



Africa and the Disciplines: The Contributions of Research in Africa to the Social Sciences and Humanities

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The University of Chicago Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Africa and the Disciplines: The Contributions of Research in Africa to the Social Sciences and Humanities, Robert H. Bates, etc., V.Y. Mudimbe, Jean F. O'Barr, African Studies, contrary to some accounts, is not a separate continent in the world of American higher education. Its intellectual borders touch those of economics, literature, history, philosophy and art; its history is the story of the world, both ancient and modern. This is the clear conclusion of "Africa and the Disciplines", a book that addresses the question: Why should Africa be studied in the American university? This question was put to distinguished scholars in the social sciences and humanities, prominent Africanists who are also leaders in their various disciplines. Their responses make a strong case for the importance of research on Africa to the academy. Paul Collier's essay, for example, shows how studies of African economies have clarified our understanding of the small open economies, and contributed to the theory of repressed inflation and to a number of areas in microeconomics as well. Art historian Suzanne Blier uses the terms and concepts that her discipline has applied to Africa to analyze the habits...



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