THE JOURNAL OF

MODERN AFRICAN STUDIES

VOLUME 61 NUMBER 2 JUNE 2023



ABOSEDE OMOWUMI BABATUNDE Oil exploitation and food insecurity in Nigeria's Niger Delta

JEROEN CUVELIER

Why time matters for understanding the ASM-LSM nexus in south-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo

LOUIS RICE, ANDREAS SCHEBA AND ADAM HARRIS

Renting in the informal city: the role of dignity in upgrading backyard dwellings in Cape Town, South Africa

BERT INGELAERE AND ANTEA PAVIOTTI

The waxing and waning of ethnic boundaries: violence, peace and the ubwoko in Burundi

ROBERT NYENHUIS AND

COLLETTE SCHULZ-HERZENBERG Failure to launch? The lack of populist attitudinal activation in the 2019 South African elections

SUKANYA PODDER

'Land back to the people or not?' The variable pathways of civic mobilisation against land grabs in rural Sierra Leone

ANE KAROLINE BAK AND VANESSA VAN DEN BOOGAARD

A tax by any other name? Conceptions of taxation and implications for research

A QUARTERLY SURVEY OF POLITICS, ECONOMICS & RELATED TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA EDITED BY EBENEZER OBADARE



THE JOURNAL OF MODERN AFRICAN STUDIES

EDITORS

EBENEZER OBADARE, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, USA; email: eobadare@cfr.org

Book Review Editor: PEG MURRAY-EVANS, Department of Politics, University of York, Heslington, York YO10 5DD, UK; email: peg.murray-evans@york.ac.uk

Managing Editor: CAROLINE VALOIS, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, Arts Faculty Building, The Scores, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AX, Scotland, UK; email: jmas@cambridge.org

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

WALE ADEBANWI, University of Oxford JOSEPH AYEE, MountCrest University College, Ghana CATHERINE BOONE, London School of Economics BRENDA CHALFIN, University of Florida CHRISTOPHER CLAPHAM, University of Cambridge SCARLETT CORNELISSEN, University of Stellenbosch ASHLEY CURRIER, University of Cincinnati ROSALEEN DUFFY, University of Sheffield RITA KIKI EDOZIE, Michigan State University ULF ENGEL, University of Leipzig PIERRE ENGLEBERT, Pomona College HARRI ENGLUND, University of Cambridge LIU HAIFANG, Peking University VINCENT FOUCHER, Université de Bordeaux PETER LEWIS, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC

TERRENCE LYONS, George Mason University
KENNETH MENKHAUS, Davidson College
RENU MODI, University of Mumbai
EMEBET MULUGETA, University of Addis Ababa
PAUL NUGENT, University of Edinburgh
DAMARIS PARSITAU, Egerton University
WILL RENO, Northwestern University
LYNN SCHLER, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
KJETIL TRONVOLL, University of Oslo
DZODZI TSIKATA, University of Ghana
BOIA UDEGBE, University of Ibadan
LEONARDO VILLALÓN, University of Florida
NICOLAS VAN DE WALLE, Cornell University
ELKE ZUERN, Sarah Lawrence College

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Journal of Modern African Studies (ISSN: 0022-278x) is published quarterly by Cambridge University Press & Assessment, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8EA, UK. Journals Fulfillment Department, Cambridge University Press, I Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA and 477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia.

The subscription price (which includes postage by air where appropriate, plus electronic access to institutional subscribers) of volume 61, 2023, is £485 net (US \$844 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions, £90 (US \$131) for individuals ordering direct from the publishers and certifying that the *Journal* is for their personal use. Single parts cost £139 (US \$243 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) plus postage. The electronic only price available to institutional subscribers is £352 (US \$598 in USA, Canada and Mexico). Four parts form a volume. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number.

Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be placed with a bookseller or subscription agent or sent to the publishers (in the USA, Canada and Mexico to the American Branch). Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Copies of the *Journal* for subscribers in the USA, Canada and Mexico are sent by air to New York to arrive with minimum delay. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices. *Postmaster:* send address changes in USA, Canada and Mexico to *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Cambridge University Press, I Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA.

Claims for missing issues will only be considered if made immediately on receipt of the subsequent issue.

Internet Access

This journal is included in the Cambridge Journals Online service which can be found at cambridge.org/moa. For further information on other Press titles access cambridge.org

Copying

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923. Organisations in the USA who are also registered with C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to C.C.C. of the per copy fee of \$12.00. Code 0022–278x/2019/\$12.00. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA, is authorised to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only. Organisations authorised by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions. For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

THE JOURNAL OF MODERN AFRICAN STUDIES

VOLUME 61	JUNE 2023	NUMBER 2
	ARTICLES	
OIL EXPLOITATION	N AND FOOD INSECURITY IN DELTA	
Abosede Omowumi Babatunde		165
	S FOR UNDERSTANDING THE IN SOUTH-EASTERN DEMOCRATIC NGO	
JEROEN CUVELIER		189
	NFORMAL CITY: THE ROLE OF ADING BACKYARD DWELLINGS OUTH AFRICA	
Louis Rice, Andreas Scheba and Adam Harris		209
	WANING OF ETHNIC BOUNDARIES: E AND THE <i>UBWOKO</i> IN BURUNDI	
BERT INGELAERE and ANTEA PAVIOTTI		235
	CH? THE LACK OF POPULIST TIVATION IN THE 2019 SOUTH ONS	
ROBERT NYENHUIS	and Collette Schulz-Herzenberg	257
	E PEOPLE OR NOT?' THE VARIABL VIC MOBILISATION AGAINST LAND SIERRA LEONE	
SUKANYA PODDER		281
	BRIEFING	
	ER NAME? CONCEPTIONS OF MPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH	
ANE KAROLINE BAR	and Vanessa van den Boogaard	303
	REVIEWS	
Multiethnic Democracy: the logic by Jeremy Horowitz	of elections and policymaking in Kenya	
Adam Harris, University College London		317

Historical Dictionary of Togo	
edited by Jennifer C. Seely and Samuel Decalo	
Amandine Spire, Université de Paris	318
Divided by the Word: colonial encounters and the remaking of Zulu and Xhosa identities by IOCHEN S. ARNDT	
Gilles Teulié, Aix-Marseille University	319
Global Trade and Cultural Authentication: The Kalabari of the Niger Delta	
edited by Joanne B. Eicher	
Nimi Wariboko, Boston University	321