

# The Dynamics of Global Dominance: European Overseas Empires, 1415-1980

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ity of the African Voice." Drawing especially on the work of Ogot and Jan Vansina in the early 1960s, Cohen reflects on the various methodologies that have been applied to African historical scholarship, arguing that "the challenge presented here to practitioners of African History, paradoxically, is to regain the sensibility of Bethwell Allan Ogot as he 'went to the field' in 1961, that there are realms of knowledge and programs of knowledge production outside the academy, and outside the field situation, that might be understood and drawn upon to work at the reconstruction of the African past" (53). This is essentially a call for "African voices" to be heard. According to Cohen, what he calls transnational organizations have found it appropriate to speak for, "as opposed to just speak of" Africa: "Such organizations have claimed authority to speak for Africans within global and international forums" (51). On the plus side, by speaking for Africans, these international organizations have actually placed the African agenda on the global map. On the other hand, speaking for Africans instead of speaking of Africans has meant the development of a hierarchical structure within academic circles which speaks for Africans outside the continent, but not with Africans within it.

*African Historians and African Voices* is a mirror through which one can glimpse the African past; at the same time it serves as a basis for redefining Africa and its future. As Africans, we are no longer amnesiac and can no longer pretend that we have lost our historical memory. We must do whatever it takes to come out of the darkness of manipulation by alien forces. This is a matter of both perspective and perception.

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This broad and well-organized survey makes the case that the European overseas empires provide a distinctive and influential theme in modern world history. Taking the 1415 Portuguese seizure of Ceuta as the starting point, David Abernethy traces European empires through five periods of alternating expansion and decolonization, ending with the creation of postcolonial Zimbabwe in 1980.

In an approach that emphasizes basic social-science correlations rather than complexity, Abernethy seeks to pose and test theories on the rise and decline of overseas empires, and succeeds at least in setting a framework for comparative analysis over a half-millennium. He begins by defining his terms and his scope, then narrates five phases of change (expansion 1415-1773, contraction 1775-1824, expansion 1824-1912, instability

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