

JOSEPH KI – ZERBO

A BRIEF BIBLIOGRAPHY

Joseph Ki-Zerbo wrote numerous articles on economic, social, cultural and political topics, published in various magazines and journals. He was a co-founder of the following magazines: *Le Petit Echo*; *Tam-Tam*; *L'éclair*; and *La Voix du Peuple*.

Professor Joseph Ki-Zerbo's books include the following:

Le monde africain noir (*The Black African World*), Hatier, 1964.

Histoire de l'Afrique Noire (*A History of Black Africa*), Hatier, 1972 (Reissued 1978).

Histoire Générale de l'Afrique (*General History of Africa*), UNESCO. Ki-Zerbo was the Editorial Director for Volumes I and IV.

Eduquer ou Périr (*Educate or Perish*), UNESCO – UNICEF – L'Harmattan, 1990.

La natte des autres. Pour un développement endogène (*Sleeping on Borrowed Mats: Toward Self-Reliant Development*), CODESRIA – CRDE – Karthala, 1991.

Compagnons du soleil (*Companions of the Sun*), La Découverte, Paris, 1992.

Alfred Diban, premier chrétien de Haute-Volta (*Alfred Diban, Upper Volta's First Christian*), Editions du Cerf, Paris, 1983.

A quand l'Afrique ? (*What Time for Africa? Interviews with René Holenstein*), Les Editions d'en bas, Lausanne, 2003. Reissued in 2013. For this book, he was awarded Radio France International's World Witness Prize in April 2004.

Earlier, in 1997, he had won the Alternative Nobel Prize for his contribution to the retrieval of African history, and for his original ideas on development.

Repères pour l'Afrique (*Guidelines for Africa*), Editions Panafrika Silex / Nouvelles du Sud, 2007 (First posthumous volume)

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Regards sur la société africaine (*Observations on African Society*), Editions Panafrika Silex / Nouvelles du Sud, 2008 (Third posthumous volume)

A propos de culture (*On Culture*), Joseph Ki-Zerbo Foundation for African History and Self-Reliant Development, 2010 (Fourth posthumous volume)

Education et développement en Afrique (*Education and Development in Africa: Fifty Years of Thought and Action*), Joseph Ki-Zerbo Foundation for African History and Self-Reliant Development, 2010 (Fifth posthumous volume)

Réflexions sur le développement (*Reflections on Development*), Joseph Ki-Zerbo Foundation for African History and Self-Reliant Development, 2012 (Sixth posthumous volume)

Paroles d'hier pour aujourd'hui et demain (*The Past Speaking to the Present and the Future, Committed Political Statements*), Joseph Ki-Zerbo Foundation for African History and Self-Reliant Development, 2010 (Seventh posthumous volume).

Apart from his own books, Joseph Ki-Zerbo also authored numerous prefaces to other scholars' publications. One such preface was written for the volume of photographs by Didier Rueff, *Afrique Noire*, Paris, Editions Infolio, 2005.

The Burkinabe filmmaker has produced a documentary film entitled "Joseph Ki-Zerbo: Identities or an Identity for Africa". Based on a series of interviews with the Swiss reporter René Holenstein, it was produced just after publication of the book *A quand l'Afrique ? (What Time for Africa?)*

A committed advocate of human rights and peoples' rights, Joseph Ki-Zerbo participated in numerous international exchanges, published numerous articles, and chaired numerous conferences on the topic of alternative development within a context of just and equitable globalization.