

## CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## **November 2013**

Michaelmas newsletter. Welcome to all new Library patrons joining us this term! email <a href="mailto:afrlib@hermes.cam.ac.uk">afrlib@hermes.cam.ac.uk</a> with any Library enquiries.







## The Library has a new website! Visit us at <a href="http://www.library.african.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.library.african.cam.ac.uk/</a>

The Library's new website went live last month. It features lots of useful information about finding material, and links to resources for research in African Studies. Please use the site and give us your feedback about any other functions you think might be useful. There's a feedback form on the site, as well as forms for book recommendations, and for basement fetching requests.





## Focus on Mali and Timbuktu: Library display

Between 23 October and 3 November, our holdings of maps, books, and reports on the West African country of Mali have been on display in the Library, giving visitors from outside the University a taste of what we do here. Alongside our own material, we've shown textiles and paintings inspired by the artwork and culture of Mali, generously loaned by Tim Oelman. A larger exhibition of Tim's work will be exhibited at the Alison Richard Building next September.

## Centre of African Studies Seminar Series: Law, Crime, and Justice in Africa



\*Monday 4 November Stacey Hynd, University of Exeter

Narratives of Violence: Historicizing Representations of Child Combatants in African Conflict, c. 1980-2010



\*Monday 11 November David Anderson, University of Warwick



The Prosecution of Rape in Wartime: Evidence From Kenya, 1952-1960



\*Monday 18 November, Gerhard Anders, University of Edinburgh



Transition and Justice in Sierra Leone and Liberia

\*Monday 25 November, Helen-Maria Kyed, Danish Institute of International Studies

Overlapping Sovereignties and the Politics of Legal Pluralism in Mozambique

Seminars will be held at 5pm in Room S1 of the Alison Richard Building

For further information about African Studies events, visit: <a href="http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/</a>

## African film festivals showing in Cambridge and London this month

## Cambridge African Film Festival:

http://www.cambridgeafricanfilmfestival.org.uk/



ROYAL AFRICAN SOCIETY'S Film Africa:

FILM FESTIVAL <a href="http://www.filmafrica.org.uk/">http://www.filmafrica.org.uk/</a>

#### **UAC Nigeria Travel Fund: open for applications**

Funding is available for graduate students seeking support toward travel to Africa (especially Nigeria) for research or study in 2014. Deadline: 7 March 2014.

All enquiries to: <a href="mailto:centre@african.cam.ac.uk">centre@african.cam.ac.uk</a>



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#### **Featured electronic resources**

African Oral Narratives: Life Histories, Interviews, Folklore and Song from Sub-Saharan Africa (open access digital library, of use for historical research):

http://www.aodl.org/oralnarratives/

The African Development Bank's Open Data Platform:

http://www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/statistics/open-data-for-africa/

CERI/SciencesPo dossier on West Africa: http://www.sciencespo.fr/ceri/en/dossier

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## **Recently acquired books**









