

Reading free Seeking the sakhu foundational writings for an african psychology (2023)

it is now well over a hundred and fifty years since the first celebrated geographical explorations of africa took place however it was many years before there began quests of a different kind the investigation of behaviour personality attitude and ability among africa s people originally published in 1975 this book is an account of that work the first explorations in africa of psychology in an exhaustive and well documented report the author a psychologist who had himself done research in nigeria uganda and who had lectured at makerere university drew together the main threads of the research carried out so far putting the issues in an african perspective but anchoring them firmly within the framework of modern psychological thinking and technique of the time are there any common personality and intellectual characteristics among africans how does weaning affect african child development how have africans feelings developed about city life and industrial work the questions the author considers range from the broad based to the specific the challenges which lay ahead for african investigators then moving into the mainstream of the work are also discussed but perhaps above all the book made a convincing case for psychology becoming a relevant and finely honed discipline in black africa characterised by practical application to black african society each chapter covers a defined area of modern psychology of the time and presents a comprehensive survey in a language no more technical than the subject warrants at the time it was felt this book would be invaluable to students of africa secondary education whose course included a psychology component and to african students beginning a degree course in psychology it would also have provided an informative supplement to courses in medicine development studies political science sociology and anthropology this book aims to serve as a foundational text in the emerging field of african psychology which centers the knowledges and experience of continental african realities and postcolonial concerns in psychology drawing from the author s key essays as a leading thinker in the field african psychology the emergence of a tradition describes this discipline s meaning and scope as well as its epistemological and theoretical perspectives part i presents the theoretical context for the book proposing the madiban tradition as a framework of inclusion for the study of psychology in african universities part 2 focuses on the epistemological methodological and theoretical perspectives in african psychology part 3 of the book introduces the reader to the field of african therapeutics and part 4 highlights the healing rituals and practices provided to the traumatised in contemporary africa the ultimate objective of the book is to give postcolonial africans a fresh vision of themselves and their psychology and culture builds a compelling case for thinking and doing psychology differently in and for africa what does the 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information on how to optimize bowel function prevent disease and achieve great health in gut check find how to achieve regularity in 10 to 14 days case histories that examine common myths about bowel health what is the mind gut connection the gut check plan to prevent colon cancer answers to over forty questions on bowel care even the most embarrassing african centered psychology culture focusing for multicultural competence addresses various topics on the psychology of african people although most analyses focus on the african u s diaspora azibo articulates principles that are applicable to most african populations the book opens with an introduction to the field of black psychology its history and its relationship to western psychology theories of personality are discussed as well as a review of the diagnostic manuals of mental disorders in western psychology and psychiatry furthermore azibo suggests a restructuring of social work that respects african culture reports the favorable 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ways in which decolonial theory has gained traction and influenced knowledge production praxis and epistemic justice in various contemporary iterations of community psychology across the globe with a notable southern focus although not exclusively so the volume critically interrogates the biases in western modernist thought in relation to community psychology and to illuminate and consolidate current epistemic alternatives that contribute to the possibilities of emancipatory futures within community psychology to this end the volume includes contributions from community psychology theory and praxis across the globe that speak to standpoint approaches e g critical race studies queer theory indigenous epistemologies in which the experiences of the majority of the global population are more accurately reflected address key social issues such as the on going racialization of the globe gender class poverty xenophobia sexuality violence diasporas migrancy environmental degradation and transnationalism globalisation and embrace forms of knowledge production that involve the co construction of new knowledges across the traditional binary of knowledge producers and consumers this book is an engaging resource for scholars researchers practitioners activists and advanced postgraduate students who are currently working within community psychology and cognate sub disciplines within psychology more broadly a secondary readership is those working in development studies political science community development and broader cognate disciplines within the social sciences arts and humanities

Psychology in Africa (Psychology Revivals) 2014-06-17

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African Psychology 2022

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The World Looks Like This From Here 2019-09-01

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African Psychology in Historical Perspective and Related Commentary 1996

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West African Psychology 2003-05

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Psychology in Africa 1975

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Re-examining Psychology 2013-08-21

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Pan-Africanism and Psychology in Decolonial Times 2022-01-01

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The Psychology of Blacks 2000

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African Psychology 1986-01-01

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Frican/Black Psychology in Teh American Context 2012

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African American Psychology 2006

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Indigenous Psychology in Africa 2024-06-30

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Psychology & Apartheid 1990

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Educational Psychology 1989

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Psychology of Blacks 2015-10-14

collection of english translations of french language writings in the field of social psychology and related behavioural sciences reflecting conditions in africa includes material covering cultural factors aptitude testing intelligence quotient personnel management teaching methods occupational psychology human relations education children psychology juvenile delinquency etc

Seeking the Sakhu 2006

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African American Psychology 2018-04-19

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A Handbook of Psychology 2004

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Back Then and Right Now in the History of Psychology 2004

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African-centered Psychology 2003

a race against time psychology and challenges to deracialisation in south africa addresses between a single set of covers many of the most significant problems facing south africa in the continuing struggle to normalise race relations in this country

Understanding Children 2017-09-14

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Critical Psychology in Africa 2006

this 1933 study explores the difficulties of meeting the multiple agenda of modern schooling in a case study of a rural african community

Psychology and Oppression 1993

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