

# HISTORY



## Roundtable est. 2017

{(usually) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

### September's Topic: The Scramble for Africa

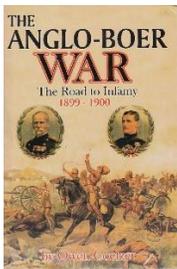
**Meeting Date:** Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Register at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us) or by calling 317-885-5036.

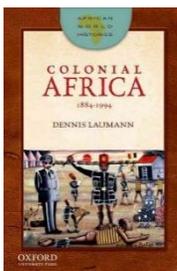
More info and handout at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable).

Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read any non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to the Scramble for Africa. Once you've read/watched/listened to the item, come to the roundtable prepared to summarize your book/video/podcast for all the participants. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

#### Books:



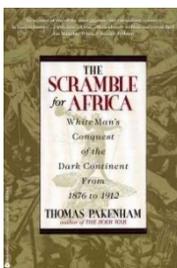
**[The Anglo-Boer War: The Road to Infamy, 1899-1900](#) by Owen Coetzer** – 968 COE  
A reassessment of the controversial Natal campaign of the Boer War, this book analyzes contemporary sources using previously unpublished reports and letters. It describes the actions of the campaign and discusses the roles of Warren, Roberts, Buller and White, questioning many long-established "official" views of this campaign.



**[African World Histories: Colonial Africa, 1884-1994](#) by Dennis Laumann** –

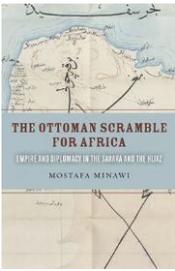
available via Evergreen Indiana\*

Presents a balanced, accessible, and comprehensive overview of how Africans experienced European colonial rule and provides both a continental overview and specific regional examples, exploring the period in a thematic and chronological way.



**[The Scramble for Africa: White Man's Conquest of the Dark Continent from 1876 to 1912](#) by Thomas Pakenham** – available via Evergreen Indiana\*

This account of the conquest of Africa by five European powers describes the explorers, politicians, merchants, military men, and others who subjugated Africa through commerce, Christianity, and colonialism.



**[The Ottoman Scramble for Africa: Empire and Diplomacy in the Sahara and the Hijaz](#) by Mostafa Minawi – available via [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com)\***

This book turns the spotlight on the Ottoman Empire's expansionist strategies in Africa and its increasingly vulnerable African and Arabian frontiers. Author Minawi redefines the parameters of agency in late-nineteenth-century colonialism to include the Ottoman Empire and turns the typical framework of a European colonizer and a non-European colonized on its head.

**Podcasts:**



**[A Condensed History of Rhodesia](#) by Stuff You Missed in History Class –**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ahxfgg>

In 1888, Cecil Rhodes and John Smith Moffat duped the king of the Ndebele people into a treaty which led to the expansion of British territory in Africa. From then until the late 1900s, Rhodesia was governed by a white minority.

**[The Yaa Asantewaa War of Independence](#) by Stuff You Missed in History Class –**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8j9umvs>

The Asante-British war of 1900 capped about 100 years of war between Great Britain and the Asante Empire, which occupied part of what is now Ghana.

\*=requires GPL Evergreen Indiana card