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## ***Liberia and Ghana--policy Challenges in West Africa***

1982

a detailed study of west africa s unprecedented efforts to establish a regional security mechanism

### **Liberia**

1886

this text aims to unravel the tangled web of the conflict by addressing questions including why did nigeria intervene in liberia and remain committed throughout the seven year civil war and to what extent was ecomog s intervention shaped by nigeria s hegemonic aspirations

### **Building Peace in West Africa**

2022

büttikofer s travel sketches from liberia details the development of the liberian nation and the intricate often volatile relationships between the country s indigenous peoples and its black colonists from america in remarkable detail it provides vivid images of the country s past

### ***Liberia's Civil War***

2002

on december 24 1989 a group of libyan trained armed dissidents which styled itself the national patriotic front of liberia npfl attacked liberian territory from neighboring ivory coast the band of outlaws was led by charles taylor an ex liberia government official who escaped from prison in the united states while facing extradition to liberia for allegedly embezzling nearly one million dollars of public funds after he fled the u s taylor returned to west africa from where he connected with libya sustained by libyan support taylor went to liberia to spearhead his murderous brand of civil war liberia s dictatorial leader samuel doe responded to the npfl invasion by deploying troops in the conflict area whose senior ranks were dominated by the military strongman s own ethnic group the government forces carried out collective punishment against local villagers killing looting and raping while singling out people from certain ethnic groups whom they regarded as supporters of the invasion by reason of their ethnic identity the npfl also targeted members of doe s ethnic group and other ethnic groups that were seen to be supportive of the government as well as its officials and sympathizers as the war spread from the interior toward the liberian capital of monrovia amid widespread death and destruction the united states responded to the deteriorating situation by dispatching four warships with 2 300 marines to evacuate americans and other foreigners who were in the country the u s decided not to intervene to contain the unfolding catastrophe officials of the george bush administration maintained that liberia which was then america s closest traditional ally in africa was no longer of strategic importance to the u s coincidentally the liberian civil war started at the time the cold war was ending located on the west coast of africa liberia was founded in 1822 by freed black american slaves who were returned to the continent their passage was paid by the american colonization society a philanthropic

organization whose members included thomas jefferson and james monroe the liberian capital monrovia is named after monroe who was president of the united states at the time liberia was founded the country s national flag of red white and blue stripes with a star bears close resemblance to the american flag the systems of government and education architecture and other aspects of liberian life reflect american taste names of places in the country include virginia maryland georgia louisiana and buchanan more than anywhere in africa spoken english in liberia echoes the rhythms of black american speech liberia served as the regional headquarters of the central intelligence agency cia and hosted a voice of america relay station that beamed american propaganda as well as other major u s security installations during the cold war the americans also operated the omega navigation tower which was intended to track the movement of ships and planes in the region and beyond once one of africa s most stable and prosperous countries liberia was regarded as a haven for international trade and commerce because of the use of the american dollar as a legal tender major u s investments in the country included the firestone rubber plantation the world s largest plantation which produce rubber for firestone tires chase manhattan bank and citibank pan american airlines pan am once operated liberia s roberts international airport where u s fighter jets have landing rights during part of the 1970s liberia s per capita income was equivalent to that of japan independent since 1847 as africa s first republic liberia s plunge into anarchy began after a bloody military coup that ended the rule of descendants of the freed slaves who monopolized political and economic power for over a century during the 1980 coup president william tolbert who tried to institute some meaningful po

## ***Liberia, the West African Republic***

1966

includes pictures includes contemporary accounts includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading in the spring of 1786 an organization was founded in london to provide some aid for destitute blacks and asians in the british capital who were by then beginning to become conspicuous quite a number of them were resettled blacks from the american colonies who aided british forces in the revolutionary war and found themselves thereafter no longer welcome in the united states others were captives slaves for one reason or another released on the high seas and other stevedores and sailors washed up on the shore of england it was generally believed that the figure was some 15 000 and with limited employment prospects and no community support most were in very difficult circumstances indeed the motivations for this were complicated and varied and in part they could be explained by an interest in creating circumstances advantageous to blacks but also to give them an opportunity to form and run a colony effectively in order to debunk a widely held belief that no black man could do such a thing there was also some value in redistributing freed blacks from the various plantation colonies of the empire not to mention the political expedience of protecting the british isles themselves from an expanding population of non whites generated as a consequence of imperial activities the idea of locating this ideal colony in the vicinity of modern sierra leone came about thanks to the representations of a plant collector by the name of henry smeathman who had recently returned from the west african region and believed that the pepper coast also referred to as grain coast offered the most viable prospects at the time british and european trade in west africa was vibrant and wide ranging including the slave trade and there was a steady movement of merchant and royal navy ships between west africa and the british mainland his reasons for advocating that spot are rather vague although it probably was at the time one of the least deadly stretches of an otherwise fever ridden coastline there was a lot of sentimentality and idealism behind the development of the idea as well as a certain amount of pragmatism but the upshot of it was that in 1787 a shipment of 4 000 blacks arrived in several ships offshore of what would today be freetown they were essentially dropped off wished the best of luck and otherwise abandoned conditions of course were primitive and the mortality rate among these early pioneers was atrocious one of the first problems they faced was hostility from local tribes and almost from the moment they landed they found themselves in a state of war nonetheless they managed to establish a bridgehead and in due course a colony took root numbers were augmented occasionally by independent arrivals and the steady deposit of captives collected in one way or another by the royal navy atlantic squadron the colonization and establishment of liberia the history of the west african nation before the liberian civil wars looks at how the colony grew the ideals behind it what life was like there and how a tenuous democracy lasted in the colony for over 100 years along with pictures you will learn about the settlement of liberia like never before

## ***Travel Sketches from Liberia***

2012-10-04

excerpt from liberia the americo african republic being some impressions of the climate resources and people resulting from personal observations and experiences in west africa he who reads thoughtfully impartially the pages that follow will find just what practical americans of all pre dilections need and desire to know about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

## **Liberia**

2002

in this fascinating travelogue thomas mccants stewart provides a vivid account of life in liberia in the early 20th century drawing on his own experiences as a teacher and government official he offers valuable insights into the climate resources and social customs of this unique country this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

## **The Colonization and Establishment of Liberia**

2018-08-21

the early history of liberia was promising under the auspices of white americans freed slaves had been offered a new home in the west african region during the early 19th century in 1847 the settlers founded the continent s first independent republic a full century before the rest of africa began to shake off colonial rule although the new republic modeled itself on the united states and even named its cities after u s leaders it has nevertheless endured sluggish development class division and a brutal civil war during the 1990s that resulted in 200 000 deaths in their struggle for stability the liberian people have forged peace agreements between the warring political parties and established a new freely elected government in 2006 becoming the first african country to elect a woman as president

## **The Impact of Liberia's Election on West Africa**

2006

a history of a little known part of the world liberia and west africa here was the hotbed of slavery and human trafficking which lead up to the u s civil war liberia was a resettlement area after the u s civil war by the american colonization society the slogan of liberia the love of liberty brought us here producing rubber and the mining of iron ore have been major influential factors in liberia s development

### ***Liberia the Americo-African Republic, Being Some Impressions of the Climate, Resources, and People, Resulting From Personal Observations and Experiences in West Africa (Classic Reprint)***

2017-12-26

excerpt from liberia the americo african republic being some impressions of the climate resources and people resulting from personal observations and experiences in west africa the belgian king who has enlisted the great states of europe to follow his new star in the east on the congo found his parallel to guide him in berkeley s star of empire which arose two and a half centuries ago on the american shores in the history of liberia the parallel holds good the men who colonized the new settlements now constituting the united states of america were mostly the descendants of slaves under successive roman saxon danish and norman lords they learned self government as colonists only after five generations of protectorate under the mother country their early settlements on the coast and along river bottoms proved unhealthful sterile and inhospitable jamestown was soon deserted chester and plymouth were left to decay commerce often was hampered and public debt seemed irretrievable youth were sent to the mother country to be educated and churches sought both ministers and their support from the mother country liberia was settled only two generations ago by slaves just freed without property or education in one generation they were nominally independent having their own executive judiciary and legislature no nation behind fully in sympathy fostered them in their need the u s government only making their territory an asylum for recaptured slaves and not even granting their special needs exploration and opening up inland resources mail communication with their kindred at home a gun boat to protect their commerce all which neglect another burke in the u s congress is needed faithfully to portray about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

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## Liberia

2014-09-02

originally formed to harbor freed slaves and americans returning to africa liberia once was a land of hope that was shattered by a long civil war that shook its very foundation today s liberia is glimpsed in this second edition building on the first edition this updated volume focuses on the personalities from the founders of liberia to the soldiers who are responsible simultaneously for destruction and the hope of stability along with these people various social and ethnic groups political parties and labor movements economic entities and natural resources are profiled in this updated work a new chronology of liberia is included and a selected bibliography suggests further readings for the scholar

## ***The History of Liberia & West Africa: The Pepper Coast***

2019-03-21

based on first hand experience the author charts the decade long civil war that brought sierra leone to its knees from 1991 2001 the group spearheading the violence claimed to be freeing the country from corruption but their insurgency killed more than 75 000 people and displaced half the population

## **Liberia the Americo-African Republic, Being Some Impressions of the Climate, Resources, and People, Resulting From Personal Observations and Experiences in West Africa**

2015-06-16

once upon west africa is a collection of fifty liberian folk tales i collected as a peace corps volunteer these tales do not end with the words and they all lived happily ever after the tales from liberia frequently taught a lesson where the evil rotten nasty person usually that trickster spider gets it in the end they are stories that deal with right and wrong good and evil justice and injustice it s a rare story that has anyone living happily ever after especially the one who needs to learn the lesson

### **Affaires Du Sud-Ouest Africain**

1966

this work is a general introduction to liberia it is comprehensive in scope covering a wide range of subjects from a historical and contemporary perspective it is intended for members of the general public but some members of the academic community may also find this work to be useful in their fields subjects covered include an overview of the country and its geography including all the regions known as counties and the different ethnic groups who live there the work is also a historical study of liberia since the founding of the country by freed black american slaves one of the subjects covered in the book is the conflicts including wars the new black american settlers had with the indigenous people the freed slaves who together with their descendants came to be known as americo liberians dominated the country and excluded the indigenous people from the government and other areas of national life for almost 160 years until the americo liberian rulers were overthrown in a military coup in 1980 it was one of the bloodiest military coups in modern african history the soldiers who overthrew the government were members of native tribes and were hailed as liberators by the indigenous people who had been dominated and had suffered discrimination at the hands of americo liberians throughout the nation s history some of them were even sold into slavery in panama by the americo liberian rulers in the 1930s prompting an investigation of the labour scandal by the league of nations others were forced to work on various projects within liberia itself and became virtual slaves in their own country americo liberians saw the natives as inferior to them and treated them that way the mistreatment of the members of native tribes by the americo liberians was one of the main reasons native soldiers of the liberian army decided to overthrow the government the book also covers the liberian civil war which destroyed the country in the 1990s and early 2000s a conflict which also had historical roots the conflict is attributed to the inequalities between americo liberians and the indigenous people which existed throughout the nation s history but its immediate cause was the brutalities liberians suffered under the military rulers who overthrew the americo liberian dominated government another major subject covered in the book is the ethnic composition of liberia the work looks at all the ethnic groups in the country and their home regions counties as well as their cultures providing a comprehensive picture of life in contemporary times in africa s oldest republic the national culture of liberia in general is also another subject addressed in the book the author has also addressed another very important subject indigenous forms of writing invented by the members of different tribes or ethnic groups in liberia the indigenous scripts are a major contribution to civilisation and liberia stands out among all the countries on the african continent as the country which has the largest number of these forms of writing people going to liberia for the first time and anybody else who wants to learn about this african country may find this work to be useful

## **South West Africa Cases. (Ethiopia V. South Africa; Liberia V. South Africa) 1966**

1967

the impact of liberia s election on west africa hearing before the subcommittee on africa global human rights and international operations of the committee on international relations house of representatives one hundred ninth congress second session february 8 2006

### ***The Republic of Liberia***

2018-09-07

excerpt from seven years in africa liberia as it is having resided nearly seven years in liberia engaged in the missionary work i have concluded to offer to the public the following account of the country based upon my own personal observation and experience i am the more con strained to do so as i am continually being asked what kind of a country is the west african republic it is to be regretted that those who have hitherto published accounts of the country have either possessed insufficient in formation obtained by a flying visit along the coast in most instances not spending a single night on shore for fear of contracting the fever or have been influenced by a desire to promote emigration to give a onesided and partial report of the land the object of the following chapters is to give the reader a true and impartial account of the country as it is which my seven years residence abundantly enables me to do about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

### ***Affaires Du Sud-Ouest Africain (Éthiopie C. Afrique Du Sud***

1966

in the aftermath of explosive civil wars in africa during the 1990s and 2000s the establishment of multi party elections has often been heralded by the west as signaling the culmination of the conflict and the beginning of a period of democratic rule however the outcomes of these elections are very rarely uniform with just as many countries returning to conflict as not here david harris uses the examples of sierra leone and liberia to examine the nexus of international and domestic politics in these post conflict elections in doing so he comes to the conclusion that it is political rather than legal solutions that are more likely to enhance any positive political change that has emerged from the violence this book is thus of significance to western and african policy makers and also to students and scholars who wish to engage with the critical issues of conflict resolution and reconciliation both in sierra leone and liberia in particular and in the wider region in general



## Historical Dictionary of Liberia

2000-12-20

recommendations context the recruiters their promises the lure regional warriors and human rights abuses current theaters guinea and côte d ivoire problems in the disarmament programs in sierra leone and liberia 1998 2005 conclusion acknowledgements

## South West Africa Cases (Ethiopia V. South Africa; Liberia V. South Africa)

1966

this monograph highlights the necessity for taking preventive measures in the form of peace building as a sustainable and long term solution to conflicts in west africa with a special focus on the mano river union countries apart from the mano river union countries efforts at resolving other conflicts in say guinea bissau senegal c te d ivoire and nigeria have suffered from a lack of attention on the post conflict imperatives of building peace in order to ensure that sustainable peace is achieved given the often intractable and inter related nature of conflicts in this region it argues for the need to revisit the existing mechanisms of conflict resolution in the sub region with a view to canvassing a stronger case for stakeholders towards adopting the peace building strategy as a more practical and sustainable way of avoiding wars in the sub region peace building in consonance with its infrastructure is a more sustainable approach to ensuring regional peace and stability and therefore ensuring development for the peoples of west africa dr osita agbu is currently a senior research fellow at the nigerian institute of international affairs lagos his areas of specialization include peace and conflict studies governance and democratization and technology and development he was until recently a visiting research fellow at the institute of developing economies chiba japan

## A Dirty War in West Africa

2005

in the 1860s as america waged civil war several thousand african americans sought greater freedom by emigrating to the fledgling nation of liberia while some argued that the new black republic represented disposal rather than emancipation a few intrepid men set out to explore their african home african american exploration in west africa collects the travel diaries of james l sims george l seymour and benjamin j k anderson who explored the territory that is now liberia and guinea between 1858 and 1874 these remarkable diaries reveal the wealth and beauty of africa in striking descriptions of its geography people flora and fauna the dangers of the journeys surface too seymour was attacked and later died of his wounds and his companion levin ash was captured and sold into slavery again challenging the notion that there were no black explorers in africa these diaries provide unique perspectives on 19th century liberian life and life in the interior of the continent before it was radically changed by european colonialism

## *Origins of West African Nationalism*

2016-02-09

liberia has a strong connection to the united states in that it was founded by former slaves in 1822 although liberia had existed as an independent african nation and a symbol of hope to the african peoples under the rule of various colonial powers its recent history has been bedeviled by a prolonged upheaval following a military coup d etat in 1980 in this context the narrative highlights the distinctiveness of liberians in their negotiation of traditional indigenous and modern practices and the changes wrought by christianity and western influences

## Once Upon West Africa

2019-07-17

education in west africa is a comprehensive critical reference guide to education in the region written by regional experts the book explores the education systems of benin burkina faso cameroon cape verde chad the gambia ghana guinea guinea bissau ivory coast liberia mali mauritania niger nigeria senegal sierra leone and togo it critically examines the development of education provision in each country whilst exploring both local and global contexts including a comparative introduction to the issues facing education in the region as a whole this handbook is an essential reference for researchers scholars international agencies and policy makers at all levels

## Liberia

2011

very similar in some ways but strikingly different in others sierra leone and liberia have an obvious appeal for comparative analysis they share the legacy of foundation by immigrants of african descent and the juxtaposition of these with indigenous peoples but within the contrasting institutional frameworks of settler independence and british colonialism they have similar social and economic structures but sharply dissimilar political records liberia has long been regarded as the classic case of stability at the price of oligarchy whereas sierra leone after a period as west africa s most successful two party democracy suffered a succession of military coups and by 1973 was effectively a single party state this study seeks to analyse and account for both similarities and differences looking at the two countries experience in the 1960s and early 1970s not only in central politics but also at the local level and in economic policy

## The Impact of Liberia's Election on West Africa

2018-01-31

since independence the west african sub region has been an arena for a number of large scale conflicts and civil wars as well as simmering and low intensity uprisings contrary to perceptions west africa in its post independence history has experienced fewer conflict events and fatalities from conflict than the other sub regions on the continent the turn of the millennium has witnessed the recession of large scale and conventional conflict and it has ushered in new and emerging threats the specters of religious extremism maritime piracy and narcotics trafficking threaten to undermine some of the progress achieved in recent years the challenge of stability and security in west africa critically examines the key drivers of conflict and violence and the way in which they impact the countries of the sub region in addition to emerging threats these drivers include the challenges of youth inclusion migration sub regional imbalances and extractives as well as challenges related to the fragility of political institutions and managing the competition for power reform of the security sector and weakness of institutions related to land management the book explores how the sub region under the auspices of the regional organization ecowas has become a pioneer on the

continent in terms of addressing regional challenges the challenge of stability and security in west africa also identifies key lessons in the dynamics of resilience in the face of political violence and civil war drawn from cote d ivoire liberia and sierra leone that can be useful for countries around the world in similar situations it incorporates knowledge and findings from leading experts and provides insights from academics and development practitioners finally the book identifies possible policy and programmatic responses and directions for policy dialogue at the national and international levels

## **Seven Years in Africa**

2018-08-04

this book investigates nigeria s soft power capabilities in west africa demonstrating the extent to which the power of attraction may serve the country s foreign policy interests with the increasing popularity of internationally acclaimed cultural outputs including afrobeat nollywood and charismatic pentecostalism and a foreign policy disposition that is altruistic and sparsely transactional there is increasing interest in how these soft power attributes influence perceptions of nigeria in africa drawing on extensive original research in ghana and liberia this book highlights the attractive and unattractive elements of nigeria s soft power potential in so far as it makes the case for nigeria s soft power in west africa it also discusses the challenges encumbering the effective deployment of the full range of nigeria s soft power capabilities in the operationalization of its african policy this book is a timely contribution to prevailing scholarly discussions about the nature and utility of soft power in africa it will be of interest to both africanists and researchers of international relations foreign policy and political science more broadly

## **Civil War and Democracy in West Africa**

2011-12-13

the first volume devoted to interrogating the complex relationship both historic and contemporary between the united states and west africa over the last several decades historians have conducted extensive research into contact between the united states and west africa during the era of the transatlantic trade yet we still understand relatively little about more recent relations between the two areas this multidisciplinary volume presents the most comprehensive analysis of the u s west african relationship to date filling a significant gap in the literature by examining the social cultural political and economic bonds that have in recent years drawn these two world regions into increasingly closer contact beginning with examinations of factors that linked the nations during european colonial rule of africa and spanning to discussions of u s foreign policy with regard to west africa from the cold war through the end of the twentieth century and beyond these essays constitute the first volume devoted to interrogating the complex relationship both historic and contemporary between the united states and west africa contributors abdul karim bangura karen b bell peter a dumbuya kwame essien andrew i e ewoh toyin falola osman gbla john wess grant stephen a harmon harold r harris olawale ismail alusine jalloh fred l johnson iii stephen kandeh ibrahim kargbo bayo lawal ayodeji olukoju adebayo oyebade christopher ruane anita spring ibrahim sundiata hakeem ibikunle tijani ken vincent and amanda warnock alusine jalloh is associate professor of history and founding director of the africa program at the university of texas at arlington toyin falola is the jacob and frances sanger mossiker chair in the humanities and university distinguished teaching professor at the university of texas at austin

## **Youth, Poverty and Blood**

2005

taking the empirical case of the economic community of west african states ecowas this volume locates the peacekeeping operations of ecowas within an expanded post cold war conceptualization of humanitarian intervention it examines the organization s capacity to protect civilians at risk in civil conflicts and to facilitate the processes of peacemaking and post war peace building

## ***West Africa's Trouble Spots and the Imperative for Peace-Building***

2006

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2003-11-13

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2006-03-30

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