



# CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES LIBRARY NEWSLETTER LENT TERM 2015



Best wishes for 2015 and a successful Lent term to all our library patrons from Marilyn Glanfield ( Librarian) and Alex Lindsay ( new Library Assistant appointed December 2014)

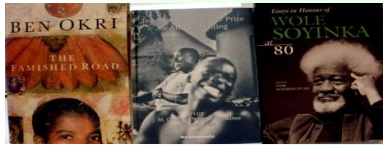
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Please let them know your concerns and suggestions about the library

### Festival of Ideas in the library October 2014



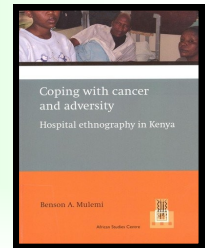
### Literary Prizes and Africa (Exhibition)

See the report of both events on the library website

### Token of Loss (talk) by Dr Benson Mulemi.



Dr Mulemi's book is in the library



### Centre Seminars : Gender in Africa - Mondays 5pm Room S1 Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road.

January  
19<sup>th</sup> Fathers and Sons: Masculinity, Intergenerational Shifts and Routes of Becoming

26<sup>th</sup>Contesting Compliance: Tales of 'Women's Empowerment' from 19<sup>th</sup> Century SW Nigeria

### February

2<sup>nd</sup> Same Sex Cultures and Patriah Formations in North Africa

9<sup>th</sup>Female Sexuality as Capacity and Power? Re-Conceptualizing Sexualities in Africa

16<sup>th</sup>'Women use our Strength in the House': Savings Clubs and Social Mobility in South Africa

23<sup>rd</sup> Intimacy and Inequality: Conceptualising Care Labour in Kenya

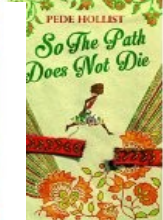
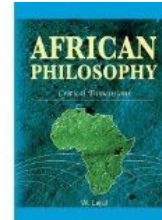
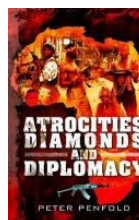
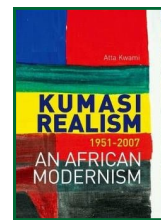
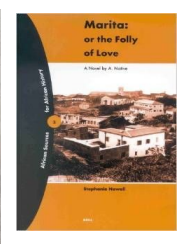
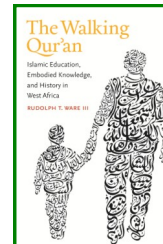
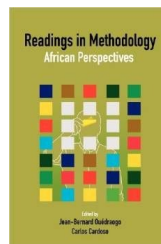
### March

2<sup>nd</sup> At the Cutting Edge of Transformations in Gender Relations in Zambia

9<sup>th</sup> Fertility, Gender and the Family in Twentieth Century East Africa

Here is a selection of books received recently in the library ( see more on Pinterest) Have you found a book or other resource particularly useful in your studies? Would you like your comments or a brief review included in next term's newsletter ( and/ or on the library website )?

If so please submit your thoughts by Email to Marilyn [meg23@cam.ac.uk](mailto:meg23@cam.ac.uk)



### Featured Resource—multi-blogging site

### African Arguments Online



### Politics now



### Nigeria Forum



### Making sense of the Sudans



### Central Africa Forum

<http://africanarguments.org/>

### Africa Research Forum

Wednesdays 1-2 pm, Room S2, ARB

21 January 2015

Politics, the State and the Limits of Oil-Led Development in Uganda and Ghana

28 January 2015

Aspirations for Hospital Care and the Emerging Cancer Epidemic in Kenya

11 February 2015

"It is a Heavy Thing": Being a Big Man in Rural Central Malawi

25 February 2015

Making Class at Home: Domestic Service and Class Formation in Post-Colonial Zambia

11 March 2015

"Sisters' Talk": Preaching Self-Worth and Success to Single Young Women in Calabar's Pentecostal Movement



**Lunchtime seminar**  
**Southern African port towns**  
**and the shaping of Indian**  
**Ocean cosmopolitanisms in**  
**the early 19th**  
**century.**

**Dr Heloise Finch-Boyer**

**1pm, February 11th**  
**Senate House Library**  
**Senate House**  
**Malet Street**  
**London WC1E 7HU**

<http://scolma.org/>

## Cambridge Libraries Help Page

<https://help.lib.cam.ac.uk/>

Information about using reference software to sort and store references, "cite while you write" & automatic bibliography creation.

\*Zotero  
 \*Mendeley  
 \*Endnote

Help and advice on borrowing resources from Cambridge's many libraries.

Help and advice on finding books, articles, ebooks and special collections such as images, music and maps.

Help and advice on how to get started with your assignment or project, how to search for information, advice on referencing and plagiarism, and more.

Help and advice on how to connect to wifi round the University, to print, what you can photocopy, and more.

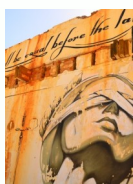


**Poisoned Wells : The Dirty**  
**Politics of African Oil by**  
**Nicholas Shaxon**  
**Available as EBook**

Book you need now, for an essay, out on loan? Before you panic don't forget the increasing availability of Ebooks in the University. Ebooks should show on the Newton Catalogue and we also list African studies Ebooks on our Pinterest board (not comprehensive but updated regularly)

<http://www.pinterest.com/afrlib/african-studies-e-books/>

Feel free to ask for help with access and to recommend titles for purchase



**Pursuing**  
**Justice**  
**in Africa**

**27-28 March 2015**  
**CRASSH**  
**Alison Richard Building,**  
**7 West Road, CB3 9DT**

<http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/>

**Africa Research Forum**  
**PhD Students' Workshop**

Friday 6 February 2015  
 Elton-Bowring Room, Clare College, Cambridge

For details of this and other African Studies events in Cambridge and elsewhere see the Centre website.

<http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/events2>



## African Newspapers

The library holds very few issues of newspapers—what we do have are listed on the library website page

<https://www.library.african.cam.ac.uk/Collections/Africannewspapers>

This page also gives details of the Africana Cooperative Microfilm Project which allows us to borrow microfilm of many newspapers

<http://www.crl.edu/area-studies/camp>

It also provides these links

[African newspapers on the internet](#)

[Kidon Media link](#)

[Guide to African newspapers](#)

[Links to African newspapers from The Guardian](#)