



Decolonizing the Academy

The African Politics Reading List 2022

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, we have assembled this set of readings on African Politics - the Decolonizing the Academy Reading List.

This reading list was collated in 2015 in solidarity with those attempting to decolonise the academy. We have updated it for 2022 to reflect our continued commitment to this goal, and our support for the #BlackInTheIvory and #BlackLivesMatter movements. To be clear, our aim is 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 on the DIA webpage.

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