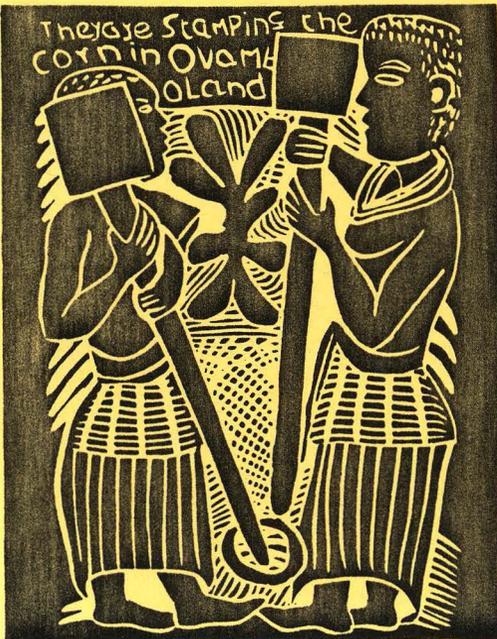


Africa Resource Center

Situated in downtown Oakland, the non-profit Africa Resource Center was formally started in 1979 by a group of journalists, activists and other regular working people. They had a vision of developing a community-based educational institution to help demystify the African continent and to accurately portray the diversity, depth and breadth of Africa.

The Center's volunteers are dedicated to helping the general public understand that they are intimately involved in the continent - from cultural heritage, to raw materials used in consumer goods, to U.S. businesses involved in the development of sovereign nations. The Africa Resource Center (ARC) encourages the public to have an impact on government policy - a policy which has viewed Africa with a stereotypical perspective while clearly supporting the apartheid government of South Africa.



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Support

The ARC is a community oriented resource center which specifically addresses Africa in its complexity. It has earned a reputation over the years for accurate, balanced and diverse information.

To keep this unique center open, we have depended upon support from people such as you!

Financial gifts and in-kind contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank-you letters received from school children, congregations, trade unions, and citizens testify that your support will be well placed.

However, if you have more free time than cash, we also welcome volunteers who are interested in clipping and filing, conducting research on contemporary African issues, or participating in on-going projects.

The Resources

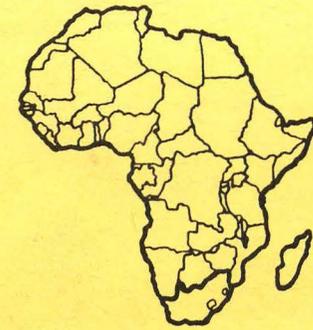
- o Press clipping files
- o Library of books on Africa and the developing world
- o Special South Africa files
- o Reference material
- o African periodicals - current and back issues
- o Slide/tape collection
- o Speakers Bureau
- o Posters

Location

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To arrange visits to the center, call in to hear current office hours or to arrange an appointment.



Using the ARC's Information Services

The Africa Resource Center's Information Resources include extensive press clipping files, special Southern Africa files, African periodicals, slide tape collection and many reference materials.

You can gain access to information by either coming directly to the center, or by requesting that information be mailed to you. You can schedule a visit to the center by calling to coordinate a time with a staff volunteer. A personal visit is best if you need large amounts of information or if you are unsure of the exact nature of the data you desire.

Much of the ARC's available information can be mailed directly to you. When you write or phone the center for information, we will send you a list of available resources in your subject(s) of interest. Use the list as a guide to help you request specific information. To request titles from the list - indicate your selection and the quantity of each desired. Mail the selection back to the resource center. ALSO include a check or money order to cover the total cost of materials requested. Allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. The fees are calculated to cover the cost of information processing and mailing only.



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