

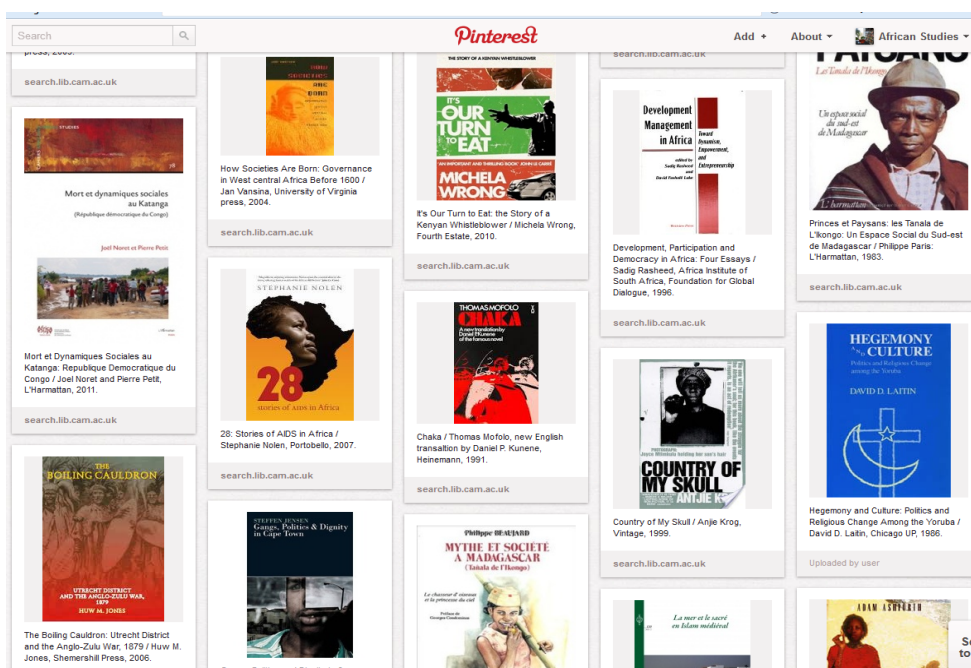
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## NEW : Keep track of books received at the African Studies Library



**Pinterest** At the end of each month, we'll be posting details of books, audio, and DVDs received by the Library on Pinterest. Click directly from here to check the catalogue record and find class-marks for each title.

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### The Audrey Richards

#### Annual Lecture in African Studies:

**Professor Sylvia Tamale**



**Exploring the Contours of African Sexualities: Statutory, Customary and Religious Laws** 4 June, 5pm, Rooms SG1 and SG2, Alison Richard Building.

#### The Smuts Commonwealth Lecture:

**Dr. Francis B. Nyamnjoh**



**Fiction and Reality of Mobility in Africa** 31 May, 4.15pm, venue as above.

**Please note** that space is limited for both these events, arrive early to avoid disappointment.

### Africa Research Forum Talk

Morten Jerven will be introducing his book:

**Poor Numbers: How We Are Misled by African Development Statistics and What to Do About It**

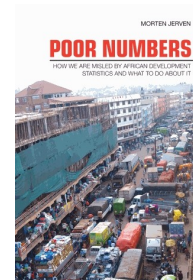
Monday 20 May at 5pm

Room S2

Alison Richard Building

For further details of this and other events, visit:

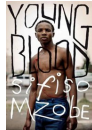
<http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/>



### Prizewinning books

**Nigeria Prize for Literature: Chika Unigwe,**  
*On Black Sister Street*

**Wole Soyinka Prize: Sifiso Mzobe,**  
*Young Blood*



Both of these will be ordered for the Library.

Cambridge charity seeks donations and volunteers: Afrinspire supports indigenous African initiatives in community development and poverty reduction, including children's education and women's literacy. Find out more at <http://www.afrinspire.org.uk/11/>



### Library displays

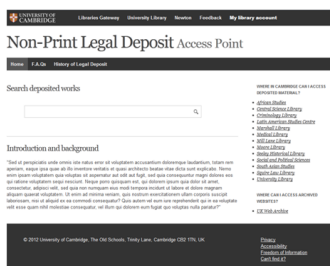
The Library's holdings of Chinua Achebe's books are currently on display.



Nigeria's great novelist and man of letters, Chinua Achebe, passed away in March 2013.

The Library's holdings of his fiction, and of criticism of his work, can be browsed at the issue desk.

### Electronic Legal deposit



Legal Deposit legislation now includes material published digitally and online, so that Cambridge University Library along with the other Legal Deposit Libraries can provide a national archive of the UK's non-print published material, such as ejournals, ebooks, websites, and blogs. Access is provided in the UL reading room and from special terminals. One of these is available at the African Studies Library.

More information and answers to FAQs available at: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/deptserv/legaldeposit/>

### Electronic resources for African Studies research

Latest episode of **Africa Past and Present Podcast** now available <http://afripod.aodl.org/>  
Episode 74: The Dialectics of Piracy in Somalia.

Royal African Society, new webpage: **Gateway for Africa**, with links to news and features  
<http://www.gatewayforafrica.org/>

**African Activist Archive Project:** <http://africanactivist.msu.edu/>

The African Activist Archive Project collaborates with activists across the U.S. who supported African liberation struggles to create this online archive of more than 5,000 items (description from website).



**African News search engine** hosted by the University of Toronto, searches 255 African news sources:

<http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/academics/new-college-academic-programs/d-g-ivey-library/african-newspapers-search-engine/>