

CAMBRIDGE

JOURNALS

Journal of African Law

Published for SOAS, University of London

The *Journal of African Law* has been in existence for over 55 years and in that time has followed changing trends in law and legal reform. The earlier focus on legal pluralism and customary law has evolved to include a focus on issues of international law, post conflict resolution, constitutionalism and commercial law.

In recent years the journal has published articles on the Sharia debate in Nigeria, the new constitutional dispensation in Southern Sudan and case notes including on the rights of indigenous peoples under the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights. The Journal welcomes articles on all legal issues pertaining to the African continent in its entirety.

Find out more about the *Journal of African Law*
journals.cambridge.org/jal



Sign up for FREE content alerts at
journals.cambridge.org/jal-alerts



CAMBRIDGE

JOURNALS

The Journal of African History

Editors

Cheikh A. Babou, *University of Pennsylvania, USA*

Barbara Cooper, *Rutgers University, USA*

Lynn M. Thomas, *University of Washington, Seattle, USA*

Richard Reid, *SOAS, University of London, UK*

The Journal of African History publishes articles and book reviews ranging widely over the African past, from ancient times to the present. Historical approaches to all time periods are welcome. In recent years increasing prominence has been given to economic, cultural and social history and several articles have explored themes which are also of growing interest to historians of other regions such as: gender roles, demography, health and hygiene, propaganda, legal ideology, labour histories, nationalism and resistance, environmental history, the construction of ethnicity, slavery and the slave trade, and photographs as historical sources. Contributions dealing with pre-colonial historical relationships between Africa and the African diaspora are especially welcome, as are historical approaches to the post-colonial period.



Journal of African History

is available online at:
<http://journals.cambridge.org/afh>

To subscribe contact Customer Services

Americas:

Phone +1 (845) 353 7500

Fax +1 (845) 353 4141

Email

subscriptions_newyork@cambridge.org

Rest of world:

Phone +44 (0)1223 326070

Fax +44 (0)1223 325150

Email journals@cambridge.org

Free email alerts

Keep up-to-date with new material – sign up at

journals.cambridge.org/register

For free online content visit:
<http://journals.cambridge.org/afh>



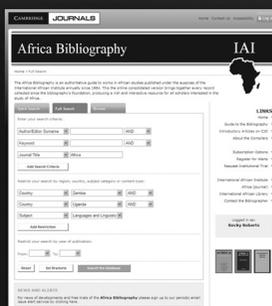
CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Africa Bibliography... Goes Digital

Cambridge University Press and the International African Institute are proud to announce the launch of the Africa Bibliography as a fully-searchable online database.

Now including:

- Full Bibliographic records
Including books, journal articles and chapters
- Classification by region, country
and subject
- Advanced search functionality
Using quick search, advanced Boolean, faceted search
and browse options
- Full-text linking
Through CrossRef and Google Scholar
- OpenURL compatible
- Multiple search export formats
Compatible with all familiar citation management software tools



Sign up for a FREE trial at africabibliography.cambridge.org

THE JOURNAL OF MODERN AFRICAN STUDIES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Detailed instructions on how to submit your manuscript if it is accepted for publication can be found at: www.journals.cambridge.org/moa

Editorial Statement

The *Journal of Modern African Studies* offers a quarterly survey of developments in modern African politics and society. It seeks to publish original empirical research, which helps to illuminate broader issues affecting Africa. Papers derived from fieldwork in Africa are particularly welcome. Its main emphasis is on current issues in African politics, economics, societies, and international relations, seeking to benefit from the work of specialists in different academic disciplines, and of those who are currently engaged in the affairs of the continent. It does not normally publish general overviews, literature surveys, or expressions of personal opinion. While recognising that sound research is an essential prerequisite for public policy, its central concern is with understanding, rather than with policy implications. Historical studies will normally be accepted only when they are directly relevant to the understanding of modern Africa.

The *Journal*, which is fully refereed, seeks to promote a deeper understanding of what is happening in Africa today. It is intended not only for students and academic specialists, but also for general readers and practitioners with a concern for modern Africa, living and working both inside and outside the continent. Contributions should therefore be presented in such a way as to be accessible to any informed and interested reader, and papers which take a narrowly technical or disciplinary approach will not be accepted.

Editorial policy avoids commitment to any political viewpoint or ideology, recognising that a wide range of different approaches are needed in order to understand developments in Africa, and that approaches which are unfashionable at one moment may well become widely accepted at another. Controversial papers, and papers which seek to challenge current orthodoxies, are therefore welcome, subject only to the recognition that the purpose of the *Journal* is to promote understanding, rather than to act as the mouthpiece for polemic.

Contributions are invited from all over the world, and those from scholars and practitioners working in Africa are particularly welcome. Articles should not be longer than 10,000 words, including references and notes. Articles submitted to the *Journal* should be original contributions and not under consideration for any other publication at the same time. Exceptions to this rule should be clearly indicated at the time of submission. Following publication, authors are entitled to republish their articles elsewhere, in original or amended form, provided that prior publication in *The Journal of Modern African Studies* is acknowledged.

All correspondence and contributions should be addressed to the Editors.

Submission of an article is taken to imply that it has not previously been published, and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere. If an author is publishing a related article elsewhere, this fact should be stated. Authors of articles published in the journal assign copyright to Cambridge University Press (with certain rights reserved) and will receive a copyright assignment form for signature on acceptance of their paper.

Contributors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce any material in which they do not own copyright, to be used in both print and electronic media, and for ensuring that the appropriate acknowledgements are included in their manuscript.

Correspondence by email is greatly preferred, and manuscripts should if possible be submitted in an electronic form (preferably as an email attachment in any format readable on Word-95 – **not** in Microsoft Vista), directly to the editor.

Unsolicited book reviews are not accepted. Book reviews and occasional review articles are commissioned by the Book Review Editor.

This journal issue has been printed on FSC-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

© Cambridge University Press 2014

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8RU
32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013-2473, USA
477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia
Ruiz de Alarcón 13, 28014 Madrid, Spain
Dock House, The Waterfront, Cape Town 8001, South Africa

Printed in the United Kingdom by Bell & Bain Ltd.

VOLUME 52 NUMBER 3 SEPTEMBER 2014

Modern African Studies Vol. 52 No. 3



2014

Cambridge Journals Online
For further information about this journal
please go to the journal website at:
journals.cambridge.org/moa



MIX
Paper from
responsible sources
FSC® C007785

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

CAMBRIDGE