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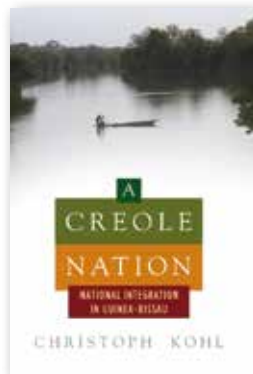
Christoph Kohl

*"Clear and well-written, this book represents a significant contribution to the literature on nations and nationalism in Africa."* • Eric Gable, University of Mary Washington

*A Creole Nation* explores how creole identity, culture, and political leaders have influenced postcolonial nation-building processes in Guinea-Bissau.

**Christoph Kohl** is Research Fellow at the Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research in Brunswick, Germany.

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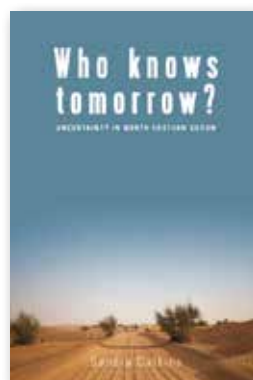
Sandra Calkins

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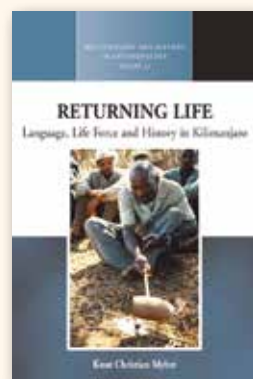
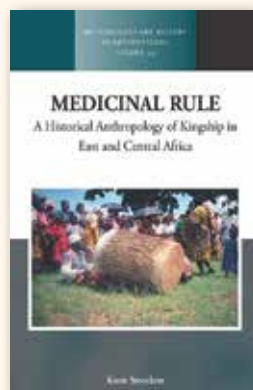
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**Jan Lindström** is a teacher and researcher in Social Anthropology at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

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**Koen Stroeken** is Associate Professor in Africanist Anthropology at Ghent University (CARAM) and the coordinator of a long-term academic exchange with Mzumbe University, Tanzania.

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Language, Life Force and History in Kilimanjaro

Knut Christian Myhre

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**Knut Christian Myhre** is a Senior Researcher in the Museum of Cultural History at the University of Oslo.

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Transformations of Family Life in Burkina Faso  
Claudia Roth

Edited by Willemijn de Jong, Manfred Perlik, Noemi Steuer, and Heinzpeter Znoj

*"This is a very timely project and an excellent way to bring out the larger contribution of Claudia Roth to Africanist anthropology."* • **Mahir Saul**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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**Claudia Roth** (1955–2012) taught and conducted anthropological research at the Universities of Zurich, Bern, and Lucerne.

**Willemijn de Jong** is Professor at the Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich.

**Manfred Perlik** is Professor at the Universities of Bern (Centre for Development and Environment) and Grenoble-Alpes (UMR Pacte).

**Noemi Steuer** is a Researcher at the Center for African Studies, University of Basel.

**Heinzpeter Znoj** is Professor at the Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern.

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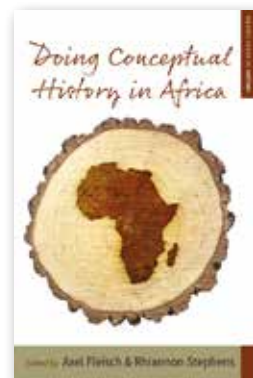
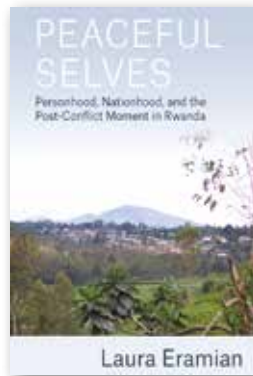
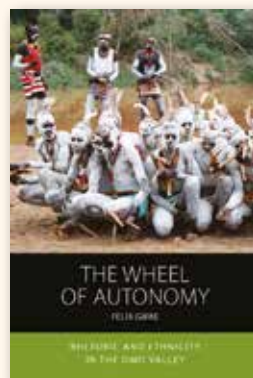
Laura Eramian

*"This book presents a rich ethnography of urban life in Butare, Rwanda's second biggest city and once its cultural centre, providing impressive new insights into everyday life in postgenocide Rwanda."* • **Susan Thomson**, Colgate University

Twenty years after the 1994 genocide, Rwandans are still troubled by what made the violence possible and how they can know it will not recur. This study uncovers how Rwandan visions of peace and modern nationhood concern not only political reform or economic development, but also transformations in the self.

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**Felix Girke** is a Social/Cultural Anthropologist and a Post-Doctoral Researcher at the University of Konstanz, Germany.

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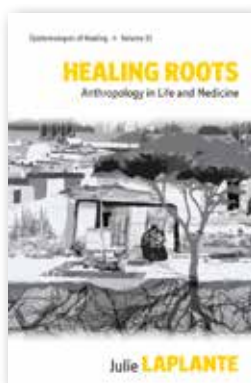
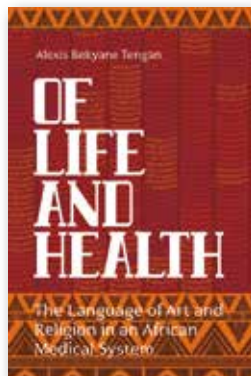
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**Annelin Eriksen** is Professor in Social Anthropology at the University of Bergen.

**Ruy Llera Blanes** is a Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

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**Alexis Bekyane Tengan** is an independent scholar in Social and Cultural Anthropology resident in Belgium.

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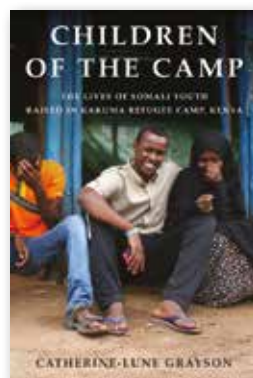
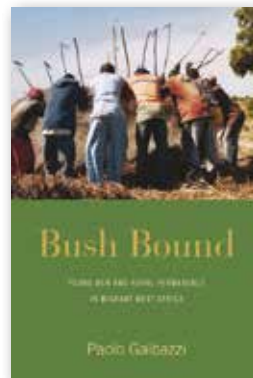
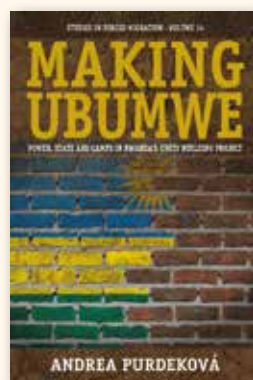
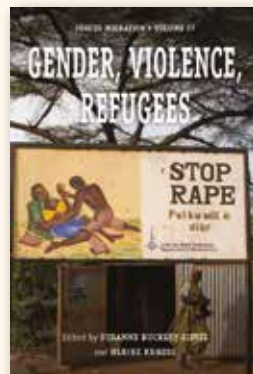
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**Andrea Purdeková** is Senior Lecturer in Conflict and Security at the University of Bath.

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**Paolo Gaibazzi** is a Social Anthropologist and a Research Fellow at the Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin.

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Catherine-Lune Grayson

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**Busani Mpfu** is a Research Associate in the Human Economy program, University of Pretoria.

**Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni** is a Professor and Acting Executive Director of Change Management Unit (CMU), University of South Africa.

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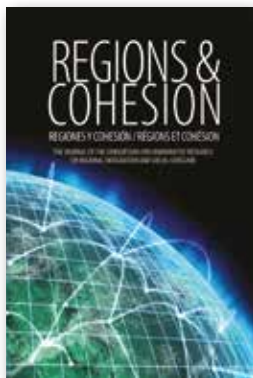
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