

The Journal of African History

VOLUME 50 · 2009 · NUMBER 1



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

THE JOURNAL OF AFRICAN HISTORY

EDITORS

- E. K. AKYEAMPONG *History Department, Harvard University, 35 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA akyeamp@fas.harvard.edu*
A. ECKERT *Humboldt University Berlin, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin, Germany andreas.eckert@asa.hu-berlin.de*
A. MAGER *History Department, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa Anne.Mager@uct.ac.za*
J. WILLIS *Director, BIEA, PO Box 30710, GPO 00100 Nairobi, Kenya justin.willis@biea.ac.uk*

Books for review should be sent to A. Eckert at *Humboldt University Berlin*

FOUNDING EDITORS

- J. D. Fage *University of Birmingham* R. A. Oliver *SOAS, London*

ADVISORY EDITORIAL BOARD

- | | |
|--|--|
| G. M. Austin <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> | P. Mitchell <i>University of Oxford</i> |
| T. Barnes <i>University of Illinois</i> | W. Nasson <i>University of Cape Town</i> |
| I. Berger <i>University at Albany</i> | D. Newbury <i>Smith College</i> |
| M. Diouf <i>Columbia University</i> | J. M. Penvenne <i>Tufts University</i> |
| M. Gomez <i>New York University</i> | P. Probst <i>Tufts University</i> |
| D. Gondola <i>Indiana University</i> | R. Roberts <i>Stanford University</i> |
| S. E. Greene <i>Cornell University</i> | D. Schoenbrun <i>Northwestern University</i> |
| R. Law <i>University of Stirling</i> | R. Waller <i>Bucknell University</i> |
| G. Macola <i>University of Kent</i> | R. I. Watson <i>University of Cambridge</i> |
| J. McDougall <i>SOAS, London</i> | |

© Cambridge University Press 2009

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The *Journal of African History* (ISSN 0021-8537) is published three times a year. Three parts form a volume. The subscription price (excluding VAT) of volume 50, 2009 (which includes print and electronic access) is £197 (US \$345 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions; £46 (US \$80 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for individuals. Students ordering direct from the Press and certifying that the *Journal* is for their own personal use can subscribe to the print version at £24 (US \$42 in the USA, Canada and Mexico). The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £175 (US \$305 in the USA, Canada and Mexico). Single parts £70 net (US \$121 in the USA, Canada and Mexico). Prices include delivery by air where appropriate. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number.

Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller or to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8RU, UK; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico, to Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, 100 Brook Hill Drive, West Nyack, New York 10994-2133. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd., PO Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Special arrangements exist for sponsoring individual subscriptions for African scholars. Please apply to the publisher for details.

COPYING

This *Journal* is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with CCC may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to CCC of the per-copy fee of \$15. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0021-8537/2009 \$15.

ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA, is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only.

Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions.

For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

Internet Access. This journal is included in the Cambridge Journals Online service which can be found at <http://journals.cambridge.org/>. For further information on other Press titles access <http://www.cambridge.org/>.

CONTENTS

<p>I Slavery and Its Transformation in the Kingdom of Kongo: 1491–1800 LINDA M. HEYWOOD <i>Boston University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Authority, Knowledge and Identity in South Africa</i></p> <p>II The Changing Politics of Slave Heritage in the Western Cape, South Africa NIGEL WORDEN <i>University of Cape Town</i></p> <p>III South African Territorial Segregation: New Data on African Farm Purchases, 1913–1936 HARVEY M. FEINBERG <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> ANDRÉ HORN <i>University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>IV ‘Colonial’ Experts, Local Interlocutors, Informants and the Making of an Archive on the ‘Transvaal Ndebele’, 1930–1989 SEKIBAKIBA PETER LEKGOATHI <i>University of Witwatersrand</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Political and Moral Discourses in Postcolonial Africa</i></p> <p>V The Development of Kwame Nkrumah’s Political Thought in Exile, 1966–1972 AMA BINEY <i>Independent scholar</i></p> <p>VI Discourse on Moral Womanhood in Somali Popular Songs, 1960–1990 LIDWIEN KAPTEIJNS <i>Wellesley College</i></p> <p>Corrigendum SHANE DOYLE <i>University of Leeds</i></p>	<p>I</p> <p>23</p> <p>41</p> <p>61</p> <p>81</p> <p>101</p> <p>123</p>
--	--

REVIEWS OF BOOKS

<p>John Iliffe, <i>Africans: The History of a Continent.</i></p> <p>Jeremy Seekings and Nicoli Natrass, <i>Class, Race and Inequality in South Africa.</i></p> <p>Sampie Terreblanche, <i>A History of Inequality in South Africa, 1652–2002.</i></p> <p>Anne Haour, <i>Rulers, Warriors, Traders, Clerics: The Central Sahel and The North Sea, 800–1500.</i></p> <p>T. J. Desch Obi, <i>Fighting for Honor: The History of African Martial Arts Traditions in the Atlantic World.</i></p> <p>Vincent Brown, <i>The Reaper’s Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery.</i></p> <p>Myron Echenberg, <i>Plague Ports: The Global Urban Impact of Bubonic Plague, 1894–1901.</i></p> <p>Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton (eds.), <i>HIV/AIDS, Illness, and African Well-Being.</i></p> <p>Alexander Keese, <i>Living with Ambiguity: Integrating an African Elite in French and Portuguese Africa, 1930–1961.</i></p> <p>Benjamin F. Soares, <i>Islam and the Prayer Economy. History and Authority in a Malian Town.</i></p>	<p>JOHN PARKER 125</p> <p>BILL FREUND 129</p> <p>JAMES L. A. WEBB JR. 132</p> <p>JAMES H. SWEET 133</p> <p>JOHN K. THORNTON 135</p> <p>EMMANUEL AKYEAMPONG 137</p> <p>HANSJÖRG DILGER 138</p> <p>GREGORY MANN 140</p> <p>DOROTHEA E. SCHULZ 142</p>
---	---

Michel R. Doortmont and Jinna Smit, <i>Sources for the Mutual History of Ghana and the Netherlands: An Annotated Guide to the Dutch Archives Relating to Ghana and West Africa in the Nationaal Archief, 1593–1960s.</i>	LARRY W. YARAK	144
Bayo Holsey, <i>Routes of Remembrance: Refashioning the Slave Trade in Ghana.</i>	ELLA KEREN	145
Toyin Falola and Matthew Heaton, <i>A History of Nigeria.</i>	CHIBUIKE UCHE	147
Toyin Falola and Ann Genova (eds.), <i>The Yoruba in Transition: History, Values, and Modernity.</i>	J. D. Y. PEEL	148
William Wolmer, <i>From Wilderness Vision to Farm Invasions: Conservation and Development in Zimbabwe's South-East Lowveld.</i>	DAVID McDERMOTT HUGHES	149
Andrew Bank, <i>Bushmen in a Victorian World: The Remarkable Story of the Bleek–Lloyd Collection of Bushman Folklore.</i>	NIGEL PENN	151
Doug Rutledge and Abdi Roble, <i>The Somali Diaspora: A Journey Away.</i>	LIDWIEN KAPTEIJNS	153