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Zimbabwean Transitions 2007 this collection of essays on zimbabwean literature brings together studies of both rhodesian and zimbabwean literature spanning different languages and genres it charts the at times painful process of the evolution of rhodesian zimbabwean identities that was shaped by pre colonial colonial and post colonial realities the hybrid nature of the society emerges as different writers endeavour to make sense of their world two essays focus on the literature of the white settler the first distils the essence of white settlers alienation from the africa they purport to civilize revealing the delusional fixations of the racist mindset that permeates the discourse of the white man's burden in imperial narratives the second takes up the theme of alienation found in settler discourse showing how the collapse of the white supremacists dream when southern african countries gained independence left many settlers caught up in a profound identity crisis four essays are devoted to ndebele writing they focus on the praise poetry composed for kings mzilikazi and lobengula the preponderance of historical themes in ndebele literature the dilemma that lies at the heart of the modern ndebele identity and the fossilized views on gender roles found in the works of leading ndebele novelists both female and male the essays on english language writing chart the predominantly negative view of women found in the fiction of stanley nyamfukudza assess the destabilization of masculine identities in post colonial zimbabwe evaluate the complex vision of life and reality in charles mungosh is short stories as exemplified in the tragic isolation of many of his protagonists and explore dambudzo marechera s obsession with isolated threatened individuals in his hitherto generally neglected dramas the development of shona writing is surveyed in two articles the first traces its development from its origins as a colonial educational tool to the more critical works of the post 1980 independence phase the second turns the spotli

The History and Political Transition of Zimbabwe 2020-10-21 this book is the first to tackle the difficult and complex politics of transition in zimbabwe with deep historical analysis its focus is on a very problematic political culture that is proving very hard to transcend at the center of this culture is an unstable but resilient nationalist military alliance crafted during the anti colonial liberation struggle in the 1970s inevitably violence misogyny and masculinity are constitutive of the political culture economically speaking the culture is that of a bureaucratic parasitic primitive accumulation and corruption which include invasion and emptying of state coffers by a self styled chimurenga aristocracy however this chimurenga aristocracy is not cohesive as the politics that led to robert mugabe s ousting from power was preceded by dirty and protracted internal factionalism at the center of the factional politics was the first family robert mugabe and his wife grace mugabe this book offers a multidisciplinary examination of the complex contemporary politics in zimbabwe taking seriously such issues as gender misogyny militarism violence media identity modes of accumulation the ethnicization of politics attempts to open lines of credit and fdi national healing and the national question as key variables not only of a complete political culture but also of difficult transitional politics

A History of Postcolonial Literature in 12 1/2 Books 2007 this collection ranges far and wide as befits the personality and accomplishments of the dedicatee geoffrey v davis german studies and exile literature scholar postcolonialist if there are specialties then australia canada india south africa black britain journal and book series editor themes covered include publishing in africa charisma in african drama the rediscovery of apartheid era south african literature truth and reconciliation commissions south african cinema children's theatre in england and eritrea and the third chimurenga in literary anthologies surveyed are texts from botswana nigeria south africa tanzania and zimbabwe writers discussed or interviewed angela makholwa include ayi kwei armah seydou badian j m coetzee chielo zona eze ruth first abdulrazak gurnah bessie head ian holding kavevangua kahengua njabulo ndebele lara foot newton ngũgĩ wa thiong o micere githae mugo sol plaatje ken saro wiwa mongane wally serote wole soyinka and ed gar wallace together with essays on the artist sokari douglas camp and the filmmaker rayda jacobs because geoff s commitment to literature has always been hands on the book closes with a selection of poems and an entertaining travelogue memoir Engaging with Literature of Commitment. Volume 1 2012-01-01 this collection ranges far and wide as befits the personality and accomplishments of the dedicatee geoffrey v davis german studies and exile literature scholar postcolonialist if there are specialties then australia canada india south africa black britain journal and book series editor the volume opens with essays on cultural theory and practice proceeds to close analyses of settler colony texts from canada india australia and new zealand drama fiction and poetry as well as pacific drama and canadian indigeneity thence homeward to the uk black drama scottish fiction the music of morrissey and to german themes exile literature fictions about hitler because geoff s commitment to literature has always been hands o

chanwai earle kamala das robert drewe Éric emmanuel schmitt toa fraser stephen fry dianna fuemana mavis gallant alasdair gray xavier her bert janette turner hospital elizabeth jolley wendy lill varanasi nagalakshmi arundhati roy daniel sloate drew hayden taylor jane urquhart roy williams and arnold zweig **Engaging with Literature of Commitment. Volume 2** 2012-01-01 winner of the booker prize for the famished road ben okri is widely regarded as one of the most important contemporary writers writing today featuring a substantial new interview with ben okri himself a full bibliography of his creative work and covering his complete works this is the first in depth study of okri s themes and artistic vision rosemary gray explores okri s career long engagement with myth nigerian politics and culture and with the environmental crisis in the age of the anthropocene

The Tough Alchemy of Ben Okri 2020-07-23 mapping africa in the english speaking world addresses issues of representations of africa in the english speaking world english has become a global language which has turned the world into a global village and as graddol 2008 states it is now redefining national and individual identities worldwide shifting political fault lines creating new global patterns of wealth and social exclusion and suggesting new notions of human rights and responsibilities of citizenship this book grapples with the relationship between africa and the rest of the english speaking world and touches on issues of euro american misrepresentations of the continent in literary works and films misrepresentations which are nevertheless passed as true and infallible knowledge of africa marginalization of africans african languages and culture african scholarship language policy language diglossia african theatre in post colonial africa identity negotiations in post colonial africa and relations between gender and language among other issues these issues are bound to stimulate debates on africa and its representation s in the english speaking world

Mapping Africa in the English Speaking World 2010-10-12 this compilation horizon above and beyond is the outcome of the hard efforts of past two years unlike other projects or approaches that attempt to pool out literature and language from each other the following text has attempted not to catalog either the text or the contents into any particular class of subjects of concern and thus keeping it broad and wide it sheds the limelight onto the research works done by the scholars of various disciplines the technical aspect of language such as linguistics and translation along with literary criticism and the researches on novels poems short stories films religion etc are brought under a single haven thereby extending the subjectivity of research on language and literature similarly the rigidity fluidity and hypocrisy of the various social institutions are also put into scrutiny respectively in different areas therefore instead of choosing the works that are purely literary those tinted with the flavor of other styles and outlooks are muddled together here

Horizon Above and Beyond 2016-05-12 first published in 1997 can south african theatre continue to maintain its autonomy and exercise its critical role can one rethink form and find new content can a concept of post protest theatre be developed how might theatre contribute to post apartheid society these are just of the questions addressed in this book the real and present difficulties south african theatre is facing as well as possible future orientations are clearly shown at one of the most complex moments of political transition in the history of the south african society the authors include contributions from playwrights actors visual artists poets directors administrators critics and theatre academics their comments and thoughts portray the active process of reflection and reappraisal redefining their artistic and political aims searching for new and vital theatrical forms

Voices of the Transition 2004 this book seeks to unfold the complexity within the works of dambudzo marechera and presents scholars and readers with a way of reading his works in light of utopian thinking writing during a traumatic transitional period in zimbabwe s history marechera witnessed the upheavals caused by different parties battling for power in the nation aware of the fact that all institutionalized narratives whether they originated from the colonial governance of the uk ian smith s white minority regime or zimbabwe s revolutionary parties appeal to visions of a utopian society but reveal themselves to be fiction marechera imagined a unique utopia for marechera utopia is not a static entity but a moment of perpetual change he rethinks utopia by phrasing it as an ongoing event that ceaselessly contests institutionalized narratives of the postcolonial self and its relationship to society marechera writes towards a vision of an alternative future for the country yet it is a vision that does not constitute a fully rounded sense of utopia being cautious about the world and the operation of power upon the people rather than imposing his own utopian ideals marechera chooses instead to destabilize the narrative constitution of the self in relation to society in order to turn towards a truly radical utopian thinking that empowers the individual

Theatre & Change in South Africa 2020-04-27 variously understood as literary genius and enfant terrible of african literature dambudzo marechera s work as novelist poet playwright and essayist is discussed here in relation to other free thinking writers considered one of africa s most innovative and subversive writers the

zimbabwean novelist poet playwright and essayist dambudzo marechera is read today as a significant voice in contemporary world literature marechera wrote ceaselessly against the status quo against unqualified ideas against expectation he was an intellectual outsider who found comfort only in the company of other free thinking writers shelley bakhtin apuleius fanon dostoyevsky tutuola it is this universe of literary thought that one can see written into the fiction of marechera that this collection of essays sets out to interrogate in this important and timely contribution to african literarystudies grant hamilton has gathered together essays of world renowned established and young academics from africa europe asia and australia in order to discuss the important literary and philosophical influences that course through marechera s prose poetry and drama from classical allusion to the political philosophy of anarchism this collection of new research on marechera s work makes clear the extraordinary breadth and quality of thought that marechera brought to his writing grant hamilton is assistant professor of english literature at the chinese university of hong kong he is the author of on representation deleuze and coetzee on the colonized subject rodopi 2011 as well as a number of articles on contemporary african postcolonial and world literatures he is currently working on his second book deleuze and african literature

The Zimbabwean Maverick 2022-10-26 the dismantlement of the british empire had a profound impact on many celebrated white anglophone writers of the twentieth century particularly those who were raised in former british colonial territories and returned to the metropole after the second world war formal decolonisation meant that these authors were unable to go home to their colonial childhoods a historical juncture with profound consequences for how they wrote and recorded their own lives moving beyond previous discussions of imperial and colonial nostalgia life writing and the end of empire is the first critical study of white memoirists and autobiographers who rewrote their memories of empire across numerous life narratives by focussing on these processual homecomings emma parker s study asks what it means to be at home in memories of empire whether in the settler farms of southern rhodesia or amidst the neon lights of shanghai s international settlement these discussions trace the legacies of empire to the habitations and detritus of everyday life from mansions and modest railway huts to empty swimming pools heirlooms and photograph albums exploring works by penelope lively j g ballard doris lessing and janet frame this study establishes new connections between authors usually discussed for their fiction and who have been hitherto unrecognised as post imperial life writers offering close sustained analysis of autobiographical narrative by tracing the continuing importance of colonialism to white subjectivity the role of imperial memory in britain and the ways that these unsettling forces move beneath the surface of modern and contemporary literature this study offers new conceptual insights to the fields of life writing and postcolonial studies

Reading Marechera 2013 drama for life university of the witwatersrand aims to enhance the capacity of young people theatre practitioners and their communities to take responsibility for the quality of their lives in the context of hiv and aids in africa we achieve this through participatory and experiential drama and theatre that is appropriate to current social realities but draws on the rich indigenous knowledge of african communities collected here is a representative set of research essays written to facilitate dialogue across disciplines on the role of drama and theatre in hiv aids education prevention and rehabilitation reflections are offered on present praxis and the media as well as on innovative research approaches in an interdisciplinary paradigm along with hiv aids education via performance poetry and other experimental methods such as participant led workshops topics include the call for a move away from the binaries of much critical pedagogy a project undertaken in ghana and malawi with people living with aids to create and present theatre the contradictions between global and local expectations of applied drama and theatre methodology in relation to folk media participation and syncretism three case studies report on mapping as a creative device for playmaking the methodology of themba interactive theatre and applying drama with women living with hiv in the zandspruit informal settlement the essays validate the importance of play in both energizing those in positions of hopelessness and enabling the distancing essential to observe one s situation and enable change the book stimulates the ongoing investigation of current practice and extends an invitation to further develop innovative approaches hazel barnes is a retired head of drama and performance studies at the university of kwazulu natal where she is a senior research associate her research interests lie in the field of applied drama including the contexts of interculturalism and post traumatic stress

Life Writing and the End of Empire 2024-03-21 the routledge handbook of the new african diasporic literature introduces world literature readers to the transnational multivocal writings of immigrant african authors covering works produced in europe north america and elsewhere in the world this book investigates three major aesthetic paradigms in african diasporic literature the sankofan wave late 1960s early 1990s the janusian wave 1990s 2020s and the offshoots of the new

arrivants those born and growing up outside africa written by well established and emerging scholars of african and diasporic literatures from across the world the chapters in the book cover the works of well known and not so well known anglophone francophone and lusophone writers from different theoretical positionalities and critical approaches pointing out the unique innovative artistic qualities of this major subgenre of african literature the focus on the diasporic consciousness of the writers and their works sets this handbook apart from others that solely emphasize migration which is more of a process than the community of settled african people involved in the dynamic acts of living reflected in diasporic writings this book will appeal to researchers and students from across the fields of literature diaspora studies african studies migration studies and postcolonial studies

Applied Drama and Theatre as an Interdisciplinary Field in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Africa 2014-03-25 laura jones chronicles the unique journey of a man guided by the spirits of his ancestors seized suddenly by a vision of theater pursuing it unwaveringly over unending obstacles and dangers he somehow emerged to say the unsayable on the world stage

The Routledge Handbook of the New African Diasporic Literature 2024-05-16 a study of post colonial drama and theatre it examines how dramatists from various societies have attempted to fuse the performance idioms of their traditions with the western dramatic form demonstrating how the dynamics of syncretic theatrical texts function in performance

Nothing Except Ourselves 1994 this book is a seminal study that significantly expands the interdisciplinary discourse on african literature and cinema by exploring africa s under visited carnivalesque poetics of laughter focusing on modern african literature as well as contemporary african cinema particularly the direct to video nigerian film industry known as nollywood the book examines the often neglected aesthetics of the african comic imagination in modern african literature which sometimes creatively traces a path back to african folklore and in nollywood with its aesthetic relationship to onitsha market literature the pertinent styles range from comic simplicitas to comic magnitude with the facilitation of language characterization and plot by a poetics of laughter or lightness as an important aspect of style the poetics at work is substantially carnivalesque a comic preference or tendency that is attributable in different contexts to a purposeful comic sensibility or an unstructured but ingrained or virtual comic mode in the best instances of this comic vision the characteristic laughter or lightness can facilitate a revaluation or reappreciation of the world either because of the aesthetic structure of signification or the consequent chain of signification this referentiality or progressive signification is an important aspect of the poetics of laughter as the african comic imagination variously reflects across genres both the festival character of comedy and its pedagogical value this book marks an important contribution to african literature postcolonial literature world literature comic imagination poetics critical theory and african cinema

Decolonizing the Stage 1999 south africa has a uniquely rich and diverse theatre tradition which has responded energetically to the country's remarkable transition helping to define the challenges and contradictions of this young democracy this volume considers the variety of theatre forms and the work of the major playwrights and theatre makers producing work in democratic south africa it offers an overview of theatre pioneers and theatre forms in part one before concentrating on the work of individual playwrights in part two through its wide ranging survey of indigenous drama written predominantly in the english language and the analysis of more than 100 plays a detailed account is provided of post apartheid south african theatre and its engagement with the country's recent history part one offers six overview chapters on south african theatre pioneers and theatre forms these include consideration of the work of artists such as barney simon mbongeni ngema phyllis klotz the collaborations of william kentridge and the handspring puppet company the work of magnet theatre and of physical and popular community theatre forms part two features chapters on twelve major playwrights including athol fugard reza de wet lara foot zakes mda yaël farber mpumelelo paul grootboom mike van graan and brett bailey it includes a survey of emerging playwrights and significant plays and the book closes with an interview with aubrey sekhabi the artistic director of the south african state theatre in pretoria written by a team of over twenty leading international scholars the methuen drama guide to contemporary south african theatre is a unique resource that will be invaluable to students and scholars from a range of different disciplines as well as theatre practitioners

The Comic Imagination in Modern African Literature and Cinema 2016-02-05 what connects africa and the caribbean is trans atlantic slavery which transported numerous sons and daughters of africa to the plantations of the new world in the service of western european capitalism because of this shared experience of trans atlantic slavery and european colonialism issues of culture and identity are major concerns for african and caribbean playwrights slavery and colonialism had involved systematic acts of cultural denigration de humanisation and loss of freedom which left imprints on the collective psyches of the colonised africans and enslaved

peoples of african descent in the caribbean both experiences brought intense cultural and psychic dislocations which still impact in various ways on the lives of africans and peoples of african descent around the world african and caribbean playwrights try to help their peoples regain their dignities by affirming their cultures histories and identities the book focuses on the similarities and differences between caribbean theatre and the theatre of sub saharan africa showing how identities and cultures are negotiated and affirmed in each case

The International Journal of African Historical Studies 2009 this book provides an interdisciplinary exploration of the cinematic representations of the experiences of african women and girls in situations of political conflict the role of cinema is important in providing information about the situation of women and girls in situations of political conflict and the main characters often also become signifiers of wider social political and economic ideas at both global and local levels drawing on fictional and biographical cinematic representations this book considers films covering a range of different regions experiences historical periods and other contexts to draw a nuanced picture of african women and girls who participate in or are affected by african political conflicts the films are analysed using a decolonial feminist cultural approach which combines cultural approaches african feminisms and the contrapuntal method to ensure an inter textual intersectional and decolonial examination the book engages with multiple themes and topics including nationalism nation building neocolonialism memory history women s and girls agency and activism through these themes and topics the book explores how the films represent african women s and girls agency in relation to their participation in social economic and political activities this book will make a significant contribution to literature focused on african women and girls within politics conflict studies and film studies

The Methuen Drama Guide to Contemporary South African Theatre 2015-11-19 an innovative three hundred year exploration of the social and political contexts of science and the scientific imagination in south africa

Culture and Identity in African and Caribbean Theatre 2009-09-30 technological innovation 4ir in law teaching and learning enhancement or drawback during covid 19 book emerged from a lecture series the faculty of law at up hosted in the 2021 academic year aiming to test the state of teaching and learning during the pandemic the lecture series asked whether ert and learning ertl compromised or enhanced the teaching and learning of law among others various academics from up law as well as from the universities of kwazulu natal johannesburg and free state as well as officials from the dhet participated in the series this collection comprises chapters written by some of the representatives who were involved in the lecture series this book aims to set the tone for teaching and learning of law after the pandemic it is our hope that the lessons learnt during the pandemic will be adopted in the day to day teaching pedagogy of law in the future despite the disruptions caused by the pandemic a possibly unseen benefit can be identified as this book argues law teaching and learning using technological innovations have been positive for both academics and students thanks to technological innovation the discipline of law is arguably in a far better position after the pandemic than before Cinematic Portrayals of African Women and Girls in Political Conflict 2023-10-27 at the end of apartheid under pressure from local and transnational capital and the hegemony of western style parliamentary democracy south africans felt called upon to normalize their conceptions of economics politics and culture in line with these western models in against normalization however anthony o brien examines recent south african literature and theoretical debate which take a different line resisting this neocolonial outcome and investigating the role of culture in the formation of a more radically democratic society o brien brings together an unusual array of contemporary south african writing cultural theory and debate worker poetry black and white feminist writing black consciousness drama the letters of exiled writers and postapartheid fiction and film paying subtle attention to well known figures like nadine gordimer bessie head and njabulo ndebele but also foregrounding less studied writers like ingrid de kok nise malange maishe maponya and the zimbabwean dambudzo marechera he reveals in their work the construction of a political aesthetic more radically democratic than the current normalization of nationalism ballot box democracy and liberal humanism in culture could imagine juxtaposing his readings of these writers with the theoretical traditions of postcolonial thinkers about race gender and nation like paul gilroy bell hooks and gayatri spivak and with others such as samuel beckett and vaclay havel o brien adopts a uniquely comparatist and internationalist approach to understanding south african writing and its relationship to the cultural settlement after apartheid with its appeal to specialists in south african fiction poetry history and politics to other africanists and to those in the fields of colonial postcolonial race and gender studies against normalization will make a significant intervention in the debates about cultural production in the postcolonial areas of global capitalism

The Scientific Imagination in South Africa 2021-05-20 this title was first published in 2000 the continent of africa is undergoing great change while on the one hand there is talk of a re awakening of africa or renaissance various countries in africa are still plagued by poverty intra and interstate violence in some countries the legacy

of neo colonialism and under development contributed to social strife and the potential criminalization of the state this book addresses the topic of democratization and sustainable democracy in africa against this background

Technological innovation (4IR) in law teaching and learning: Enhancement or drawback during Covid-19 2022-12-30 become a confident leader and use data experience and intuition to drive your decisions agile decision making is imperative as you lead in a data driven world amid streams of data and countless meetings we make hasty decisions slow decisions and often no decisions uniquely bridging theory and practice decisions over decimals breaks this pattern by uniting data intelligence with human judgment to get to action a sharp approach the authors refer to as quantitative intuition qi qi raises the power of thinking beyond big data without neglecting it and chasing the perfect decision while appreciating that such a thing can never really exist successful decision makers are fierce interrogators they square critical thinking with open mindedness by blending information intuition and experience balancing these elements is at the heart of decisions over decimals this book is not only designed to be read but frequently referenced as you face innumerable decision moments it is the hands on manual for confident accurate decision making you ve been looking for the rare resource that provides a set of pragmatic leadership tools to accelerate effectively framing the problem for stakeholders synthesizing intelligence from incomplete information delivering decisions that stick strike the right balance between information and intuition and lead the smarter way with the real world guidance found in decisions over decimals

Against Normalization 2001-04-13 the minerals yearbook is an annual publication that reviews the mineral and material industries of the united states and foreign countries the yearbook contains statistical data on materials and minerals and includes information on economic and technical trends and development the minerals yearbook includes chapters on approximately 90 commodities and over 175 countries this volume of the minerals yearbook provides an annual review of mineral production and trade and of mineral related government and industry developments in more than 175 foreign countries each report includes sections on government policies and programs environmental issues trade and production data industry structure and ownership commodity sector developments infrastructure and a summary outlook

Consolidation of Democracy in Africa 2017-11-22 over the last thirty years many political transitions from authoritarian regimes and dictatorial political systems have been accompanied by truth commissions since 1974 there have been over twenty of these commissions established in countries as diverse as argentina chile uruguay bolivia el salvador ethiopia the philippines and germany among others perhaps the most important truth commission of our time is the south african one which also seeks to act as a mechanism for reconciliation in a divided society the south african conflict was extremely long and violent its victims suffered traumatic experiences and in part one of the commission s functions is to allow their story to be told this book tries to examine the truth commission here and the issues that surround it assessing different versions of the south african past and the complex negotiations leading to the establishment of the commission and the complex politics of amnesty justice and nation building

Decisions Over Decimals 2022-09-26 one number each year includes annual bibliography of commonwealth literature

Minerals Yearbook 2013 this insightful study now completely revised and in its second edition examines the pattern of politics that has emerged in south africa under the mandela and mbeki administrations in considering the changes brought about in power relations in the country since 1994 the book looks at among other things the shape of regional and local politics land reform the truth and reconciliation commission and the extent of political corruption further chapters consider the future prospects of south african democracy and provide assessments of both nelson mandela and his successor as president thabo mbeki this well informed and crisply written introduction will appeal to both students of contemporary politics and general readers interested in the new democracy north america indiana u press south africa david philip nab

Minerals Yearbook - V. 3, Area Reports: International Review 2013-12-09 a groundbreaking new study of the ways in which south african leaders struggle to legitimize themselves through the costuming of political power indirect rule the british colonial policy of employing indigenous tribal chiefs as political intermediaries has typically been understood by scholars as little more than an expedient solution to imperial personnel shortages a reexamination of the history of indirect rule in south africa reveals it to have been much more an ideological strategy designed to win legitimacy for colonial officials indirect rule became the basic template from which segregation and apartheid emerged during the twentieth century and set the stage for a post apartheid debate over african political identity and traditional authority that continues to shape south african politics today this new study based on firsthand field research and archival material only recently made available to scholars

unveils the inner workings of south african segregation drawing influence from a range of political theorists including machiavelli marx weber althusser and zizek myers develops a groundbreaking understanding of the ways in which leaders struggle to legitimize themselves through the costuming of political power j c myers is associate professor of political science at california state university stanislaus

The South African Truth Commission 2000-05-26 south african national cinema examines how cinema in south africa represents national identities particularly with regard to race this significant and unique contribution establishes interrelationships between south african cinema and key points in south africa s history showing how cinema figures in the making entrenching and undoing of apartheid this study spans the twentieth century and beyond through detailed analyses of selected films beginning with de voortrekkers 1916 through to mapantsula 1988 and films produced post apartheid including drum 2004 tsotsi 2005 and zulu love letter 2004 jacqueline maingard discusses how cinema reproduced and constructed a white national identity taking readers through cinema s role in building white afrikaner nationalism in the 1930s and 1940s she then moves to examine film culture and modernity in the development of black audiences from the 1920s to the 1950s especially in a group of films that includes jim comes to joburg 1949 and come back africa 1959 jacqueline maingard also considers the effects of the apartheid state s film subsidy system in the 1960s and 1970s and focuses on cinema against apartheid in the 1980s she reflects upon shifting national cinema policies following the first democratic election in 1994 and how it became possible for the first time to imagine an inclusive national film culture illustrated throughout with excellent visual examples this cinema history will be of value to film scholars and historians as well as to practitioners in south africa today

The Journal of Commonwealth Literature 2000 as south africa s democracy matures this book raises pertinent questions how does the state mediate between traditional tribal authority and constitutional law in matters such as initiation customs or the rights of women children and homosexuals what are the limitations on artistic freedom in a society where sensitivities over colonial and apartheid era representations are acute how does race open up discussions or close down dialogue and what are the parameters of freedom of speech when minorities fear that hateful language may trigger actual violence against them examining disputes over south african art music media editorial cartoons history public memory and a variety of social practices the culture wars perspective is extended to new territory in this study demonstrating its cross cultural applicability and parsing critical debates within this vibrant society in formation

Les temps modernes 2003 this volume examines the trends and patterns of journalists harassment in africa and assesses the policy interventions and protection mechanisms that are put into place in the region drawing from case studies from selected african countries an international team of authors offer a broad insight into the state of harassment across the continent while building new theoretical perspectives that are also context specific the chapters bring previous theories and research up to date by addressing the continual change and development of new discourses including the use of big data and artificial intelligence in harassing and intimidating journalists and mental health issues affecting journalists in their line of duty more so the authors argue that the state and form of harassment is not universal as location and context are some of the key factors that influence the form and character of harassment offering new theoretical insights into the scope of journalism practices in africa this book will interest students and scholars of journalism african studies political science media and communication studies journalism practice and gender studies

Politics in South Africa 2007 how can leaders craft political institutions that will sustain the peace and foster democracy in ethnically divided societies after conflicts as destructive as civil wars this volume compares power dividing and power sharing solutions

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