

Suggested Background Reading

Arab Countries

The literature on the Arab world is so varied that I only list a few titles which helped me to better understand this civilization.

Wilfred Thesiger: **Arabian Sands** Penguin Books 1980

Wilfred Thesiger: **The Last Nomad** First American Edition 1980

Maxime Rodinson: **Les Arabes** Paris 1979

Alfred Guillaume: **Islam** Penguin Books 1982

Abdalrachman Munif: **Salzstädte. Roman** München 2003

Benin

Anton Bebler: **Military Rule in Africa. Dahomey, Ghana, Sierra Leone and Mali** 1973

Robert B. Edgerton: **The Amazons of Dahomey and the Nature of War** 2000

Patrick Manning, David Anderson: **Slavery, Colonialism and Economic Growth in Dahomey, 1640-1960 (African Studies)** Cambridge 2004

Dov Ronen: **Dahomey: Between Tradition and Modernity** Cornell 1975

China

The literature on China is so voluminous that I only list a few titles which give an overview of China's modern history and the time I spent in China.

John King Fairbank, Merle Goldman: **China. A New History** Cambridge Ma. /London 1998

Bruce Gilley: **Tiger on the Brink. Jiang Zemin and China's New Elite** Berkeley/London 1998

Konrad Seitz: **China. Eine Weltmacht kehrt zurück** Berlin 2000

Development Cooperation

Boutros Boutros-Ghali: **An Agenda for Development** UN New York, 1995

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, A.K. Shiva Kumar: **Readings in Human Development** Oxford 2003

Richard Jolly, Santosh Mehrotra: **Development with a Human Face. Experiences in Social Achievement and Economic Growth** Oxford 1997

Carlos Lopes, Thomas Theisohn: **Ownership, Leadership and Transformation. Can we do better for Capacity Development?** London 2003

Investing in Development. A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals
UN and London 200

Macroeconomics and Health: Investing in Health for Economic Development WHO, Geneva 2001

Malawi

Richard Carver: **Where Silence Rules. The Suppression of Dissent in Malawi** (An Africa Watch Report)

Juliet Clough, Hanns Reich: **Malawi. The Warm Heart of Africa** Munich 1984

John Lloyd Lwanda: **Kamuzu Banda of Malawi. A Study in Promise, Power and Paralysis** 1993

John Lloyd Lwanda: **Promises, Power, Politics and Poverty. Democratic Transition in Malawi** 1996

Oxfam International: **HIV/AIDS and Livelihoods. Experiences in Mainstreaming von Malawi** Video 2004

B. Pachai: **The History of the Nation** London 1973

B. Pachai: **The Early History of Malawi** London 1975

Harvey J. Sindiman: **Malawi's First Republic. An Economic and Political Analysis** 2002

UN and UNDP

H. Ahlberg, Asbjorn Lovbraek: **UNDP in Action. A Study of UNDP Field Offices in Selected Countries in Africa and Asia** Stockholm/Bergen 1985

International Instruments of the United Nations. 50 Years of Service to Humanity UN New York, 1997

Louis Emmerij, Richard Jolly, and Thomas G. Weiss: **Ahead of the Curve? UN Ideas and Global Challenges** Bloomington 2001 (first volume of the UN Intellectual History Series)

Paul Kennedy: **The Parliament of Man – The Past, Present and Future of the United Nations** New York, 2006 (also available in German)

Craig N. Murphy: **The United Nations Development Programme – A Better Way?** Cambridge 2006