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DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN NIGERIA 1999 - 2014 - FEMI OMOTOSO 2016

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN NIGERIA 1999-2014 SEEKS TO CRITICALLY ANALYSE NIGERIA'S DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE SINCE 1999 WHEN THE CURRENT REPUBLIC WAS INSTITUTED. GIVEN THE CHEQUERED DEMOCRATIC ANTECEDENTS OF THE COUNTRY, THE BOOK EXAMINES THE FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESILIENCE OF THE PRESENT DEMOCRATIC DISPENSATION, IN SPITE OF FORCES INHIBITING DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION. IT ALSO EXAMINES THESE INHIBITING FORCES AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OVERCOMING THEM. FINALLY, THE BOOK SEEKS TO STIMULATE INTELLECTUAL DISCOURSE ON NIGERIA'S DEMOCRACY AND AROUSE GREATER RESEARCH INTERESTS IN THE SUBJECT.

BREAKING BARRIERS, CREATING NEW HOPES - ABDALLA BUJRA 2003

A STUDY OF AFRICA'S CURRENT STRIDES TOWARDS DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND THE INTERPOSITION OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE PROCESS. THE AUTHORS IDENTIFY AND DELINEATES THE PHASES OF THESE PROCESSES AND EXAMINE KEY THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES OF THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT. ALSO INCLUDES ANALYSIS OF HITHERTO NEGLECTED ISSUES SUCH AS GENDER, PASTORALISM, ETHNICITY, CONSTITUTIONALISM, LOCAL GOVERNANCE, THE ECONOMY AND THE AFRICAN UNION. REVIEWS SIX COUNTRY CASE STUDIES ON PROGRESS SO FAR: BOTSWANA, NIGERIA, KENYA, GHANA, ZAMBIA AND ETHIOPIA.

UNDERSTANDING MODERN NIGERIA - TOYIN FALOLA 2021-06-24

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICS AND SOCIETY OF POST-COLONIAL NIGERIA, HIGHLIGHTING THE KEY THEMES OF ETHNICITY, DEMOCRACY, AND DEVELOPMENT.

DEMOCRACY WORKS - GREG MILLS 2019

"DEMOCRACY WORKS ASKS HOW WE CAN LEARN TO NURTURE, DEEPEN AND CONSOLIDATE DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA. BY ANALYSING TRANSITIONS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CONTINENT, THE AUTHORS IDENTIFY A 'DEMOCRATIC PLAYBOOK' ROBUST ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND THREATS TO FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS. HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIVE DEMOCRACY DEMANDS MORE THAN JUST REGULAR POLLS. IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF INSTITUTIONS, THE RULE OF LAW, SEPARATION OF POWERS, CHECKS AND BALANCES, AND LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY. IT IS ALSO ABOUT VALUES AND THE WELFARE AND WELL-BEING OF ITS CITIZENS, AND DEMANDS LOCAL LEADERSHIP WITH A PLAN FOR THE COUNTRY BEYOND SIMPLY WINNING THE POPULAR VOTE. THIS VOLUME ADDRESSES THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND EXTREME DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES THAT AFRICAN COUNTRIES FACE. IT IS INTENDED AS A RESOURCE FOR MEMBERS OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND AS A GUIDE FOR ALL WHO SEEK TO ENJOY THE POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENT BENEFITS OF DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD'S POOREST CONTINENT. FINALLY, IT IS FOR DONORS AND EXTERNAL ACTORS WHO HAVE TO FACE CRITICAL DECISION - ESPECIALLY AFTER ILL-FATED ELECTORAL INTERVENTIONS SUCH AS KENYA 2017 - ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OBSERVER MISSIONS AND AID PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE"--INSIDE FRONT FLAP.

BETTER GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY - DELE OLOWU 2002

* WRITTEN BY PROMINENT SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY * DESCRIBES RECENT GOVERNANCE CHANGES IN AFRICA * ANALYZES CONSEQUENCES OF THESE CHANGES FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM * HIGHLIGHTS CHALLENGES OF CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION AND DEMOCRATIZATION THIS IS AN IDEAL VOLUME FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE CURRENT ISSUES OF AFRICAN GOVERNANCE. PUBLISHED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING FOUNDATION, THIS BOOK ANSWERS SUCH QUESTIONS AS: WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS? WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THESE REFORMS ON PUBLIC POLICY PROCESSES? AND, WHAT IS THE LINK BETWEEN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND POLICY RESEARCH?

DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA - MUNYARADZI MAWERE 2015-10-24

QUESTIONS SURROUNDING DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT ESPECIALLY IN THE VIEW OF AFRICA HAVE PROVOKED ACRIMONIOUS DEBATES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. IT REMAINS A PERENNIAL QUESTION WHY SOME DECADES AFTER POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE IN AFRICA THE CONTINENT CONTINUES EXPERIENCING BAD GOVERNANCE, LAGGING BEHIND SOCIOECONOMICALLY, AND ITS DEMOCRACY QUESTIONABLE. WE ADMIT THAT A PLETHORA OF THEORIES AND REASONS, INCLUDING INIQUITOUS AND MALICIOUS ONES, HAVE BEEN CONJURED IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS TO WHY AFRICA SEEMS TO BE LAGGING BEHIND OTHER CONTINENTS IN ISSUES PERTAINING TO GOOD GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. YET, NONE OF THE THEORIES AND REASONS PROFFERED SO FAR SEEMS TO HAVE PROVIDED ENDURING SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S DIVERSE COMPLEX PROBLEMS AND PREDICAMENTS. THIS BOOK DISSECTS AND CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE MATRIX OF AFRICA'S MULTIFACETED PROBLEMS ON GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROFFER ENDURING SOLUTIONS TO THE CONTINENT'S LONG-STANDING POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DILEMMAS AND SETBACKS.

VOICE AND POWER IN AFRICA'S DEMOCRACY - SAID ADEJUMOBI 2017-08-16

AFRICA HAS MADE NOTABLE PROGRESS IN ITS NASCENT DEMOCRACY BUT WITH UNEVEN PERFORMANCE ACROSS COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, ACROSS THE BOARD, CHALLENGES AROUND. CENTRAL TO AFRICA'S CHECKERED DEMOCRATIC NARRATIVE IS THE WEAKNESS OF ITS DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, PARTICIPATORY MECHANISMS AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLATFORMS. THIS BOOK INTERROGATES THESE ELEMENTS WITH THE ROLE AND CAPACITY OF THE PARLIAMENT, POLITICAL PARTIES, MEDIA, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW, TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS, GENDER EMPOWERMENT MECHANISMS AND ACCOUNTABILITY METHODS AND PROCESSES ALL UNDER EXAMINATION. THE WEAKNESS OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS HAS

HAD A CORROSIVE EFFECT ON POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LIMITS THE SCOPE FOR POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE. IN MANY COUNTRIES, INNOVATIVE PRACTICES, AND NEW SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ENCOUNTERS ARE EMERGING THAT CHALLENGE OLD INSTITUTIONAL CULTURES, PROMOTE REFORMS AND DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE GOVERNING ELITE. THE BOOK CAPTURES THESE VARIED, INNOVATIVE PATTERNS OF DEMOCRATIC CHANGE. WITH FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE OF THE CONTINENT, THE CONTRIBUTORS ANALYZE THE ISSUES, TRENDS, PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES IN THESE CRITICAL AREAS OF AFRICA'S DEMOCRATIC GROWTH. THE CONCLUSION IS THAT STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, OPENING UP THE POLITICAL SPACE FOR ENHANCED POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND ENSURING POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY WILL DETERMINE THE COURSE, PROSPECTS AND QUALITY OF AFRICA'S BUDDING DEMOCRACY.

GOOD GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA - PORTIA ROELOFS 2023-02-28

DRAWING ON ORIGINAL FIELDWORK IN NIGERIA, PORTIA ROELOFS ARGUES FOR AN INNOVATIVE RE-CONCEPTUALISATION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE. CONTRIBUTING TO DEBATES AROUND TECHNOCRACY, POPULISM AND THE SURVIVAL OF DEMOCRACY AMIDST CONDITIONS OF INEQUALITY AND MISTRUST, ROELOFS OFFERS A NEW ACCOUNT OF WHAT IT MEANS FOR LEADERS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT. CENTRED ON THE RISE OF THE 'LAGOS MODEL' IN THE YORUBA SOUTH-WEST, THIS BOOK PLACES THE VOICES OF ROADSIDE TRADERS AND SMALL-TIME MARKET LEADERS ALONGSIDE THOSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POLITICAL GODFATHERS AND TECHNOCRATS. IN DOING SO, IT THEORISES 'SOCIALLY-EMBEDDED' GOOD GOVERNANCE. ROELOFS DEMONSTRATES THE VALUE OF FIELDWORK FOR POLITICAL THEORY AND THE ASSOCIATED POSSIBILITIES FOR DECOLONISING THE STUDY OF POLITICS. CHALLENGING THE LONG-HELD ASSUMPTIONS OF THE WORLD BANK AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT AFRICAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS ARE PATHOLOGICALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL, ROELOFS DEMONSTRATES THAT POLITICS IN NIGERIA HAS MUCH TO TEACH US ABOUT GOOD GOVERNANCE.

CIVIL SOCIETY, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA - DARREN KEW 2016-05-31

AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE WATCHED THE RECENT CIVIC DRAMAS OF THE ARAB SPRING AND OCCUPY WALL STREET ASKING IF THEY TOO WILL SEE SIMILAR CIVIL SOCIETY ACTIONS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. NIGERIA—AFRICA'S MOST POPULOUS NATION—HAS LONG ENJOYED ONE OF THE CONTINENT'S MOST VIBRANT CIVIL SOCIETY SPHERES, WHICH HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN POLITICAL CHANGE. INITIALLY VIEWED AS CONTRIBUTING TO DEMOCRACY'S DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER, CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS HAVE COME UNDER INCREASED SCRUTINY BY SCHOLARS AND POLICYMAKERS. DO SOME CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS PROMOTE DEMOCRACY MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN OTHERS? AND IF SO, WHICH ONES, AND WHY? BY EXAMINING THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURES, AND METHODS OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED NIGERIAN CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS, KEW FINDS THAT THE GROUPS THAT BEST PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT EXTERNALLY ARE THEMSELVES INTERNALLY DEMOCRATIC. SPECIFICALLY, THE INTERNALLY DEMOCRATIC CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS BUILD MORE SUSTAINABLE COALITIONS TO RESIST AUTHORITARIAN RULE; SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE POLITICAL PARTIES MORE EFFECTIVELY; ARTICULATE AND PROMOTE PUBLIC INTERESTS IN A MORE NEGOTIABLE FASHION; AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, INCULCATE DEMOCRATIC NORMS IN THEIR MEMBERS, WHICH IN TURN HAS IMPORTANT DEMOCRATIZING IMPACTS ON NATIONAL POLITICAL CULTURES AND INSTITUTIONS. FURTHER, INTERNALLY DEMOCRATIC GROUPS ARE BETTER ABLE TO RESOLVE ETHNIC DIFFERENCES AND ETHNIC-BASED TENSIONS THAN THEIR UNDEMOCRATICALLY STRUCTURED PEERS. THIS BOOK IS A DEEPLY COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF NIGERIAN CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS IN THE LATE TWENTIETH AND EARLY TWENTY-FIRST CENTURIES. KEW BLENDS DEMOCRATIC THEORY WITH CONFLICT RESOLUTION METHODOLOGIES TO ARGUE THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH GROUPS—AND STATES—MANAGE INTERNAL CONFLICTS PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT GAUGE AS TO HOW DEMOCRATIC THEIR POLITICAL CULTURES ARE. THE CONCLUSIONS WILL ALLOW DONORS AND POLICYMAKERS TO MAKE STRATEGIC DECISIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN NIGERIA AND OTHER REGIONS.

THE ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) IN FOSTERING GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN AFRICA - 2002

ETHICS AND THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA - TERFA KAHAGA ANJOV 2012

DEMOCRACY IN RECENT TIMES SEEMS TO BE A PANACEA FOR BAD GOVERNANCE. IT IS WIDELY ACCEPTED AROUND THE GLOBE. IN NIGERIA, DEMOCRACY HAS BECOME THE HALLMARK FOR DEVELOPMENT THINKERS. WHEN DEMOCRACY WAS RE-INTRODUCED IN NIGERIA IN 1999, EVERY NIGERIAN WAS HAPPY THAT SALVATION HAS COME TO NIGERIA. THE OPERATORS HAD THEIR DIFFERENT PLAN. THEY DIVIDE THE THEORY FROM THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY. IT IS COMMON TO HEAR POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS OPENLY DECLARE THAT NIGERIA IS GUIDED BY THE RULE OF LAW, TRANSPARENCY AND POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE, BUT THEIR ACTIONS SHOW THAT CORRUPTION, OPPRESSION, AND VARIOUS FORMS OF INJUSTICE ARE TO BE HIGHLY REWARDED. THEY HAVE FAILED TO BLEND ETHICS WITH THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY. THIS IS BECAUSE NIGERIANS HAVE CONSIDERED THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AS BEING SEPARATED FROM ETHICAL VALUES IN NIGERIA. IN FACT, NIGERIAN POLITICIANS WHO CLAIM TO BE OPERATING DEMOCRATIC STYLE OF GOVERNANCE DO NOT REFLECT THESE DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN THEIR ACTIONS AND WORDS. THIS IS WHY INTEGRITY AND DEVELOPMENT ARE INADEQUATE IN NIGERIA. IN ORDER TO MAKE NIGERIA GREAT AGAIN, DEMOCRACY MUST BE PRACTISED USING ETHICAL VALUES AS CONTROLS

DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA - ATTAHIRU JEGA 2007

DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA - MAWERE, MUNYARADZI 2015-10-24

QUESTIONS SURROUNDING DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT ESPECIALLY IN THE VIEW OF AFRICA HAVE PROVOKED ACrimonious DEBATES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. IT REMAINS A PERENNIAL QUESTION WHY SOME DECADES AFTER POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE IN AFRICA THE CONTINENT CONTINUES EXPERIENCING BAD GOVERNANCE, LAGGING BEHIND SOCIOECONOMICALLY, AND ITS DEMOCRACY QUESTIONABLE. WE ADMIT THAT A PLETHORA OF THEORIES AND REASONS, INCLUDING INIQUITOUS AND MALICIOUS ONES, HAVE BEEN CONJURED IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS TO WHY AFRICA SEEMS TO BE LAGGING BEHIND OTHER CONTINENTS IN ISSUES PERTAINING TO GOOD GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. YET, NONE OF THE THEORIES AND REASONS PROFFERED SO FAR SEEMS TO HAVE PROVIDED ENDURING SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S DIVERSE COMPLEX PROBLEMS AND PREDICAMENTS. THIS BOOK DISSECTS AND CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE MATRIX OF AFRICA'S MULTIFACETED PROBLEMS ON GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROFFER ENDURING SOLUTIONS TO THE CONTINENT'S LONG-STANDING POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DILEMMAS AND SETBACKS.

ROADMAP TO NIGERIAN DEMOCRACY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES - OLADIPUPO SUNDAY LAYI 2012

ROADMAP TO NIGERIAN DEMOCRACY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES EXAMINED THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY ADMINISTRATION TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT IN NIGERIA. THIS PIECE COVERED THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1999 AND 2007. IT ARTICULATED THE IMBROGLIO THAT BECLOUDED THE TRANSITION WITH REFERENCES TO SOME OF THE INHERENT PARADOXES. THE BOOK ADOPTED UTILITARIANISM TO RECOMMEND THE NEED FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE THAT TRANSCENDS THE CURRENT PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA. THE BOOK BUILT ON THE UTILITARIAN PRINCIPLE TO ADVOCATE FOR A VIABLE DEMOCRATIC CULTURE THAT CENTRED ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ADEQUATE SOCIAL AND FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT SCHEME, WHICH WILL ENHANCE AND GUARANTEE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PLURALISM. THIS SOCIAL SUPPORT SCHEME MUST IN TURN HAVE POVERTY ERADICATION AS ITS MAJOR TASK. THUS, IT HAS TO CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT WHERE THERE WILL BE ROOM FOR FREE EDUCATION, FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, EASY AND ACCESSIBLE ROAD NETWORK FOR TRANSPORTATION, ETC., KNOWING FULL WELL THAT DEMOCRACY THAT FAILED TO ERADICATE POVERTY IS NOT AND CAN NEVER BE DEMOCRACY IN THE REAL SENSE OF IT.

MAKING OF AN AFRICAN GIANT - DAN MOU 2015-10-16

THE PERFORMANCE OF NIGERIA HAS RECENTLY BEEN VEHEMENTLY CRITICIZED AS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH HER HUMAN AND MATERIAL POTENTIALITIES. THE HOPE THAT NIGERIA IS, BY DESTINY, THE AFRICAN GIANT APPEARS TO BE FADING. SOME ANALYSTS, SEEING THIS, HAVE BLAMED IT ON THE CHARACTER DEFECTS OF THE LEADERSHIP IN NIGERIA. THEY ARGUE THAT BECAUSE THE LEADERS ARE PREDATORY AND CORRUPT, THEY HAVE PREOCCUPIED THEMSELVES WITH THEIR INTERESTS, WHICH ARE PRIMITIVE ACCUMULATION AND LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLES. MEANWHILE, THE REST OF THE CITIZENS ARE SUFFERING. THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT SUCH CHARACTER DEFECTS MAY INDEED EXIST IN SOME OF NIGERIAN LEADERS. HOWEVER, THESE ARE NOT THE MAIN REASONS FOR THEIR DISMAL PERFORMANCE REGARDING THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS. THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT NIGERIAN LEADERS SEEM TO HAVE LARGELY LOST CONTROL OVER THE STATE AND ITS POLICIES, WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE DOMINANT CLASSES AND GROUPS LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL. NIGERIA'S MAIN PROBLEM IS, THEREFORE, A STRUCTURAL ONE. NONETHELESS, THE BOOK CONCLUDES AS THE SECURITY, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL CRISES INTENSIFY NIGERIAN LEADERS, EVEN IF IT IS SIMPLY FOR SELF-PRESERVATION, WILL BE FORCED BY THE OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS TO MOVE AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THESE DOMINANT CLASSES AND GROUPS. IT IS ONLY THEN THAT NIGERIA CAN REALISTICALLY BE RESTORED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING AN AFRICAN GIANT.

AFRICA IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY - GASHAWBEZA BEKELE 2018-12-15

THIS BOOK, WRITTEN BY AFRICAN SCHOLARS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, EXPLORES CONTEMPORARY DEBATES, CONTROVERSIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOCRATIZATION FROM DIVERSE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES.

DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE - LARRY JAY DIAMOND 2005
'KRONTI NE AKWAMU' ANNUAL DEMOCRACY LECTURE DELIVERED [I.E. DELIVERED] BY PROFESSOR LARRY DIAMONDS [I.E. DIAMOND] AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 29, 2005.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA - MICHAEL O. ONOLEMEMEN 2020-01-22

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA FROM INDEPENDENCE IN 1960 UP TO 2015, AND THE ROLE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE IN PROMOTING THE SOCIOECONOMIC WELLBEING OF CITIZENS. ARGUING FOR THE NEED FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, THE CHAPTERS EXAMINE POLICY ISSUES AND SURVEY THE VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL-POLITICAL REFORMS THAT HAVE IMPACTED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA. THE AUTHOR ALSO DISCUSSES CURRENT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND VISION 20:2020; CHALLENGES TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING CORRUPTION; AND THE FUTURE POTENTIAL OF A STRONG INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK FOR THE ECONOMY AND CITIZENS. DRAWING UPON HIS EXPERIENCE WITHIN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS EXISTING MODELS OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE, THE AUTHOR EXPLORES THE ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN PROMOTING THE WELLBEING AND GROWTH OF NIGERIA. COMBINING THEORY WITH PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA.

CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN POLITICS - A. CARL LEVAN 2018-11-30

IN 2015, NIGERIA'S VOTERS CAST OUT THE RULING PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP). HERE, CARL LEVAN TRACES THE POLITICAL VULNERABILITY OF AFRICA'S LARGEST PARTY IN THE FACE OF ELITE BARGAINS THAT FACILITATED A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN 1999. THESE 'PACTS' ENABLED ELECTORAL COMPETITION BUT ULTIMATELY UNDERMINED THE PARTY'S COHERENCE. LEVAN ALSO CRUCIALLY EXAMINES THE FOUR CRITICAL BARRIERS TO NIGERIA'S DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION: THE TERRORISM OF BOKO HARAM IN THE NORTHEAST, THREATS OF IGBO SECESSION IN THE SOUTHEAST, LINGERING ETHNIC RESENTMENTS AND REBELLIONS IN THE NIGER DELTA, AND FARMER-PASTORALIST CONFLICTS. WHILE THE PDP UNSUCCESSFULLY STOKED FEARS ABOUT THE OPPOSITION'S ABILITY TO STOP BOKO HARAM'S TERRORISM, THE OPPOSITION BUILT A WINNING ELECTORAL COALITION ON ECONOMIC GROWTH, ANTI-CORRUPTION, AND ELECTORAL INTEGRITY. DRAWING ON

EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS AND GENERALS AND CIVILIANS AND VOTERS, HE ARGUES THAT ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS ESSENTIAL BUT INSUFFICIENT FOR RESOLVING THE REPRESENTATIONAL, DISTRIBUTIONAL, AND CULTURAL COMPONENTS OF THESE CHALLENGES.

DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA - OBI KELVIN EZENYILI 2012-08-14

OVER THE LAST DECADES, THE MOST STRIKING CHANGES MADE BY THE WORLD BANK AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS ARE THEIR COMMITMENTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF GOVERNANCE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND FOCUSING MORE ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DRIVEN BY CASE STUDIES THAT DEVELOPMENTAL DEFICIENCIES IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE DUE TO THE CRISIS OF GOVERNANCE (SEE—KHAN, 2002); AS A RESULT OF THIS, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY BECAME A VERY COMPARATIVE AND EMBRACING IDEAL ADMIRABLE BY MOST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, AND HAS GROWN RAPIDLY TO BECOME A MAJOR CONCERN IN ANALYSIS OF WHAT IS MISSING IN COUNTRIES STRUGGLING FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT—THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NIGERIA). ALTHOUGH ISSUES CONCERNING GOVERNANCE FAILURE AND CORRUPTION VARY WITHIN COUNTRY TO COUNTRY; NEVERTHELESS, RESEARCHERS HAVE ADOPTED THE CONCEPT (GOOD GOVERNANCE) AS A MEANS OF ENHANCING DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORING INSTITUTIONAL FAILURES (SEE—GRINDLE, 2010). THE ISSUE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE IS NOW A MAJOR CONCERN, AND WITHOUT GOOD GOVERNANCE, ARGUABLY, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NIGERIA) HAVE LITTLE OR NO CHANCE TO PROGRESS. THE TWO WORDS AGAIN—DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE—ARE INTERWOVEN IN THE FRAMEWORK THAT IS THE MECHANISM OF POLITICAL DIALOGUE ACROSS THE GLOBE. IN THEORY, THIS BOOK WILL EXAMINE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE, BY CRITICALLY ANALYZING THE CONCEPTS. THIS BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS—THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS BOOK WILL ATTEMPT TO PIN DOWN THESE CONCEPTS: DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE TO THEIR MANIFESTATIONS ON GROUND, USING NIGERIA AS A CASE STUDY. IT WILL BE ARGUED IN THIS PAPER, THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN 1999, MARKED A NEW BEGINNING OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA. HOWEVER, NIGERIA'S DEMOCRACY HAS REMAINED UNSTABLE SINCE THE COUNTRY RETURNED TO DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNANCE. THE POLITICAL TERRAIN AND GOVERNING PROCEDURES HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY CORRUPTION. THIS FIRST SECTION WILL ARGUE THAT CORRUPTION HAS UNDERMINED DEMOCRACY AND HAVE HAD GRAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR GOOD (DEMOCRATIC) GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA. IN COMPARISON WITH THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS, THIS PAPER WILL ARGUE THAT THE NIGERIA'S PRACTICAL SCENARIO IRONICALLY PORTRAY THE THEORY, DUE TO THE MENACE OF CORRUPTION. IN SUMMARY, THIS SECTION WILL FOCUS ON CORRUPTION AS A MEANS OF EXCLUSION (DEFICIT), AND AS A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA'S GOOD (DEMOCRATIC) GOVERNANCE FROM A NOMINAL TO A PRACTICAL ONE, AND FURTHER CONCLUDE THAT THE VAST DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NIGERIA'S NOMINAL DEMOCRACY AND CORRUPT GOVERNANCE PRACTICES SHOW THAT IT IS MUCH EASIER TO TALK THE TALK, THAN IT IS TO WALK THE WALK. THAT IS TO SAY, GOOD GOVERNANCE IS EASIER TO DELIBERATE IN THEORY, THAN TO EFFECT IN PRACTICE, LOOKING AT THE CASE OF NIGERIA. NEVERTHELESS, WITH THE FEW STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE LAST DECADE OR SO OF DEMOCRACY, AND THE UNENDING AND CONTINUOUS EFFORTS PUT FORWARD BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, ONE CAN EXPECT FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME. THE ESSAYS BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THE SECOND SECTION OF THIS BOOK REPRESENT A SELECTION OF MY FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTINUING DISCUSSION ABOUT THE POSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IN TODAY'S WORLD. IT TACKLES ISSUES CONCERNING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC POLICY—POLICY IMPLEMENTATION, AND GOVERNANCE AROUND THE GLOBE.

DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT [I.E. DEVELOPMENT] - ALEX GBOYEGA 2003

DICTATORS AND DEMOCRACY IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT - A. CARL LEVAN 2015

THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS IN NIGERIA EXPLAINS VARIATIONS IN GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE BETTER THAN OTHER COMMONLY CITED FACTORS.

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT - BRIAN SMITH 2007-08-20

AN EXPLORATION OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE 'GOOD GOVERNANCE' AGENDAS FOR DEVELOPING AND NEWLY DEMOCRATIZED COUNTRIES. THE BOOK ASSESSES THE 'GOOD GOVERNANCE' AGENDA AND EXAMINES THE VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. FINALLY IT CONSIDERS THE CONTRIBUTION POLITICAL SCIENCE CAN MAKE TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF EACH DIMENSION OF GOVERNANCE.

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DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE AND GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA - EBENEZER OLUWOLE ONI 2020-06-08

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CHALLENGES CONFRONTING THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA. THE BOOK EXAMINES THE THEORETICAL UNDERPINNINGS AND THE PROCEDURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL COMPONENTS OF DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE IN NIGERIA, INCLUDING THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTIONS, THE LEGISLATURE, THE MEDIA AND GENDER ISSUES. APPROACHING THE PLURALISTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NIGERIAN STATE AND HOW THEY IMPEDE DEMOCRATISATION THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS BY EXPERTS AND SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD, THE BOOK ANALYSES THE ISSUES AND NUANCES INHERENT TO GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA, AS WELL AS DOMESTIC POLICY PROCESS, GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY. DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE AND GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF AFRICAN POLITICS AND DEMOCRATISATION.

POPULAR PARTICIPATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE OF NIGERIA - CHRIS NWADIGO 2001

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE - VICTOR E. DIKE 2014-01

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE IS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE, AND CORRUPTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION. THIS BOOK, THUS, PRESENTS A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY. TOWARDS THAT, THE CONTRIBUTORS HIGHLIGHT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOOD LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AND THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF NIGERIA AS THEY EXPLORE THE FORCES FOR A MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN THE POLITY. THIS BOOK ASSERTS THAT POLITICAL LEADERS IN NIGERIA SHOULD BE HELD TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE IN ORDER FOR THE ECONOMY

TO GROW AND DEVELOP FOR 'COMMON GOOD'. NIGERIA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS THE FOUNDATION FOR ITS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL (EDUCATION AND HEALTH), FIXING THE EXISTING DILAPIDATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONS AND ACQUIRING TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY THAT DRIVE THE ECONOMY. THE POWER OF PRODUCTIVITY OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY CANNOT RISE ABOVE THE QUALITY OF ITS LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND GRADUATES. TODAY NIGERIA'S YOUNG DEMOCRACY IS IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY BECAUSE OF INEFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE AS WELL AS LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY. SINCE ALL THE ESSENTIAL FACTORS ARE MISSING IN NIGERIA'S SCHEME OF AFFAIRS, ITS ECONOMY AS WELL AS THE DEMOCRACY TRANSITION WILL CONTINUE TO CHOKE AND STAGNATE. THERE ARE MYRIAD WAYS TO REFORM THE NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, IMPROVE ITS QUALITY OF GRADUATES AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY. BUT CLOSING THE NATION'S HIGHER INSTITUTIONS FOR FIVE MONTHS ON THE PRETEXT THAT THERE IS NO MONEY TO MEET TEACHERS DEMANDS IS NOT A WAY TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF EDUCATION AND ITS WEAK ECONOMY. THE TROUBLE WITH NIGERIA'S DEMOCRACY IS THAT THE PEOPLE DO NOT GET THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT THEY WANT. FOR INSTANCE, PRAYING TO GOD ONLY, AS PRESIDENT GOODLUCK JONATHAN OFTEN DOES, TO RESCUE THE NATION FROM ITS CHALLENGES IS NOT BY ANY MEANS A STRATEGY TO SOLVE NIGERIA'S SOCIOECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. HIS ADMINISTRATION NEEDS TO ADOPT A LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR CREATING A LEARNING CULTURE TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF EDUCATION AND THE SECURITY SITUATION SO AS TO TACKLE ITS DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES. THIS INCLUDES MOTIVATING THE TEACHERS, TREATING THEM AS PROFESSIONAL THEY REALLY ARE, AND PROVIDING THEM WITH THE TOOLS TO EFFECTIVELY EDUCATE THE YOUTHS. LIKE THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONS, THE LEADERS CANNOT STRIP THE TEACHERS OF THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND EXPECT THEM TO PERFORM MIRACLES. NEW CHALLENGES REQUIRE NEW PARADIGMS. THE POLITICAL LEADERS SHOULD ADOPT NEW, EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE METHODS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMY, THE RAPIDLY GROWING POPULATION AND THE ETHNO-RELIGIOUS AND POLITICALLY DYNAMIC SOCIETY. THIS BOOK POSITS THAT WITHOUT A PARADIGM SHIFT IN VALUES, BELIEFS AND THINKING ON WAYS TO REFORM THE NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, AS WELL AS TO INVEST IN THE COMMANDING HEIGHTS OF THE ECONOMY, ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND THE ECONOMY WOULD REMAIN PROSTRATE WITH ITS ATTENDANT CATALOGUE OF HUMAN MISERY.

GOVERNANCE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA - MICHAEL ADDANEY 2019-11-19

THIS EDITED VOLUME EXAMINES THE DEVELOPMENT AND CHALLENGES OF GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA. IT ANALYZES THE EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR STRENGTHENING GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE REGION AND EXPLORES ISSUES RELATED TO CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL RIGHTS HIGHLIGHTING GROUP RIGHTS INCLUDING WOMEN, GIRLS, AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS. THE PROJECT PRESENTS A USEFUL STUDY OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESSES AND NORMATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA EXPLORING CHALLENGES IN THE FORM OF CORRUPTION, CONFLICT, POLITICAL VIOLENCE, AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT IMPACT ON POPULATIONS. THE CONTRIBUTORS APPRAISE THE IMPLEMENTATION GAP BETWEEN LAW AND PRACTICE AND THE NEED FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM TO BUILD STRONG AND ROBUST MECHANISMS AT THE DOMESTIC, REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

CORRUPTION, GOOD GOVERNANCE, AND THE AFRICAN STATE - GANAHL, JOSEPH PATRICK 2014-02-18

AFRICAN STATES ARE OFTEN CALLED CORRUPT, INDICATING THAT THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN AFRICA DIFFERS FROM THE ONE PREVALENT IN ECONOMICALLY ADVANCED DEMOCRACIES. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT GIVE US ANY INSIGHT INTO WHAT MAKES CORRUPTION THE DOMINANT NORM OF AFRICAN STATEHOOD. THUS WE MUST TURN TO THE OVERLY NEGLECTED THEORETICAL WORK ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICA IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HOW THE POVERTY OF GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA IS FIRMLY ANCHORED BOTH IN AFRICA'S DOMESTIC SOCIOECONOMIC REALITY, AS WELL AS IN THE REGION'S ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON INCREASED MONITORING, ENFORCEMENT AND FORMAL DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES, THIS BOOK COMBINES ECONOMIC ANALYSIS WITH POLITICAL THEORY IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC ROOTS OF CORRUPTION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

NATIONAL SECURITY, GOOD GOVERNANCE & DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA - DR DAN MOU 2016-01-29

THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT NATIONAL SECURITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE ARE OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE SAME COIN. AS GOOD GOVERNANCE IMPROVES, NATIONAL SECURITY ALSO IMPROVES, IN THAT CHALLENGES TO NATIONAL SECURITY BECOME LESSER AND LESSER IN SUCH A SOCIETY. IT CONCLUDES THAT FOR MOST OF AFRICA, THIS IS NOT HAPPENING FAST ENOUGH. THUS, CREATING FERTILE GROUNDS FOR THEIR CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTHS, TO RESORT TO SELF-HELP MEASURES, SOME OF WHICH INCLUDE VIOLENCE AND MILITANCY. THESE HAVE FURTHER COMPLICATED THE ISSUES OF NATIONAL SECURITY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA. PRAISE FOR THE BOOK "THIS BOOK IS A MUST READ. DR. DAN MOU, A WORLD-CLASS TRAINED POLITICAL SCIENTIST, WHO HAS SERVED AT VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND PARASTATALS IN NIGERIA BEFORE RETIREMENT, HAS MADE STUNNING REVELATIONS." LEAD TIMES AFRICA MAGAZINE. "DR. DAN MOU, A VARSITY DON AND SEASONED CIVIL SERVANT, (WHO) SPENT OVER TWO DECADES WORKING IN NIGERIA'S PRESIDENCY, PROVIDES DEEP INSIGHTS IN THIS BOOK, INTO THE INTRACTABLE SECURITY SITUATION IN NIGERIA AND AFRICA. HE ALSO X-RAYS ECONOMIC POLICIES, AMONG OTHER ISSUES." DAILY TRUST. "HAVING SUCCESSFULLY DESIGNED AND MASTERMINDED MANY WORKABLE NATIONAL SCHEMES IN THE PAST IN NIGERIA, LIKE THE MEMORANDA THAT LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRIMES COMMISSION(EFCC), MINISTRY OF NIGER DELTA AFFAIRS, AMNESTY PROGRAMME FOR THE NIGER DELTA REGION, TO MENTION JUST A FEW, ... DR. DAN MOU, IN THIS BOOK, HAS (PROPOSED) PERMANENT SOLUTIONS ...IT IS NO FALLACY TO SAY THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE DONE IT BETTER." DR. O. W. BASHORUN, PROVOST, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LAGOS, NIGERIA.

REFORMS, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA - TUNJI OLAOPA 2017

STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS IN NIGERIA - KENNETH OMEJE 2007

STATE - SOCIETY RELATIONS IN NIGERIA EXPLORES THE PROBLEMATICS OF DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION, CONFLICTS AND REFORMS IN NIGERIA'S CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL HISTORY. IT ANALYSES THE, HISTORY, STRUCTURES AND DYNAMICS OF LOW INTENSITY CONFLICTS,

THE NEO-LIBERAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS, THE WAR AGAINST CORRUPTION, AS WELL AS THE CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRATIZATION, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT. THE BOOK ADOPTS AN INTEGRATIVE METHODOLOGY BASED ON A TRANS-DISCIPLINARY, MULTI-TRACK, AND EMPIRICALLY-GROUNDED ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK. ON THE STRENGTH OF A DYNAMIC INTERFACE OF SOCIAL THEORY AND EMPIRICAL REALITIES, THE CONTRIBUTORS OFFER USEFUL FUNCTIONAL GUIDES TO NIGERIAN POLICY MAKERS AND LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED WITH THE CHALLENGES OF HELPING TO REBUILD AFRICA'S MOST POPULOUS AND LARGEST OIL PRODUCING STATE.

"DR KENNETH OMEJE'S EDITED BOOK COULD NOT BE TIMELIER OR MORE VALUABLE. NIGERIA IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL COUNTRIES IN AFRICA. YET IT HAS STRUGGLED WITH INTERNAL UNREST, FAILURES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND SERIOUS FLAWS IN ITS FLEDGLING ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY. DR OMEJE'S BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE, BALANCED, AND OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL AND SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE LAST DECADE ALONG WITH A FIRST CLASS ANALYSIS OF THE DEEPER POLITICAL AND SOCIETAL FACTORS AT WORK." - DR PRINCETON N. LYMAN FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA & ADJUNCT SENIOR FELLOW FOR AFRICAN POLICY STUDIES, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, WASHINGTON DC "IT IS HARD TO UNDERESTIMATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NIGERIA, NOT ONLY GEOPOLITICALLY AS A MAJOR OIL SUPPLIER TO THE WORLD'S MARKETS, BUT ALSO, AS A BELLWETHER FOR THE HEATH OF AFRICA. THE 2007 ELECTIONS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE CONCERNS ADDRESSED IN KENNETH OMEJE'S IMPORTANT BOOK STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS IN NIGERIA SPEAK TO THE POLITICAL TRANSITIONS UNDER WAY ACROSS THE CONTINENT AND THE SORTS OF CHALLENGES THAT EMERGE IN THE INTERSTICES OF NEOLIBERAL REFORM, RESOURCE-DEPENDENCY AND A VIBRANT POLITY IN WHICH NEW CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE HITTING THEIR STRIDE. A TIMELY AND PATHBREAKING VOLUME." - PROF MICHAEL WATTS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, USA "KENNETH OMEJE AND HIS CO-AUTHORS MUST BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR PRESENTATION OF A WEALTH OF NEW MATERIAL IN THIS SYNTHETIC, CONCISELY WRITTEN AND WELL INFORMED SURVEY OF A KEY PERIOD IN NIGERIA'S POST-COLONIAL HISTORY. A MUCH NEEDED AND CONVINCINGLY ARGUED CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISENTANGLEMENT OF RHETORIC FROM REALITY UNDER THE OBASANJO PRESIDENCY." - PROF DANIEL BACH CENTRE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES, INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES, UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE. PEOPLE-CENTRED DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA? - 2000

NIGERIA IN THE CRISES OF GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNANCE AND GLOBALIZATION - TUNDE BABAWALE 2006

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN NIGERIA 1999 - 2014 - FEMI OMOTOSO 2016-05-21

THE YEAR 1999 WAS A WATERSHED IN THE HISTORY OF NIGERIA AS IT WITNESSED THE PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE MILITARY TO THE POLITICAL CLASS. GIVEN NIGERIA'S TUMULTUOUS HISTORY OF SUCCESSIVE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS, THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS THE FIRST 'GENUINE' TRANSITION THAT SAW THE MILITARY ELITE TRANSFERRING POLITICAL POWER TO CIVILIANS WITHOUT ITCHING TO STAGE A COMEBACK. THIS EDITED VOLUME, COMPOSED OF 22 CHAPTERS DISCUSSES THE FORM, TRAJECTORY AND SUBSTANCE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN POST-MILITARY NIGERIA BETWEEN 1999 AND 2014. IT IS A COMPILATION OF WELL RESEARCHED ESSAYS AND NARRATIVES ON NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. THE BOOK IS A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT OF NIGERIA'S DEMOCRATIC STRIDES, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SCHOLARS IN A BROAD RANGE OF DISCIPLINES SUCH AS HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AMONG OTHERS. THE BOOK EXAMINES THE FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESILIENCE OF THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES, IN SPITE OF CENTRIPETAL AND CENTRIFUGAL FORCES FRUSTRATING DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION IN THE COUNTRY. IT EQUALLY INTERROGATES THESE FACTORS AND MAKES APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OVERCOMING THEM. KEY THEMES COVERED IN THE BOOK IN THE BOKO HARAM INSURGENCY, GOVERNANCE AND CORRUPTION, MILITANCY, SHARIA LAW, ISLAMIC BANKING AMONGST OTHERS. IT SHEDS LIGHT ON CONTENDING ISSUES AFFECTING, AFFLICTING AND RETARDING THE COUNTRY'S PROGRESS. ISSUES LIKE ETHNICITY, ELECTORAL CORRUPTION, HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, PRIVATIZATION OF NATIONAL ASSETS, KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY, OVERBEARING LEADERSHIP PERSONALITY AND MANY MORE ARE CRITICALLY DISCUSSED. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTONOMY AND THE CHALLENGES OF GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION ARE ALSO THOROUGHLY ANALYSED. *DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN NIGERIA 1999-2014* IS A DETAILED, EXHAUSTIVE, DEEP, STIMULATING AND CAPTIVATING NARRATIVE OF THE NIGERIAN SITUATION. IT IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN HISTORY. AS A COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ON THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, THE BOOK IS RECOMMENDED FOR COURSES IN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA IN PARTICULAR AND AFRICA IN GENERAL. IT IS AN INVALUABLE COMPANION FOR BOTH GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AS WELL AS SCHOLARS OF AFRICAN POLITICS.

PUBLIC POLICY IMPLEMENTATION IN A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE SOCIETY - DARLINGTON MGBEKE 2009

THIS IS A MUST-READ BOOK FOR INQUISITIVE MINDS, THOSE WITH BIG IDEAS IN THE COLLABORATIVE FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING. IT IS A BOOK OF BUILDING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICE, CURRENT ISSUES AND BEST PRACTICES IN MANAGING TRANSFORMATIONAL TRENDS IN GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY, EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND THE RAMPANT CULTURE OF CORRUPTION IN THE NIGERIAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS A BOOK OF LEARNING FROM THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN A CIVIC SOCIETY; A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF NIGERIAN INEPT LEADERSHIP IN MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE SECTOR THAT INCLUDES THOUGHT-PROVOKING NORMATIVE ARGUMENTS; A BOOK THAT CREATES A POWERFUL LEARNING INSTRUMENT FOR STUDENTS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY; A REFERENCE BOOK FOR ADULT LEARNERS AND RESEARCHERS; A BOOK THAT CAN BRING EACH PERSON'S LIFE EXPERIENCES TO SHARE, AND ALLOW THEM TO OPEN THEIR MINDS AS THEY READ THE BOOK WITH INNOVATIVE PUBLIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN MIND.

CONSTITUENTS BEFORE ASSEMBLY - TODD A. EISENSTADT 2017-07-03

WHEN BUILDING DEMOCRACY THROUGH NEW CONSTITUTIONS, THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

MATTERS MORE THAN THE CONTENT OF THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF. THIS BOOK EXAMINES THIS THEORY.

DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPMENT - ABDULLAHI SHEHU 2013

DEMOCRACY & GOOD GOVERNANCE - FAROUK LAWAN 2008

DAC GUIDELINES AND REFERENCE SERIES ACCOUNTABILITY AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE ORIENTATIONS AND PRINCIPLES FOR DEVELOPMENT - OECD 2014-09-15

THERE IS GROWING RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES TO THE WAYS IN WHICH DONORS SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT NO BROAD AGREEMENT ON WHAT CHANGED PRACTICE LOOKS LIKE. THIS PUBLICATION AIMS TO PROVIDE MORE CLARITY ON THE EMERGING PRACTICE.