

East Africa/Great Lakes Reading List

Meeting 1

Cohen, D.W. *Womunafu's Bunafu*
Hanson, H. *Landed Obligation*
Kodesh, N. *Beyond the Royal Gaze*
Newbury, D. *Kings and Clans*
Schmidt, P. *Iron Technology in East Africa*
Schoenbrun, D. *A Green Place, A Good Place*
Vansina, J. *Antecedents to Modern Rwanda*

Recommended:

Berger, I. *Religion and Resistance*
Chretien, J. *The Great Lakes of Africa*
Ehret, C. *An African Classical Age*
Packard, R. *Chiefship and Cosmology*
Ray, B. *Myth, Ritual, and Kingship in Buganda*
Reid, R. *Political Power in Pre-Colonial Buganda*
Shetler, J. *Imagining Serengeti*
Wrigley, C. *Kingship and State*

Meeting 2

Cooper, F. *From Slaves to Squatters*
Glassman, J. *Feasts and Riot*
Glassman, J. "Slower than a massacre: the multiple sources of racial thought in colonial Africa," *The American Historical Review* 109:3 (June 2004), 720-754.
Kusimba, C. *The Rise of and Fall of Swahili States*
Pretholdt, J. *Domesticating the World*
Willis, J. *Mombasa, the Swahili and the Making of the Mijikenda*
Spear, T. "Early Swahili History Reconsidered," *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 33 (2000): 257-90.

Recommended:

Glassman, J. "Sorting Out the Tribes: The Creation of Racial Identities in Colonial Zanzibar," *Journal of African History* 41 (2000).
Horton, M. *Shanga*
Koponen, J. *People and Production in Late Precolonial Tanzania*
Middleton, J. and M. Horton, *The Swahili*
Pouwels, R. *Horn and Crescent*
Spear, T. and D. Nurse, *The Swahili*
Wright, M. *Strategies of Slaves and Women*

Meeting 3

Cohen, D. and A. Odhiambo, *Siaya*
Lonsdale, J. "The Moral Economy of Mau Mau," in *Unhappy Valley*
Peterson, D. *Creative Writing*
Thomas, L. *The Politics of the Womb*
White, L. *The Comforts of Home*

Recommended:

Ambler, C. *Kenyan Communities in the Age of Imperialism*
Anderson, D. *Histories of the Hanged*
Elkin, C. *Imperial Reckoning*
Ogot, B. and W. Ochieng', *Decolonization and Independence in Kenya*
Spear, T. and R. Waller, *Being Maasai*

Meeting 4

Cooper, F. Decolonization and African Society (relevant sections)
Doyle, Shane. *Crisis and Decline in Bunyoro*
Feierman, S. *Peasant Intellectuals*
Feierman, S. "Colonizers, Scholars, and the Creation of Invisible Histories," in V. Bonnell & Lynn Hunt (eds.), *Beyond the Cultural Turn*
Giblin, J. *The Politics of Environmental Control in Northeastern Tanzania*
Newbury, D. and C. Newbury. "Bringing the Peasant Back in: Agrarian Themes in the Construction of Statist Historiography in Rwanda," *American Historical Review*
Strauss, S. *The Order of Genocide*

Recommended

Giblin, J. *A History of the Excluded*
Ilfie, J. *A Modern History of Tanganyika*
Maddox, G. *Practicing History in Central Tanzania*
Vaughan, M. *Curing Their Ills*
White, L. *Speaking with Vampires*
Willis, J. *Potent Brews*
Mamdani, M. *When Victims Become Killers*
Newbury, C. *The Cohesion of Oppression*
Spear, T. *Mountain Farmers*

East Africa Supplementary Reading List

Ambler, C. *Kenyan Communities in the Age of Imperialism*
Anderson, D. and Vigdis Broch-Due, *The Poor are Not Us: Poverty and Pastoralism in Eastern Africa*
Behrend, H. *Alice Lakwena and the Holy Spirits*
Burton, A. *African Underclass: Urbanisation, Crime, & Colonial Order in Dar es Salaam*
Deutsch, J. *Emancipation without Abolition in German East Africa*
Cooper, F. *Decolonization and African Society: The Labor Question*

Fair, L. *Pastimes and Politics*
Feierman, S. *Peasant Intellectuals*
Giblin, J. *A History of the Excluded*
Giblin, J. and G. Maddox (eds.), *In Search of a Nation: Histories of Authority and Descent in Tanzania*
Hanson, H. and M. Twaddle (eds.), *Developing Uganda*
Haugerud, A. *The Culture of Politics in Modern Kenya*
Iliffe, J. *A Modern History of Tanganyika*
Kanogo, T. *Squatters and the Roots of Mau Mau*
Kershaw, G. *Mau Mau from Below*
Kjekshus, H. *Ecology, Control, and Economic Development in East African History*
Koponen, J. *People and Production in Late Precolonial Tanzania*
Lewis, J. *Empire State-Building*
Maddox, G. *Practicing History in Central Tanzania*
Maddox, G., J. Giblin, and I. Kimambo (eds.), *Custodians of the Land*
Mutongi, K. *Worries of the Heart: Widows, Family, and Community in Kenya*
Odhiambo, E.S. Atieno and John Lonsdale (eds.), *Mau Mau and Nationhood*
Ogot, B.A. and W. Ochieng', *Decolonization and Independence in Kenya*
Prestholdt, J. *Domesticating the World*
Sheriff, A. *Slaves, Spices, and Ivory in Zanzibar*
Spear, T. *Mountain Farmers*
Spear, T. and R. Waller, *Being Maasai*
Spear, T. and I. Kimambo (eds.), *East African Expressions of Christianity*
Sunseri, T. *Vilimani: Labor Migration and Rural Change in Early Colonial Tanzania*
Willis, J. *Potent Brews: A Social History of Alcohol in East Africa, 1850-1899*