

## Herskovits Award Finalists

The Herskovits Award is presented annually to the author of what is judged the outstanding original work published on Africa in English during the preceding year. Following are the 1996 Herskovits Award finalists:

Bickford, Vivian *Ethnic Pride and Racial Prejudice in Victorian Cape Town* (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press 1995)

Glassman, Jonathon *Feasts and Riot: Revelry, Rebellion, and Popular Consciousness on the Swahili Coast, 1856-1888*. (Portsmouth, NH; Heinemann, 1995)

Landau, Paul *The Realm of the Word: Language, Gender, and Christianity in a Southern African Kingdom*. (Portsmouth, NH, Heinemann, 1995)

Malkki, Liisa H. *Purity and Exile: Violence, Memory, and National Cosmology among Hutu Refugees in Tanzania*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995)

McCann, James C. *People of the Plow: An Agricultural History of Ethiopia, 1800-1990*. (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1995)

Penvenne, Jean-Marie *African Workers and Colonial Racism: Mozambican Strategies and Struggles in Lourenco Marques, 1877-1962*. (Heinemann, Portsmouth, NH, 1995)

Renne, Elisha P. *Cloth That Does Not Die: The Meaning of Cloth in Bunu Social Life*. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995)

Welch Jr., Claude E. *Protecting Human Rights in Africa: Strategies and Roles of Non-Governmental Organizations*. (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995)

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### Internet Literature List

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### Human Rights Award Winners

■ Three Nigerian lawyers who served on the defense team of the Ogoni Nine trial will receive the annual International Human Rights Award from the American Bar Association's Section of Litigation, during the ABA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. Chief Gani Fawehinmi, Femi Falana, and Olisa Agbakoba are the 1996 award winners.

### Volunteers Needed

■ The Village Enterprise Zone Association International is looking for volunteers to provide technical assistance in fund-raising and program development. Expertise in international development issues and east Africa, particularly Malawi, very helpful. Tel: (312) 871-8140, e-mail: [vezaint@aol.com](mailto:vezaint@aol.com), www: <http://homepage.interaccess.com/~mar/veza/veza.html>.

### New Journal

■ *The Journal of African Travel Writing*, a semi-annual journal presenting and exploring accounts of past and contemporary travel in Africa, welcomes subscriptions and submissions. Contact *The Journal of African Travel Writing*, PO Box 346, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

### Land Tenure Center Course

■ The Land Tenure Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement of the Université Cheik Anta Diop of Dakar, Senegal are jointly offering a short course entitled "Land Tenure and Natural Resource Management

in Sub-Saharan Africa." The three-week course, taught in French, will be offered from March 10-28, 1997, in Mbour, Senegal. Contact Kent Elbow, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1357 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715. Tel: (608) 262-3657, fax: (608) 262-2141, e-mail: [landtenure.center@mail.admin.wisc.edu](mailto:landtenure.center@mail.admin.wisc.edu), www: [www: www.wisc.edu/ltc/training.html](http://www.wisc.edu/ltc/training.html).

### Journal Special Issue

■ The *Radical History Review* plans a special issue for Fall 1997 devoted to the theme of "Culture and Poverty." This issue will present work that examines the production of poverty through political, economic, and cultural practices. For submission information contact Adina Back or Kevin Murphy, Tel: (212) 998-2632, e-mail: [aqb2865@is2.nyu.edu](mailto:aqb2865@is2.nyu.edu).

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

### November 4, 1996—NRC Pre-Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

● Applications for National Research Center Pre-Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships for minorities. Contact Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships, Fellowship Office, TJ 2039, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

### November 28, 1996—Overseas Ministries Study Center

● Applications for grants through the Research Enablement Program for the Advancement of Scholarship in Studies of Christian Mission and Christianity in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. Contact Geoffrey Little, Research Enablement Program, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Tel: (203) 865-1827, fax: (203) 865-2857.

### December 1, 1996—Graduate Student Award

● Applications for the Coordinating Council for Women in History and the Berkshire Conference on Women Historians seventh annual award competition. Contact Janice Leone, Award Committee, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University, Box 23, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

### December 1, 1996—ACLS/SSRC International Post-Doctoral Fellowships

● Applications for American Council of