

Decolonizing the Academy

The African Politics Reading List 2020

In response to requests from colleagues and friends, some of whom said that they wanted to diversify their course material but were not always sure how to do so, [Democracy in Africa](#) have assembled this set of readings on African Politics - the [Decolonizing the University Academy Reading List](#).

This reading list was collated in 2015 in solidarity with those who are currently attempting to decolonise the academy. We have updated it for 2020 to reflect our continued commitment to this goal, and our support for the #BlackInTheIvory and #BlackLivesMatter movements. To be clear, our efforts here are simply to make available as many sources as possible written by African scholars. The list has been crowd sourced, so if someone is not included, that is just because they have not been proposed. We welcome your recommendations of outstanding scholarship to add to this bibliography - please make them via the comments section at the end.

NB: Currently, this list focuses on English translations and texts but we do hope to develop lists in other languages and would welcome [your suggestions](#).

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