

CASA is happy to list below the articles that were considered for the 2015 CASA Essay Prize. They were published recently by young scholars of Central Africa

-- **Henriet Benoît, "Elusive Natives:" Escaping Colonial Control in the Leverville Oil Palm Concession, Belgian Congo, 1923–1941," *Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue canadienne des études africaines* (2015).**

Benoît Henriet is a Ph.D. candidate at the Centre de Recherches en Histoire du Droit et des Institutions (CRHiDI), Université Saint-Louis, Brussels, Belgium.

-- **Denise Bentreovato, "Rwanda, "Twenty Years On Assessing the RPF's Legacy through the Views of the Great Lakes Region's New Generation," In *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*, N°217, 2015/1.**

Dr. Denise Bentreovato is a post-doctoral researcher and focuses on Africa at the Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research in Brunswick, Germany. She has specialized in the history and politics of the Great Lakes Region. In 2013, she completed her PhD. at the Research Institute for History and Culture at the University of Utrecht.

-- **Lesley Nicole Braun: "Cyber Siren: What Mami Wata Reveals about the Internet and Chinese Presence in Kinshasa," *Canadian Journal of African Studies/La Revue canadienne des études africaines* (2015).**

Lesley N. Braun received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from the Université de Montréal in 2014. She is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago. She is supported by the Fonds de recherche du Québec.

-- **Nicole Eggers, "Mukombozi and the Monganga: The Violence of Healing in the Kitawalist Uprising of 1944," *Africa, Journal of the International African Institute*, Volume 85, Number 3, August 2015, pp. 417-436.**

Nikki Eggers received her Ph. D. in 2011 and is currently teaching African History at Loyola University-New Orleans.

-- **Dr. Meike de Goede, "'Mundele, It Is Because of You': History, Identity and the Meaning of Democracy in the Congo," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, vol. 53 (2015), no. 4, pp. 583-609.**

-- **Justine Hirschy and Camille Lafont, "Esprit d'Arusha, es-tu là? La démocratie burundaise au risque des élections de 2015," *Politique Africaine*, 2015/1 (No 137), pp. 169-189.**

Hirshy is a Ph.D. candidate and is an assistante diplômée at the Institut des sciences sociales (ISS) in Lausanne. Domain: Burundi, aid regimes, good governance, public action.

-- **Emmanuel K. Kayembe, "Les effets de fiction dans *Une si longue lettre* de Mariama Bâ," *French Studies in Southern Africa*, No. 45 (2015): pp. 157-169.**

Dr. Emmanuel K. Kayembe earned his PhD at the University of Cape Town in 2011 and is currently Lecturer in French at the Department of French, University of Botswana, Gaborone

-- Emmanuel K. Kayembe, "Didactique du FLE à réinventer: mondialisation, immigration, référents culturels en co-partage," *Crisolenguas* Vol. 3.1 (2015), pp. 34-45.

-- Emmanuel K. Kayembe, "Poésie et écologie. Le rapport à la terre dans préludes à la terre de Kadima-Nzui," in *Trajectoires et identités des lettres congolaises* (ouvrage collectif), 2015) pp. 20-32.

-- Nelly Mabickas-Boussamba, "Ecriture de la folie dans *l'Intérieur de la nuit de Léonora Miano*," in Alice Delphine Tang, ed., *L'oeuvre romanesque de Leonora Miano. Fictions, mémoire et enjeux identitaires*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2014, pp.127-140.

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-- Chétima Melchisedek, "Mémoire refoulée, manipulée, instrumentalisée. Enjeux de la transmission de la mémoire servile dans les Monts Mandara du Cameroun," In *Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines*, N° 218, 2015/2.

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-- Aidan Russell, "Obedience And Selective Genocide in Burundi," *Africa, Journal of The International African Institute*, Volume 85, Number 3, August 2015, pp. 437-456.

Aidan Russell Received his D. Phil. in History at Oxford University In 2013. He is Assistant Professor of International History at The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

-- Sandrine Vinckel. "Violence and everyday interactions between Katangese and Kasaians: Memory and elections in two Katanga cities," *Africa* 85, no. 01 (2015): pp. 78-102.

Sandrine Vinckel is a PhD candidate in political science at the Panthéon-Sorbonne University in Paris.

-- Charlotte Walker-Said, "Wealth, Law, and Moral Authority: Marriage and Christian Mobilization in Interwar Cameroon," *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 2015, Vol. 48(3), pp. 393-424.

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