

## 861 Southern Africa Reading List

### The Kalahari Debate

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### Related texts:

- \*Martin Hall, *Farmers, Kings, and Traders*  
Peter Mitchell, *The Archaeology of Southern Africa*

### Great Zimbabwe and Beyond

- \*Huffman, Thomas. 1981. 'Snakes and Birds: Expressive Space at Great Zimbabwe', *African Studies* 40 (2): 131-50.
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- \*Beach, David. 1998. 'Cognitive Archaeology and Imaginary History at Great Zimbabwe', *Current Anthropology* 39 (1): 259-92.
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### The Cape and its Frontiers

- \*Nigel Penn, *The Forgotten Frontier: Colonist and Khoisan on the Cape's Northern Frontier in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*
- Laura Mitchell, *Belongings: Property, Family, and Identity in Colonial South Africa, An Exploration of Frontiers, 1725-1830*
- Clifton Crais, *White Supremacy and Black Resistance in Pre-industrial South Africa: The Making of the Colonial Order in the Eastern Cape, 1770-1865*
- P.J. van der Merwe, *The Migrant Farmer in the History of Cape Colony, 1657-1842*

### Environmental History

Nancy Jacobs, *Environment, Power, and Injustice: A South African History*

\*Henrietta Moore and Meghan Vaughan, *Cutting Down Trees: Gender, Nutrition, and Agricultural Change in the Northern Province of Zambia, 1890-1990*

Terence Ranger, *Voices from the Rocks: Nature, Culture, and History in the Matopos Hills of Zimbabwe*

Stephen Dovers et al., *South Africa's Environmental History*

David Gordon, *Nachituti's Gift: Economy, Society, and Environment in Central Africa*

### Food History

Elias Mandala, *The End of Chidyerano: A History of Food and Everyday Life in Malawi, 1860-2004*

Megan Vaughan, *The Story of an African Famine: Gender and Famine in Twentieth-Century Malawi*

\*Diana Wylie, *Starving on a Full Stomach: Hunger and the Triumph of Cultural Racism in Modern South Africa*

### Spirits, Sorcerers, and Evil

\*Matthew Schoffeleers, *River of Blood: The Genesis of a Martyr Cult in Southern Malawi, c. A.D. 1600*

\*David Lan, *Guns and Rain: Guerillas and Spirit Mediums in Zimbabwe*

Adam Ashforth, *Witchcraft, Violence, and Democracy in South Africa*

Harry West, *Kupilikula: Governance and the Invisible Realm in Mozambique*

Clifton Crais, *The Politics of Evil: Magic, State Power, and the Political Imagination in South Africa*

### Health and Healing

Julie Livingston, *Debility and the Moral Imagination in Botswana*

Karen Flint, *Healing Traditions: African Medicine, Cultural Exchange, and Competition in South Africa, 1820-1948*

Johnny Steinberg, *Sizwe's Test: A Young Man's Journey Through Africa's AIDS Epidemic*

### Christianity

\*Paul Landau, *The Realm of the Word*

\*Comaroff and Comaroff, *Of Revelation and Revolution, Vol. 1*

Dan Magaziner, *The Law and the Prophets*

### Labor

Jeanne Penvenne, *African Workers and Colonial Racism: Mozambican Strategies and Struggles in Laurengo Marques, 1877-1962*

\*Keletso Atkins, *The Moon is Dead! Give Us Our Money!: The Cultural Origins of an African Work Ethic in Natal c.1843-1900*

\*Patrick Harries, *Work, Culture, and Identity: Migrant Laborers and Mozambique and South Africa, c. 1860-1910.*

Kathleen Sheldon, *Pounders of Grain: A History of Women, Work, and Politics in*

## *Mozambique*

### Segregation, Apartheid, and Post-Apartheid

Belinda Bozzoli, *Theaters of Struggle and the End of Apartheid*

Bonner et al., *Apartheid's Genesis*

\*Dubow, *Scientific Racism in Modern South Africa*

\*Deborah Posel, *The Making of Apartheid*

Lynn Schuster, *A Burning Hunger: One Family's Struggle Against Apartheid*

Dan Magaziner, *The Law and the Prophets*

Leslie Witz, *Apartheid's Festival: Contesting South Africa's National Pasts*

Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, *I Saw a Nightmare*

Diana Wylie, *Art and Revolution*

Van Onselen, *The Seed is Mine*

Catherine Cole, *Performing South Africa's Truth Commission*

Johnny Steinberg, *Sizwe's Test: A Young Man's Journey Through Africa's AIDS Epidemic*

### "Bushmen"

Pippa Skotnes, *Claim to the Country: The Archive of Wilhelm Bleek and Lucy Lloyd*

Robert Gordon, *Picturing Bushmen: The Denver Expedition of 1925*

Pippa Skotnes, *Miscast*

### Others

Marc Epprecht, *Hungochani: The History of a Dissident Sexuality in Southern Africa*

\*Landeg White, *Magomero: Portrait of an African Village*

Landeg White and Leroy Vail, *Power and the Praise Poem: Southern African Voices in History*

Crais and Scully, *Sara Baartman and the Hottentot Venus*

Donald Moore, *Suffering for Territory: Race, Place, and Power in Zimbabwe*

\*Carolyn Hamilton, *Terrific Majesty: The Powers of Shaka Zulu and the Limits of Historical Invention*

Jennifer Benningfield, *The Frightened Land: Land, Landscape, and Politics in South Africa in the Twentieth Century*

\*Elizabeth Hofmeyr, *"We Spend Our Years as a Tale That is Told": Oral Historical Narrative in a South African Chieftdom*

\*Paul Landau, *Popular Politics in the History of South Africa, 1400-1948*

Luise White, *The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo: Texts and Politics in Zimbabwe*

\*Jeff Peires, *The Dead Will Arise*