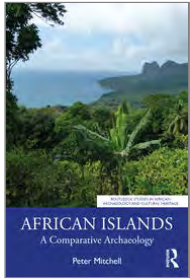
This book is an exciting addition to a gap in non-Western genre studies of African fiction. It challenges the dominant canonicity of African literature, overshadowed by texts concerned with the colonial discourse and 'writing back' while exploring speculative themes in Nigerian fiction and writings that stem from an African cosmology and culture. The book examines important twentieth-century precursors of the post-millennial 'boom' in Nigerian Speculative Fiction (SF), reading texts that were omitted from the Nigerian literary canon developed in the 1960s.

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A Comparative Archaeology



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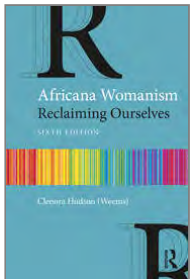
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## Africana Womanism

Reclaiming Ourselves



**Cleonora Hudson (Weems)**

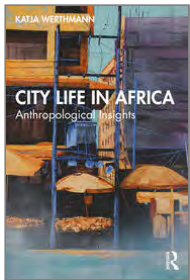
The sixth edition of *Africana Womanism* provides important updates to the classic text in which Cleonora Hudson (Weems) sets out a paradigm for women of African descent. Differentiating itself from the problematic theories of Western feminisms, *Africana Womanism* allows an establishment of cultural identity and relationship directly to ancestry and land. *Africana Womanism* remains an important work and essential reading for researchers and students in women and gender studies, Africana studies, African American studies, literary studies, and cultural studies.

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Anthropological Insights



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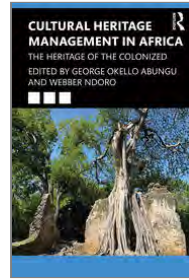
This book introduces readers to the anthropology of urban life in Africa, showing what ethnography can teach us about African city dwellers' own notions, practices and reflections. It provides a critical acclaim of ethnographies in English, French and German and elucidates anthropology's contribution to understanding city life in Africa. It highlights the significance of female, African and Diaspora scholars for an emerging urban anthropology of Africa. The chapters are organized according to everyday activities of city dwellers: moving, connecting, governing, working, dwelling and wayfinding.

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The Heritage of the Colonized



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*Cultural Heritage Management in Africa* explores the diversity of Africa's cultural heritage by analysing how and why this heritage has been managed, and by considering the factors that continue to influence management strategies and systems throughout the African continent. This book will be essential reading for those engaged in the study of museums and heritage, development, archaeology, anthropology, history and African studies. It will also be of interest to heritage and museum professionals who wish to learn more about the decolonisation of heritage.

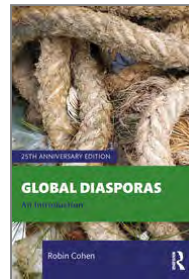
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An Introduction



**Robin Cohen** University of Oxford, UK

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## Media in Africa

Issues and Critiques



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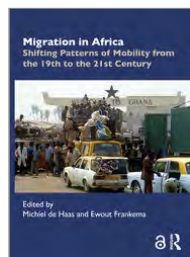
A comprehensive and accessible introduction, this book examines a range of issues pertaining to theory, history, and critiques of media in Africa. An essential text for students of media, communication, journalism, and cultural studies who are studying media in Africa, as well as those studying global media.

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Shifting Patterns of Mobility from the 19th to the 21st Century



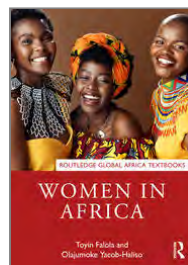
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This book introduces readers to the age of intra-African migration, a period from the mid-19th century onwards in which the centre of gravity of African migration moved decisively inwards. Most books tend to zoom in on Africa's external migration during the earlier intercontinental slave trade and the more recent outmigration to the global north, but this book argues that migration within the continent has been far more central to the lives of Africans over the course of the last two centuries. By taking a broad historical and continent-wide perspective, this book explores the distinctions between the more immediate drivers of migration and deeper patterns of change over time.

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This book introduces readers to the rich and diverse experiences of women across the African continent, covering their socio-cultural, political and economic realities from the pre-colonial era right up to the modern day. In many precolonial African societies, women were empowered and considered to be important participants in the social structures and political systems that managed their communities, but during the colonial era, women were often marginalized. This book invites us to think about the changing roles of African women across time and is the perfect introduction for any student of gender or African studies, or anyone looking for a reader-friendly guide to the subject.

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5TH EDITION

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Misconceptions and Inventions



**Curtis Keim**, **Carolyn Somerville**

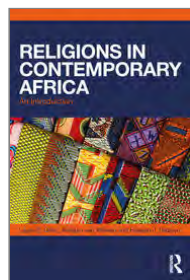
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An Introduction



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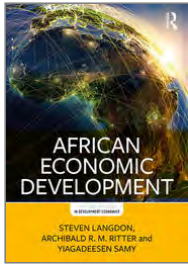
Religions in Contemporary Africa is an accessible and comprehensive introduction to the three main religious traditions on the African continent, African traditional religions, Christianity and Islam. The book provides a historical overview of these important traditions and focuses on the roles they play on African societies today. With social, cultural and political case studies throughout, suggestions for further reading, discussion questions and a list of glossary terms this is the ideal textbook for religion studies and African studies students approaching this subject area for the first time.

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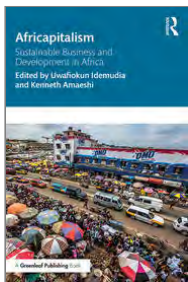
Opening with an analysis of the main theories relating to development in Sub-Saharan Africa, the book explores all the key issues, including: Human development; Rapid urbanization; Structural and gender dimensions; Sustainable development and environmental issues; and Africa's role in the world economy. Readers are also supported with a wide range of case studies, on-the-ground examples and statistical information, which provide a detailed analysis of each topic. This text is also accompanied by a comprehensive companion website, featuring additional sources for students and instructors.

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Sustainable Business and Development in Africa



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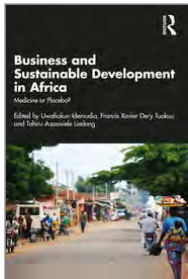
Using theory, empirical research and case studies, this book explores the changing nature of business in Africa and how businesses can actively contribute to the development of Africa. It uses (and critically analyses) the concept of Africapitalism – a management idea and movement which seeks to blend the best of African values and Western management theories as a basis for sustainable development in Africa – to understand the subtle factors that underpin business decisions in Africa.

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Medicine or Placebo?



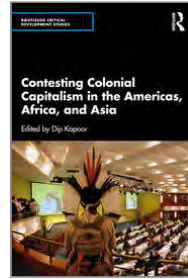
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Pathways and a Call for Action



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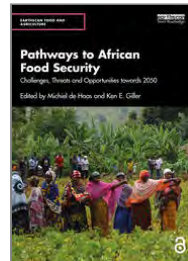
In 2019, African heads of state and governments launched in fanfare the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA), a historic agreement for economic transformation across the continent. But now comes the hard bit: how to make the agreement a success? In this book, senior experts from across the world come together to provide a comprehensive analysis of the conditions needed for AfCFTA to successfully spur economic development in Africa. Driven by concrete, evidence-based strategies for long-term growth, this book is an essential read for policy makers, development practitioners, economics researchers, and everyone with an interest in the future of Africa.

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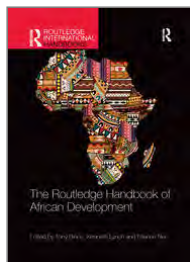
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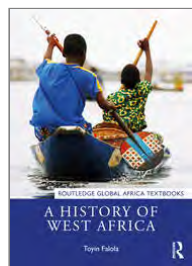
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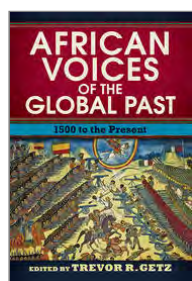
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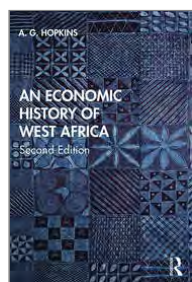
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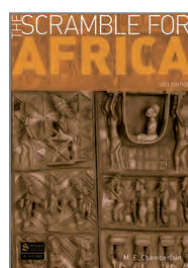
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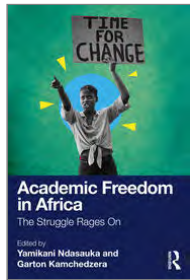
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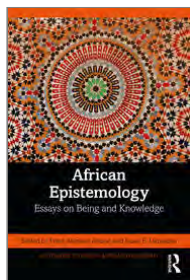
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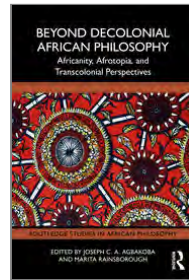
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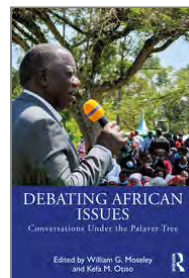
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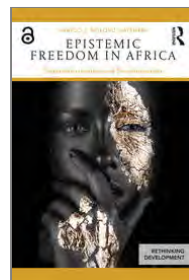
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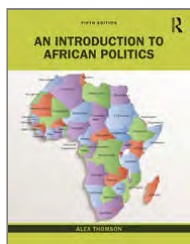
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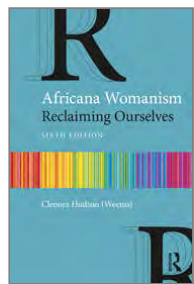
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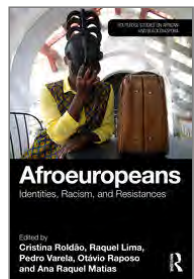
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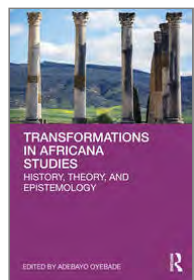
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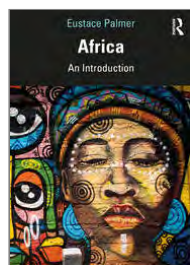
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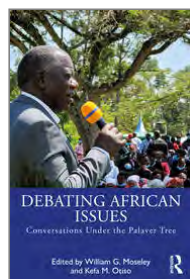
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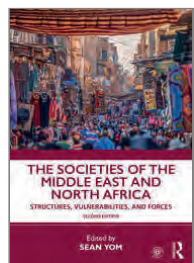
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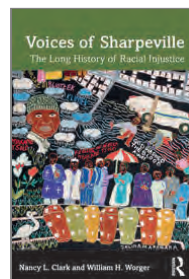
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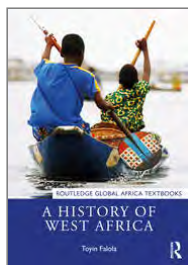
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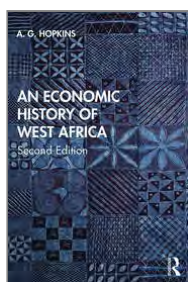
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