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Lewis Maghanga, Nicholas Mwangi

The authors highlight the dangers associated with NGO donor funding. Often, funding ends after making people dependent. In the long run, NGOs play a critical role in stifling the development and independence of grassroots social movements. As a result, they merely preserve the present order and exacerbate the frustrations arising from social inequality.


Religion, Eugenics, Science and Mathematics: An Eternal Knot
Karim Hirji

Religion, Eugenics, Science and Mathematics examines the dynamic relationship between religion, on the one hand, and science and mathematics, on the other, on historic and conceptual grounds. All issues are explored in an interdisciplinary, historical manner. Karim Hirji guides us as he peruses scriptures, explores practice, enjoins analysis with anecdotes, and contrasts the beliefs of scientists and religious luminaries.

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Grant Ennis reveals exactly how multinationals go about hoodwinking and manipulating us. Corporations divert citizens’ attention away from the real causes of global problems, leading them into counter-productive blind-alley “solutions.” Ennis shows us how to spot ineffective responses so that effective, independent opposition can escape the treadmill, organize and act.

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The White Savior Complex in International Development

Dickson Kanakulya, Maïka Sondarjee, Themrise Khan

Uniting scholars and practitioners from around the world, this book addresses white saviorism as one of the perennial underbelly challenges of the global development aid industry. Through a blend of theoretical topics, testimonies, stories and personal experiences the book analyzes how development practices can undermine voices in the Global South and perpetuate a harsh myth of white superiority.


Slave King: Rebels Against Empire

Basem L. Ra’ad

Slave King is a recreation of the first slave revolt in history, led by Syrian slave Younis circa 140-132 BCE. It succeeded in forging a coalition of slaves, farmers and herders that defeated several Roman armies. The novel speaks the language of the oppressed, an old story that has contemporary implications for history and culture.

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Black Anarchism and the Black Radical Tradition: Moving Beyond Racial Capitalism

Atticus Bagby-Williams and Nsambu Za Suekama

Edited by Shannon Fauwkes

With roots in the Black Radical Tradition, Black anarchism differs from the anarchisms shaped by white leadership in Europe and the United States. The book opens a crucial path forward during the coming transformation.

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From Citizen to Refugee: Uganda Asians Come To Britain

Mahmood Mamdani

This book was originally written in 1973, shortly after Idi Amin expelled citizens of Asian background from Uganda. In Britain, over 4,000 Asians languished in camps. Mahmood Mamdani was there. In a new 2022 introduction, he reassesses the experience. The Asian question in Uganda remains, but it is no longer the original Asian question. Just as US law recognizes African Americans as Americans of African descent, so too must those of Asian origin in Africa consider themselves, and be considered, Asian Africans.

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Religion, Politics and Society: A progressive primer
Karim F. Hirji

*Religion, Politics and Society* covers the four major global religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam – several minor religions – African Folk Religion, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat, Confucianism, Seventh Day Adventism, Sikhism – as well as secularism. While beliefs differ, all humans are equal in dignity and have equal rights.


Post Capitalist Philanthropy
Alnoor Ladha and Lynn Murphy

The authors take us on a journey from the history of wealth accumulation to the current logic of late-stage capitalism to the lived possibilities of other ways of knowing, sensing and being that can usher in life-centric models. This "ontological shift", as they call it, is at the heart of the text.

"An essential mystical revolutionary handbook that should be required reading for anyone involved in philanthropy." – V, aka Eve Ensler

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Love Pandemic: poems
Salimah Valiani

These poems were written during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. The last poem was written at the start of the second wave in Africa. Most were circulated through WhatsApp, an intimate way of keeping distance while reaching out to touch. Available as a printed book, an ePUB, a PDF and an audiobook.

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Settler Colonialism
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

*Settler Colonialism* examines the genesis in the USA of the first full-fledged settler state in the world. Both the liberal and the rightwing versions of the national narrative misrepresent the process of European colonization. Both narratives serve the function of preserving the “official story” of a mostly benign and benevolent USA.

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The Revolutionary Ecological Legacy of Herbert Marcuse
Charles Reitz – OUT OF PRINT, please see new edition

This book is a product of the EarthCommonWealth Project which appeals to the energies of those engaged in a social justice struggles such as ecosocialism, antiracism, the women's movement, LGBTQ rights, and antiwar forces. As the dialectical counterpart of Marcuse’s Great Refusal, the EarthCommonWealth Project is keyed to what we are struggling for not just what we are struggling against.

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Mathare: An Urban Bastion of Anti-Oppression Struggle in Kenya
Samuel Gathanga Ndung’u
The history of Mathare has not been documented until now. Samuel Gathanga Ndung’u surveys its role as the planning ground for the Mau Mau struggle – which culminated with the fall of the British colonial empire in Kenya in December 1963 – and its place in the ongoing struggle against the four regimes that Kenya has seen since independence. Samuel Gathanga Ndung’u traces Mathare’s struggles from the colonial era to the present day and the role it plays in agitating for social justice.

Mutiny of Morning: a Black Appropriation of *Heart of Darkness*
Nikesha Breeze
Nikesha Breeze takes pages from Joseph Conrad’s *Heart of Darkness*, takes his words, and forces them to leave his colonized mind. She makes the words her own in poetic form. She illuminates the invisible Black voices inside, a radical, surgical, and unapologetic Black appropriation, at the same time as a careful birthing and spiritual road map. The resulting poems are sizzling purifications, violent restorations of integrity, pain, wound, bewilderment, rage, and, sometimes, luminous generosity.

Mental Health and Human Rights in Palestine: The life of Gaza’s Pioneering Psychiatrist, Dr Eyad El Sarraj
Wassem El Sarraj
This biography of the life of Dr Eyad El Sarraj, Gaza’s pioneering psychiatrist and founder of the Gaza Community Mental Healthcare Programme is written by his son, Wassem El Serraj. It is also a history of Palestine with a focus on Gaza. Dr El Sarraj’s life was intimately intertwined with Palestine’s struggles so his choices and reactions reflected many of the major historical moments of the last 70 years.
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International Brigade Against Apartheid: Secrets of the People’s War That Liberated South Africa
Ronnie Kasrils
We hear for the first time from the international activists who worked secretly for the ANC’s armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), in the struggle to liberate South Africa from apartheid rule. They acted as couriers, provided safe houses in neighbouring states and within South Africa, helped infiltrate combatants across borders, and smuggled tonnes of weapons into the country in the most creative ways. Driven by a spirit of international solidarity, they were prepared to take huge risks and face great danger. This Daraja Press edition is available in North America and East Africa.
ISBN 978-1-990263-41-5 • April 2022 • 384 pages • $27 • https://bityl.co/Bvjl
Social Media & Capitalism: People, Communities and Commodities
Suddhabrata Deb Roy
This is one of the first books to focus strictly and solely upon the phenomenon of social accumulation of profits through the promotion of commercial activities on social media. Suddhabrata Deb Roy analyses real-world interactions, interviews and observations through the theoretical framework provided by Marxist political economy and social theory. This makes it a pioneering study within Digital Capitalism Studies.

Insurrectionary Uprisings: a reader in revolutionary nonviolence
Wende Marshall & Matt Meyer (eds)
Beginning with the work of Gandhi, Arendt and Thoreau, the volume grounds the theories which undergird nonviolent resistance to capitalism, colonialism, white supremacy and heteropatriarchy. With an emphasis on the quotidian violence of racial monopoly capitalism and Western imperialism, *Insurrectionary Uprisings* insists that the possibility of revolutionary nonviolence rests, in part, on decolonization and a thorough analysis of the violent roots of racial capitalism, settler colonialism and heteropatriarchy. The very different strands of activist thinkers who comprise the book centre it on the experience of the global majority.
With commentaries from academic and activist points of view.

Nigeria and the Challenge of Federalism
Ike Okonta
Ike Okonta identifies three key moments in Nigeria’s experience with federalism and makes the argument that a complex and socially-diverse country like Nigeria can only be successfully governed by a truly federal arrangement. The time has come, writes Ike Okonta, to convene a conference with sovereign powers to design a federal constitution for the country.
Ike Okonta was, until recently, a Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in the Department of Politics at the University of Oxford. Currently, he is Coordinating Fellow of the New Centre for Social Research, Abuja, Nigeria
ISBN 978-1-990263-39-2 • March 2022 • 81 pages • $14 • https://bityl.co/B3oJ

Life Histories from the Revolution: Three militants from the Kenya Land and Freedom Army tell their stories
Karigo Muchai, Ngugi Kabiro & Mohamed Mathu
In the early 1970s, Donald Barnett – who collaborated with Karari Njama to produce *Mau Mau From Within* (also published by Daraja Press) – worked with three other militants of the Kenya Land and Freedom Army to enable them to tell the story of their experience in fighting for freedom and against British colonialism. Reproduced with the original illustrations from the series of three booklets produced in 1973.
Politics and Culture in African Emancipatory Thought
Michael Neocosmos, Amilcar Cabral, Ernest Wamba-dia-Wamba

The current absence of any emancipatory vision for Africa lies at the heart of political problems of racial capitalist and colonial oppression. The two authors whose essays are included here understood this and posit popular culture at the centre of their politics. Amílcar Cabral addresses the central role of popular culture in the independence struggle of Guinea Bissau in the 1970s; Ernest Wamba-dia-Wamba, addresses the centrality of African popular culture in an emancipatory politics for the current Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Racism, Capitalism, and the COVID-19 Pandemic
Zophia Edwards

This piece seeks to understand how the unremitting super-exploitation of Black and other nonwhite racialized labor persisted throughout the COVID-19 crisis through the lens of Black radical scholarship on racism and capitalism. It historicizes the pandemic within the long arc of racist capitalist labor super-exploitation at the birth of capitalism and in its subsequent unfolding. Zophia Edwards ends by reflecting on what it means to “return to normal” within the architecture of racial capitalism and the pursuit of a different path to justice and freedom.

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Kenyan Organic Intellectuals Reflect on the Legacy of Pio Gama Pinto
Lewis Maghanga, Nicholas Mwangi


This booklet on Pinto has been produced in the tradition of ‘looking back, in order to move forward’ to not only salvage history but also to use it as a mirror to reflect on the current political, economic and social conditions in Kenya.


Partisan Universalism: Essays in Honour of Ato Sekyi-Otu
Gamal Abdel-Shehid, Sofia Noori

This collection of essays celebrates the work of Ato Sekyi-Otu as a scholar, teacher and friend, marking his extraordinary contribution to the philosophy, politics and praxis of liberation. As Ato Sekyi-Otu has argued in his most recent book, Left Universalism, Africacentric Essays, universalism is an ‘inescapable presupposition of ethical judgment in general and critique in particular, especially indispensable for radical criticism of conditions of existence in postcolonial society and for vindicating visions of social regeneration.’

Undaunted
Fr Gabriel Dolan

From his work in Kenya, Father Gabriel reminds us that true transformative change comes from the people themselves, from the bottom up. This is a challenge that the social justice/human rights practitioners must internalize and the sooner the better. The idea of being the “voice of the voiceless” must transform to facilitating, encouraging and giving space to those who suffer the indignities of injustice, violence, poverty and repression.

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Fanon Today: Reason and Revolt of the Wretched of the Earth
Nigel C Gibson

In less than a decade, from 1952 to 1961, Fanon wrote three books – Black Skin White Masks (1952), A Dying Colonialism (1959) and The Wretched of the Earth (1961) – that have become recognized as classics of decolonization.

From our present retrogressive reality, this book demands that we recast our vision and ask: What might this generation of intellectual revolutionaries and social movements ask of Fanon, and what might have Fanon asked of them?


The imperative of Utu/Ubuntu in Africana scholarship
Micere Githae Mugo

Written in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University, this publication celebrates the birth of Black studies as a liberated academic zone. Professor Mugo reflects upon the significance of Africana studies, specifically within the context of America’s predominantly White universities. The heart of the argument is that knowledge and scholarship can either be colonizing, alienating and enslaving, or they can be humanizing and liberating, creating human beings with the agency to transform life and the world for the better.

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Politics, Democratization and Academia in Uganda: The Case of Makerere University
Joe Oloka-Onyango

Makerere University attracts considerable attention, both in respect of its prominence as well as its failures and foibles. As the oldest university in eastern-central Africa, Makerere looms large in the history of higher education on the continent.

This book explores the relationship between a public university of unique historical importance and the contestations over democratization that have taken place within campus and beyond.

We Rise for Our Land: Land Struggles and State Repression in Southern Africa
Boaventura Monjane
In recent years southern Africa has aroused the interest of domestic and foreign investors. The peasantry and rural people in general have not, however, been passive. Alone or in alliance with non-governmental organizations and activists, they have raised their voices to question logics that violate their rights. The book brings contributions in forms of chapters from DRC, Namibia, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, eSwatini (Swaziland), Mozambique, and Madagascar.

Moving Beyond Capitalist Agriculture: Could Agroecology Prevent Further Pandemics?
Pandemic Research for the People
We introduce agroecology, an environmentalism of the peasantry, the poor, and the indigenous, long in practice, that treats agriculture as a part of the ecology out of which humanity grows its food. Agroecology combines ecological science, indigenous and peasant knowledges, and social movements for food and territorial sovereignty to achieve environmentally just food systems.

Revolutionary Hope vs Free-Market Fantasies
John S. Saul
John S. Saul, born and first educated in Toronto, Canada, moved to Tanzania almost sixty years ago and, since then, has also taught in Mozambique and South Africa as well as back in Canada. Saul lays out the broad premises of the thinking that has guided his endeavours, making the core reality of economic production and exploitation central but also assessing the impact on other social realities, including class, race, gender, sexuality, nationalism, the environment, politics and the state.

Transforming ourselves, Transforming the World: An open conspiracy for social change – Second Edition
Brian K. Murphy with an introduction by David Austin
Many of us are pessimistic about our ability to change the world when confronted by destructive political and corporate forces and the destruction they wreak. Murphy reveals the dilemmas which hold people back from social engagement, and argues that the constraints we face can be overcome. David Austin explains in his introduction why this book, first published in 1999, is more relevant now than ever, and in his new afterword, Brian Murphy reflects on the continued relevance of the original text, emphasizing how our humanity is being corroded and commodified. To reclaim our humanity, he argues, we must transform ourselves to transform the world.
The In-Between World of Kenya’s Media: South Asian Journalism, 1900-1992
Zarina Patel
Print media in India was vital in that country’s liberation, so South Asian migrants in Kenya were aware of the importance of the press in advancing the anti-colonial campaign. After Kenya’s independence in 1963, South Asian journalists ventured into print, photo, radio and TV. However, anti-Asian sentiments in Kenya had a destabilizing effect and by the 1980s most South Asian journalists had emigrated. The author was able to contact over sixty of them and collect their stories to present a fascinating panorama of South Asian journalism in the 20th century.


Mau Mau From Within: The Story of the Kenya Land and Freedom Army
Donald Barnett, Karari Njama
The inside story of the struggles of the Kenya Land and Freedom Army, also known as the ‘Mau Mau rebellion’, is little known today. The autobiographical material written by Karari Njama (a senior leader in the Mau Mau hierarchy) and compiled by Donald L. Barnett was first published in 1966. The book is now republished by Daraja Press with a new prologue by Karari Njama and commentaries from Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o, Micere Githae Mugo, Kamiji Wachiira and Shujaa Hon Dr Gitu wa Kahengeri, Secretary-General of the Mau Mau War Veterans Association. There is also a new biographical note on Donald Barnett, who joined the ancestors in 1975.


The Revolutionary Meaning of the George Floyd Uprising
Shemon Salam & Arturo Castillon
A rebellion exploded in Minneapolis in response to the brutal police murder of George Floyd in late May 2020. In an effort to think through the experience of the uprising and prepare for the great struggles that are coming, The Revolutionary Meaning of the George Floyd Uprising provides an in-depth analysis of what exactly happened during the 2020 uprising, its potentials, internal limits, and strategic implications.

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Abolitionist Agroecology, Food Sovereignty and Pandemic Prevention
Maywa Montenegro de Wit
Pandemics have their roots in the violent separation of communities from their territories, seeds, knowledge and wealth. Racism enables such theft as fundamental to capitalist expansion. Maywa Montenegro explores a series of breakdowns, from fractured supply chains to uncontrolled infection among essential food workers. An abolitionist agroecology could crack open multiple possibilities that respond to the exigencies of a pandemic planet.

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Lenin150 (Samizdat): 2nd expanded edition
Hjalmar Jorge Joffre-Eichhorn, Johann Peter Salazar, Patrick Anderson
Despite Lenin’s image as an austere professional revolutionary, the flesh and blood Lenin understood that the most materialist action an individual must carry out to metabolise the struggle for communism is to breathe. To breathe new life into the long choking red star, a new oxygenic Communist politics of walking and breathing is what we must aspire to. *Lenin150 (Samizdat)* seeks to engage with Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov in the year of his 150th anniversary.

Struggling to be seen: The travails of Palestinian cinema
Anandi Ramamurthy, Paul Kelemen
Palestinian filmmakers confront challenges to develop a cinema that gives expression to the national narrative. The book is based on collaborative research involving Film Lab Palestine, Sheffield Palestine Cultural Exchange and Sheffield Hallam University and explores the political, economic and cultural contexts that impact on Palestinian film production and some of the barriers encountered in profiling and screening Palestinian films.

I am a man of peace: Writings inspired by the Maynooth University Ken Saro-Wiwa Collection
Helen Fallon
This book marks the 25th anniversary of the execution of Nigerian activist and writer Ken Saro-Wiwa. The 21 essays, by international contributors, and 42 poems by new and established poets, are inspired by his ideals and activism. The volume includes contributions by people intimately connected with Saro-Wiwa including his brother Dr Owens Wiwa, his daughter Noo Saro-Wiwa, and his stalwart supporter Sister Majella McCarron, who provides two personal essays.
ISBN 978-1-988832-70-8 • November 2020 • 304 pages • $34 • https://bit.ly/3iINfIo

Being human after 1492
Richard Pithouse
The past does not merely haunt or shape the present via the enduring power of deep and impersonal structural forces. Across Europe, and in settler societies like Australia, Brazil and the United States, racism is an increasingly explicit and menacing presence at the centre of political and social life. We will not be able to transcend the epoch that began in 1492 without a politics that can confront and defeat this revanchism. And we will not have transcended this epoch until “things, in the most materialistic meaning of the word” are, as Frantz Fanon insists, “restored to their proper places”.
For the love of the struggle: Memoirs from El Salvador
Andrés (Drew) McKinley
From his home in El Salvador where he has lived over four decades, the author shares an intimate personal and political memoir that follows his remarkable journey from the comfort of a picturesque New England town to a stirring and heroic engagement with the struggle for peace and justice in El Salvador. Interwoven with this personal journey is the story of Teresa Rivas, her husband Antonio, and their five children in the war zones, all told against the backdrop of the decades-long people's struggle for economic justice, human rights and authentic democracy in El Salvador.

Fanon and the rationality of revolt
Nigel C Gibson
Frantz Fanon is always speaking to us, but often in ways we cannot hear. We have to work to listen to him and to understand the new contexts and meanings in relative opacity. It is this constant dialogue that helps illuminate the present and enable ongoing fidelity to Fanon's call in the conclusion of The Wretched of the Earth the necessity to work out new concepts to confront one of Fanon's greatest concerns, the betrayal of the revolutionary movement. In this pamphlet we consider how Fanon's idea of liberation is connected with “the rationality of revolt.”

In Against Beyond Corona
Church Land Programme
The corona crisis reveals what is wrong and toxic – in ourselves, in relation with others, and in relation with the rest of non-human nature. But we can also look for what is good and life-affirming. The authors argue that the future must be founded on ‘kindness, social solidarity and an appropriate scale of time’, a future that cherishes life and the connections that transcend borders. This pamphlet is a vital contribution to much needed reflections and discussion.

A region in revolt: Mapping the recent uprisings in North Africa and West Asia
Jade Saab
A wave of mass protest movements has spread across North Africa and West Asia, including Sudan, Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon and Iran. The protests have much in common but each movement operates under different conditions. The specific historic, political and economic contexts have determined who the key actors are and their location across old and new divides. This book elaborates on these similarities and differences to paint a clearer picture of these movements and draw out lessons to inform future struggles.
Dialectics of revolution: Hegel, Marxism, and its critics through a lens of race, class, gender, and colonialism

Kevin B. Anderson

This book collects four decades of writings on dialectics, a number of them published here for the first time, by Kevin B. Anderson, a well-known scholar-activist in the Marxist-Humanist tradition. The essays cover the dialectics of revolution in a variety of settings, from Hegel and the French Revolution to dialectics today and its poststructuralist and pragmatist critics. As a whole, the book offers a discussion of major themes in the dialectics of revolution that still speak to us today.


Class, gender, race & colonialism: The ‘intersectionality’ of Marx

Kevin B. Anderson

It is important to see both Marx's brilliant generalisations about capitalist society and the very concrete ways in which he examined not only class, but also gender, race, and colonialism, and what today would be called the intersectionality of all of these. His underlying revolutionary humanism was the enemy of all forms of abstraction that denied the variety and multiplicity of human experience.

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Rinky-Dink Revolution

Howard Waitzkin

Moving beyond capitalism by withholding consent, creative constructions, and creative destructions. How do we get from capitalism to post-capitalism? It is critical to understand why capitalist-oriented industrial agriculture and its destruction of habitat can cause pandemics, why health-care systems organized around capitalist principles don’t do well, and how the current economic collapse, triggered by a pandemic, opens a door for revolutionary transformation.


Strategic litigation and the struggle for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual equality in Africa

Adrian Jjuuko

In the past two decades, 30 strategic cases have been filed by LGB activists in the Common Law African countries, namely in Botswana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda. While most have been successful, they have not resulted in significant social change. On the contrary, there have been active backlashes against LGB persons, as well as the further criminalisation of same-sex relations and constitutional prohibitions on same-sex marriages in some jurisdictions. The author argues that activists in Common Law Africa have to design LGB strategic litigation in such a way as to fit within the actual social and political conditions in their countries if strategic litigation is to spur social change.

Decolonization and Afro-Feminism
Sylvia Tamale

Congratulations to Sylvia Tamale, the 2022 recipient of the FTGS Book Prize for Decolonization and Afro-Feminism!

Six decades after African countries gained formal independence, the continent struggles to free itself from the deep legacies of colonialism, imperialism and patriarchy. Many activists, eager to contribute to Africa’s liberation, have felt like they took the wrong path. Decolonization and Afro-feminism re-envisions Pan-Africanism as a more inclusive decolonizing/decolonial movement.


Wreaths for a Wayfarer:
An Anthology in Honour of Pius Adesanmi
Nduka Otiono, Uchechukwu Umezurike

Pius Adesanmi died in the doomed Ethiopian Airline flight 302 in 2019. Wreaths for a Wayfarer: An Anthology in Honour of Pius Adesanmi assembles 267 original poems written by 127 established and emerging African writers. While some celebrate Adesanmi, others reflect philosophically on existence, mortality, immortality and/or offer hope for the living.


Love after Babel and other poems
Chandramohan S

Winner of the Nicolás Cristóbal Guillén Batista Outstanding Book Award from the Caribbean Philosophical Association

Love after Babel deals with themes such as caste, the resistance of Dalit people, Dalit literature, islamophobia and other political themes, in almost one hundred poems. The introduction is by Suraj Yengde, award-winning scholar and activist from India.


Africa Matters: Cultural politics, political economies, & grammars of protest
Edited by Pius Adesanmi and Blair Rutherford

A sampling of insightful articles from the first five issues of Nokoko, journal of the Institute of African Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. It brings together pieces that the journal’s editorial board felt were particularly perspicacious in their analysis and resonant in their crafting around the key themes of cultural politics, political economies and grammars of protest.

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Poems for the Penniless
Issa G Shivji, Ida Hadjivayanis
These poems by Issa Shivji, lawyer, activist and Tanzanian public intellectual, give vent to personal anguish and political anger. Mostly originally written in Kiswahili, here accompanied by English translations, they are both intensely personal and political.

Under-Education in Africa: From Colonialism to Neoliberalism
Karim Hirji
The essays in this book cover Tanzanian education in the German colonial era, the days of Ujamaa socialism and the present neoliberal times. Themes include the social function of education, the impact of external dependency on education, practical versus academic education, democracy and violence in schools, the role of computers in education, the effect of privatization on higher education, misrepresentation of educational history, good and bad teaching styles, book reading, the teaching of statistics to doctors and student activism in education. Two essays provide a comparative view of the situation in Tanzania and the USA.

Dictators as Gatekeepers for Europe: Outsourcing EU border controls to Africa
Christian Jakob, Simone Schlindwein
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Ajamu Nangwaya and Kali Akuno
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Firoze Manji, Bill Fletcher Jr
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James Eze
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