Recently acquired books and ebooks

- "The Press and Political Culture in Ghana" by Jennifer Hardy
- "Tenement Cities: Three Neighbourhoods and the Struggle to End Slum Demolition" by Ronald A. Amber
- "I Say to You" by Gabrielle Lynch
- "The Congo: A History"
- "Blazing the Path: Fifty Years of Things fall apart" by Charles N. Okereke
- "Understanding Collective Political Violence: Edited for Peer Conference"

Forthcoming African Studies related events

**Africa’s Literary Detectives: Cases from the South**
Dr Ranka Primorak

14 February, 1 pm,
Seng Tee Lee Centre, Senate House Library, Malet Street, London
For further information contact daniel.gilfoyle@nationalarchives.gov.uk

**Bible Translation and the Politics of Place in Uganda and Congo, 1900-1930**
Emma Wildwood

(Henry Martyn Centre, University of Cambridge)
25 February, 1.30 pm, CRASSH, ARB, Rm S3
Check CamTalks for details of more African Studies related events around the University this term: http://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/23088
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Frances  fb367@cam.ac.uk
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NELSON MANDELA
1918-2013

A selection of the Library’s books about Mandela have recently been on display at the issue desk

Featured electronic resources

A database of the Constitutions of Sub-Saharan Africa (DCSSA) offering access to constitutional documents for 52 Sub-Saharan countries dating since their independence is now available online:
http://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/holzinger/forschung/drittmittelprojekte/traditional-institutions-in-sub-saharan-africa/datenbank/

New Africa Past and Present Podcast available:
Episode 79: Biographies and Databases of Atlantic Slaves, Part 1

Paul Lovejoy, Canada Research Chair in African Diaspora History at York University, discusses building an international database of biographical information on all enslaved Africans.
Text taken from http://afripod.aodl.org/

Centre of African Studies Seminar Series Lent 2014:
Media and Intellectual Productions in Africa’s Pasts and Presents

* 3 Feb: Dr Nicole Stremlau, University of Oxford Somalia: Media Law in the Absence of a State
* 10 Feb: Prof. Bodil Folke Frederiksen, Roskilde University Non-European Newspaper Culture in Kenya: Mumenyereri, the Daily Chronicle and the Colonial Times, 1945-51
* 17 Feb: Dr Abdoulaye Sounaye, ZMO Berlin Producing Islamic Reform: Media Practices and the Construction of Religious Authority in Niger
* 24 Feb: Prof. Armando Cutolo, University of Sienna How to do Resistance with Words: Nationalism, Afrocentrism and Oratory in Abidjan’s Street Parliaments
* 3 Mar: Dr Estelle Sohier, Université de Genève Hybrid Images of Political Power: the Role of Iconographic Narratives in the Ethiopian Court (1880-1935)
* 10 Mar: Dr Aissatou Mbodj, Research Fellow at the CNRS, Mediating Voice: Writing Letter to Address the Public at a Local Radio Station in Mopti, Mali

Seminars will be held in Rm S1 at the Alison Richard Building. Further info: centre@african.cam.ac.uk