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This large and authoritative guide to published works in African studies has been published under the auspices of the International African Institute annually since 1984. The *Africa Bibliography* includes a wide range of materials: monographs, chapters in edited volumes, journal articles, and pamphlets. It covers all regions of Africa, including North Africa and the continent's associated islands. It lists works published in English as well as a number of other languages, including Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Swahili, Spanish and Afrikaans. The bibliography categorizes by region, country and subject. It includes an author index and a detailed thematic index. One reason for its remarkably comprehensive coverage is that it includes materials on Africa published in subject-specific scholarly journals, in addition to specialist Africa publications. The *Africa Bibliography* records publications on Africa of interest to students of Africa, principally in the social and environmental sciences, humanities and arts; some items from the medical, biological and natural sciences likely to be of interest to a reader from a social science/arts background are also included. As an annual publication, it records the previous year's published work in its field, with provision for retrospective inclusion of earlier items. It is prepared in association with the International African Institute's journal *Africa*.

The opening article in this year's volume, by Susan Williams of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, discusses 'ways of seeing Africa'. The author critically reviews the literature that, in Chinua Achebe's words, is producing 'Africa's tarnished name'. This is the background against which the *Bibliography* is presented as an important alternative source of scholarship. She also evaluates the potential of new media, in particular the internet, to challenge prevailing historical clichés about the continent.

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