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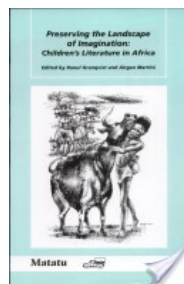
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## New in the Library

Many new items were added to the catalogue this month, including the books and DVDs pictured below. See the full accessions list for this month on our website: <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/library/library.html>



Islam and Muslim Politics in Africa / eds. Benjamin F. Soares and Rene Otayek, 2007.



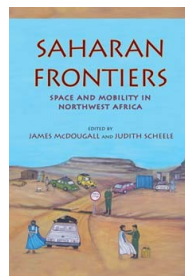
Preserving the Landscape of Imagination: Children's Literature in Africa / eds. Raoul Granqvist and Jürgen Martini, 1997.



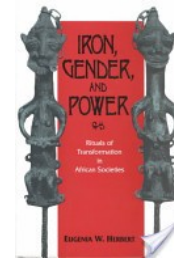
Sea Point Days: a film by Francois Verster, 2008.



Fiscal Disobedience: An Anthropology of Economic Regulation in Central Africa / Janet Roitman, 2005.



Saharan Frontiers: Space and Mobility in Northwest Africa / eds. James McDougall and Judith Bloomington, 2012.



Iron, Gender, and Power: Rituals of Transformation in African Societies / Eugenia W. Herbert, 1993.

## Library resources update

**African Affairs now available online:** the University has an online subscription to African Affairs. Find it on [ejournals@cambridge](mailto:ejournals@cambridge): <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php>



**Book reservation policy:** you're welcome to reserve up to 5 books you're using at the Library for to up to 5 days. Reservation slips are available—please remember to include your name and the date.



**Tweets now streaming to our webpage:** check here for African Studies news and resources

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





4 March, Senate House, London, from 1 pm

***Tribing and Untribing the Archive: the Material Record of the Thukela-Mzimkulu Region, c. 1750-1910***

A seminar with Nessa Leibhammer, Curator of Traditional Southern African Art at the Johannesburg Art Gallery, Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Cape Town, and Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre of African Studies.

**Booking essential: please contact [daniel.gilfoyle@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.gilfoyle@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk)**

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## Papers to be donated to the Library

***Richard Synge has kindly offered his collection Nigeria 1978-2000 to the African Studies Library for the benefit of students and researchers.***

Mr Synge is a freelance journalist, editor and writer, specialising in the politics and economics of Africa. He has written extensively on political evolution and economic development in Nigeria and other countries, and helped to establish *The Africa Report* and *Global* magazines. The collection to be acquired by the Library covers Nigeria's political and economic evolution from the late 1970s to the restoration of elected government in 1999, and includes press reports, news cuttings, and documentation relating to the economy, oil industry, and environment of the Niger Delta, as well as to the dominant political issues of the 1990s. When the collection is received later this term, a list of its contents will be made available on our website. <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/library/>

## Featured e-resources

**[African Studies Companion Online](http://www.africanstudiescompanion.com/cgi-bin/online/acontents.shtml)** The 2006 edition of the African Studies Companion is maintained as a free e-resource, and features many helpful links (please note that this free open access version of the Companion has been updated up to 2009 only) <http://www.africanstudiescompanion.com/cgi-bin/online/acontents.shtml>

**[Archives Online at Indiana University](http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findinquids/welcome.do)** This site features details of numerous collections of potential interest to African Studies researchers, including the William V.S. Tubman Papers, 1904-1992 (Tubman was President of Liberia from 1944 until his death in 1971) <http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findinquids/welcome.do>

## Events at the Centre of African Studies

### African Studies Seminar Series

Seminars will be held at **5 pm every Monday this term** in Seminar Room S1, Alison Richard Building. This term's focus is West Africa. For further details please check the Centre's website [www.african.cam.ac.uk](http://www.african.cam.ac.uk) or contact [centre@african.cam.ac.uk](mailto:centre@african.cam.ac.uk)

The next seminar will take place on **Monday 11 February**:

Etienne Smith, Sciences Po, Paris

***Joking Relationships in West Africa (Senegal): From Scientific Canonisation to Political Instrumentalisations***

### Music Event: Foliognouma; Melodies and Rhythms from the Sahel

Presented by the Centre of African Studies and ARC Cafe

Foliognouma are an acoustic trio playing arrangements of folkloric music from Burkina Faso for balafon, kamele n'goni and fula flute <http://moussandlucas.blogspot.co.uk/>

**21 February 6.30 - 7.30 pm**

The Arc Café, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DT.

Entry to the performance and talk is **FREE** Choose an African meat or vegetarian dish (£5.25) in the café (from 5 - 6 pm). **Places are limited, to reserve a seat email: [centre@african.cam.ac.uk](mailto:centre@african.cam.ac.uk)**

