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'Mau Mau' and Colonialism in Kenya

The seminar will explore the nature of colonialism in Kenya as revealed in the outbreak of the 'Mau Mau' movement. There are two aspects to the problem: one historiographical and the other historical. 'Mau Mau' has generated a huge literature, and it remains a contentious issue in both historical and popular thought. In spite of abundant controversy, however, much of the history remains obscure. We will thus start by surveying and analyzing the literature before engaging in individual research on select historical topics.

Requirements: Students will be expected to write two major papers during the course of the seminar: the first a critical review of the literature on one of the topics listed for weeks 2-9, and the second a research paper on a select aspect of the overall topic. In each case, students should distribute copies of their paper to the other seminar participants (with two copies to me) by Tuesday noon preceding the relevant class. Research papers will first be presented in class and then revised for final submission at the end of the semester. Students will also be expected to write and present a critique of one of their colleagues' research papers during weeks 12-14.

Readings: All required reading is available on reserve at H.C. White. The following are also available at the University Bookstore if you wish to buy them:

Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Matigari
W. Maloba, Mau Mau and Kenya
B. Berman & J. Lonsdale, Unhappy Valley (Books 1 & 2)
G. Kershaw, Mau Mau from Below
T. Kanogo, Squatters & the Roots of Mau Mau
D. Sandgren, Christianity & the Kikuyu

Abbreviations:

<u>ASR</u>	<u>African Studies Review</u>
<u>CJAS</u>	<u>Canadian Journal of African Studies</u>
<u>IJAHS</u>	<u>(International Journal of) African Historical Studies</u>
<u>JAH</u>	<u>Journal of African History</u>
<u>KHR</u>	<u>Kenya Historical Review</u>

Archives and Documents

Archives

Kenya National Archives, Annual Reports for Central Province; Kiambu, Fort Hall (Murang'a), Nyeri, Naivasha, Embu, & Meru districts; etc. (microfilm)
 Gregory, R., et al, A Guide to the Kenya National Archives (1968)
www.kenyaarchives.go.ke

Documents

East African High Commission, East African Statistical Dept., Annual Report (Nairobi)
 _____, Quarterly Economic and Statistical Bulletin (Nairobi)
 _____, Statistical Abstract (Nairobi)
 _____, Patterns of Income, Expenditure and Consumption of Africans in Nairobi, 1957/8 (Nairobi, 1959)
 _____, Reported Employment and Wages in Kenya, 1948-60 (Nairobi, 1961)
 Great Britain, Annual Report of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya (London)
 _____, Report of the Kenya Land Commission: Evidence and Memoranda, 4 vols., PP: Cmnd 4556 (London, 1933) [Carter Commission]
 _____, African Labour Efficiency Survey (London, 1949) [Northcott Report]
 _____, Cost of Living in East Africa (London: East African Office, 1954)
 _____, Kenya War Council, The Kenya Emergency (London,: Central Office of Information, 1954)
 _____, East Africa Royal Commission Report, 1953-55, PP: Cmnd 9475 (London, 1955)
 _____, Documents... and Record of Proceedings and Evidence in the Inquiry into the Death of Eleven Mau Mau Detainees at Hola Camp, PP: Cmnd 778, 795, & 816 (London, 1959)
 _____, Historical Survey into the Origins and Growth of Mau Mau, PP: Cmnd 1030 (London, 1960) [Corfield Report]
 Kenya Colony and Protectorate, African Affairs Dept., Annual Report (Nairobi)
 _____, Labour Dept., Annual Report (Nairobi)
 _____, Legislative Council, Official Report (Nairobi)
 _____, The Problem of the Squatter: Economic Survey of Resident Labor in Kenya (Nairobi, 1947) [J.H. Martin]
 _____, African Education in Kenya (Nairobi, 1949) [Blecher Report]
 _____, Labour Dept., Report on the African Labour Census (Nairobi, 1949)
 _____, A Plan to Intensify the Development of African Agriculture in Kenya (Nairobi, 1953) [Swynnerton Plan]
 _____, Committee on African Wages, Report (Nairobi, 1954) [Carpenter Report]
 _____, Commissioner Appointed to Enquire into Methods for the Selection of African Representatives to the Legislative Council, Report (Nairobi, 1955) [Coult's Report]
 _____, Report of the Committee on Emergency Detention Camps (Nairobi, 1959) [Fair Report]
 Mungeam, G., Kenya: Select Historical Documents, 1884-1923

Class Schedule

9/5 Jan Vansina (ASP Seminar, noon, 206 Ingraham)

9/6 Introduction (film: 'Mau Mau')

Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Matigari (1987) (reserve)

9/13 Discourses on Mau Mau

B. Berman & J. Lonsdale, Unhappy Valley (1992), Book 2, ch 11 (reserve)

W. Maloba, Mau Mau and Kenya (1993), 1-19, 169-80; rest is optional for those who wish more background on 'Mau Mau' itself (reserve only)

B. Ogot & W. Ochieng'(eds.), Decolonization & Independence in Kenya (1995), 25-47 (reserve only)

J. Lonsdale, 'Foreword' in G. Kershaw, Mau Mau from Below (1997), xvi-xxx (reserve)

M. Clough, Mau Mau Memoirs (1998), 1-59 (reserve only).

recommended

L. Leakey, Mau Mau & the Kikuyu (1953) & Defeating Mau Mau (1954)

J. Carothers, The Psychology of Mau Mau (1954)

F.D. Corfield, Historical Survey of the Origins & Growth of Mau Mau (Cmnd 1030, 1960)

G. Kushner, 'An African Revitalization Movement: Mau Mau,' Anthropos, 60(1965), 763-802

C. Rosberg & J. Nottingham, The Myth of 'Mau Mau' (1966) (reserve)

O. Furley, 'Historiography of Mau Mau' in B. Ogot (ed.), Politics and Nationalism in Colonial Kenya [Hadith, 4(1972)], 105-34

E. Keller, 'The Mau Mau Transformation from Social Banditry to Social Rebellion,' KHR, 1(1973), 188-206

M. Clough & K. Jackson, A Bibliography on Mau Mau (1975)

'Perspectives on the Mau Mau Movement,' special issue of Kenya Historical Review, 5/2(1977), cf., e.g., articles by Ogot, Kinyatti, Kipkorir & Ng'ang'a.

Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Barrel of a Pen (1983)

D. Maughan-Brown, Land, Freedom & Fiction (1985)

T.O. Ranger, Peasant Consciousness and Guerrilla War in Zimbabwe (1985)

J. Lonsdale, 'Explanation of the Mau Mau Revolt' in T. Lodge (ed.), Resistance and Ideology in Settler Societies (1986) 168-77

Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Matigari (1987) (reserve)

A. Mazrui, 'Ideology, Theory & Revolution,' Monthly Review, 39(1987), 20-30

F. Cooper, 'Mau Mau & the Discourses of Decolonization,' JAH, 29(1988), 313-20

R. Edgerton, Mau Mau: An African Crucible (1989)

C.M. Clark, 'Louis Leakey as Ethnographer,' CJAS, 23(1989), 380-98.

B. Berman, 'Nationalism, Ethnicity and Modernity,' CJAS, 25/2(1991)

G. Kershaw, 'Mau Mau from Below,' CJAS, 25(1991), 274-97

B. Berman & J. Lonsdale, 'Louis Leakey's Mau Mau,' Hist & Anthro, 5(1991), 143-204

E. Odhiambo, 'The Production of History in Kenya,' CJAS, 25(1992), 300-7

D. Kennedy, 'Constructing the Colonial Myth of Mau Mau,' IJAHS, 25(1992), 241-60

C.M. Shaw, Colonial Inscriptions (1995) (reserve)

M. Clough, Mau Mau Memoirs (1997) (reserve)

9/20 Political Economy of Colonialism in Kenya

B. Berman & J. Lonsdale, Unhappy Valley (1992), Book 1, chs 1-2, 4-6 (reserve)

optional (for those who wish more background on colonialism in Kenya):

C. Rosberg & J. Nottingham, The Myth of 'Mau Mau' (1966), standard 'nationalist' history (reserve)

E. Brett, Colonialism and Underdevelopment in East Africa (1973), ch. 6

C. Leys, Underdevelopment in Kenya (1974), ch. 2 (reserve)

recommended

N. Leys, Kenya (1924)

W. Ross, Kenya From Within (1927)

R. Meinertzhagen, Kenya Diary, 1902-1906 (1957)

V. Harlow, et al (eds.), Oxford History of East Africa (1965), Vol II, chs 1, 5-7

G. Mungeam, British Rule in Kenya, 1895-1912 (1966)

M. Sorrenson, Origins of European Settlement in Kenya (1968)

J. Munro, Colonial Rule & the Kamba (1975)

M. Redley, 'The Politics of a Predicament: White Settlers and Politics in Kenya, 1918-41' (Ph.D., Cambridge, 1975)

R. Tignor, The Colonial Transformation of Kenya (1976)

R. Waller, 'The Maasai & the British,' JAH, 17(1976), 529-53

P. Rogers, 'The British & the Kikuyu,' JAH, 20(1979), 255-69

P. Mosely, The Settler Economies (1983)

D. Kennedy, Islands of White (1987)

B. Berman, Control & Crisis in Colonial Kenya (1991)

F. MacKenzie, 'Political Economy of the Environment, Gender and Resistance under Colonialism: Murang'a District, Kenya, 1910-50,' CJAS, 25(1991), 226-56.

J.E. Lewis, 'The Colonial Politics of African Welfare in Kenya, 1923-52' (Ph.D., Cambridge, 1993)

P. Wolfe, 'History and Imperialism: A Century of Theory, from Marx to Postcolonialism,' American Historical Review, (1997), 388-420.

9/27 Land and Socio-Economic Differentiation

G. Kershaw, Mau Mau from Below (1997) (reserve)

recommended

W. & K. Routledge, With a Prehistoric People (1910)

C. Cagnolo, The Akikuyu (1933)

Great Britain, Report of the Kenya Land Commission: Evidence and Memoranda, 4 vols., PP: Cmnd 4556 (London, 1933) [Carter Commission]

H. Lambert, The System of Land Tenure in the Kikuyu Land Unit (1949)

H. Lambert, Kikuyu Political & Social Institutions (1956)

D. Barnett, 'Introduction' in Barnett & Njama, Mau Mau from Within (1966)

M. Sorrenson, Land Reform in the Kikuyu Country (1967)

P. Marris & A. Sommerset, African Businessmen (1971)

G. Kershaw, 'The Land is the People' (Ph.D., Chicago, 1972)

R. Buitjenhaus, Mau Mau Twenty Years Later (1973)

G. Muriuki, A History of the Kikuyu (1974)

A. Clayton & D. Savage, Government & Labour in Kenya (1974)

R. van Zwandenberg, Colonial Capitalism & Labour in Kenya (1975)

R. Breen, 'The Politics of Land: The Kenya Land Commission (1932-33) and its Effects on Land Policy in Kenya' (PhD, Michigan State, 1976).

- E. Cavicchi, Problems of Change in Kikuyu Tribal Society (1977)
 L. Leakey, The Southern Kikuyu before 1903 (1977)
 A. Njonjo, 'The Africanization of the "White Highlands": A Study of Agrarian Class Struggles in Kenya, 1950-74' (Ph.D., Princeton, 1977)
 G. Kitching, Class & Economic Change in Kenya (1980), chs 1-10 (sections on Kikuyu & Central Kenya) (reserve)
 C. Clark, 'Land, Food, Women & Power,' Africa, 50(1980), 357-71
 M. Cowen, 'Commodity Production in Central Province' in J. Heyer(ed.), Rural Development in Tropical Africa (1981)
 R. Buitjenhaus, Essays on Mau Mau (1982)
 S. Stichter, Migrant Labor in Kenya (1982)
 D. Throup, 'The Origins of Mau Mau,' African Affairs, 84(1985), 399-433
 D. Throup, Economic & Social Origins of Mau Mau (1987) (reserve)
 C.P. Youé, 'A Delicate Balance: Resident Labor on Settler Farms in Kenya until Mau Mau,' CJAS, 22(1987), 209-28.
 C.P. Youé, 'Settler Capital and the Assault on Squatter Peasantry in Kenya's Uasin District, 1942-63,' African Affairs, 88(1988), 393-418.
 J. Overton, 'The Origins of the Kikuyu Land Problem: Land Alienation and Land Use in Kiambu, Kenya, 1895-1920,' ASR, 31(1988), 109-26.
 F. Furedi, The Mau Mau War in Perspective (1989) (reserve)
 C. Presley, Kikuyu Women, the Mau Mau Rebellion & Social Change in Kenya (1992)
 R. Waller, 'Acceptees and Aliens: Kikuyu Settlement in Maasai' in T. Spear & R. Waller (eds.), Being Maasai (1993), 226-57.
 F. MacKenzie, 'Gender and Land Rights in Murang'a District, Kenya,' J. of Peasant Studies, 17(1998), 609-43.

10/4 Religious Differentiation & the Circumcision Controversy

- D. Sandgren, Christianity & the Kikuyu (1989) (reserve)

recommended

- J. Kenyatta, Facing Mount Kenya (1938)
 E.M. Wiseman, Kikuyu Martyrs (1958)
 F. Welbourne, East African Rebels (1961)
 T. Ranger, 'African Attempts to Control Education in Eastern and Central Africa,' African Affairs, 32(1965), 57-85.
 B. Ogot & F. Welbourne, A Place to Feel at Home (1966)
 J. Anderson, The Struggle for the School (1970)
 M. Kovar, 'The Kikuyu Independent Schools Movement' (Ph.D., UCLA, 1970)
 D.J. Shilling, 'British Policy for African Education in Kenya' (Ph.D., Wisconsin, 1972)
 J. Murray, 'The Kikuyu Female Circumcision Controversy' (Ph.D., UCLA, 1974)
 E. Wanyoike, An African Pastor (1974)
 F.B. Welborne, 'The Impact of Christianity on East Africa' in D.A. Low and A. Smith (eds.), Oxford History of East Africa (1976), vol III, 383-422
 K. Ward, 'The Protestant Missions and African Education in Kenya' (PhD, Cambridge, 1976)
 R. Strayer, The Making of Mission Communities in East Africa (1978)
 D.M. Feldman, 'Christians and Politics: The Origins of the Kikuyu Central Association in Northern Murang'a' (Ph.D, Cambridge, 1978)
 O. Kariuki, A Bishop Facing Mount Kenya (1985)
 J. Davison, Voices from Mutira (1989)
 C. Presley, Kikuyu Women, the Mau Mau Rebellion & Social Change in Kenya (1992)
 D. Smoker, Ambushed by Love: God's Triumph in Kenya's Terror (1994)
 C.M. Shaw, Colonial Inscriptions (1995)

- F. Githieya, The Freedom of the Spirit (1997)
 C. Reed, Pastors, Partners and Paternalists (1997)
 P. Hetherington, 'The Politics of Female Circumcision in the Province of Colonial Kenya, 1920-30,' J. of Imperial and Commonwealth History, 26(1998), 93-126
 S. James, 'Shades of Othering: Reflections of Female Circumcision,' Signs, 23/4(1998).
 T. Natsoulas, 'The Politicization of the Ban on Female Circumcision and the Rise of the Independent School Movement in Kenya: the KCA, the Missions, and the Government, 1929-32,' J. of Asian & African Studies, 33(1998), 137-58.
 J. Karanja, Founding an African Faith: Kikuyu Anglican Christianity, 1900-45 (1999)
 J. Lonsdale, 'Kikuyu Christianities,' J. of Religion in Africa, 28(1999), 1-25.
 D. Peterson, 'Writing Gikuyu: Christian Literacy and Ethnic Debate in Northern Central Kenya, 1908-52' (PhD, Minnesota, 2000).
 D. Peterson, 'Wordy Women: Gender Trouble and the Oral Politics of the East African Revival in Northern Gikuyuland,' JAH, 42(2001).

10/11 African Politics in Colonial Kenya

- M. Clough, Fighting Two Sides: Kenyan Chiefs & Politicians (1990) (reserve only)

recommended

- C. Rosberg & J. Nottingham, The Myth of 'Mau Mau' (1966)
 H. Thuku, Harry Thuku: An Autobiography (1970)
 J. Murray-Brown, Kenyatta (1972)
 'Perspectives on the Mau Mau Movement,' special issue of Kenya Historical Review, 5/2(1977), cf., e.g., articles by Ogot, Kipkorir & Ng'ang'a.
 B. Kipkorir(ed.), Imperialism & Collaboration in Kenya (1980)
 J. Spencer(ed.), James Beuttah, Freedom Fighter (1983)
 J. Spencer, KAU, The Kenya African Union (1985) (reserve)
 T. Kanogo, Squatters and the Roots of Mau Mau (1987) (reserve)
 A.S. Cleary, 'The Myth of Mau Mau in its International Context,' African Affairs, 89(1990), 227-45
 E. Odhiambo, 'Kenyatta and Mau Mau,' Transition, 53(1991), 147-52
 W. McLellan, 'Africans and Black Americans in the Comintern Schools, 1925-34,' IJAHS, 26(1993), 371-90
 B. Ogot & W. Ochieng'(eds.), Decolonization & Independence in Kenya (1995) (reserve)

10/18 Mau Mau in the White Highlands & the City

- T. Kanogo, Squatters & the Roots of Mau Mau (1987) (reserve)

recommended

- J. Kariuki, Mau Mau Detainee (1963)
 R. Gatheru, Child of Two Worlds (1964)
 M. Blundell, So Rough a Wind (1964)
 N. Kahiro, Man in the Middle (1973)
 M. Mathu, The Urban Guerrilla (1974)
 B. Kaggia, Roots of Freedom (1975)
 R. Wambaa & K. King, 'The Political Economy of the Rift Valley: A Squatter's Perspective' in B. Ogot(ed.), Hadith, 5(1975), 195-217
 H. Wachanga, The Swords of Kirinyaga (1975)
 G. Gikoyo, We Fought for Freedom (1979)
 Gakaara wa Wanjau, Mau Mau Author in Detention (1988)

- K. McVicar, 'Twilight of an East African Slum: Pumwani and the Evolution of African Settlement in Nairobi' (PhD, UCLA, 1966)
- M. Singh, History of Kenya's Trade Union Movement (1969)
- M. Tamarkin, 'Tribal Associations, Tribal Solidarity, and Tribal Chauvinism in a Kenya Town,' JAH, 14(1973), 257-74
- M. Tamarkin, 'Social and Political Change in a 20th c African Community in Kenya' (PhD, London, 1973)
- F. Furedi, 'The African Crowd in Nairobi,' JAH, 14(1973), 275-90
- S. Stichter, 'Workers, Trades Unions & the Mau Mau Rebellion,' CJAS, 9(1975), 259-75
- M. Ross, Grass Roots in an African City (1975)
- R. Sandbrook, Proletarians and African Capitalism (1975)
- M. Tamarkin, 'Mau Mau in Nakuru,' JAH, 17(1976), 119-134 [repr. in KHR, 5/2(1977), 225-241]
- A. Hake, African Metropolis (1977)
- M. Tamarkin, 'The Loyalists in Nakuru,' African & Asian Studies, 12(1978)
- C. Dickerman, 'Africans in Nairobi During the Emergency' (MA, UW, 1978)
- F. Gadsden, 'The African Press in Kenya,' JAH, 21(1980), 515-36
- C. Youe, 'A Delicate Balance: Resident Labour on Settler Farms in Kenya until Mau Mau,' CJAS, 22(1987), 209-28
- C. Youe, 'Settler Capital and the Assault on the Squatter Peasantry in Kenya's Uasin Gishu District, 1942-63,' African Affairs, 88(1988), 393-418
- F. Furedi, The Mau Mau War in Perspective (1989) (reserve)
- L. White, The Comforts of Home (1990) (reserve)
- L. White, 'Separating the Men from the Boys,' IJAHS, 23(1990), 1-26
- C. Robertson, Trouble Showed the Way (1997)
- W.W. Otieno, Mau Mau's Daughter (1998)

10/25 Mau Mau in the Reserves and The War in the Forest

Berman & Lonsdale, Unhappy Valley (1992), Book 2, ch 12 (reserve)

recommended

- T.F.C. Bewes, Kikuyu Conflict (1953)
- E. Huxley, A Thing to Love (1953) -- novel
- L. Leakey, Mau Mau & the Kikuyu (1953) & Defeating Mau Mau (1954)
- C.J. Wilson, Before the Dawn in Kenya (1953) & Kenya's Warning (1954)
- J. Carothers, The Psychology of Mau Mau (1954)
- I. Leigh, In the Shadow of Mau Mau (1954)
- J.F. Lipscomb, White Africans (1955)
- M. Slater, The Trial of Jomo Kenyatta (1955)
- C.T. Stoneham, Out of Barbarism (1955)
- M. Koinange, The People of Kenya Speak for Themselves (1955)
- R. Ruark, Something of Value (1955) -- novel
- P. Evans, Law and Disorder (1956)
- W.W. Baldwin, Mau Mau Manhunt (1957)
- I. Henderson, The Hunt for Kimathi (1958)
- F. Kitson, Gangs and Counter gangs (1960)
- D. Barnett & K. Njama, Mau Mau from Within (1966)
- W. Itote, Mau Mau General (1967)
- G. Wachira, Ordeal in the Forest (1968)
- C. Waciuma, Daughter of Mumbi (1969)
- K. Muriithi, War in the Forest (1971)

J. Wamweya, Freedom Fighter (1971)
 K. Muchai, The Hardcore (1973)
 E. Mutonyi, Mau Mau Chairman
 G. Gikoyo, We Fought for Freedom (1979)
 M. Likimani, Passbook Number F47927: Women & Mau Mau in Kenya (1985)
 Maina wa Kinyatti, Kimathi's Letters (1986)
 D. Kimathi, Kenya's Freedom Struggle (1987)
 G. Wanjau, Mau Mau Author in Detention (1988)

S.H. Fazan, History of the Loyalists (1961)
 J. Ngugi, A Grain of Wheat (1967) -- novel
 B. Ogot, 'Revolt of the Elders' in Hadith, 4(1972), 134-49
 R. Buijtenhuijs, Mau Mau Twenty Years After (1973)
 A. Clayton, Counter-Insurgency in Kenya (1976)
 B. Ogot, 'Politics, Culture and Music in Central Kenya,' KHR, 5(1977), 275-86
 D. Mukaru Ng'ang'a, 'Mau Mau, Loyalists, and Politics in Muranga,' KHR, 5(1977), 365-84

Maina wa Kinyatti, Thunder from the Mountains (1980)
 R. Buitjenhaus, Essays on Mau Mau (1982)
 R. Edgerton, Mau Mau (1989)
 M. Green, 'Mau Mau Oathing Rituals & Political Ideology in Kenya,' Africa, 60(1990), 69-87
 C. Presley, Kikuyu Women, the Mau Mau Rebellion & Social Change in Kenya (1992) (reserve)
 T. Askwith, From Mau Mau to Harambe (1995)
 G. Kershaw, Mau Mau from Below (1997) (reserve)
 J. Smith, 'Njama's Supper: The Consumption and Use of Literary Potency by Mau Mau Insurgents in Colonial Kenya,' Comparative Studies in Society and History, 40(1998), 524-48.
 S. Corradini, 'Chief Luka and the Lari Massacre: Contrary Notions of Kikuyu Land Tenure and the Mau Mau War,' UW, ASP, 1999.
 C. Elkins, 'Forest War no More: Detention, Villagization and the Mau Mau Emergency,' Working Paper in African Studies 227, BU, ASP, 2000.
 C. Elkins, 'The Struggle for Mau Mau Rehabilitation in Late Colonial Kenya,' IJAHS, 33(2000), 25-57.

10/31 Allen Isaacman, 'Slaves, Soldiers and the Construction of Ethnic Identities' (ASP seminar, noon, 206 Ingraham)

11/1 Independence and Decolonization

F. Furedi, The Mau Mau War in Perspective (1989), 149-224 (reserve)
 W. Maloba, Mau Mau and Kenya, ch 7-9 (reserve)

recommended

G. Bennett & C. Rosberg, The Kenyatta Election (1961)
 T. Mboya, Freedom and After (1963)
 O. Odinga, Not Yet Uhuru (1967)
 J. Kenyatta, Suffering without Bitterness (1968)
 M. Sorrenson, Land Reform in Kikuyu Country (1967)
 C. Gertzel, The Politics of Independent Kenya (1970)
 G. Lamb, Peasant Politics (1974)
 C. Leys, Underdevelopment in Kenya (1974) (reserve)
 G. Wasserman, The Politics of Decolonization (1976)

- 'Kenya: The Agrarian Question,' special issue of Review of African Political Economy, 20(1981)
- D. Goldsworthy, Tom Mboya (1982)
- C. Leo, Land & Class in Kenya (1984)
- M. Tamarkin, 'A Failure in the Counter-Revolution to Mau Mau,' African & Asian Studies, 18(1984)
- D. Gordon, Decolonization & the State in Kenya (1986)
- A. Thurston, Smallholder Agriculture in Colonial Kenya (1987)
- M. Schatzberg (ed.), Kenya (1988)
- R. Bates, Beyond the Miracle of the Market (1989)
- A. Haugerud, 'Land Tenure and Agrarian Change in Kenya,' Africa, 59(1989), 61-90
- M. Cowan, 'Before and After Mau Mau in Kenya,' J. of Peasant Studies, 16(1989), 260-75
- J. Widener, The Rise of the Party State in Kenya (1992)
- F. Holmquist, et al, 'The Structural Development of Kenya's Political Economy,' ASR, 37(1994), 69-106
- B. Ogot & W. Ochieng'(eds.), Decolonization & Independence in Kenya (1995) (reserve)
- A. Haugerud, The Culture of Politics in Modern Kenya (1995)
- G. Sabar-Friedman, 'The Mau Mau Myth: Kenyan Political Discourse in Search of Democracy,' Cahiers d'etudes Africaines, 137(1995)

Research Papers

- 11/8 no class; individual research
- 11/14 Abdul Sheriff? (ASP seminar, noon, 206 Ingraham)
- 11/15 no class; individual research
- 11/22 Thanksgiving
- 11/29 class presentations (3:30-6:30)
- 12/6 class presentations (3:30-6:30)
- 12/13 class presentations (3:30-6:30)
- 12/17 Revised research papers due.