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International African Institute publications move to Cambridge

Cambridge University Press is delighted to announce the formation of a new publishing partnership with the International African Institute. From 2011 Cambridge will publish three cornerstones of African Studies literature - the journal *Africa*, the *Africa Bibliography* and the *International African Library* monograph series.

Africa is one of the most respected titles in African Studies, currently ranked by Thomson Reuters in both Anthropology and Area Studies. Along with publishing future issues, a digital archive of all *Africa* volumes, dating back to 1928, will also be available as part of the Cambridge Journals Digital Archive.

The annual *Africa Bibliography*, long considered the leading bibliographical resource in its field, re-launches with Cambridge as an online database designed and built by the development team behind the esteemed Cambridge Journals Online platform. Covering 31,000 entries from 1,100 publications from around 900 publishers it will now be a fully searchable web-based product, published alongside the print edition.

The *International African Library* is a major monograph series, designed to complement the journal *Africa*. The series comprises theoretically informed ethnographies and interdisciplinary works in anthropology, development studies, social and historical studies. The first title under the Cambridge banner, *War and the Crisis of Youth in Sierra Leone* by Krijn Peters will be released in early 2011.

'This partnership across journal and online publishing marks our serious commitment to exemplary publishing in African Studies,' remarked Simon Ross, Global Journals Director of Cambridge University Press. *'We are honoured that the IAI sees Cambridge as a worthy home for Africa, a genuine flagship in its field, and are particularly excited to offer a fresh iteration of a perennial research tool with our work in digitising the Africa Bibliography'.*

'Here at the International African Institute we are very enthusiastic about our new relationship with Cambridge University Press,' commented Professor Philip Burnham, Honorary Director of the IAI. *'Cambridge's great experience of Africanist publishing offers us many opportunities to build on the Institute's long history of outstanding scholarly publication'.*

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About The International African Institute

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