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Thesis

For decades, the artificial and colonial categorizations of Francophone Vs Anglophone West Africa discourses seem to have been accepted as a factor of identity in the region. This acceptance continues to create artificial gulf in the region, blurring the integrative processes that have been going on long after the physical exit of colonial Europe. Although the region is not a homogeneous society, the people and governments of the region have continued to absorb one another, imbibing in different ways the linguistic, socio-cultural and regional characters of one another, exchanging and sharing endowments and pains of conflicts much more than ever before. *West Africa Comparative Research Journal*, therefore, provides a space to discuss broad issues and etymologies that cut across and integrates West Africa in a comparative interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary context. WACRJ seeks to redefine our knowledge of the region and rupture it from the “Anglophone”, “Francophone” and “Lusophone” labeling discourses that for long place the region on the artificial identity platform that does not more than advance the colonial legacies. The journal is conceived as a comparative interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary one; it will from time to time focus on specific issues of concern to West Africa. In addition to publishing original research papers on West African matters as may be related to global context, WACRJ will accept biographies, book review essays, including doctoral dissertation summary essays.

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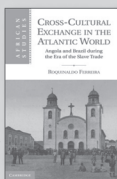
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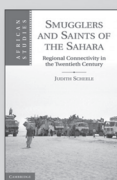
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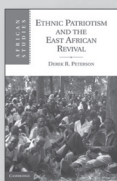
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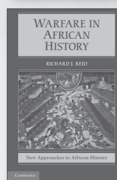


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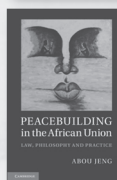
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