

# Le Sanglot De L Homme Noir

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**Memory as Colonial Capital** - Erica L. Johnson 2017-08-17

This volume examines the ways that writers from the Caribbean, Africa, and the U.S. theorize and employ postcolonial memory in ways that expose or challenge colonial narratives of the past, and shows how memory assumes particular forms and values in post/colonial contexts in twenty and twenty-first-century works. The problem of contested memory and colonial history continues to be an urgent and timely issue, as colonial history has served to crush, erase and manipulate collective and individual memories. Indeed, the most powerful mechanism of colonial discourse is that which alters and silences local histories and even individuals' memories in service to colonial authority. Johnson and Brezault work to contextualize the politics of writing memory in the shadow of colonial history, creating a collection that pioneers a postcolonial turn in cultural memory studies suitable for scholars interested in cultural memory, postcolonial, Francophone and ethnic studies. Includes a foreword by Marianne Hirsch.

**The Tears of the Black Man** - Alain Mabanckou 2018-07-11

In *The Tears of the Black Man*, award-winning author Alain Mabanckou explores what it means to be black in the world today. Mabanckou confronts the long and entangled history of Africa, France, and the United States as it has been shaped by slavery, colonialism, and their legacy today. Without ignoring the injustices and prejudice still facing blacks, he distances himself from resentment and victimhood, arguing that focusing too intensely on the crimes of the past is limiting. Instead, it is time to ask: Now what? Embracing the challenges faced by ethnic minority communities today, *The Tears of the Black Man* looks to the future, choosing to believe that the history of Africa has yet to be written and seeking a path toward affirmation and reconciliation.

**Afropean Female Selves** - Christopher Hogarth 2022-10-31

*Afropean Female Selves: Migration and Language in the Life Writing of Fatou Diome and Igiaba Scego* examines the corpus of writing of two contemporary female authors. Both writers are of African descent, live in Europe and write about lives across Europe and Africa in different languages (French and Italian). Their work involves episodes from their lived experience and complicates Western understandings of life writing and autobiography. As Hogarth shows in this study, the works of Diome and Scego encapsulate the new and complex identities of contemporary "Afropeans." As an identity coined and used frequently by prominent authors and critics across Europe, Africa and North America, the notion of "Afropean" is at the cutting edge of cultural analyses today. Yet each writer occupies unique and different positions within this debated category. While Scego is a "post-migratory subject" in postcolonial Europe, Diome is an African writer who has migrated to Europe in her adult life. This book examines the different trajectories and packaging of these two specific postcolonial writers in the Francophone and Italoophone contexts, pointing out how and where each author practices life writing strategies and scrutinizing the trend that emphasizes the life writing,

autofictional, or autoethnographic strategies of African diasporic writers. *Afropean Female Selves* offers a comparative study across two languages of a notion that has so far been explored mainly in English. It explores the contours of this new discursive category and positions it in regard to other notions of Afrodiasporic identity, such as Afropolitan and Afro-European.

**Dictionnaire enjoué des cultures africaines** - Alain Mabanckou 2019-10-30

Abécédaire buissonnier, ce livre propose une sorte de portrait ou plus exactement une mythographie qui donne à voir et à sentir le pouls de l'Afrique. Un très grand continent dont la puissance culturelle est en train de se déployer sous nos yeux. Hier minorées, voire moquées, la voix et l'importance du Continent dans les affaires planétaires sont aujourd'hui indéniables. L'Afrique est en passe d'imposer une griffe, un style, une manière d'être au monde et en relation avec le reste du monde. Dans ce dictionnaire tour à tour informatif, ludique, drôle, sérieux, Alain Mabanckou et Abdourahman Waberi entonnent un chant d'amour à l'Afrique, à ses habitants d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, à ses ressources exceptionnelles et à sa spectaculaire planétarisation. Finaliste du Man Booker International Prize, Prix Renaudot 2006 pour *Mémoires de porc-épic*, Alain Mabanckou est l'auteur de plusieurs romans à succès traduits dans le monde entier, dont *Verre cassé*, *Black Bazar*, *Petit piment*, *Les Cigognes* sont immortelles. On lui doit également des essais très remarquables (*Lettre à Jimmy*, *Le Sanglot de l'homme noir*, *Le monde est mon langage*). En 2016 il a été nommé professeur au Collège de France à la Chaire de création artistique. Depuis une quinzaine d'années il réside à Los Angeles où il est professeur titulaire de littérature d'expression française à l'université de Californie-Los Angeles (UCLA). Abdourahman A. Waberi est né en 1965 à Djibouti. Romancier, poète et essayiste, Grand Prix littéraire de l'Afrique noire 1996, ancien pensionnaire de l'Académie de France à Rome-Villa Médicis, il enseigne depuis 2012 les littératures d'expression française et la création littéraire à l'université George Washington (Washington DC) et collabore notamment au Monde. Il est l'auteur de plusieurs ouvrages primés comme le roman panafricain *Aux États-Unis d'Afrique* (Lattès, 2006). Son œuvre est traduite dans une douzaine de langues.

**The Body in Francophone Literature** - El Hadji Malick Ndiaye 2016-05-10

Much of Francophone literature is a response to an elaborate discourse that served to bolster colonial French notions of national grandeur and to justify expansion of French territories overseas. A form of colonial exoticism saw the colonized subject as a physical, cultural, aesthetic and even sexual singularity. Francophone writers sought to rehabilitate the status of non-Western peoples who, through the use of anthropometric techniques, had been racially classified as inferior or primitive. Drawing on various Francophone texts, this collection of new essays offers a compelling study of the literary body--both corporeal and figurative. Topics include the embodiment of diasporic identity, the body politic in prison writing, women's bodies, and the body's expression of trauma

inflicted by genocidal violence.

**L'Afrique post/coloniale. Das post/koloniale Afrika** - Dotsé Yigbe 2018-04

Vom Gedächtnis an den deutschen Kolonialismus bis hin zur deutsch-deutschen Systemkonkurrenz Anfang der 1960er Jahre in Afrika, von der literarischen Darstellung des Genozids in Rwanda bis hin zum "Afropolitanisme" im frankophonen Raum, von der Intertextualität beim beninischen Autor Olympe Bhély-Quenum bis zum "cultural turn" in den literaturwissenschaftlichen Studien an afrikanischen Universitäten - in insgesamt 24 Aufsätzen präsentieren FreundInnen, KollegInnen und ehemalige StudentInnen von Adjaï Paulin Oloukpona-Yinnon einen wichtigen Beitrag zur kulturwissenschaftlichen Debatte in der afrikanischen Literatur und Geschichte. De la mémoire du colonialisme allemand à la concurrence entre les deux Etats allemands au début des années 1960 en Afrique, de la représentation littéraire du génocide rwandais à " l'Afropolitanisme " dans l'espace francophone, de l'intertextualité chez l'auteur béninois Olympe Bhély-Quenum au " cultural turn " dans les études littéraires dans les universités africaines - les 24 articles écrits par des ami(e)s, collègues et anciens étudiants de Adjaï Paulin Oloukpona-Yinnon représentent une importante contribution au débat sur les implications culturelles des études littéraires et historiques en Afrique.

*Afro-European Cartographies* - Dominic Thomas 2014-10-21  
Literary production is increasingly shaped by globalization and the complex nature of cultural, political, and social interaction. As such, longstanding colonial and postcolonial relations between Africa and Europe have yielded a range of challenging questions, and new generations of writers with roots in Africa have invariably found themselves navigating new geographic terrains and negotiating racialized identities, while simultaneously exploring the potential of literature in addressing the...

**Art from Trauma** - Rangira Béa Gallimore 2019-08

What is the role of aesthetic expression in responding to discrimination, tragedy, violence, even genocide? How does gender shape responses to both literal and structural violence, including implicit linguistic, familial, and cultural violence? How might writing or other works of art contribute to healing? *Art from Trauma: Genocide and Healing beyond Rwanda* explores the possibility of art as therapeutic, capable of implementation by mental health practitioners crafting mental health policy in Rwanda. This anthology of scholarly, personal, and hybrid essays was inspired by scholar and activist Chantal Kalisa (1965–2015). At the commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the genocide in Rwanda, organized by the Rwandan Embassy in Washington DC, Kalisa gave a presentation, "Who Speaks for the Survivors of the Genocide against Tutsi?" Kalisa devoted her energy to giving expression to those whose voices had been distorted or silenced. The essays in this anthology address how the production and experience of visual, dramatic, cinematic, and musical arts, in addition to literary arts, contribute to healing from the trauma of mass violence, offering preliminary responses to questions like Kalisa's and honoring her by continuing the dialogue in which she participated with such passion, sharing the work of scholars and colleagues in genocide studies, gender studies, and francophone literatures.

**Les écritures migrantes** - Yao Louis Konan 2015-03-01

Probablement dernier avatar du questionnement de la migration en littérature, les écritures migrantes se présentent comme une figuration de l'entre-deux. Analysées à partir du trauma du départ, de la mobilité et de l'intégration dans le pays d'accueil, elles engendrent des configurations thématiques, narratives et discursives fécondes et problématiques. Les analyses de ce collectif migrent de la question de l'exil vers une

mise en texte et en discours des conditions et circonstances de l'émigration/immigration dans la production littéraire.

Der Puls Afrikas - Alain Mabanckou 2022-10-11

Ist es ein Wörterbuch, eine Liebeserklärung oder doch ein Manifest? Die beiden Literaten Alain Mabanckou und Abdourahman Waberi haben eine ganz eigene Form gefunden, um die Vielfalt des afrikanischen Kontinents in Worte zu fassen. In 111 kurzen Essays und Betrachtungen voller Humor und Scharfsinn stellen sie Aspekte der Kulturen und Geschichte Afrikas vor – von Persönlichkeiten wie Ngugi wa Thiong'o über historische Ereignisse bis zu Alltagsphänomenen wie der Afrofrisur und (kein Witz!) dem Maggiwürfel. Ein oft persönliches und stets erhellendes Buch über einen Kontinent, dessen reiche Tradition der Welt erst ansatzweise bewusst ist – und der sich beeindruckend schnell verändert. »Mabanckou und Waberi definieren Afrika neu.« "Le Monde" E-Book mit Seitenzählung der gedruckten Ausgabe: Buch und E-Book können parallel benutzt werden.

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La gauche française et l'Afrique subsaharienne -

Abdoulaye Diarra 2014

Cet ouvrage embrasse une période qui débute avec l'entreprise coloniale, dans les années 1880, et traverse tout le XXe siècle, marqué en son milieu par la décolonisation et la mise en route des processus d'indépendance. Après un rappel de la pensée socialiste européenne au début du XXe siècle, le livre revient sur les idées et les pratiques de la gauche française (SFIO, Parti communiste, Parti socialiste unifié) face à la décolonisation de l'Afrique. Au travers des débats qui positionnent les uns et les autres, le lecteur retrouvera les noms des acteurs qui s'imposeront : Jean Jaurès, Léon Blum, Guy Mollet, François Mitterrand, Michel Rocard... Les nouvelles institutions de la Ve République vont opérer une mutation de la vie politique française. Mais cette évolution ne s'accompagnera pas d'une transformation des comportements et des représentations en matière internationale, notamment africaine. Cela sera patent dans le programme commun qui permettra l'arrivée de la gauche au pouvoir en 1981. Et pourtant, dans cette période, les débats sur le tiers-monde, sur les règles économiques à changer et sur le nouvel ordre international sont bien présents dans les discussions et les résolutions de la gauche. Avec l'élection de François Mitterrand en 1981, la politique tiersmondiste du PS n'a pas résisté à l'épreuve du pouvoir, comme le montrera l'abandon de la politique de Jean-Pierre Cot en 1982. Malgré les liens du parti avec l'Internationale socialiste et les pistes nouvelles que cette dernière ouvrait, la pratique du " domaine réservé " au niveau de la présidence de la République a très fortement limité les stratégies réformistes. Dans sa dernière partie, l'ouvrage traite de l'abolition de l'apartheid en Afrique du Sud, de la fin des Blocs et de la guerre froide, de l'avènement de nouvelles relations internationales et d'une certaine évolution de la pensée de la gauche concernant l'Afrique. La suppression du ministère de la Coopération en 1998 sous Lionel Jospin



en sera un signe. Avec l'arrivée de François Hollande au pouvoir et son engagement au Mali, puis en Centrafrique, ce sont de nouvelles initiatives qui engagent les socialistes français.

*African Literatures as World Literature* - Alexander Fyfe 2022-11-03

The enormous success of writers such as Teju Cole and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie demonstrates that African literatures are now an international phenomenon. But the apparent global legibility of a small number of (mostly Anglophone) writers in the diaspora raises the question of how literary producers from the continent, both past and present, have situated their work in relation to the world and the kinds of material networks to which this corresponds. This collection shows how literatures from across the African continent engage with conceptualizations of 'the world' in relation to local social and political issues. Focusing on a wide variety of geographic, historical and linguistic contexts, the essays in this volume seek answers to the following questions: What are the topographies of 'the world' in different literary texts and traditions? What are that world's limits, boundaries and possibilities? How do literary modes and forms such as realism, narrative poetry or the political essay affect the presentation of worldliness? What are the material networks of circulation that allow African literatures to become world literature? African literatures, it emerges, do important theoretical work that speaks to the very core of world literary studies today.

*Blue White Red* - Alain Mabanckou 2013-02-21

"Mabanckou dazzles with technical dexterity and emotional depth" in his debut novel, winner of the Grand Prix Littéraire de l'Afrique Noire (Publishers Weekly, starred review). This tale of wild adventure reveals the dashed hopes of Africans living between worlds. When Moki returns to his village from France wearing designer clothes and affecting all the manners of a Frenchman, Massala-Massala, who lives the life of a humble peanut farmer after giving up his studies, begins to dream of following in Moki's footsteps. Together, the two take wing for Paris, where Massala-Massala finds himself a part of an underworld of out-of-work undocumented immigrants. After a botched attempt to sell metro passes purchased with a stolen checkbook, he winds up in jail and is deported. *Blue White Red* is a novel of postcolonial Africa where young people born into poverty dream of making it big in the cities of their former colonial masters. Alain Mabanckou's searing commentary on the lives of Africans in France is cut with the parody of African villagers who boast of a son in the country of Digol. Praise for Alain Mabanckou and *Blue White Red* "Mabanckou counts as one of the most successful voices of young African literature."

-Internationales Literaturfestival Berlin "The African Beckett." -The Economist "Blue White Red stands at the beginning of the author's remarkable and multifaceted career as a novelist, essayist and poet . . . this debut novel shows much of his style and substance in remarkable ways . . . Dundy's translation is excellent."

-Africa Book Club "Mabanckou's provocative novel probes the many facets of the 'migration adventure.'" -Booklist  
*Mobilities and Cosmopolitanisms in African and Afrodiasporic Literatures* - Anna-Leena Toivanen 2021-03-01

In *Mobilities and Cosmopolitanisms*, Anna-Leena Toivanen combines mobilities research, postcolonial literary studies, and theories of cosmopolitanism to explore the representations and often complex intertwinements of different mobility practices and cosmopolitanisms in contemporary Franco- and Anglophone African and Afrodiasporic literary texts.

*Francophone Afropean Literatures* - Nicki Hitchcott 2014-04-10

This volume explores the concept and possibility of a

black European community by analysing the ways in which contemporary Francophone African writers articulate and interrogate their complex relationships with European society, culture and history.

*Race on Display in 20th- and 21st Century France* - Katelyn E. Knox 2016-06-01

*Race on Display in 20th- and 21st-Century France* argues that the way France displayed its colonized peoples in the twentieth century continues to inform how minority authors and artists make immigrants and racial and ethnic minority populations visible in contemporary France.

*Gender and the Spatiality of Blackness in Contemporary AfroFrench Narratives* - Polo B. Moji 2022-03-29

This book approaches the study of AfroEurope through narrative forms produced in contemporary France, a location which richly illustrates race in European spaces. The book adopts a transdisciplinary lens that combines critical black and urban geographies, intersectional feminism, and textual analysis to explore the spatial negotiations of black women in France. It assesses literature, film, and music as narrative forms and engages with the sociocultural and political contexts from which they emerge. Through the figure of the black flâneuse and the analytical framework of "walking as method", the book goes beneath spectacular representations of ghettoised banlieues, televised protests, and shipwrecked migrants to analyse the spatiality of blackness in the everyday. It argues that the material-discursive framing of black flânerie, as both relational and embodied movements, renders visible a politics of place embedded in everyday micro-struggles of raced-sexed subjects. Foregrounding expressive modes and forms that have traditionally received little critical attention outside of the French and francophone world, this book will be relevant to academics, researchers, writers, students, activists, and readers with interests in Literary and Cultural Studies, African and Afrodiasporic Studies, Black Feminisms, Migration Studies, Critical Black Geographies, Francophone Studies, and the comparative framework of AfroEuropean Studies.

*Africa and France* - Dominic Richard David Thomas 2013

This stimulating and insightful book reveals how increased control over immigration has changed cultural and social production in theater, literature, and even museum construction. Dominic Thomas's analysis unravels the complex cultural and political realities of long-standing mobility between Africa and Europe. Thomas questions the attempt to place strict limits on what it means to be French or European and offers a sense of what must happen to bring about a renewed sense of integration and global Frenchness.

*Black Existential Freedom* - Nathalie Etoke 2022-11-04

*Black Existential Freedom* looks at the ways in which Black cultural productions reflect a constant struggle for freedom and a refusal to surrender to the destructive forces of dehumanization. This book offers a counter-narrative to current Afro-Pessimist theorizations of Blackness that choose the power of death and nihilism over life.

*Post-Migratory Cultures in Postcolonial France* - Kathryn A. Kleppinger 2018-08-08

*Post-Migratory Cultures in Postcolonial France* offers a critical assessment of the ways in which French writers, filmmakers, musicians and other artists descended from immigrants from former colonial territories bring their specificity to bear on the bounds and applicability of French republicanism, "Frenchness" and national identity, and contemporary cultural production in France.

*Letter to Jimmy* - Alain Mabanckou 2014-10-20

Written on the twentieth anniversary of James Baldwin's death, *Letter to Jimmy* is African writer Alain Mabanckou's ode to his literary hero and an effort to

place Baldwin's life in context within the greater African diaspora. Beginning with a chance encounter with a beggar wandering along a Santa Monica beach—a man whose ragged clothes and unsteady gait remind the author of a character out of one of James Baldwin's novels—Mabanckou uses his own experiences as an African living in the US as a launching pad to take readers on a fascinating tour of James Baldwin's life. As Mabanckou reads Baldwin's work, looks at pictures of him through the years, and explores Baldwin's checkered publishing history, he is always probing for answers about what it must have been like for the young Baldwin to live abroad as an African-American, to write obliquely about his own homosexuality, and to seek out mentors like Richard Wright and Ralph Ellison only to publicly reject them later. As Mabanckou travels to Paris, reads about French history and engages with contemporary readers, his letters to Baldwin grow more intimate and personal. He speaks to Baldwin as a peer—a writer who paved the way for his own work, and Mabanckou seems to believe, someone who might understand his experiences as an African expatriate.

**The Contemporary Francophone African Intellectual** - Natalie Edwards 2013-07-29

The Contemporary Francophone African Intellectual examines the issues with which the contemporary African intellectual engages, the fields s/he occupies, her/his residence and perspective, and her/his relations with the State and the people. In an increasingly economically deprived Africa, in which some states are ruled by dictators, what chances do people have of becoming intellectuals, using their critical faculties to challenge hegemony, enacting the transformative power of ideas in a public forum? Do intellectuals who remain in Africa run the risk of being swallowed into a vortex of hagiography? What is the responsibility of the intellectual in the face of an event such as the Rwandan genocide? What influence does religion have upon the contemporary intellectual's work? Is migration one of the only paths available for African intellectuals, a number of whom have been critiquing their continent from within Europe? This volume focuses on the intellectual's engagement across literature, philosophy, journalism and cultural criticism. It contains studies of established writers and philosophers as well as new voices. An African writer and public intellectual describes her own experience in and out of Africa in one chapter; a Philosophy Professor discusses his intellectual trajectory in another. Overall, this timely volume, which includes analysis of the work of intellectuals from North, East, West and Central Africa, problematizes our current understandings of the intellectual legacy of Africa and opens up new avenues into this understudied area.

**Pour un droit des affaires** - Patrice Samuel Aristide Badji 2018-05-03

Le Droit ne peut prétendre à lui seul épuiser toute la réalité sociale. L'auteur s'efforce de démontrer que les différentes branches du Droit, loin de s'exclure, participent d'une solide formation du juriste. Interdisciplinarité, transdisciplinarité, pluridisciplinarité, quel que soit le vocable choisi, une nouvelle orientation pointe à l'horizon : celle du juriste organisateur qui allie maîtrise des fondamentaux et ouverture aux autres systèmes.

Le Sanglot de la Terre - Le Concile Féérique -

**Le sanglot de Satan** - Alain Pécuria 2006-03

C'est Caorche-Saint-Nicolas, paisible commune de l'Eure. Le fils Berlart revient de son exil vénézuélien pour "toucher" son héritage. Douze ans après un meurtre resté impuni et deux ans après sa prescription légale. Un type prudent qui n'a plus rien à craindre. Mais les gendarmes lui pourrissent la vie et le père de la victime, un Sicilien au sens de l'honneur primitif,

attend son heure sans aucun sens de la légalité. La justice passera, sanguinolente et macabre.

**Autobiography as a Writing Strategy in Postcolonial Literature** - Benaouda Lebdaï 2015-02-05

Autobiography, a fully-recognised genre within mainstream literature today, has evolved massively in the last few decades, particularly through colonial and postcolonial texts. By using autobiography as a means of expression, many postcolonial writers were able to describe their experiences in the face of the denial of personal expression for centuries. This book is centred around the recounting and analysis of such a phenomenon. Literary purists often reject autobiography as a fully-fledged literary genre, perceiving it rather as a mere life report or a descriptive diary. The colonial and postcolonial autobiographical texts analysed in this book refute such perceptions, and demonstrate a subtle combination of literary qualities and the recounting of real-life experiences. This book demonstrates that colonial and postcolonial autobiographical texts have established their 'literarity'. The need for postcolonial authors to express themselves through the 'I' and the 'me', as subjects and not as objects, is the essence of this book, and confirms that self-affirmation through autobiographical writing is indeed an art form.

**Metropolitan Mosaics and Melting-Pots** - Adlai Murdoch 2014-10-16

Migration is both a demographic and a cultural phenomenon. As such, it both reshapes the global village and subverts the all-encompassing vision of the city, a space split between the blending of all new cultures and the need felt by many migrants to maintain their traditions and thereby contribute to a multicultural mosaic. This series of essays explores how the concepts of the melting-pot and the mosaic have shaped the representation of Paris and Montreal in francophone literatures. Migrant movements to these cities from the Caribbean, the Maghreb, Sub-Saharan Africa, Quebec, Indochina, and the Indian Ocean have produced new groups of intersecting cultures. Under the dual influences of their native and host countries, migrants have produced an innovative and multifaceted literature that reflects their composite world-view. Their writing poses pressing questions of ethnicity, immigration, integration, and citizenship, and challenges longstanding notions both of the concept of the city and of how its spaces embody and articulate Frenchness in the face of ongoing change. Such shifts produce changes not only in the diasporic culture, but in the national culture as well, through creolization processes. These shifting identities increasingly destabilize current notions of national membership and social and cultural belonging, since we can no longer presume a direct correspondence between place, culture, language and identity. They also pose new questions of national identity and difference as the immigrant presence expands and inflects the cosmopolitan pluralism of today's societies.

**Aliénations** - Ne Nlaza Kusimbiko 2013-11-07

Aliéner les peuples revient à créer chez eux un double déficit d'amour: amour propre et amour des autres. Cet amour est remplacé par l'attachement à une perception erronée de la réalité. Celle-ci entretient la peur et la dépendance. Celles-ci nous conduisent en retour à agir contre nos propres intérêts. Aliénation déconstruit l'aliénation comme instrument d'oppression et de destruction des peuples, propose des voies pour en sortir.

**The Colonial Legacy in France** - Nicolas Bancel 2017-05-01

Debates about the legacy of colonialism in France are not new, but they have taken on new urgency in the wake of recent terrorist attacks. Responding to acts of religious and racial violence in 2005, 2010, and 2015 and beyond, the essays in this volume pit French ideals against government-sponsored revisionist decrees that



have exacerbated tensions, complicated the process of establishing and recording national memory, and triggered divisive debates on what it means to identify as French. As they document the checkered legacy of French colonialism, the contributors raise questions about France and the contemporary role of Islam, the banlieues, immigration, race, history, pedagogy, and the future of the Republic. This innovative volume reconsiders the cultural, economic, political, and social realities facing global French citizens today and includes contributions by Achille Mbembe, Benjamin Stora, Françoise Vergès, Alec Hargreaves, Elsa Dorlin, and Alain Mabanckou, among others.

*Lettres noires : des ténèbres à la lumière* - Alain Mabanckou 2016-04-20

L'Afrique a pendant plusieurs siècles été vue, imaginée, fantasmée par les Européens comme un continent sauvage, ténébreux, matière première des récits d'aventures et d'exploration teintés d'exotisme, qui ne laissaient pourtant entendre qu'une seule voix, celle du colonisateur. Il faut attendre le milieu du xxe siècle pour qu'une littérature écrite par et pour les Africains se révèle. De la négritude à la « migritude », il appartient aux écrivains noirs d'aujourd'hui de penser et de vivre leur identité artistique en pleine lumière. Alain Mabanckou est romancier, poète et essayiste. Ses œuvres ont été traduites en une quinzaine de langues. Son premier roman, *Bleu-Blanc-Rouge* (1998), lui a valu le Grand Prix littéraire d'Afrique. En 2006, il obtient le prix Renaudot pour *Mémoires de porc-épic*. La même année, l'université de Californie (UCLA) le nomme professeur au département de littérature française et d'études francophones. Nommé pour l'année académique 2015-2016, il est le premier écrivain invité à la chaire annuelle de Création artistique du Collège de France.

Revue internationale de lettres et de sciences sociales abá n°6 - Jules Assoumou, Flora Amabiamina, Marie-Chantal Ntjam 2020-10-06

Dans ce numéro, la revue abá propose un ensemble d'articles relevant de différents champs disciplinaires dont la littérature, la psychologie, la sociologie et la linguistique. Les douze contributions réunies offrent diverses appréhensions des sciences relatives à l'Homme. Les contributeurs interrogent ainsi l'inépuisable complexité humaine dans la société dont se saisissent parfois les écrivains.

**Les Francophonies « noires »** - Frédérique Toudoire-Surlapierre 2019-11

Cet ouvrage fait suite au colloque Les Francophonies « noires » qui s'est tenu les 26 et 27 janvier 2017 à l'Université de Haute-Alsace. Trois axes principaux structurent ce volume. C'est d'abord la « poétique des langues » qui est interrogée, selon une double perspective imaginaire et pragmatique, dans les contributions de P. Boizette, P. Fandio, J.-M. Devésa, B. Urbani et J. Serghini. V. Mendou, M. Anagonou et E. Sall posent ensuite la question du rapport (problématique) entre couleur et identité. Enfin, c'est en termes de stratégie que la couleur est pensée, autour des concepts de storytelling, d'appartenance et d'esthétisation.

*Lettre à Jimmy* - Alain Mabanckou 2007-08-16

Né à Harlem en 1924, mort à Saint-Paul de Vence en 1987, noir, bâtard, homosexuel, écrivain, James Baldwin a combattu sans relâche la ségrégation raciale. Mais ce n'est pas à ce titre que l'admire Alain Mabanckou. Dans cette longue lettre qu'il lui adresse post-mortem, il salue en Baldwin l'esprit libre qui refusa, en littérature comme en politique, que sa lutte mène au repli communautaire. L'hommage épistolaire se mue alors en échange complice - citations de l'oeuvre du maître et commentaires se confondant presque pour rappeler qu'il n'est d'homme qu'universel. Alain Mabanckou et James Baldwin avaient bien des choses à se dire. L'un comme l'autre, ils n'acceptent que deux identités : celle

d'écrivain, et celle d'être humain.

*Pluraler Humanismus* - Natascha Ueckmann 2017-11-24  
Den 100ten Geburtstag von Aimé Césaire, einem der Vordenker der weltumspannenden Bewegung der Négritude, im Jahr 2013 nahmen die Beiträger dieses Bandes zum Anlass, die neuen Ideen eines Vivre ensemble von den Antillen bis zu den Hispanics in den USA, von der subsaharischen Literatur Afrikas bis nach Mauritius exemplarisch nachzuzeichnen. Im Mittelpunkt des Bandes steht die Frage, welche Impulse für ein erneuertes humanistisches Denken heute von den im Anschluss an Négritude und Negrismo entstandenen Literaturen und Kulturtheorien ausgehen. Denn gerade in der Epoche der Globalisierung stehen wir vor der Aufgabe, eine gemeinschaftliche Ethik neu zu erfinden und Humanismus als plurales Konzept zu denken.

*L'Afrique d'aujourd'hui* - André Audouy 2015-12-01  
L'Afrique va mal... Et, parce que l'actualité ne cesse de déciller nos yeux, il faut aujourd'hui déconstruire le mythe d'une Afrique qui va bien. Dès lors, qui, mieux que les Africains eux-mêmes, peut légitimement et justement parler de l'Afrique ? Ce livre leur permet d'occuper tout l'espace de l'opinion pour que leur clairvoyance soit mise au service de notre réflexion.

Otto lezioni sull'Africa - Alain Mabanckou

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Otto lezioni magistrali sui temi più importanti delle letterature africane. «Non è da storico che lo scrittore parla, ma da pensatore attento e fiero, che non ha paura di sconvolgere, ovunque si trovino, coloro che credono ancora che il mondo sia troppo semplice e che i contorni delle disgrazie siano definiti troppo in fretta. Perché nulla è meno determinato dell'avventura di scrivere e pensare di Africa». Le Monde Il libro contiene le lezioni tenute da Alain Mabanckou al Collège de France nel 2016, la lettera aperta scritta nel gennaio 2018 a Emmanuel Macron per rifiutare la proposta di partecipare a un progetto sulla Francofonia, e l'intervento per il Monumento agli eroi dell'Armata nera, pronunciato a Reims il 6 novembre 2018. Lettura appassionante perché permette di scoprire tanti aspetti della letteratura africana di lingua francese, soprattutto in relazione a temi come i bambini soldato o la scrittura dopo il genocidio del Ruanda. L'autore denuncia il perpetuarsi dell'idea colonialista secondo la quale le letterature africane scritte nelle lingue europee sarebbero solo dei satelliti delle letterature prodotte in Europa. Invece Alain Mabanckou, in queste lezioni, ci dimostra il contrario, presentandocene come ricche, diversificate e portatrici di una voce "altra" in grado di offrire molto alle letterature europee. "Sarà un modo per leggere (o rileggere) i grandi libri degli autori imprescindibili di un continente la cui produzione letteraria ha costantemente abbracciato il ritmo tormentato della storia africana, con la nostalgia dell'epoca precoloniale, la servitù e l'assimilazione del periodo coloniale francese, fino all'effimera eccitazione delle indipendenze negli anni Sessanta, la disillusione totale nel momento dei colpi di Stato militari e la nascita dei regimi comunisti".

El llanto del hombre negro - Alain Mabanckou 2018-11-29

Con una amplia obra que abarca la novela, la poesía y el ensayo, Alain Mabanckou, una de las voces más actualizadas y autorizadas de las letras africanas junto a autores como Achille Mbembe, Felwine Sarr o Léonora Miano, nos brinda en *El llanto del hombre negro* una lúcida y provocadora reflexión sobre la identidad y los falsos mitos sobre África y Europa; una identidad que, en palabras del autor, "resulta ser una simple y llana demolición del hombre de color que, en vez de ocuparse de su presente, se pierde en los meandros de un pasado cercado por la leyenda y el mito y, sobre todo, por la 'nostalgia'". Mabanckou denuncia así la tendencia de un discurso victimizador, alentado por los "nostálgicos de la autenticidad", a construir una identidad basada en el

sufrimiento de los negros a manos de los blancos europeos por la trata negrera, la colonización y las condiciones de vida de los inmigrantes. Los doce capítulos que componen este ensayo remiten a las obras de escritores africanos y franceses y le sirven como punto de partida para revisar y actualizar, desde la autocrítica y con una fina ironía, temas tan controvertidos como los peligros del comunitarismo, la herencia de la colonización, la regulación de la inmigración, los nuevos modelos de ciudadanía o el fracaso de las independencias en el continente africano.

**Zelebrieren, Vergessen, Erneuern** - Diana Haußmann  
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Was ist „afrikanisch“ an den frankophonen Gegenwartsliteraturen Afrikas? Welche Textmerkmale repräsentieren Afrikanität jenseits biographischer oder essentialistischer Zuschreibungen? Und wie wird sie von zeitgenössischen afrikanischen Autorinnen und Autoren reflektiert? Diana Haußmann beantwortet diese Fragen

anhand narrativer Werke von Fatou Diome, Léonora Miano und Alain Mabanckou. Dabei erweist sich Afrikanität als Spannungsfeld, das aus der individuellen Auseinandersetzung mit westlichen, kolonialen und exotistischen Fremdzuschreibungen entsteht. Mittels historischer, soziologischer und kultureller Kontextualisierungen, die die Analyse der literarischen Texte flankieren, gelingt es der Autorin, ein Panorama dessen zu entwerfen, was Afrikanität in afrikanischen Literaturen des 21. Jahrhunderts bedeutet und wie vielfältig sie sich darstellt.

*Le sanglot de l'homme noir* - Alain Mabanckou 2017-06-15  
Suffit-il d'être Noirs pour être frères ? Qu'ont en commun un Antillais, un Sénégalais et un Noir né à Paris, sinon la couleur à laquelle ils se plaignent d'être réduits ? Et la généalogie qu'ils se sont forgée, celle du malheur et de l'humiliation (esclavage, colonisation, immigration)... Dans cet essai, Alain Mabanckou refuse de définir l'identité noire par les larmes et le ressentiment.