Africans in Australia: a Bibliography

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General scholarship on demography, migration, multiculturalism
This is a small sample from an extensive range of material, in part relating to policy and funded by federal agencies such as the Department of Immigration, in part a critique of federal government policies evolving through the 1970s to the present day. Some items come from specific university programs such as the ANU’s Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute. While early publications were often statistical and had only passing reference to Africans in Australia, there was increasing focus on African migration and settlement issues through the 1990s and into the current decade.

Critiques of national and international policies have increased, added to by a new range of anthropological and sociological scholarship on societal attitudes, race, racism and whiteness. The latter inevitably look inward at Australian society and cover a wider category of migrants than African Australians; this category is nevertheless important in signifying academic trends in the first decade of the twenty first century.

The section on general scholarship has considerable overlap with following sections and has not been divided on a chronological basis. Readers will note for themselves the evolving features of published material.

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**A Historical Perspective**


**Humanitarian Program and Refugee Issues**


Health and Mental Health


Dimock, L. and Dorward, D. (1998) ‘Female Circumcision and Related Genital Surgery’, a bibliography, 114 pp., created in association with an accredited short course Cultural Practice, Law and Reproductive Health: Issues relating to Female Genital Mutilation, La Trobe University. For details, contact: E.Dimock@latrobe.edu.au


Eastern and Central Africa Communities of Victoria Inc. (2005) Submission to Senate Select Committee on Mental Health.

Murphy, L. (2000) Negotiating Cultural Change and Maternity Care: from the Horn of Africa to the Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, Mercy Hospital.


Kliwer, E., and Jones, R. (1997) Immigrant Health and the Use of Medical Service, Longitudinal Survey Of Immigrants to Australia, DIMA, Belconnen, ACT.


Psychology, Psychoanalysis, Culture, Society, Human Rights


Omar, Y (2007), Australia's Muslims, after September 11: Experiences and Expectations [Discussion paper], Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia.


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Wakholi, P. ‘Negotiating Cultural Identity Through the Arts: the African Cultural Memory Youth Arts Festival (ACMYAF), doctoral research in progress, Murdoch University.


### Employment and Labour Relations


**Business initiatives and Corporate Governance**


**African Australian Youth issues and Education**

Adult Community and Further Education Board (1997) *Stories by Women from the Horn of Africa*.


Cassity, E.A. & Gow, G. ‘Voices Shaping Education: Young African Refugees in Western Sydney High Schools’, International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives, 8(3).


Omar, Y.S. (2008) Integration Experiences and Youth Perspectives: A Comparative Study between Somali Youth in Melbourne, Australia, and Minneapolis, USA, paper AFSAAP Conference, ANU.


Tetteh, V. The effectiveness of language training on settlement outcomes: research “on”, “for” and “with” African migrants in Australia, paper, postgraduate workshop, AFSAAP Conference ANU, Canberra.


**African Australian Communities, Community organisations and Community Development Programs**


Ecumenical Migration Centre, Directory of African Community Organisations, Melbourne, EMC.

language issues and linguistics
Hatoss, A, and van Rensburg, H. ‘Quo Vadis. Transplanting lives of South African Women settling in Australia’, paper, contact: hatoss@usq.edu.au


**Law, legal issues and the police**


**Migration to Rural Australia**


Australian Citizenship in the 21st Century


Omar, Y., Australia's Muslims, after September 11: Experiences and Expectations paper, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia, 2007.

Omar, Y., “I am a New Australian Citizen”, Migration Action, Vol.XXXVI, No. 2, Ecumenical Migration Centre of Brotherhood of St. Laurence, 2004. Yusuf Omar has also published articles in the Age, and is the subject of a number of features in the Age and local Melbourne newspapers. He has published more that 55 articles, fictions, and poetries in Arabic and Somali Newspapers in (El-Telgraph Arabic Newspaper) Australia, (Kasmo Newspaper) UK, (Somali Newstars) USA, (Raraalatu Ifriiqiya) Sudan and Australia.

Australian Government: DIMA, DIMIA and DIMAC publications and others: a limited selection


State Government and State Organisations: Reports, policies, strategies


All State Governments have online publications about their policies on multiculturalism; some have Newsletters. These are sometimes general in terms of migrant communities, enclosing sections on African communities, but there are also specific reports etc on African communities.

South Australia: http://www.multicultural.sa.gov.au
Tasmania: http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au
Victoria: http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au

Africa-Australia Relations

Africans in Australia: scholarship on Africa from the Diaspora


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Finex Ndhlovu (2007c) Everyday Forms of Language-based Marginalization: Focus on Zimbabwe, in R. Loughnan, C. P. Williams and J. Verhoeven (Eds.) *In Between Wor(l)ds: Transformation and Translation*. School of Languages, University of Melbourne: Melbourne, pp. 119-134.


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the 2005 Conference of the Australian Linguistics Society. 
http://www.als.asn.au


**Miscellaneous**


**Websites**

Several websites have lists of publications and unpublished papers. Although some material is repeated on this list, I have not duplicated whole bibliographies:

AfricanOz (African Australian Online Resource)

Centre for Refugee Health, La Trobe University: This has two major bibliographies, on Refugee Health and Sudan:

Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues: [http://www.cmyi.net.au/CMYI]

Centrelink, Sydney, African Liaison Unit:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship:
[http://www.immi.gov.au/media/research]

Ethnic Communities’ Council of Victoria, ECCV is currently developing a policy paper which will consider employment discrimination for migrants and refugees in Australia, [http://www.eccv.org.au]


Nigerian Society of Victoria: [http://www.nigeriansociety.org.au/]


Refugee Council of Australia:
[http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/resources/reports]

SABONA: The magazine for Southern Africans in Australia:

SAIL (Sudanese Australian Integrated Learning Program) website:
[http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sail]

SORA (Sudanese Online Research Association) website:

The Tanzanian Community Association of NSW Inc.

Victorian Foundation for the Survivors of Torture,

Please contact Liz Dimock, at E.Dimock@latrobe.edu.au if you can give details of other organisations, publications or papers by or about Africans in Australia.