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## ***Religion in Africa 1994***

this is the first major collection for over a decade on the subject of african religion it is part of a continuous stock taking solidly grounded in archival and field research in africa and the african diaspora this book provides the views of some of the most distinguished academics in the context of african history anthropology archaeology politics comparative religion health and healing languages and literatures and the visual and performing arts

## **Music in West Africa 2005**

experiencing latin american music draws on human experience as a point of departure for musical understanding students explore broad topics identity the body religion and more and relate these to latin american musics while refining their understanding of musical concepts and cultural historical contexts with its brisk and engaging writing this volume covers nearly fifty genres and provides both students and instructors with online access to audio tracks and listening guides a detailed instructor s packet contains sample quizzes clicker questions and creative classroom tested assignments designed to encourage critical thinking and spark the imagination remarkably flexible this innovative textbook empowers students from a variety of disciplines to study a subject that is increasingly relevant in today s diverse society in addition to the instructor s packet online resources for students include customized spotify playlist online listening guides audio sound links to reinforce musical concepts stimulating activities for individual and group work

## ***Experiencing Latin American Music 2018-08-21***

engaging musical practices a sourcebook for middle school general music presents numerous ways to engage adolescents in active music making that is relevant to their lives so that they may be more apt to continue their involvement with music as a lifetime endeavor

## ***Engaging Musical Practices 2012***

the encyclopedia of africa presents the most up to date and thorough reference on this region of ever growing importance in world history politics and culture its core is comprised of the entries focusing on african history and culture from 2005 s acclaimed five volume africana nearly two thirds of these 1 300 entries have been updated revised and expanded to reflect the most recent scholarship organized in an a z format the articles cover prominent individuals events trends places political movements art forms business and trade religions ethnic groups organizations and countries throughout africa there are articles on contemporary nations of sub saharan africa ethnic groups from various regions of africa and european colonial powers other examples include congo river ivory trade mau mau rebellion and pastoralism the encyclopedia of africa is sure to become the essential resource in the field

## **Encyclopedia of Africa 2010**

the hiv aids pandemic striking south africa is of historic proportions more people are living with aids in south africa than in any other country in the world just in the past decade the life expectancy in south africa has dropped from 67 to 43 years the social and economic impact of this disease is hard to overstate however what is striking is the paucity of thoughtful reflective scholarship and writing on the subject aids and south africa the social expression of a pandemic addresses the economic social and cultural impact of hiv aids as it relates to south african society

### **AIDS and South Africa: The Social Expression of a Pandemic 2003-12-19**

artistic dynamos an ethnography on music in central african kingdoms uses stories and research from ngiemboon communities of central and west cameroon as touchstones for proposing new approaches to arts scholarship and community development building on the results of ethnographic research artistic action is viewed through the lens of communication this view brings a picture of increased cultural energy in the enactment of artistic genres those with melodic rhythmic poetic dramatic visual and performative features schrag s treatise will change how scholars across disciplines understand and engage with the arts this volume offers methods for improved scholarship resulting in communities living better lives the author s website contains the video and audio recordings discussed in the book plus full color versions of many photos and diagrams artisticdynamos com

### **Artistic Dynamos: An Ethnography on Music in Central African Kingdoms 2021-03-22**

studies of four musicians and a broader discussion about diaspora and migration provides an important study of african music in the united states alex perullo author of live from dar es salaam daniel b reed integrates individual stories with the study of performance to understand the forces of diaspora and mobility in the lives of musicians dancers and mask performers originally from côte d ivoire who now live in the united states through the lives of four ivorian performers reed finds that dance and music being transportable media serve as effective ways to understand individual migrants in the world today as members of an immigrant community who are geographically dispersed these performers are unmoored from their place of origin and yet deeply engaged in presenting their symbolic roots to north american audiences by looking at performance reed shows how translocation has led to transformations on stage but he is also sensitive to how performance acts as a way to reinforce and maintain community abidjan usa provides a multifaceted view of community that is at once local national and international and where identity is central but transportable fluid and adaptable daniel b reed s scholarship is solid and his writing style is thoroughly engaging the topic is novel there are fascinating twists and turns throughout eric

cherry editor of hip hop africa this study s attention to the intersection of lived experiences with wider historical events and social formations as well as the author s careful analysis of ivorian ballet and the dances and drum rhythms that constitute the genre make abidjan usa an important intervention in ethnomusicology and folklore journal of american folklore

## **Abidjan USA 2016-09-24**

pictures grotesques masks and headdresses of various african tribes as well as exploring the psychological and ideological meaning and ritual function of masks

## **Masks of Black Africa 1976-01-01**

the culture of aids in africa presents 30 chapters offering a multifaceted nuanced and deeply affective portrait of the relationship between hiv aids and the arts in africa including source material such as song lyrics and interviews

## ***The Culture of AIDS in Africa 2011-10-13***

drawing on the work of leading figures in biblical religious historical and cultural studies in ireland and beyond this volume explores the reception of the bible in ireland focusing on the social and cultural dimensions of such use of the bible this includes the transmission of the bible the bible and identity formation engagement beyond ireland and cultural and artistic appropriation of the bible the chapters collected here are particularly useful and insightful for those researching the use and reception of the bible as well as those with broader interests in social and cultural dimensions of irish history and irish studies the chapters challenge the perception in the minds of many that the bible is a static book with a fixed place in the world that can be relegated to ecclesial contexts and perhaps academic study rather as this book shows the role of the bible in the world is much more complex nowhere is this clearer than in ireland with its rich and complex religious cultural and social history this volume examines these very issues highlighting the varied ways in which the bible has impacted irish life and society as well as the ways in which the cultural specificity of ireland has impacted the use and development of the bible both in ireland and further afield

## **Ireland and the Reception of the Bible 2018-04-19**

what are the stakes of cultural production in a time of war how is artistic expression prone to manipulation by the state and international humanitarian organizations in the charged political terrain of post genocide rwanda post civil war uganda and recent violence in the democratic republic of congo laura edmondson explores performance through the lens of empire instead of celebrating theatre productions as expression of cultural agency and resilience edmondson

traces their humanitarian imperatives to a place where global narratives of violence take precedence over local traditions and audiences working at the intersection of performance and trauma edmondson reveals how artists and cultural workers manipulate narratives in the shadow of empire and how empire in turn infiltrates creative capacities

## **Performing Trauma in Central Africa 2018-03-26**

the garland handbook of african music is comprised of essays from the garland encyclopedia of world music volume 1 africa 1997 revised and updated the essays offer detailed regional studies of the different musical cultures of africa and examine the ways in which music helps to define the identity of this particular area part one provides an in depth introduction to africa part two focuses on issues and processes such as notation and oral tradition dance in communal life and intellectual property part three focuses on the different regions countries and cultures of africa with selected regional case studies the second edition has been expanded to include exciting new scholarship that has been conducted since the first edition was published questions for critical thinking at the end of each major section guide and focus attention on what musical and cultural issues arise when one studies the music of africa issues that might not occur in the study of other musics of the world an accompanying audio compact disc offers musical examples of some of the music of africa

## **The Garland Handbook of African Music 2010-04-02**

the columbia guide to east african literature in english since 1945 challenges the conventional belief that the english language literary traditions of east africa are restricted to the former british colonies of kenya uganda and tanzania instead these traditions stretch far into such neighboring countries as somalia and ethiopia simon gikandi and evan mwangi assemble a truly inclusive list of major writers and trends they begin with a chronology of key historical events and an overview of the emergence and transformation of literary culture in the region then they provide an alphabetical list of major writers and brief descriptions of their concerns and achievements some of the writers discussed include the kenyan novelists grace ogot and ngugi wa thiong o ugandan poet and essayist taban lo liyong ethiopian playwright and poet tsegaye gabre medhin tanzanian novelist and diplomat peter palangyo ethiopian novelist berhane mariam sahle sellassie and the novelist m g vassanji who portrays the indian diaspora in africa europe and north america separate entries within this list describe thematic concerns such as colonialism decolonization the black aesthetic and the language question the growth of genres like autobiography and popular literature important movements like cultural nationalism and feminism and the impact of major forces such as aids hiv christian missions and urbanization comprehensive and richly detailed this guide offers a fresh perspective on the role of east africa in the development of african and world literature in english and a new understanding of the

historical cultural and geopolitical boundaries of the region

## **The Columbia Guide to East African Literature in English Since 1945 2007**

hip hop music that empowers and engages youth in east africa

### **East African Hip Hop 2009**

this volume brings together essays on songs and politics in the region of eastern africa and beyond the theme that cuts across the contributions is that songs are in addition to their aesthetic appeal vital tools for exploring how political and social events are shaped and understood by citizens urbanization commercialization and globalization contributed to the vibrancy of east african popular music of the 1990s it was a product of social processes inseparable from society politics and other critical issues of the day the lyrics explored socials cosmology world views class and gender relations interpretations of value systems and other political social and cultural practices even as they entertained and provided momentary escape for audience members frustration disenchantments and emotional fatigue resulting from corrupt and dictatorial political systems that stifle the potential of citizens drove and still drive popular music in eastern africa as in most of africa

### **Songs and Politics in Eastern Africa 2007**

the world of sub saharan african music is immensely rich and diverse containing a plethora of repertoires and traditions in the african imagination in music renowned music scholar kofi agawu offers an introduction to the major dimensions of this music and the values upon which it rests agawu leads his readers through an exploration of the traditions structural elements instruments and performative techniques that characterize the music in sections that focus upon rhythm melody form and harmony the essential parts of african music come into relief while traditional music the backbone of africa s musical thinking receives the most attention agawu also supplies insights into popular and art music in order to demonstrate the breadth of the african musical imagination close readings of a variety of songs including an ewe dirge an aka children s song and fela s suffering and smiling supplement the broader discussion the african imagination in music foregrounds a hitherto under reported legacy of recordings and insists on the necessity of experiencing music as sound in order to appreciate and understand it fully accordingly a companion website features important examples of the music discussed in detail in the book accessibly and engagingly written for a general audience the african imagination in music is poised to renew interest in black african music and to engender discussion of its creative underpinnings by africanists ethnomusicologists music theorists and musicologists

## **The African Imagination in Music 2016-02-02**

this volume explores the nature philosophies and genres of indigenous african popular music focusing on how indigenous african popular music artistes are seen as prophets and philosophers and how indigenous african popular music depicts the world indigenous african popular music has long been under appreciated in communication scholarship however understanding the nature and philosophies of indigenous african popular music reveals an untapped diversity which only be unraveled by knowledge of the myriad cultural backgrounds from which its genres originate indigenous african popular musicians have become repositories of indigenous cultural traditions and cosmologies with a particular focus on scholarship from nigeria zimbabwe and south africa this volume explores the work of these pioneering artists and their protégés who are resiliently sustaining recreating and popularising indigenous popular music in their respective african communities and at the same time propagating the communal views about african philosophies and the temporal and spiritual worlds in which they exist

## **Indigenous African Popular Music, Volume 1 2022-05-31**

the sage encyclopedia of music and culture presents key concepts in the study of music in its cultural context and provides an introduction to the discipline of ethnomusicology its methods concerns and its contributions to knowledge and understanding of the world s musical cultures styles and practices the diverse voices of contributors to this encyclopedia confirm ethnomusicology s fundamental ethos of inclusion and respect for diversity combined the multiplicity of topics and approaches are presented in an easy to search a z format and offer a fresh perspective on the field and the subject of music in culture key features include approximately 730 signed articles authored by prominent scholars are arranged a to z and published in a choice of print or electronic editions pedagogical elements include further readings and cross references to conclude each article and a reader s guide in the front matter organizing entries by broad topical or thematic areas back matter includes an annotated resource guide to further research journals books and associations an appendix listing notable archives libraries and museums and a detailed index the index reader s guide themes and cross references combine for thorough search and browse capabilities in the electronic edition

## **The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Music and Culture 2019-02-26**

the 2010 south african world cup launched african football onto the global stage this volume brings together top scholars on african football to explore a range of issues such as gender identity nationalism history cyber fandom the media and fan radicalization

## **Identity and Nation in African Football**

**2014-04-08**

efforts within the past decade to address the hiv aids pandemic in sub saharan africa have dealt with hiv aids principally as a medical concern despite the fact that doctors continue to be confronted with the complex relationship of the disease to broader social issues when medical and governmental institutions fail artists step in contemporary performances in uganda often focus on gender and health related issues specific to women and youths in which song texts warn against risky sexual environments or unprotected sexual behavior music dance and drama are principal tools of local initiatives that disseminate information mobilize resources and raise societal consciousness regarding issues related to hiv aids through case studies song texts interviews and testimonies singing for life hiv aids and music in uganda examines the links between the decline in uganda s infection rate and grassroots efforts that make use of music dance and drama only when supported and encouraged by such performances drawing on localized musical traditions have medical initiatives taken root and flourished in local healthcare systems gregory barz shows how music can be both a mode of promoting health and a force for personal therapy presenting a cultural analysis of hope and healing

## **Singing For Life 2014-06-17**

this book is an ethnographic study of a hiv aids choir who use music to articulate their individual and collective experiences of the disease the study interrogates as to understand the bigger picture of hiv aids using the approach of microanalysis of music event it places the choir and the cultural and political issues addressed in their music in the broader context of south africa s public health and political history and the global culture and politics of aids

## **Music, Culture, and the Politics of Health**

**2016-08-03**

este estudio es un replanteamiento de la relación entre canciones y literatura en África oriental se examinan en términos comparativos las obras literarias y musicales de esta parte del continente con el fin de determinar y describir los caminos a partir de los cuales tales formas de la expresión creativa reflejan y transforman caminos prevalecientes y medios de formación de identidad de las personas cuyas vidas se extienden a través de varias fronteras y que desarrollan sentidos superculturales de sí mismos el autor se basa en una extensa investigación de campo así como en una multitud de entrevistas la lectura atenta de las canciones y la literatura hace de este libro un estudio convincente para estudiantes de música y literatura africanas y el análisis de las identidades africanas puede ser realmente para los estudiosos del nacionalismo tanto en África como en el mundo

## **Canciones populares y literatura de África Oriental 2013**

music in arabia extends and challenges existing narratives of the region s distinctive but understudied music to reveal diverse and dynamic music cultures rooted in centuries old heritage contributors to music in arabia bring a critical eye and ear to the contemporary soundscape musical life and expressive culture in the gulf region including work by leading scholars and local authorities this collection presents fresh perspectives and new research addressing why musical expression is fundamental to the area s diverse transnational communities the volume also examines music circulation as a commodity such as with the production of early recordings the transnational music industry the context of the arab spring and the region s popular music markets as a bonus readers can access a linked website containing audiovisual examples of the music dance and expressive culture introduced throughout the book with the work of resident scholars and heritage practitioners in conversation with that of researchers from the united states and europe music in arabia offers both context and content to clarify how music articulates identity and nation among multiethnic multiracial and multinational populations

## **Music in Arabia 2021-09-07**

compiles cultural theological and psychological perspectives on spiritual experience in worship from scholars and laity paying particular attention to the role of the arts in facilitating spiritual transformation

## **Worship That Changes Lives 2008-12**

an analysis of how afro chilean performers of music and dance in arica frame their blackness in regards to other performers chile had long forgotten about the existence of the country s black population when in 2003 the music and dance called the tumbe carnaval appeared on the streets of the city of arica featuring turbaned dancers accompanied by a lively rhythm played on hide head drums the tumbe resonated with cosmopolitan images of what the african diaspora looks like and so helped bring attention to a community seeking legal recognition from the chilean government which denied its existence tumbe carnaval however was not the only type of music and dance that afro chileans have participated in and identified with over the years in styling blackness in chile juan eduardo wolf explores the multiple ways that black individuals in arica have performed music and dance to frame their blackness in relationship to other groups of performers a process he calls styling combining ethnography and semiotic analysis wolf illustrates how styling blackness as criollo moreno and indígena through genres like the baile de tierra morenos de paso and caporales simultaneously offered individuals alternative ways of identifying and contributed to the invisibility of afro descendants in chilean society while the styling of the tumbe as afro descendant helped make chile s black community visible once again wolf also notes that its success

raises issues of representation as more people begin to perform the genre in ways that resonate less with local cultural memory and afro chilean activists goals at a moment when chile s government continues to discuss whether to recognize the afro chilean population and chilean society struggles to come to terms with an increase in latin american afro descendant immigrants wolf s book raises awareness of blackness in chile and the variety of black music dance throughout the african diaspora while also providing tools that ethnomusicologists and other scholars of expressive culture can use to study the role of music dance in other cultural contexts wolf s work is exemplary as he critically addresses twenty first century deliberations on identity and cultural diversity across the african diaspora yvonne daniel smith college journal of american folklore wolf s text is a solid contribution to current narratives of self determination and positioning of chile s afro descendant population the book highlights the achievements that music and dance represent for social and cultural processes in chile which makes it useful to understanding other afro american narratives across the americas fernando palacios mateos ethnomusicology the book itself will not only prove useful for academics interested in the music of chile latin america the african diaspora blackness and in semiotics but is also written in a style that is accessible to upper level undergraduates and above p judkins wellington city university of new york journal of folklore research

## **Styling Blackness in Chile 2019-04-30**

one of the largest empires the world has ever known the empire of mali flourished in west africa from 1235 ce until 1464 the empire remains well known for its wealth and significant cultural influence still felt hundreds of years later both in modern mali and its neighbors the language laws and customs of the empire of mali spread throughout west africa and along the niger river creating an enduring legacy that continues to influence and characterize the region the empire s rich history enthralling folklore transporting art and music enduring cultural and political influence and modern day legacy are all presented here in vivid color and dynamic presentation with a treasure trove of full cover photographs maps illustrations and artwork among other standards this text supports common core s mandate regarding analyzing the relationship between primary and secondary sources citing evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources and determining the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source

## **Discovering the Empire of Mali 2013-12-15**

the oxford handbook of musical repatriation is a significant edited volume that critically explores issues surrounding musical repatriation chiefly of recordings from audiovisual archives the handbook provides a dynamic and richly layered collection of stories and critical questions for anyone engaged or interested in repatriation or archival work repatriation often is overtly guided by an ethical mandate to return something to where it belongs by such means as working to provide reconnection and indigenous control and

access to cultural materials essential as these mandates can be this remarkable volume reveals dimensions to repatriation beyond those which can be understood as simple acts of giving back or returning an archive to its homeland musical repatriation can entail subjective negotiations involving living subjects intangible elements of cultural heritage and complex histories situated in intersecting webs of power relations and manifold other contexts the forty eight expert authors of this book s thirty eight chapters engage with multifaceted aspects of musical repatriation situating it as a concept encompassing widely ranging modes of cultural work that can be both profoundly interdisciplinary and embedded at the core of ethnographic and historical scholarship these authors explore a rich variety of these processes many streams making the volume a compelling space for critical analysis of musical repatriation and its wider significance the handbook presents these chapters in a way that offers numerous emergent perspectives depending on one s chosen trajectory through the volume from retracing the paths of archived collections to exploring memory performance research goals institutional power curation preservation pedagogy and method media and transmission digital rights and access policy and privilege intellectual property ideology and the evolving institutional norms that have marked the preservation and ownership of musical archives the oxford handbook of musical repatriation addresses these key topics and more in a deep richly detailed and diverse exploration

## **The Oxford Handbook of Musical Repatriation** **2019-09-09**

this handbook reflects on quality of life in societies on the continent of africa it provides a widely interdisciplinary text with insights on quality of life from a variety of scientific perspectives the handbook is structured into sections covering themes of social context culture and community the environment and technology health education and family it is aimed at scholars who are working towards sustainable development at the intersections of multiple scientific fields and it provides measures of both objective and subjective quality of life the scholarly contributions in the text are based on original research and it spans fields of research such as cultures of positivity wellbeing literacy and multilingualism digital and mobile technologies economic growth food and nutrition health promotion community development teacher education and family life some chapters take a broad approach and report on research findings involving thousands and in one case millions of participants other chapters zoom in and illustrate the importance of specificity in quality of life studies collectively the handbook illuminates the particularity of quality of life in africa the unique contextual challenges and the resourcefulness with which challenges are being mediated this handbook provides empirically grounded conceptualizations about life in africa that also encapsulate the dynamic ingenious ways in which we as africans enhance our quality of life

## **Handbook of Quality of Life in African Societies 2019-08-09**

while there have been a number of studies that have explored african american movement culture and african american movement politics rarely has the mixture of black music and black politics or rather black music as an expression of black movement politics been explored across several genres of african american movement music and certainly not with a central focus on the major soundtracks of the civil rights movement gospel freedom songs rhythm blues and rock roll here the mixture of music and politics emerging out of the civil rights movement is critically examined as an incredibly important site and source of spiritual rejuvenation social organization political education and cultural transformation not simply for the non violent civil rights soldiers of the 1950s and 1960s but for organic intellectual artist activists deeply committed to continuing the core ideals and ethos of the civil rights movement in the twenty first century civil rights music the soundtracks of the civil rights movement is primarily preoccupied with that liminal in between and often inexplicable place where black popular music and black popular movements meet and merge black popular movements are more than merely social and political affairs beyond social organization and political activism black popular movements provide much needed spaces for cultural development and artistic experimentation including the mixing of musical and other aesthetic traditions movement music experimentation has historically led to musical innovation and musical innovation in turn has led to new music that has myriad meanings and messages some social some political some cultural some spiritual and indeed some sexual just as black popular movements have a multiplicity of meanings this book argues that the music that emerges out of black popular movements has a multiplicity of meanings as well

## **Civil Rights Music 2016-05-03**

this book provides a fascinating up to date overview of the social cultural economic and political landscapes of tanzania in culture and customs of tanzania author kefa m otiso presents an approachable basic overview of the country s key characteristics covering topics such as tanzania s land peoples languages education system resources occupations economy government and history this recent addition to greenwood s culture and customs of africa series also contains chapters that portray the culture and social customs of tanzania such as the country s religion and worldview literature film and media art architecture and housing cuisine and traditional dress gender roles marriage family structures and lifestyle and music dance and drama

## **Culture and Customs of Tanzania 2013-01-24**

most western driven theories do not have a place in black communicative experience especially in africa many scholars interested in articulating and interrogating black communication scholarship are therefore at the crossroads of either having to use western driven

theory to explain a black communication dynamic or have to use hypothetical rules to achieve their objectives since they cannot find compelling black communication theories to use as reference colonization and the african slave trade brought with it assimilationist tendencies that have dealt a serious blow on the cognition of most blacks on the continent and abroad as a result their interpersonal as well as in group dialogic communication had witnessed dramatic shifts black africana communication theory assembles skilled communicologists who propose uniquely black driven theories that stand the test of time throughout the volume s fifteen chapters theories including but not limited to afrocentricity afro cultural mulatto venerative speech theory africana symbolic contextualism theory harambuntu government diaspora communications theory consciencist communication theory and racial democracy effect theory are introduced and discussed

## **Black/Africana Communication Theory 2018-05-02**

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## **Ethnomusicology 2013-03**

what in the world is music second edition is an undergraduate interactive e textbook that explores the shared ways people engage with music and how humans organize and experience sound it adopts a global approach featuring more than 300 streaming videos and 50 streaming audio tracks of music from around the world drawing from both musicological and ethnomusicological modes of inquiry the authors explain the nature and meaning of music as a universal human practice making no distinction between western and non western repertoires while providing students with strong points of connection to the ways it affects their own lives the what in the world is music curriculum is divided into five parts with a fully integrated multimedia program linked directly to the chapters the foundations of music i proposes a working definition of music and considers inquiry guided approaches to its study why do humans have innate musical perception how does this ability manifest itself in the human voice a catalog of musical instruments showcases global diversity and human ingenuity the foundations of music ii continues the inquiry guided approach recognizing the principles by which musical sound is organized while discussing elements such as rhythm melody harmony texture form genre and style where did music come from what is it for music and identity examines how music operates in shaping negotiating and expressing human identity and is organized around three broad conceptual frames the group hybridity and conflict music and the sacred addresses how music is used in religious practices throughout the world chanting sacred texts and singing devotional verses inspiring religious experience such as ecstasy and trance and marking and shaping ritual space and time music and social life analyzes the uses of music in storytelling theater and film it delves into the contributions of sound technologies while looking at the many ways music enhances nightlife public ceremonies and festivals

## **What in the World is Music? 2023-09-13**

ethnomusicological fieldwork has significantly changed since the end of the the 20th century ethnomusicology is in a critical moment that requires new perspectives on fieldwork perspectives that are not addressed in the standard guides to ethnomusicological or anthropological method the focus in ethnomusicological writing and teaching has traditionally centered around analyses and ethnographic representations of musical cultures rather than on the personal world of understanding experience knowing and doing fieldwork shadows in the field deliberately shifts the focus of ethnomusicology and of ethnography in general from representation text to experience fieldwork the new fieldwork moves beyond mere data collection and has become a defining characteristic of ethnomusicology that engages the scholar in meaningful human contexts in this new edition of shadows in the field renowned ethnomusicologists explore the roles they themselves act out while performing fieldwork and pose significant questions for the field what are the new directions in ethnomusicological fieldwork where does fieldwork of the past fit into these theories and above all what do we see when we acknowledge the shadows we cast in the field the second edition of shadows in the field includes updates of all existing chapters a new preface by bruno nettl and seven new chapters addressing critical issues and concerns that have become increasingly relevant since the first edition

## **Shadows in the Field 2008-09-09**

felicia r mcMahon breaks new ground in the presentation and analysis of emerging traditions of the lost boys a group of parentless youths who fled sudan under tragic circumstances in the 1990s with compelling insight mcMahon analyzes the oral traditions of the didinga lost boys about whom very little is known her vibrant ethnography provides intriguing details about the performances and conversations of the young didinga in syracuse new york it also offers important insights to scholars and others who work with refugee groups the author argues that the playful traditions she describes constitute a strategy by which these young men proudly position themselves as preservers of didinga culture and as harbingers of social change rather than as victims of war drawing ideas from folklore linguistics drama and play theory the author documents the danced songs of this unique group her inclusion of original song lyrics translated by the singers and descriptions of conversations convey the voices of the young men well researched and carefully developed this book makes an original contribution to our understanding of refugee populations and tells a compelling story at the same time felicia r mcMahon is a research professor in anthropology at syracuse university a former fulbright scholar she has published in several folklore journals and is the coeditor of children's folklore a sourcebook which won an american folklore society opie prize for best edited book

## **Not Just Child's Play 2007**

annotation world bank discussion paper no 288 summarizes the proceedings of a seminar held in harare may 1994 that assessed the extent to which policy reforms related to structural adjustment have been implemented and examined their results

## **Africa's Experience with Structural Adjustment 1995-01-01**

the funk era and beyond is the first scholarly collection to discuss the significance of funk music in america contributors employ a multitude of methodologies to examine this unique musical genre s relationship to african american culture and to music literature and visual art as a whole

## **The Funk Era and Beyond 2016-04-30**

since achieving independence from great britain in 1962 the east african country of uganda has been ravaged by political turmoil and the more recent crisis of the aids epidemic but is now in the process of rebuilding and democratizing culture and customs of uganda is a fascinating overview of the current state of ugandan society where largely rural ethnic groups are experiencing the pull of urban centers while the changes brought about by western influences bear on practically every aspect of people s lives examples from the main ethnic groups are used to explain traditional culture and adaptations to modern life in religion gender roles courtship and marriage work education family life ceremonies the arts media and more this is the essential reference source to turn to for solid insight into uganda the wealth of detail in the coverage of the subjects above plus the land people history literature architecture housing cuisine dress gender roles social customs and lifestyle provides readers with broad sense of the country and its inhabitants the sensitive narrative conveys the nuances between old and new urban and rural elite and poor for each topic in addition the evolution of ugandan peoples is superbly demonstrated highlights include a discussion of the ways in which adherents of world religions such as christianity and islam mix these with traditional african religious belief in spirits diviners and rainmakers the book also explores patriarchy and the social and inheritance system that has hindered women s education and prospects and exposed them to hiv aids finally there is a celebration of the various forms of artistic expression such as drumming ceremonial dance and handicrafts particularly ceramic pottery that have won accolades as well as a look at artists who excel in writing poetry producing hip hop and painting batiks for popular consumption

## ***Culture and Customs of Uganda 2006-05-30***

mek some noise timothy rommen s ethnographic study of trinidadian gospel music engages the multiple musical styles circulating in the nation s full gospel community and illustrates the carefully

negotiated and contested spaces that they occupy in relationship to questions of identity by exploring gospelypso jamoo jehovah s music gospel dancehall and north american gospel music along with the discourses that surround performances in these styles he illustrates the extent to which value meaning and appropriateness are continually circumscribed and reinterpreted in the process of coming to terms with what it looks and sounds like to be a full gospel believer in trinidad the local regional and transnational implications of these musical styles moreover are read in relationship to their impact on belief and vice versa revealing the particularly nuanced poetics of conviction that drive both apologists and detractors of these styles rommen sets his investigation against a concisely drawn richly historical narrative and introduces a theoretical approach which he calls the ethics of style a model that privileges the convictions embedded in this context and that emphasizes their role in shaping the terms upon which identity is continually being constructed in trinidad the result is an extended meditation on the convictions that lie behind the creation and reception of style in full gospel trinidad copub center for black music research

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