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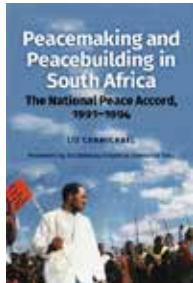
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The National Peace Accord, 1991-1994

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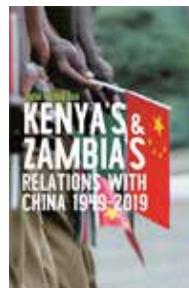
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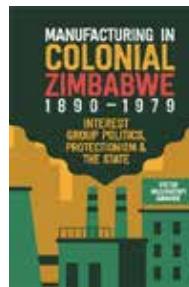
China is now a significant presence in Africa and a growing influence in the global South. Through the triangulation of the global Cold War, African history, and Chinese history, this study explores the dynamics of China-Kenya/Zambia relations from the 1950s until the present, and the contrasting state perspectives underlining the countries' concept of 'African agency' and Zambia. Driven by a class-based analysis of world revolution, Communist China's foreign policy did not distinguish greatly between Kenya and Zambia. Both countries sought ideological and material support from China in the years after their independence. The Kenya African National Union under both Jomo Kenyatta and Daniel Moi pursued a consistently pragmatic foreign agenda, and despite political tensions and ideological rifts with China from the mid-1960s, Sino-Kenyan trade continued to grow steadily. In contrast, China-Zambia relations under Kenneth Kaunda were cordial despite their political differences. Zambian leaders maintained a consensus that any alleged Chinese Communist threat would not be allowed to fuel power struggles within their United National Independence Party.

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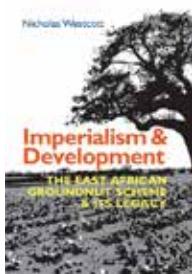
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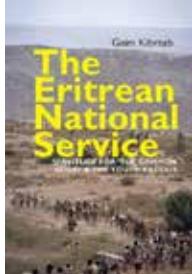
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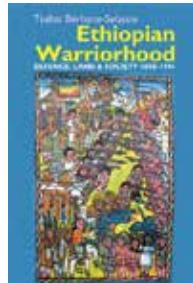
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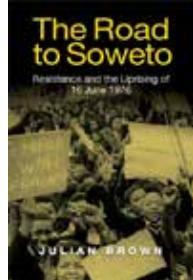
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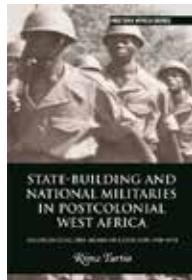
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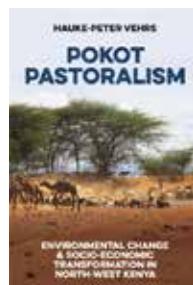


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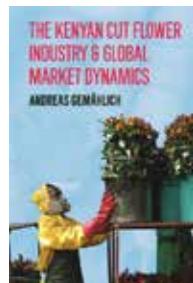
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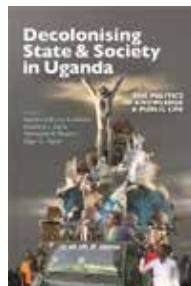
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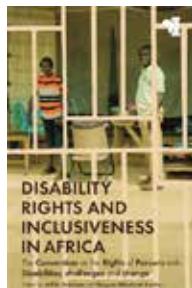
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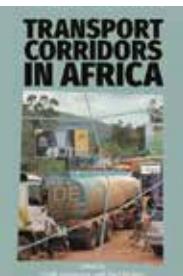
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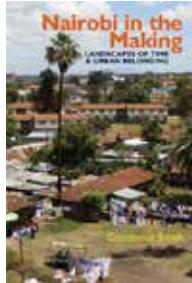
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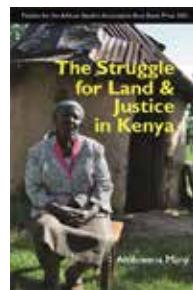
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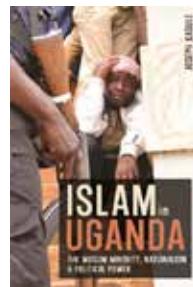
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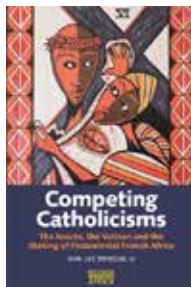
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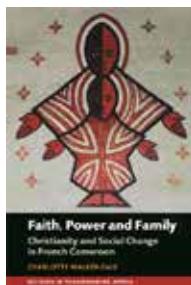
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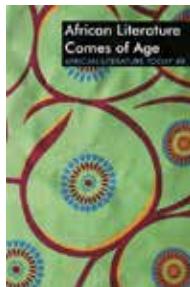
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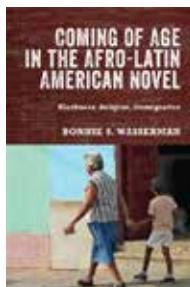
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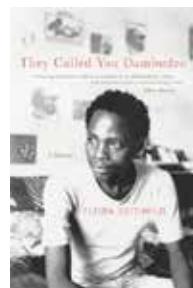
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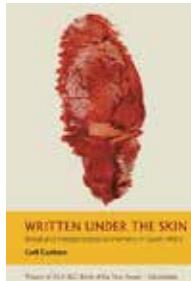
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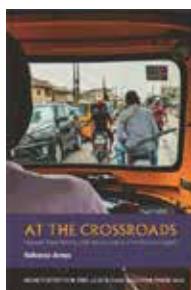
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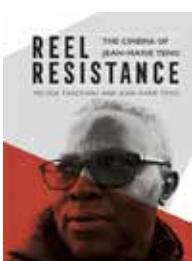
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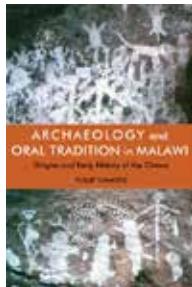
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