

Nineteenth Century Collections Online

Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest

Supports Research In

- Nineteenth-century African studies, colonialism, religion, sociology, economics, politics, international relations, military history, and more.

Program Overview

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Archive Overview

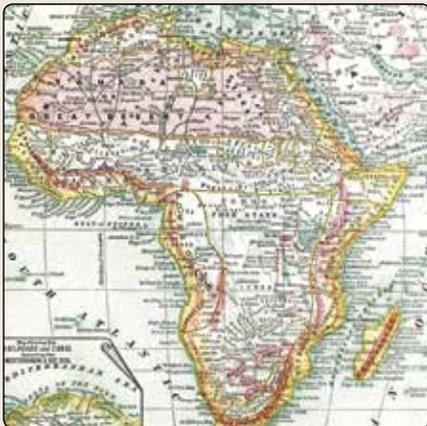
Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest provides an in-depth look into the motivations, activities, and results of the European conquest of Africa during the nineteenth-century, covering two themes:

- Exploration, military, and missionary activities
- Economic and political imperialism in Africa

Through the inclusion of a variety of essential monographs, manuscripts, and newspaper accounts, researchers can trace the development of British strategic imperatives, France and Belgium's desire for the expansion of trade and raw materials, and Germany and Italy's late entrance onto the imperial stage.

Collections include:

- Selected Africa Collections from the India Office Library Records, 1839-1920 – documents military action, trade relations, emigration to Africa, and other key topics
- Selected Titles from the Kolonialbibliothek (Africa Colonial Society Library) Collection, 1878-1910 – details German missionary activities and exploration, cultural indoctrination, and colonization (Universitätsbibliothek Johann Christian Senckenberg Frankfurt/Main)
- Selected Foreign Office Files on Africa, 1825-1905 – essential documents on relations of Belgium-Congo, Germany and German East-West Africa and Italy-East Africa
- Joseph Chamberlain Papers Relating to Africa, 1893-1903 – includes the Colonial Secretary's correspondence with colonial governors, royalty, and others
- Despatches from U.S. Consulates in Africa, 1800-1906 – In addition to correspondence, includes photos, newsclippings, and government publications
- Selected Narratives and Reminiscences on Colonial Africa (British Library)
- Colonial Africa Newspapers (British Library)
- Methodist Episcopal Church Missionary Correspondence on Africa, 1846-1912



Other Program Archives

- Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange
- British Politics and Society
- British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture
- European Literature, 1790-1840: The Corvey Collection
- Photography: The World Through the Lens
- Women: Transnational Networks
- Science, Technology and Medicine, 1780-1925



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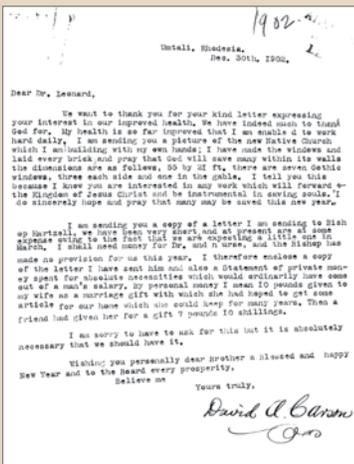
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Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest was created with the expert guidance of specialized archive advisors — Richard N. Price, Professor of History and Chair of the History Department, University of Maryland, College Park; and Charles V. Reed, Assistant Professor, History & Political Science, Elizabeth City State University as well as a global advisory board, which ensures the program fulfills the needs of students, professors and researchers and helps shape the program's collecting and digitizing policies. For a list of members, visit <http://gdc.gale.com/nineteenth-century-collections-online/advisory-board/>.

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