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Bibliography/Bibliographie

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Introduction

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is pleased to announce the convening of the methodological seminar of the Multinational Working Groups on the theme of: “Youth and Identity in Africa”. The seminar will take place in Dakar, Senegal, from the 6th to 7th March, 2008.

In this framework, the CODESRIA Documentation and Information Centre (CODICE) has compiled this bibliography for the participants.

Various sources of bibliographic data have been used among which the CODESRIA data base.

Classified alphabetically by author, the selected references are either in French or in English on the topics of the methodological seminar.

We hope that this bibliography will be useful, and suggestions for its improvement are welcome.

Have a fruitful seminar.

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1. ABBINK, Jon; VAN KESSEL, Ineke, Ed
Vanguard or Vandals: Youth, Politics and Conflict in Africa
(African Dynamics / KONINGS, Piet; MATHIEU, Paul; OLUKOSHI, Adebayo; WATSON, Ruth, Vol.4)

ASC LEIDEN Abstract: This volume contains a range of original studies on the controversial role of youth in politics, conflicts and rebellious movements in Africa. A common aim of the studies is to try and explain why patterns of generational conflict and violent response among younger age groups in Africa are showing such a remarkably uneven spread across the continent. An introduction by Jon Abbink (Being young in Africa: the politics of despair and renewal) is followed by three parts: 1. Historical perspectives on youth as agents of change (Murray Last on youth in Muslim northern Nigeria, 1750-2000; G. Thomas Burgess on youth in revolutionary Zanzibar); 2. State, crisis and the mobilization of youth (Peter Mwangi Kagwanja on youth identity and the politics of transition in Kenya, 1997-2002; Karel Arnaut on youth and the politics of history in Côte d'Ivoire; Jok Madut Jok on the position of youth in South Sudan; Piet Konings on anglophone university students and anglophone nationalist struggles in Cameroon; and Sara Rich Dorman on youth and politics in Eritrea); 3. Interventions: dealing with youth in crisis (Yves Marguerat on street children in Lomé, Togo; Angela McIntyre on the phenomenon of child soldiers in Africa; Simon Simonse on failed Statehood and the violence of young male pastoralists in the Horn of Africa; and Krijn Peters on the reintegration of young ex-combatants in Sierra Leone). [ASC Leiden abstract]

2. ADEBANWI, Wale
The carpenter's revolt: youth, violence and the reinvention of culture in Nigeria.

Abstract: Interethnic violence has become pervasive under Nigeria's five-year old democratic government. The first ethno-cultural group to spark off intense interethnic clashes was the Oodua People's Congress (OPC), an organization of mainly Yoruba youth in urban areas formed by a medical doctor and pro-democracy activist, Dr. Frederick Fasehun. This paper draws on Bourdieu's notion of habitus and Gramsci's 'agentual' conception of culture to explore the construction and activities of the OPC. In particular, it examines the cultural repertoires of the youthful, 'militant' faction of the OPC, pointing to ways in which violence and ritual can be interpreted both as an instrumentally rational strategy of power struggle and as a form of symbolic action with cultural meanings. The OPC case strongly challenges the bifurcation of tradition and modernity, given the way the group appropriates culture in negotiating Yoruba identity, while also retaining democratic rhetoric. The paper argues that the activities of the OPC constitute not stable, bounded manifestations of culture, but rather fluid, ambivalent and paradoxical ethnic-power relations and formations. Bibliogr., notes, ref., sum. [Journal abstract, edited] ASC LEIDEN

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Parenting style in a changing society and identity formation among Nigerian youths

Abstract: This study examined the extent to which dimensions of parenting style influence identity formation among the youths in a changing society such as Nigeria. 345 youths (15-24 year olds) who were randomly selected completed the questionnaire which measured parenting style and identity formation. 2x2x2 Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and t-test for independent measures were used to test the hypotheses for the study. Findings reveal that identity formation is high with low parental demandingness, low autonomy and high parental responsiveness. Identity formation is low, with low parental demandingness, low autonomy and low responsiveness. Furthermore, youths in private schools scored higher on identity formation scale than youths in public schools. Conclusively, parental responsiveness and socioeconomic status were found to be key factors in identity formation of Nigerian youths. This has implication for parenting of youths and behavioural outcome. Policy makers and other stakeholders should focus more on families rather than individuals to promote parenting styles that enhance identity formation. Parents should support strategies that promote identity formation, such as providing opportunities to instill confidence and expectations that family members will do their best in difficult situations. African Journal
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Playing it "loud and straight": reggae, zouglou, mapouka and youth insubordination in Côte d'Ivoire.
In: Playing with identities in contemporary music in Africa; Uppsala : Nordic Africa Institutet in cooperation with the Sibelius Museum [&] Dept. of Musicology, Åbo akad., 2002, p.86-103

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Bukom and the social history of boxing in Accra: warfare and citizenship in precolonial Ga society

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Playing to the gallery? sport, cultural performance, and social identity in South Africa, 1920s-1945

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Kwaito versus crossed-over: music and identity during South Africa's rainbow years, 1994-99.
In: Social Dynamics Vol. 30, Is 2, Winter 2004, p. 82-111
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Les jeunes en Afrique : évolution et rôle (XIXe-XXe Siècles)
Tome 1, Paris: Editions l'Harmattan, 1992.- 571p

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Les jeunes en Afrique : la politique et la ville

10. AMOUZOU, Essè
Impact de la vidéo projection sur la socialisation des enfants au Togo

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The Ethics of Identity
Princeton University Press, 2004.-384p
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Devenir "baay-fall" pour être soi : le religieux comme vecteur d'émancipation individuelle au Sénégal
In: Politique africaine, No. 94, 2000, p.149-165

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Identités africaines: le rap comme lieu d'expression

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Dynamiques migratoires et changements sociaux au sein des relations de genre et des rapports jeunes/vieux des originaires de la moyenne vallée du Fleuve Sénégal
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(Sport and Culture Series; 3)

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Kenyan running: movement culture, geography and global change

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Literacy acquisition and cultural awareness: folksongs as strategy.
In: Journal of Cultural Studies, 3:2, 2001, 432-442

AJOL Abstract: This paper examines Yoruba folksongs in the context of performance for the purpose of entertainment, and more important, as an educational strategy essentially geared towards moral and cultural development. It discusses how folksongs have remained a vigorous aspect of the dissemination of knowledge about popular music, oral poetry, theatre, and African philosophy. Extensive references are made to several Nigerian writers and artistes who have relied extensively on folksongs in (re)creating their art. This is largely illustrative of the popularity of the genre as an integral aspect of cultural heritage, as a crucial educational aid especially for young people, and as a vehicle for social cohesion in a multi-ethnic society like Nigeria. Folksong among the Yoruba of Western Nigeria and among Africans generally, is thus simultaneously reflected as an artistic element and an indicator of mass culture in Africa.

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Les jeunes maghrébins en Europe : deuxième génération, deuxième chance pour le développement au Maghreb
In: Revue Juridique Politique et Economique du Maroc, No. 21, 1988, p.69-102

/RÉSUMÉ/: Le phénomène de l'émigration a toujours été perçu comme ayant des effets bénéfiques sur l'économie et la société des pays de départ, car il permettait de réduire les chômeurs, de financer le développement par les devises, et d'acquérir par les émigrés une formation professionnelle. Cette troisième raison reste plus accessible aux jeunes dits de deuxième génération : c'est-à-dire nés dans les pays d'accueil. En étudiant quelques transformations structurelles importantes qu'à connu l'immigration maghrébine en Europe, l'auteur avance quelques éléments de réponses en centrant l'analyse sur les maghrébins en Europe en général et sur les marocains en particulier. La complexité du fait migratoire et la fragilité des politiques font de l'émigration une question d'État, un problème national.

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In: The African Anthropologist, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2001, p.85-95

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Young Soldiers: why they choose to fight

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Youth culture, 'bandiri', and the continuing legitimacy debate in Sokoto Town
In: Journal of African Cultural Studies, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1999, p.27-46

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Fathers in Services for Young Children: Handbook on Food Practices in Sharing Responsibilities between Men and Women

28. CAMPBELL, C.M.
The social identity of township youth: an extension of Social Identity Theory. Part I.

Abstract: Considers the possibility of extending the Social Identity Theory in a way which addresses some of the criticisms that have been levelled against it. Outlines the development of a triilogue model of identity to test the identity formation of township youth

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Rethinking the Youth Question: Education, Labour and Cultural Studies
32. COPPIETERS'T WALLANT, Renaud
Jeunesse marginalisée, espoir de l'Afrique : un juge des enfants témoigne

33. CHRISTIANSEN, Catrine, UTAS, Mats; VIGH, Henrik E
Navigating youth, generating adulthood: social becoming in an African context

Abstract: This book focuses on the lives and experiences of young people in Africa. On agents who, willingly or unwillingly, see themselves as belonging to the socio-generational category of youth and the ways in which they seek to shape and unfold their lives in a positive manner. Rather than seeing youth as either a social or cultural entity in itself, or as a predefined life-stage, the book argues for an exploration of how youth position themselves and are positioned within generational categories. In studying young people, social scientists must conceptualise youth as both social being and social becoming; a position in movement. It is from the duality of being positioned and seeking one's own socio-generational position that this book engages in the debate on contemporary African youth.

34. DENOT, Christine
"Dieu est grand, je me débrouille seul" : ou le cas d'Inox, l'enfant d'acier

35. DE WAAL, Alex; ARGENTI, Nicolas, Ed
Young Africa: Realising the Rights of Children and Youth

36. DIOUF, Mamadou
Engaging Postcolonial Cultures: African Youth and Public Space

Abstract: La violente irruption de la jeunesse africaine dans les sphères publiques et domestiques semble avoir eu pour conséquence la construction de leur comportement comme menace, et semble avoir provoqué dans l'ensemble de la société une panique à la fois morale et civique. Les arguments invoqués sont les corps des jeunes gens et leur comportement, qui échappent aux contraintes de la construction sociale; leur sexualité et leur plaisir; ainsi que les codes régissant leurs actions et leur présence en tant que jeunes acteurs sociaux. Cette nouvelle situation a des conséquences dans plusieurs domaines, les plus importants d'entre eux étant la redéfinition des relations entre identité et citoyenneté, prises dans le tourbillon de la globalisation; les métamorphoses des processus de socialisation; la production de nouvelles formes d'inégalité, accompagnées de leurs représentations et de leur imaginaire spécifiques; et l'extraordinaire mutation des constructions chronologiques et psychologiques du passage de la jeunesse à l'âge adulte.

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Constructing Race: Youth, Identity and Popular Culture in South Africa
(SUNY series, Power, Social Identity and Education / WEIS, Lois)
38. DOLBY Nadine
White Fright: The Politics of White Youth Identity in South Africa
Stable URL: http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0142-5692%28200103%2922%3A1%3C5%3AWFTPOW%3E2.0.CO%3B2-7

Abstract: In the 1990s, 'whiteness' in South Africa was open to multiple rearticulations. As white is politically (although not necessarily economically) unhinged from a position of privilege, it finds new paths and trajectories to follow. In this article, I examine how white students at a predominantly black high school in Durban remake and resuscitate whiteness. Using the strategy of resentment, white students negate and dismiss both the historical and contemporary position of their black classmates, instead recentring themselves as victims. As they survey their lives and futures, white students also plot routes of escape out of South Africa, taking refuge in a global whiteness that has many different facets. As white students elude and evade the boundaries of the nation-state in their quest for a secure, privileged whiteness, they lead whiteness to a global stage.

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Street rivalry and patron-managers: football in Sharpeville, 1943-1985

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Africa civilised, Africa uncivilised: local culture, world system and South African music

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Le rugby sud-africain : le "sport de l'homme blanc" ambassadeur d'une nation multiraciale?
In: Politique africaine, No. 61, 1996, p.139-144

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Some social goals of Ethiopian adolescents: an aspirational perspective

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Dream and drama: the search for elegance among Congolese youth

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Musique moderne et identités citadines : le cas du Congo-Zaïre

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In: Revue française d'histoire d'outre-mer, T. 84, No. 314, 1997, p.51-81

52. GRANT, Miriam
Difficult Debut: Social and Economic Identities of Urban Youth in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Abstract: This article examines social and economic identities of urban youth in Zimbabwe on the basis of interviews conducted in 1998 and 1999 in three high density suburbs - Nkulumane, Luveve, Lobengula - in Bulawayo, the second largest city of Zimbabwe. The data presented derive from 120 household dyad interviews with youth and their parents and guardians. The article aims to tease out some of the linkages between education and skill levels, economic and housing vulnerability, and social relations for youth in the urban arena. It also explores how youth are taking responsibility for their social and economic identities and how household members and, to a lesser extent, the community play a role in this process. In this context, the article finishes with a brief exploration of the idea of the
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development and nurturance of youth as a significant aspect of social capital. Bibliogr., notes, sum. in French. [ASC Leiden abstract

Résumé : Cet article explore les liens entre l'éducation, la vulnérabilité sur les plans économique et du logement, et les relations sociales pour la jeunesse des villes à la suite des crises économiques et sociales / épidémologiques de plus en plus graves qui ont résulté de l'ajustement structurel et du VIH/SIDA au Zimbabwe. Se fondant sur une étude longitudinale de 120 entrevues de ménages auxquelles participaient des jeunes et leurs parents / tuteurs en 1998 et 1999 à Bulawayo au Zimbabwe, l'article examine la manière dont les jeunes prennent la responsabilité de leurs identités sociales et économiques et le rôle qu'y jouent les membres du ménage et de la communauté. L'article conclut par une brève exploration de l'idée selon laquelle le développement et l'éducation de la jeunesse représentent un aspect important du capital social.

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Thesis, Degree of Doctorate, Philosophy, Kenyatta University, Faculty of Arts

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54. GLASER, Clive
Bo-Tsotsi: the Youth Gangs of Soweto, 1935-1976
(Social History of Africa / ISAACMAN, Allen; ALLMAN, Jean)

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55. HAMMOND, N
Singing South Africanness: the construction of identity among South African youth choirs

Abstract: South Africa has a vibrant and well-developed choral music scene that incorporates many musical genres and is evident in most, if not all, sectors of South African society. In this pilot study, which focuses on the choir of the University of the Witwatersrand, I investigate the relationship between the identity that choristers construct for their choirs and their individual identities. I look at the musical construction of South Africanness, the renegotiation of whiteness, and the way in which choristers are engaging with global communities.

56. HELVE, Helena; WALLACE, Claire, Ed
Youth, Citizenship and Empowerment

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Young people's Leisure and Lifestyles
(Adolescence and Society / COLEMAN, John C)

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Makers and Breakers: Children and Youth in Postcolonial Africa
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59. IBIAM, Juliana Ude
Parents' and Teachers' Attitude towards Young Children's Play
Thesis, PHD, Education, University of Nigeria, Department of Education

56. IGNATOWSKI, Clare A.
Making Ethnic Elites: Ritual Poetics in a Cameroonian Lycée
Stable URL: http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0001-9720%282004%2974%3A3%3C411%3AMEERPI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-V

Abstract: This case study of youth cultural production in Cameroon examines how lycée students introduce idioms of tradition and the ancestral past into the lycée context by creating a club modelled on a dance society popular in the region. In pre-colonial rural Tupuriland, the gurna society was a key site for the moral-sexual socialisation of youth and a cultural-political arena where competition was staged between individuals and villages during death celebrations. Today, the gurna remains popular in Tupuri villages, though it has been recreated in urban contexts and modern institutions where members use its forms to mediate new social relations and modern realities. This paper explores the meanings, functions, and effects of the creation of the 'Gurna Club' by students in the Lycée de Doukoula, by examining students' Youth Day dance performances, vibrant song discourse, and nostalgia for earlier forms of indigenous socialisation (e.g. the gurna, youth initiation, and wrestling). By inserting the communal poetics of the gurna into the lycée, Tupuri youth seek to yoke multiple facets of their identity, making visible their desire to be gurna, even as they pursue their civic obligations as students. In creating the Gurna Club, students begin to participate in an increasing trend in Cameroon toward the use of idioms of parochialism (such as ethnically based elite associations) as strategies for garnering national power and recognition.

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de danse donnés à l'occasion de la Journée de la jeunesse, le discours vibrant des chansons et la nostalgie de formes anciennes de socialisation indigène (ex. ie gurna, l'initiation des jeunes et la lutte). En introduisant le poétique communal du gurna dans le lycée, les jeunes Tupuri cherchent à lier des facettes multiples de leur identité, en rendant visible leur désir d'être gurna, alors même qu'ils accomplissent leurs obligations civiques en tant qu'élèves. En créant le Club Gurna, les élèves commencent à participer à une tendance croissante au Cameroun, à savoir l'usage d'idiomes de parochialisme (tels qu'associations d'élites basées sur l'ethnie) en tant que stratégies d'obtention de reconnaissance et de pouvoir national.

61. ISHAQ, Tharwat
Identity and belonging: Egyptian youth and their views on current social issues and circles of belonging.

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La musique Rap et la socialisation de la jeunesse congolaise : étude menée dans la ville de Kisangani
Thèse, Doctorat de DEA, Sociologie, Université de Kisangani, Faculté des sciences sociales, administratives et politiques, Département de sociologie

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Youth Fantasies: the Perverse Landscape of the Media

64. JOHNSON, Victoria; IVAN-SMITH, Edda; GORDON, Gill; PRIDMORE, Pat; SCOTT, Patta, ed.
Stepping forward: Children and Young people's Participation in the Development Process

65. KAGWANJA, Peter Mwangi
'Power to 'uhuru': youth identity and generational politics in Kenya's 2002 elections.
the manipulation of generational and ethnic identities in patrimonial politics, the article argues that the instrumentalization of ethnicity in African politics has its corollary in the concomitant instrumentalization of other identities - race, class, gender, clan, age and religion. Bibliogr, notes, ref., sum. [Journal abstract]

66. KEEN, David
Greedy elites, dwindling resources, alienated youths: the anatomy of protracted violence in Sierra Leone

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The Hip Hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture

68. KITZINGER, Jenny
I'm sexually attractive but I'm Powerful. Young Women Negotiating Sexual Reputation

69. KOHLHAGEN, Dominik
Frime, escroquerie et cosmopolitisme: le succès du "coupé-décalé" en Afrique et ailleurs.
In: Politique Africaine No. 100, 2005/06, p.92-105

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Rap Music and the Poetics of Identity
(New perspectives in Music history and criticism / KALLBERG, Jeffrey; NEWCOMB, Anthony; SOLIE, Ruth)

71. KWABENA, Nketa J.H.
Promoting cultural awareness through music education

72. LENTZ, Carola
"Unity for Development' Youth associations in North Western Ghana = [L'unité pour le développement : des associations de jeunes dans le Nord-Ouest du Ghana.]
Abstract: Since the mid-1970s numerous 'youth and development associations', with membership based on origin in a particular territory or on ethnic affiliation, have been founded in northern Ghana. These associations have become significant actors in various political arenas. The present article examines the associations' history, self-image, internal organization and political as well as cultural dynamic. Taking the example of the northwest, where over 60 interviews were conducted between 1989 and 1995 with committee and ordinary members of the most important youth associations of the region, some of the problems confronting the organizations are discussed. These include conflicts in creating and delimiting the community whose interests the association seeks to represent to the outside world (territorial versus ethnic boundaries), and the problems of defining the concept of membership (automatic versus voluntary), which reflect the tensions between community and organization, the grassroots and the educated elite. Because these problems could threaten the very survival of the associations they use up a considerable proportion of their energies in becoming an 'identity' movement, transforming a heterogeneous population group into a self-aware community. The discourses, symbols and rituals connected with this level of action of the youth associations are also analysed. Bibliogr., notes, ref., sum. in English and French. (ASC Leiden) ***

Résumé: Etude des associations de jeunes qui se sont développées dans le Nord-Ouest du Ghana depuis les années 70: leurs organisations internes et politiques, leurs dynamiques culturelles (elles sont fondées sur l'affiliation à un territoire ou à une ethnie). Dans certains cas, on peut constater un hiatus entre frontières territoriales et frontières ethniques, ou des problèmes de définition d'adhésion (automatique ou volontaire); hiatus qui reflète des tensions entre la communauté et l'organisation. Ces problèmes sont contournés par la fabrication d'une identité de l'association, soutenue par des symboles et des rituels, créés dans le but de favoriser une unité. (IBISCUS-REGARDS)

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Youth organizations and the construction of masculine identities in the Ciskei and Transkei, 1945-1960
http://www.jstor.org/view/03057070/di013311/01p0128y/0

ASC LEIDEN Abstract: This article focuses on youth organizations in the 1950s and 1960s in the Ciskei and Transkei, South Africa, and examines the way in which rivalries and aggressive behaviours were emotionally charged and contextually specific. It explores in what circumstances stickfights between groups of boys became lethal battles and boys' chants turned into war cries. It demonstrates that for many young men, the experience of life in apartheid's rural (and urban) locations contributed to a deep sense of thwarted masculinity. It examines how masculinities were constructed around a desire to assert control not only over male rivals but also over young females. In so doing, the article seeks to go beyond male cultural explanations of behaviours and constructions of masculinity. Ref., sum.

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Youthscapes: the Popular, the National, the Global

75. MARKS, Monique
Young warriors: youth politics, identity and violence in South Africa.
Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 2001; XX, 171p

Abstract: Much has been written about South Africa's 'lost generation' - the generation of politicised youth who dedicated their lives to the liberation of a nation, and who 'lost' everything in the process. Young Warriors is about this generation, but it is also a critique of the very concept 'lost generation'. While focussing on the lives of the men and women who lived in Diepkloof, a black township in South Africa, it is a narrative of many young black South Africans who 'grew up' in the organisations of the ANC-led liberation movement. It is also the story of activists who became
leaders, provincial premiers and national ministers in our democratic society. Through extensive interviews and time spent in Diepkloof, Monique Marks documents the tales of a group of Charterist youth during the mid-eighties to early nineties. During this period participating in the Carterist youth movement fundamentally shaped these individuals' lives and the future of their society. Marks revisits their lives at the beginning of the third millennium in a new democratic South Africa characterised by a radical decline in this social movement. [publisher's text]

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Organizing youth in colonial Brazzaville: the search for order and identity, c. 1900-1940.

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ASC LEIDEN Abstract: Focusing on youth conflicts in Sagamu, the capital of Ijebu-Remo in the Yoruba-speaking southwest of Nigeria, this article examines the politics of youth in this city, from the 1950s to the present. The emergence of the politics of youth in the 1950s and 1960s drew on precolonial discourse and was closely associated with the emergence of Remo's antifederal postcolonial political identity. Since Nigeria's political and economic decline in the mid-1980s, strong feelings of exclusion - strengthened further by the political sidelining of Yoruba-speaking politicians in national politics between 1993 and 1999 - have contributed to an increase of nationalist sentiment in Remo youth politics. This is enacted through secrecy, a reinvention and utilization of 'traditional' cultural practice, and the growing definition of local identity through ethnic discourse. Traditionally, Remo youth and elite politics have legitimized and supported each other, but the cohesion between these groups has declined since the return to democracy in 1999. Rivalry and conflict over local and national resources have led to bitter intergroup fighting, and young men's strategies to combat social exclusion remain mostly individual. Apart from archival and library research, the article is based on fieldwork and interviews carried out in Remo and Ogun State between 1996 and 2002. Bibliogr., notes, ref., sum. [Journal abstract]

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Résumé: Aujourd'hui, le paysage musical sénégalais offre un kaléidoscope de groupes de musique très fortement différenciés, d'une part par l'âge, le sexe, les origines socio-géographiques des musiciens et d'autre part par les répertoires, la langue et les références de leur production. Le présent article porte sur la génération qui a émergé au lendemain de la Seconde Guerre mondiale et occupe toute la décennie qui mène à la rupture qu'on peut approximativement dater du Festival mondial des Arts nègres (1966). Cette génération a été pionnière au Sénégal dans la professionnalisation des jeunes Africains en matière de musique moderne. Les auteurs cherchent quelle a été la part de cette génération dans la constitution des différents aspects d'une mémoire culturelle en général et musicale en particulier. Ils s'efforcent de déceler les mutations qui se dessinent dans la formation des groupes de musique créés après 1945 par de jeunes habitants des deux principales villes du pays, Dakar et Saint-Louis; ils analysent ensuite l'évolution des genres musicaux et les influences qu'ils subissent, la place de la production moderne à Dakar et à Saint-Louis dans l'univers culturel urbain et la nature des relations que les milieux de la musique entretenaient avec les autorités coloniales. Il apparaît que les jeunes musiciens dakarois et saint-louisiens en question ne se reconnaissaient pas dans une Afrique rurale et encore moins dans une culture coloniale triomphante dans son projet assimilationniste. Ils étaient urbains et ouverts à des espaces divers qui leur ont fourni le matériau avec lequel ils ont "bricolé" une identité caractérisée par la pluralité de ses lieux d'inspiration. Bibliogr., notes, réf., rés. en français et en anglais (p. 39).

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AJOL Abstract: The paper explores the dynamics of cultural change and the erosion of cultural heritage vis-à-vis the consequent developmental crises that have enveloped the Nigerian nation for several decades. It is divided into five sections. In the introductory section, the concept of culture is defined, described, and contextualized within a general theoretical discourse. The second section discusses the essence of cultural heritage and identities and stresses the impracticality of conceptualizing development in any sphere of a nation's life without a thorough understanding of the cultural experience. The inevitability of cultural change is the focus of the third section. Yet, change, it is argued and illustrated, can be significantly premeditated, planned, and implemented to suit variously defined purposes. The fourth section gives ample examples that are illustrative of the erosion of cultural heritage in Nigeria. Supported by data from an extensive field research, it depicts how the youths especially are abandoning the various elements of their heritage (indigenous languages, clothes, music, festivals, arts and crafts, work ethics, religion, etc., for foreign, especially western, materials and values. Yet, the predominant modes of living in the country are far from being modern. The result, it states, is the pervasive 'molue' culture that now characterizes every sector of the nation's life, and makes intellectual, socio-political and economic development a mirage. The paper, in the last section, is concluded on the note that a national cultural rediscovery and rebirth is not beyond the capability of any determined nation. Hence, it proffers various strategies of exploring national development in the context of premeditated, planned and thoroughly implemented programmes of cultural engineering