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When Victims Become Killers: Colonialism, Nativism, and Genocide in Rwanda, (Princeton Univ. Press, forthcoming).

"When we captured Kigali, we thought we would face criminals in the state; instead, we faced a criminal population." So a political commissar in the Rwanda Patriotic Front reflected after the 1994 massacre of as many as one million Tutsis in Rwanda. Underlying his statement is the realization that, though ordered by a minority of state functionaries, the slaughter was performed by hundreds of thousands of ordinary citizens, including even judges, human rights activists, and doctors, nurses, priests, friends, and spouses of the victims. Indeed, it is its very popularity that makes the Rwandan genocide so unthinkable. This book makes it thinkable. for more information, [click here](#).

"When Does a Settler Become a Native? Reflections of the Colonial Roots of Citizenship in Equatorial and South Africa" Text of Inaugural Lecture as A C Jordan Professor of African Studies, University of Cape Town, Lecture Theatre 1, Education Building, Middle Campus, Wednesday 13 May 1998, 8.15 p.m.

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Crisis and Reconstruction -- African Perspectives: Two Lectures, with Colin Leys (Nordiska Afrikainsitutet, 1998).

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And Fire Does not Always Beget Ash: Critical Reflections on the NRM (1996).

Imperialism and Fascism in Uganda (Africa World Press, Inc., 1983).

Politics and Class Formation in Uganda, (Monthly Review Press, 1976).

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