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### Africa in the Global Political Economy

Description: The purpose of this course is to analyze the foreign policy relations of the Black African States, in the light of their position in the global division of labor and their political, economic and ideological attributes. Some of the issues to be discussed are as follows:

- The position of Africa in the global political economy, and the factors that have led to that position:
- Aspects of political, economic and security relations between Africa and the Western powers, the Socialist powers and the Third World:
- Economic, political and security interstate relations within Africa: and
- African goals and strategies toward the international political economic and cultural order.

Course Requirements: This course will be conducted by class discussion rather than by lecture. Therefore, all students are required to attend classes and participate fully and knowledgeably. It is impossible for you to get good grade in this course if you miss more than five meetings, or if you do not participate in class discussions. In addition, you will be required to write one term paper and the final examination.

#### Required Books:

*Amu* *Book no 3*  
Harberson, John and Donald Rothchild, eds., Africa in World Politics. Boulder: Westview Press, 1991. ✓

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Henricksen, T. H., ed., Communist Powers in Sub-Saharan Africa. Stanford: the Hoover Institution, 1983. ✓

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Laidi, Zaki. The Superpowers and Africa: The Constraints of Rivalry. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990. ✓

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Ojo, Olatunde, D.K. Orwa and C. M. Utete, eds., African International Relations. New York: Logmans, 1985. ✓

*Onwuka, Ralph and Timothy Shaw, eds., Africa in World Politics: Into the 1990's. New York: St Martin's Press, 1989. (circled)* *part of pmi b/o Amuza*

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Rodney, Walter. How Europe Underdeveloped Africa. Washington, D.C.: Howard University Press, 1974. ✓

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Sesay, Amadu, ed., Africa and Europe: From Partition to Interdependence. London: Croom Helm, 1986.

*Amu* *ALB 15*  
Shaw, Timothy and Sola Ojo, eds., Africa and the International Political System. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1992.

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Course Outline and Assignments

**PART ONE: INTRODUCTION**

1. **Towards a Political Economy of African International Relations**

Jinmi Adisa and Adigun Agbaje, "Africa's Strategic Relationships with Western Europe," in Sesay, Africa and Europe, pp. 129-51. 20

\* W. Ofuately-Kodjoe, "Africa's Natural Resources in the International Context."

J. Harbeson and D. Rothchild, "Africa in Post-Cold War International Politics: Changing Agendas," in Harbeson and Rothchild, eds., Africa in World Politics, pp. 1-18. ✓ 20

Joan Spero, The Politics of International Economic Relations, pp.1-20.

2. **Africa's Place in the Global Political Economy: An Overview**

\* Thomas M. Callaghy, "Africa and the World Economy: Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place," Harbeson and Rothchild, Africa in World Politics, pp. 39-68. 30 ✓

X Richard Higgott, "Africa and the New International Division of Labor, in John Ravenhill ed. Africa in Economic Crisis. pp. 286—305. ? 20

Ali A. Mazrui, Africa's International Relations. Boulder: West View Press, 1977, pp. 1—19. 20

3. **The Incorporation of Africa into the World Capitalist System**

(X) Walter Rodney, How Europe Underdeveloped Africa. Entire. ✓

Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Three Stages of African Involvement in the World Economy." In Peter Gutkind and Immanuel Wallerstein eds., The Political Economy of Contemporary Africa. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1976, pp. 30-57.

(X) Samir Amin, "Underdevelopment and Dependence in Africa: Origin Contemporary Forums." JMAS, Vol. 19 no. 4 (December 1972), pp. 105-120.

Gilbert Sekgoma, "Decolonization: Toward a Global Perspective: 1940-1978," in Shaw and Ojo, pp. 41-67.

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## PART TWO: AFRICA AND THE WORLD

### 4. Africa and Western Powers (Political, Economic, and Security Relations)

W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe, "The Economic Policies of the OECD Countries Toward Sub-Saharan Africa," in Enzo Caputo ed. Which Cooperation with Africa? Rome: Instituto Italo Africano, 1989.

#### a) Africa and Europe

John Ravenhill, "Africa and Europe: The Dilution of a Special Relationship," in Harbeson and Rothchild, pp. 179—201.

Daniel Bach, "France's Involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa..." in Amadu Sesay, ed., Europe and Africa, pp. 75-85.

James Mayall, "Britain and Anglophone Africa," in Amadu Sesay, ed., Europe and Africa, pp. 52-74.

Tukumbi Lumumba-Kasango, "Zaire and Belgium."

Fola Somerekun, "Portugal, Angola and Mozambique: The Trend of Future Relationships," in Amadu Sesay, ed., Europe and Africa, pp.86—103.

Bridgitte Schultz and William Hansen, "Aid or Imperialism?" JMAS, Vol. 22, no. 2, (June 1984), pp. 287—314.

Christopher Coker, "The Western Alliance and Africa: 1940-1981." African Affairs, Vol. 1, no. 324, (July 1982), pp. 319—335.

S. K. B. Asante, "Africa and Europe," in Amadu Sesay, ed., Europe and Africa, pp. 183-221.

#### b) Africa and the U.S.A.

W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe, "Conflicting Political Interests of Africa and the United States," in F. Arkhurst, ed., U.S. Policy toward Africa. Prager 1975, pp.198-226.

W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe, "U.S. Economic Policy Towards Africa," Transafrica Vol. 5, no. 2 (Winter 1988), pp. 3-15.

W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe, "The United States, South Africa and International Order," Journal of Southern African Affairs, Vol. 1 no. 1, (Oct. 1986), pp. 111—124.

Jeffrey Herbst, "The United States and Africa: Issues for the Future," in Harbeson and Rothchild, pp. 161-178.

c) Africa and Japan

Michael Leifer, "Japan and Africa: Political Economy of Ambivalence," in Olajide Aluko, ed., Africa and the Great Powers, pp. 145-164.

5. Africa and the Socialist Countries

Thomas Henrickson, ed., Communist Powers and Sub-Saharan Africa. Stanford: The Hoover Institution, 1981.

Marina Ottaway, "The Soviet Union and Africa," in Harbeson and Rothchild, pp. 228-325.

O. Oye, "Soviet Politics in Africa," African Affairs, Vol. 79, no. 316, (July 1980), pp. 297-325.

Warren Weinstein, Chinese and Soviet Aid to Africa. New York: Praeger 1975.

Ralph Onwuka, "CMEA-African Economic Relations," in Ralph Onwuka and Timothy Shaw, Africa in World Politics. pp. 87—98.

6. Africa and the Third World

Sola Ojo, "The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Afro-Arab Relations," in Shaw and Ojo, Africa and the International Political System, pp. 139-167.

Naomi Chazan and Victor Y. Levine, "Africa and the Middle East: Patterns of Convergence and Divergence," in Harbeson and Rothchild, pp. 202-227.

Z. Cervenka, The Unfinished Quest for Unity... pp. 156—175.

J. Michael Turner, "New Perspectives on African-Latin American Relations in the 1980's," in Onwuka and Aluko, ed., The Future of Africa and the NIEO, pp. 187-298.

### **PART THREE: INTERSTATE RELATIONS IN AFRICA**

7. Economic Relations

Amadu Sesay, et al., The OAU After Twenty Years pp. 63-78.

Africa Recovery. Volume 5, nos. 1-3.

8. Political and Security Relations

D. K. Orwa, "The Search for African Unity," in Olutunde Ojo, et al., African International Relations, pp. 73-95.

Gerald Bender, ed., "International Affairs in Africa," Special Issues of Annals, Vol. 489, January 1987.

Amadu Sesay, et al., The OAU After Twenty Years, pp. 1-62.

Adenkunle Ajala, "Conflict and Cooperation in Southern Africa," in Shaw and Ojo, pp. 168-225.

## **PART FOUR: AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **9. International Organizations in Africa**

Amadu Sesay, "The OAU and Continental Order," in Shaw and Ojo, pp. 168-225.

K. Mathews, "The Organization of African Unity in World Politics," in Onuka and Shaw, Africa in World Politics, pp. 32-63.

S. K. B. Asante, "The Role of the OAU in Promoting Peace, Development and Regional Security in Africa," in E.Hansen ed. Africa: Perspective on Peace..., pp. 144-153.

E Hansen, "The ECA and African Development," in E Hansen ed., Africa: Perspective on Peace..., pp. 144-153.

I. Diaku, "The ADB/ADF: Problems and Prospects," in Onwuka and Sesay, The Future of Regionalism in Africa, pp. 36-57.

Guy Martin, "Regional Integration in West Africa: The Role of ECOWAS," in E. Hansen, ed., Africa: Perspectives on Peace..., pp. 171-182.

Layi Abergunrin, "The SADDCC: Politics of Dependence," in Onwuka and Sesay, ed., The Future of Regionalism in Africa, pp. 190-204.

John Ravenhill, "The Future of Regionalism in Africa," in Onwuka and Sesay, eds., The Future of Regionalism in Africa, pp. 205-224.

### **10. Africa and Global Organizations**

A.G. Hopkins, "The World Bank in Africa: Historical Reflections on the African Present," World Development, December 1986, pp. 1473-1487.

Bade Onimode, African Crisis, pp. 278-301.

C.M. Utete, "Africa and the United Nations," in Oyo et al., ed., African International Relations, pp. 119-128.

## **PART FIVE: AFRICA AND THE WORLD ORDER**

### **11. Africa and International Political Order (Human Rights and Self-Determination)**

G.A. Nweke, The Harmonization of African Foreign Policies..., pp. 24—93.

Amadu Sesay et al., The OAU After Twenty Years..., pp. 79-91.

### **12. Africa and the International Economic Order (Development)**

G.A. Nweke, The Harmonization of African Foreign Policies....., pp.94-180.

Tunde Adeniran , “Africa, The United Nations, and the NIEO,” in Onwuka and Aluko eds., The Future of Africa and the NIEO, pp. 115-132.

E.C. Ndekwi, “International Financial Organizations and the NIEO,” in Onwuka and Aluka, eds., The Future of Africa and the NIEO, pp. 133-149.

W. Ofuately-Kodjoe, “African International Political Economy: An Assessment of the Literature,” in Murphy and Tooze, eds., Toward a New International Political Economy, pp. 171-189.

### **13. Africa and the International Cultural Order**

Vernon McKay, Africa in World Politics, pp. 93-168.

Ali Mazuri, Africa’s International Relations, pp. 68-83.

W. Ofuately-Kodjoe, ed., Pan Africanism: New Directions in Strategy, pp. 3-21, 385-414.

## **CONCLUSION**

### **14. The Future of Africa in the Global Political Economy**

I. William Zartman, “The Future of Europe and Africa: Decolonization or Dependency?” in Tim Shaw, Alternative Futures for Africa, pp. 131-152. (R)

J. Elaigwu, "Toward Continental Interpretation: Supranationalism and the Future of Africa," in Tim Shaw, Alternative Futures for Africa, pp. 131-152.

Philippe Lemaitre, "Who Will Rule Africa by the Year 2000?" in Helen Kitchen, ed., Africa from Mystery to Maze. Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath & Co., 1976, pp. 249—275. (R)

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