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this book offers unique insights into modern african architecture influenced by modern european architecture and at the same time a natural successor to existing site specific and traditional architecture it brings together the worlds of traditional site specific architecture with the modernist project in africa which to date have only been considered in isolation the book covers the four architectural disciplines urban planning building technology building physics and conservation it includes an introduction with a historical outline and an analysis and comparison of a number of projects in various countries in africa on the basis of examples drawn from practice the author documents and describes the hybrid architectural forms that have emerged from the confrontation and fusion with pre modern western architecture and urban planning and in so doing he also narrates the history of african architecture

survey of african architecture since 1960 with special emphasis on educational buildings

unesco aims to tackle africa's under representation on its world heritage list by inscribing instances of nineteenth and twentieth century modern architecture and urban planning there but what is one to make of the utopias of progress and development for which these buildings and sites stand after all concern for modern heritage invariably and paradoxically it seems has to reckon with those utopias as problematic futures of the past a circumstance complicating intentions to preserve a recent culture of modernization on the african continent this book a new title in routledge's studies in culture and development series introduces the concept of global heritage assemblages to analyse that problem based on extensive anthropological fieldwork it describes how various governmental intergovernmental and non governmental actors engage with colonial and post colonial built heritage found in eritrea tanzania niger and the republic of the congo rausch argues that the global heritage assemblages emerging from those examples produce problematizations of the modern which ultimately indicate a contemporary need to rescue modernity from its dominant conception as an all encompassing epochal and spatial culture

provides an extraordinary account of the evolution transformation and development of architecture across this continent it is examined and evaluated from a wide range of ethnic climatic political economic and religious factors

this widely acclaimed beautifully illustrated survey of western architecture is now fully revised throughout including essays on non western traditions the expanded book vividly examines the structure function history and meaning of architecture in ways that are both accessible and engaging

architecture islam and identity in west africa shows you the relationship between architecture and islamic identity in west africa the book looks broadly across muslim west africa and takes an in depth study of the village of larabanga a small muslim community in northern ghana to help you see how the built environment encodes cultural history through form material and space creating an architectural narrative that outlines the contours of this distinctive muslim identity apotsos explores how modern technology heritage and tourism have increasingly affected the contemporary architectural character of this community revealing the village's current state of social cultural and spiritual flux more than 60 black and white images illustrate how architectural components within this setting express the distinctive narratives value systems and realities that make up the unique composition of this afro islamic community

journey through the architectural wonders of africa where tradition innovation and identity converge from the ancient pyramids to the modern skyscrapers this book unveils the rich tapestry of africa's built environments revealing the stories and influences that have shaped them explore the indigenous roots of african architecture where vernacular techniques and materials harmonize with the natural landscape discover the impact of islam and christianity which introduced new architectural forms and design principles to the continent trace the transformation of african cities under colonialism and urbanization and witness the rise of contemporary african architects who are redefining the architectural landscape this comprehensive exploration of african architecture highlights its cultural significance its role in promoting identity and heritage and its potential to shape a more sustainable and equitable future through captivating storytelling and stunning visuals this book invites readers to appreciate the beauty and diversity of africa's built environments celebrating

the creativity and resilience of its people whether you are an architect a student of history or culture or simply someone with a passion for exploring new perspectives this book offers a unique and immersive journey into the heart of african architecture discover the hidden gems the architectural masterpieces and the stories behind the structures that define a continent join us on this architectural odyssey and be inspired by the rich heritage and boundless potential of african architecture if you like this book write a review

architectural marvels of africa s panorama a journey through timeless structures and modern innovations delve into the captivating world of african architecture with architectural marvels of africa s panorama an illuminating exploration of the continent s rich and diverse architectural heritage present achievements and visionary future this comprehensive guide takes you on a journey through history culture and modern day innovation all framed through the lens of africa s stunning architectural achievements the narrative begins with an introduction to the continent s architectural diversity setting a stage ripe with historical insight and awe inspiring examples explore the grandeur of ancient structures like the majestic pyramids of egypt and the ingenious rock hewn churches of lalibela discover the cultural significance of timbuktu s mosques which once stood as beacons of ancient scholarship nature s influence is beautifully intertwined with human creativity in african architecture see how landscapes have shaped and harmonized with structures leading the way to eco conscious design and sustainable innovations in contemporary times unravel the mysteries of vernacular architecture with an inside look at the colorful patterns of ndebele houses the ingenious engineering of musgum mud huts and the functional symbolism woven into the fabric of zulu homesteads as africa embraces urbanization witness the continent s skyline transformation through skyscrapers and signature towers symbolizing a new architectural era infrastructure marvels like the akosombo dam and the maputo katembe bridge connect communities fostering growth and integration celebrate the fusion of tradition and innovation as cultural significance and modern design coexist from the modern resurrection of the library of alexandria to the pan african design of the african union headquarters contemporary architecture echoes cultural heritage while propelling forward this ebook not only chronicles the evolution of africa s built environments but also paves the way for future explorations in sustainable solutions technological advancements and the relentless pursuit of architectural excellence embrace africa s architectural legacy and be inspired by the stories of visionary architects shaping tomorrow s skyline

this book focuses on the management and conservation of architectural heritage with the aim of increasing awareness about the value of such conservation and of saving what is left of history which in turn rewards societies by supporting the tourism industry generating economic return and preserving communities identities since it has become an essential need to manage and conserve the architectural heritage in order to protect the identity and heritage of a city there appeared a gap between the theory and its application therefore a considerable amount of attention has been directed by experts in this field toward emphasizing the contribution of heritage conservation in order to inspire the development of imaginative useful high quality design

this volume investigates alternative epistemological pathways by which knowledge production in africa can proceed the contributors using different intellectual dynamics explore the existing epistemological dominance of the

west from architecture to gender discourse from environmental management to democratic governance and offer distinct and unique arguments that challenge the denigration of the different and differing modes of knowing that the west considered barbaric and primitive this volume therefore constitutes a minimal gesture that further contributes to the ongoing discourse on alternative modes of knowing in africa

a groundbreaking history of africa s looted architectural heritage and a bold proposal for the repatriation of the continent s stolen cultural artifacts between the nineteenth century and today colonial officials collectors and anthropologists dismembered african buildings and dispersed their parts to museums in europe and the united states most of these artifacts were cataloged as ornamental art objects which erased their intended functions and the removal of these objects often had catastrophic consequences for the original structures africa s buildings traces the history of the collection and distribution of african architectural fragments documenting the brutality of the colonial regimes that looted africa s buildings and addressing the ethical questions surrounding the display of these objects itohan osayimwese ranges across the whole of africa from egypt in the north to zimbabwe in the south and spanning the western central and eastern regions of the continent she describes how collectors employed violent means to remove elements such as columns and door panels from buildings and how these methods differentiated architectural collecting from conventional collecting she shows how western collectors mischaracterized building components as ornament erasing their architectural character and concealing the evidence of their theft osayimwese discusses how the very act of displacing building parts like floor tiles and woven screen walls has resulted in a loss of knowledge about their original function and argues that because of these removals scholars have yet to fully grasp the variety and character of african architecture richly illustrated africa s buildings uncovers the vast scale of cultural displacement perpetrated by the west and proposes a new role for museums in this history one in which they champion the repatriation of africa s architectural heritage and restitution for african communities

in our age of globalization and multiculturalism it has never been more important for americans to understand and appreciate foreign cultures and how people live love and learn in areas of the world unfamiliar to most u s students and the general public the four volumes in our cultural sociology reference encyclopedia take a step forward in this endeavor by presenting concise information on those regions likely to be most foreign to u s students the middle east asia and africa the intent is to convey what daily life is like for people in these selected regions it is hoped entries within these volumes will aid readers in efforts to understand the importance of cultural sociology to appreciate the effects of cultural forces around the world and to learn the history of countries and cultures within these important regions

summary modern architecture in africa is one of the few western studies of modern african architecture the architect antoni folkers calls into question the moralistic simplified western modernism that has become stranded in the african savannah the critique of the one sidedness of western architecture is not only theoretical but also assumes a practical form in the pluriform and multi coloured architecture of africa after studying at the tu delft antoni folkers went to africa in 1984 to become acquainted with the critique of the practice of western modernism his modern architecture in africa shows both the clash and the blending of original african architecture with modernism on the basis of his

experiences he sets the potential and limitations of modernism in a cultural context and links them with the history and development of africa

contains a collection of alphabetically arranged entries from abd al qadir to john cummings on the history geography culture religion and ideologies wars and economy of the african nations and includes essays and photographs

in spite of persecution and waning in some areas of the world christianity in africa has continued to grow yet alongside the flourishing of the church comes challenges of syncretism and pluralism in this ninth volume from the annual conference of the africa society of evangelical theology contributors explore the african christian s understanding of church through contextual ecclesiology these african theologians address irrefutable realities for the african church while covering an extensive range of topics such as the priesthood of all believers the functions and ministries of church in society and church growth strategies presenting ecclesiology through the lenses of scriptural examinations historical theology systematic examinations and practical theology these essays work together to build a contemporary understanding of the burgeoning church in africa through african voices

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journey into the vibrant and captivating world of african symbolism with this comprehensive guide offering a deeper understanding of the continent s rich cultural heritage through stunning visuals and engaging text this book explores the diverse range of symbols found in african art architecture music dance and everyday objects from the elaborate masks used in rituals and ceremonies to the intricate patterns adorning textiles and pottery from the symbolic architecture of african villages to the vibrant colors and rhythms of african dance and music this book unveils the hidden meanings and significance behind these expressive forms of communication delve into the spiritual beliefs and cultural values that shape african symbolism gaining insights into the lives and traditions of the people who created these remarkable works of art explore the role of symbols in african mythology folklore and religion and discover how they serve as a means of identity expression and communication within african communities this book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in african art culture and history it is also a beautiful and inspiring gift for anyone who appreciates the beauty and diversity of the african continent whether you are an art enthusiast a student of african studies or simply someone who is curious about the world around you this book offers a unique and immersive exploration of african symbolism key features stunning visuals and engaging text bring african symbolism to life comprehensive overview of different types of symbols found in african art and their cultural significance explores the role of symbols in african mythology folklore and religion offers insights into the lives and traditions of the people who created these remarkable works of art valuable resource for anyone interested in african art culture and history about the author pasquale de marco is a writer and researcher with a passion for african art and culture with a background in anthropology and art history pasquale de marco has traveled extensively throughout africa studying the diverse artistic traditions of the continent this book is the culmination of years of research and exploration sharing the beauty and significance of african

symbolism with a global audience if you like this book write a review on google books

this book studies the unexplored history of china aided architecture erected in the developing world since the 1950s by 2019 over 1 000 buildings had been delivered to more than 160 countries including parliament houses convention centers stadiums gymnasiums theaters schools hospitals libraries railways and stations these projects which have played a significant role in promoting economic transformation cultural engagement and social and environmental well being have largely been overlooked or misunderstood by the international community why did china donate so many foreign aid buildings how were these buildings built in the remote land of developing countries with intricate influences and limited resources have they helped modernize the recipient countries the authors of this book use a wide range of representative projects built in different historic periods and geographical locations as case studies to address the above questions from various perspectives this book fills an enormous gap in modern architecture in china and the world it offers architectural students and scholars in various disciplines the necessary knowledge on diplomatic architecture informs architects the appropriate methods of cross border design and low tech building teaches government officials the best practice of donating and receiving foreign aid buildings and enhances public awareness of cultural diversity in asia africa oceania and latin america with abundant first hand materials historical pictures and drawings the book is a must read for those who are interested in modern architecture and developmental aid in the world china s architecture abroad notably in africa and asia has been perceived with both fascination and anxiety based on a wealth of sources often difficult to access for scholars from outside china this book links the history and present of china s architectural mobilities in ways that will stimulate new debates in architectural history and urban studies lukasz stanek professor of architectural history the university of manchester uk

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