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A world list of books in the English language.

In this detailed history of domestic architecture in West Africa, Peter Mark shows how building styles are closely associated with social status and ethnic identity. Mark documents the ways in which local architecture was transformed by long-distance trade and complex social and cultural interactions between local Africans, African traders from the interior, and the Portuguese explorers and traders who settled in the Senegambia region. What came to be known as "Portuguese" style symbolized the wealth and power of Luso-Africans, who identified themselves as "Portuguese" so they could be distinguished from their African neighbors. They were traders, spoke Creole, and practiced Christianity. But what did this mean? Drawing from travelers' accounts, maps, engravings, paintings, and photographs, Mark argues that both the style of "Portuguese" houses and the identity of those who lived in them were extremely fluid. "Portuguese" Style and Luso-African Identity sheds light on the dynamic relationship between identity formation, social change, and material culture in West Africa.

Les Belles Heures de Jean, Duc de Berry

Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Diccionario nuevo de las lenguas española y francesa... con muchas fráses y maneras de hablar particuláres, facadas de diferentes... autores españoles, principalmente de Covarrubias, de Saavedra, de Quevedo, de Gracian, y de Solis, y los nombres de los reynos, provincias... y rios del mundo, los nombres de bautismo de hombres y mugeres, y los de las naciones, las explicaciones de los libros de la sagrada Escritura, muchos refranes, y otras cosas muy curiosas de las historias antiguas, por Francisco Sobrino,... Quarta edicion...

Revue d'histoire littéraire de la France

Africa Development

The State in Africa

When, in 1960, France granted independence to its colonies in West and Central Africa-an empire covering an area the size of the contiguous United States-the French still intended to retain influence in Africa. Through a system of accords with these newly independent African nations, based upon ties naturally formed over the colonial years, France has succeeded for three decades in preserving its position in African affairs. The course of Franco-African relations in the near future, though, is less than certain. In this book, Ambassador Francis Terry McNamara outlines France's acquisition and administration of its Black African empire and traces the former colonies' paths to independence. Drawing upon that background, the ambassador examines the structure of post-independence Franco-African relations and recent strains on those relations, especially African economic crises and the French tendency to focus on Europe. Because of those strains, he suggests, France alone may be unable to support its former dependencies much longer. He believes that long-term solutions to African problems will have to involve international organizations like the World Bank and International Monetary Fund as well as other nations such as the United States and France's European partners. -- From Foreword.

African peasant groups and their historical evolution are described in this set of original essays. The editor reviews definitions of what a peasant is, and the circumstances of African peasantry in the light of developing political economy theory. The papers that follow deal with such topics as the determinants of the African peasant's place in society, land holding, the adoption of a cash crop economy, and the African peasant under different types and phases of foreign domination.

International African Bibliography, 1973-1978

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Dictionary Catalog of the Music Collection

The Métis of Senegal

Africa Since 1935

Sailors and Traders

During the last two decades, the (re-)discovery of thousands of manuscripts in different regions of sub-Saharan Africa has questioned the long-standing approach of Africa as a continent only characterized by orality and legitimately assigned to the continent the status of a civilization of written literacy. However, most of the existing studies mainly aim at serving literary and historical purposes, and focus only on the textual dimension of the manuscripts. This book advances on the contrary a holistic approach to the study of these manuscripts and gather contributions on the different dimensions of the manuscript, i.e. the materials, the technologies, the practices and the communities involved in the production, commercialization, circulation, preservation and consumption. The originality of this book is found in its methodological approach as well as its comparative geographic focus, presenting studies on a continental scale, including regions formerly neglected by existing scholarship, provides a unique opportunity to expand our still scanty knowledge of the different manuscript cultures that the African continent has developed and that often can still be considered as living traditions.

Examines the role and structure of the state in Africa. Amongst the areas considered are: the genesis of the state; the decision to pursue conservative modernization or social revolution; the formation of an historic postcolonial bloc; and entrepreneurs, factions and political networks.

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The United States Catalog

Comprising the Theory and Practice of the Valuation, Transfer, Laying Out, Improvement, and Management of Landed Property; and the Cultivation and Economy of the Animal and Vegetable Productions of Agriculture, Including All the Latest Improvements; a General History of Agriculture in All Countries; and a Statistical View of Its Present State, with Suggestions for Its Future Progress in the British Isles

Peasants in Africa

Repressive Architectures and the Life of Prison Detainees from the 19th Century to the Present

Journal de Paris

Bibliographie de l'Empire français, ou Journal général de l'imprimerie et de la librairie

A quarterly journal of the Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa = Revue trimestrielle du conseil pour le développement de la recherche economique et sociale en Afrique.

Bibliographie de la France

Africa from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century

Books, Articles, and Papers in African Studies

An Encyclopædia of Agriculture

Les Provinciales : ou Histoires des filles et femmes des provinces de France... (par Rétif de La Bretonne)

Bibliographie de la France, ou journal général de l'imprimerie et de la librairie

A directory of associations, intergovernmental bodies, religious groups, and other international organizations.

The Métis of Senegal is a history of politics and society among an influential group of mixed-race people who settled in coastal Africa under French colonialism. Hilary Jones describes how the métis carved out a niche as middleman traders for European merchants. As the colonial presence spread, the métis entered into politics and began to assert their position as local elites and power brokers against French rule. Many of the descendants of these traders continue to wield influence in contemporary Senegal. Jones's nuanced portrait of métis ascendancy examines the influence of family connections, marriage negotiations, and inheritance laws from both male and female perspectives.

Islamic Manuscript Cultures in Sub-Saharan Africa

Oeuvres diverses de Mr. Pierre Bayle ...

The Cumulative Book Index

The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints

contenant tout ce que cet auteur a publié sur des matieres de theologie, de philosophie, de critique, d'histoire, & de litterature; excepté son Dictionnaire historique et critique

Mémoires

Looks at the history of Africa since 1935 and Africa's relations with other continents during that time period.

Written by a senior scholar and master mariner, Sailors and Traders is the first comprehensive account of the maritime peoples of the Pacific. It focuses on the sailors who led the exploration and settlement of the islands and New Zealand and their seagoing descendants, providing along the way new material and unique observations on traditional and commercial seagoing against the background of major periods in Pacific history.

The book begins by detailing the traditions of sailors, a group whose way of life sets them apart. Like all others who live and work at sea, Pacific mariners face the challenges of an often harsh environment, endure separation from their families for months at a time, revere their vessels, and share a singular attitude to risk and death. The period of prehistoric seafaring is discussed using archaeological data, interpretations from interisland exchanges, experimental voyaging, and recent DNA analysis. Sections on the arrival of foreign exploring ships centuries later concentrate on relations between visiting sailors and maritime communities. The more intrusive influx of commercial trading and whaling ships brought new technology, weapons, and differences in the ethics of trade. The successes and failures of Polynesian chiefs who entered trading with European-type ships are recounted as neglected aspects of Pacific history. As foreign-owned commercial ships expanded in the region so did colonialism, which was accompanied by an increase in the number of sailors from metropolitan countries and a decrease in the employment of Pacific islanders on foreign ships. Eventually small-scale island entrepreneurs expanded interisland shipping, and in 1978 the regional Pacific Forum Line was created by newly independent states. This was welcomed as a symbolic return to indigenous Pacific ocean linkages. The book's final sections detail the life of the modern Pacific seafarer. Most Pacific sailors in the global maritime labor market return home after many months at sea, bringing money, goods, a wider perspective of the world, and sometimes new diseases. Each of these impacts is analyzed, particularly in the case of Kiribati, a major supplier of labor to foreign ships.

Yearbook of International Organizations

A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries

A New and General Biographical Dictionary

Containing an ... Account of the Lives and Writings of the Most Eminent Persons in Every Nation in the World, Particularly the British and Irish ...

Dictionnaire universel fran ç ois et latin

The Arts and Crafts of Literacy

The State in Africa is one of the important and compelling texts of comparative politics and historical sociology of the last 20 years. Bayart rejects the assumption of African 'otherness' based on stereotyped images, inviting the reader to see that African politics is like politics anywhere else in the world, not an exotic aberration.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION in Africa's 100 Best Books of the Twentieth Century. The series is illustrated throughout with maps and black and white photographs.

Dictionary Catalog of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, 1911-1971

"Portuguese" Style and Luso-African Identity

Precolonial Senegambia, Sixteenth - Nineteenth Centuries

Le Grand dictionnaire géographique et critique par M. Bruzen de la Martinière, géographe de sa Majesté...

Books in Print ...

Rare Book Review