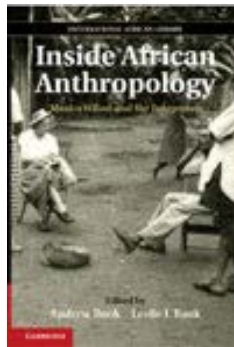


The International African Institute (IAI) and Centre for African Studies,
University of London, warmly invite you to the book launch of

Inside African Anthropology: Monica Wilson and Her Interpreters
Edited by Andrew Bank and Leslie J. Bank

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Drawing on a massive personal archive, this book offers rare insights into the history and making of southern African anthropology through an analysis of the life and work of Monica Wilson, amongst South Africa's most distinguished anthropologists. Authors focus on her fieldwork projects and the role of her interpreters and collaborators in the production of anthropological knowledge.

‘...uncovers an “unofficial” history of anthropology from South Africa...shows how anthropology emerges not just as an expression of theory or the genealogy of its leading figures, but through the unfolding of diverse lives.’ – Nancy Jacobs

‘...a major and welcome contribution to African anthropology increasingly in need of evidence of intellectual history and reflexivity in knowledge production.’ – Francis B. Nyamnjoh

The Unofficial History of African Anthropology

The evening will include a panel discussion on history and anthropology in southern African studies with: Andrew Bank, Wayne Dooling, Deborah James, Shula Marks, Rebecca Marsland and Timothy Mwakasekele.

All welcome. Refreshments will be available.

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