East Africa/Great Lakes Reading List

**Meeting 1**
Cohen, D.W. *Womunafu’s Bunafu*
Hanson, H. *Landed Obligation*
Kodesh, N. *Beyond the Royal Gaze*
Newbury, D. *Kings and Clans*
Schmidt, P. *Iron Technology in East Africa*
Schoenbrun, D. *A Green Place, A Good Place*
Vansina, J. *Antecedents to Modern Rwanda*

Recommended:
Berger, I. *Religion and Resistance*
Chretien, J. *The Great Lakes of Africa*
Ehret, C. *An African Classical Age*
Packard, R. *Chiefship and Cosmology*
Ray, B. *Myth, Ritual, and Kingship in Buganda*
Reid, R. *Political Power in Pre-Colonial Buganda*
Shetler, J. *Imagining Serengeti*
Wrigley, C. *Kingship and State*

**Meeting 2**
Cooper, F. *From Slaves to Squatters*
Glassman, J. *Feasts and Riot*
Kusimba, C. *The Rise of and Fall of Swahili States*
Prestholdt, J. *Domesticating the World*
Willis, J. *Mombasa, the Swahili and the Making of the Mijikenda*

Recommended:
Horton, M. *Shanga*
Koponen, J. *People and Production in Late Precolonial Tanzania*
Middleton, J. and M. Horton, *The Swahili*
Pouwels, R. *Horn and Crescent*
Spear, T. and D. Nurse, *The Swahili*
Wright, M. *Strategies of Slaves and Women*
Meeting 3
Cohen, D. and A. Odhiambo, *Siaya*
Lonsdale, J. “The Moral Economy of Mau Mau,” in *Unhappy Valley*
Peterson, D. *Creative Writing*
Thomas, L. *The Politics of the Womb*
White, L. *The Comforts of Home*

Recommended:
Ambler, C. *Kenyan Communities in the Age of Imperialism*
Anderson, D. *Histories of the Hanged*
Elkin, C. *Imperial Reckoning*
Ogot, B. and W. Ochieng’, *Decolonization and Independence in Kenya*
Spear, T. and R. Waller, *Being Maasai*

Meeting 4
Cooper, F. *Decolonization and African Society* (relevant sections)
Doyle, Shane. *Crisis and Decline in Bunyoro*
Feierman, S. *Peasant Intellectuals*
Feierman, S. “Colonizers, Scholars, and the Creation of Invisible Histories,” in V. Bonnell & Lynn Hunt (eds.), *Beyond the Cultural Turn*
Giblin, J. *The Politics of Environmental Control in Northeastern Tanzania*
Strauss, S. *The Order of Genocide*

Recommended
Giblin, J. *A History of the Excluded*
Iliffe, J. *A Modern History of Tanganyika*
Maddox, G. *Practicing History in Central Tanzania*
Vaughan, M. *Curing Their Ills*
White, L. *Speaking with Vampires*
Willis, J. *Potent Brews*
Mamdani, M. *When Victims Become Killers*
Newbury, C. *The Cohesion of Oppression*
Spear, T. *Mountain Farmers*

**East Africa Supplementary Reading List**

Ambler, C. *Kenyan Communities in the Age of Imperialism*
Anderson, D. and Vigdis Broch-Due, *The Poor are Not Us: Poverty and Pastoralism in Eastern Africa*
Behrend, H. *Alice Lakwena and the Holy Spirits*
Deutsch, J. *Emancipation without Abolition in German East Africa*
Cooper, F. *Decolonization and African Society: The Labor Question*
Fair, L. *Pastimes and Politics*
Feierman, S. *Peasant Intellectuals*
Giblin, J. *A History of the Excluded*
Giblin, J. and G. Maddox (eds.), *In Search of a Nation: Histories of Authority and Descent in Tanzania*
Hanson, H. and M. Twaddle (eds.), *Developing Uganda*
Haugerud, A. *The Culture of Politics in Modern Kenya*
Iliffe, J. *A Modern History of Tanganyika*
Kanogo, T. *Squatters and the Roots of Mau Mau*
Kershaw, G. *Mau Mau from Below*
Kjekshus, H. *Ecology, Control, and Economic Development in East African History*
Koponen, J. *People and Production in Late Precolonial Tanzania*
Lewis, J. *Empire State-Building*
Maddox, G. *Practicing History in Central Tanzania*
Maddox, G., J. Giblin, and I. Kimambo (eds.), *Custodians of the Land*
Mutongi, K. *Worries of the Heart: Widows, Family, and Community in Kenya*
Odhiambo, E.S. Atieno and John Lonsdale (eds.), *Mau Mau and Nationhood*
Ogot, B.A. and W. Ochieng’, *Decolonization and Independence in Kenya*
Prestholdt, J. *Domesticating the World*
Sheriff, A. *Slaves, Spices, and Ivory in Zanzibar*
Spear, T. *Mountain Farmers*
Spear, T. and R. Waller, *Being Maasai*
Spear, T. and I. Kimambo (eds.), *East African Expressions of Christianity*
Sunseri, T. *Vilimani: Labor Migration and Rural Change in Early Colonial Tanzania*
Willis, J. *Potent Brews: A Social History of Alcohol in East Africa, 1850-1899*