Introductory Reading

**Feminism in Africa, African Feminism**

**African feminist Journals**
Agenda
Feminist Africa

**Edited collections**

**Women Writing Africa** 4 Volume Series:

**Books by African Feminists (Scholars and Activists)**
Akawa, Martha. The Gender Politics of the Namibian Liberation Struggle, Basler Afirka Bibliographien 2014.
Awe, Bolanle, Nigerian Women in Historical Perspective, Ibadan: Women’s Resaerch and Documentation Centre, University of Ibadan.


Charumbira, Ruramisai. Imagining a Nation: History and Memory in Making Zimbabwe, University of Virginia, 2016.


Ibrahim, Jibrin and Salihu, Amina eds. Feminism or Male Feminism? The Lives and Times of Women in Nigeria (WIN), Kano: Centre for Research and Documentation.


Mama, A. Women’s Studies and Studies of Women in Africa in the 1990’s, Dakar: CODESRIA Green Book.


Mernissi, Fatima. Beyond the Veil: Male-Female Dynamics in a Muslim Society.


Sow, Fatou 2018. *Gender and Fundamentalisms*. Dakar: CODESRIA.


**African Feminist Blogs:**

*The Wide Margin*, Varyanne Sika https://thewidemargin.org


Black Looks: Sokari Ekine Nigerian writer and photographer based in Haiti.

Links to Digital Materials

ABANTU for Development, Pan African and Training & Development Network, Regional Office for West Africa, Accra.

African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town

African Feminist Forum Regional gathering brings together African feminist activists to discuss strategy, refine approaches and develop stronger networks to advance women’s rights in Africa.

African Union Gender Policy 2009


African Union Women’s Directorate: promotes gender equality in Africa and within the AU

African Women’s Development Fund a grantmaking foundation that supports local, national and regional women’s organizations working towards the empowerment of African women and the promotion and realization of their rights.

AGENDA South African Feminist Journal, Empowering Women for Gender Equity

Coalition of African Lesbians is a feminist, activist and Pan-Africanist network of 14 organisations in 10 countries in sub-Saharan Africa committed to advancing freedom, justice and bodily autonomy for all women on the African continent and beyond.

Akina Mama wa Afrika: international Pan-African NGO development organization for African women based in Kampala

AWID: International feminist organization committed to gender equality, sustainable development, and women’s human rights.

DAWN -Network of feminist scholars, researchers and activists from the economic South working for economic and gender justice and sustainable and democratic development.

FEMNET The African Women’s Development and Communication Network is a pan-African, membership-based feminist network based in Nairobi with over 700 members across 46 African countries.
**Feminist Africa**: provocative African scholarship attuned to feminist agendas.

**Gender Links**: for equality and justice in southern Africa.

**ISIS-WICCE** Women’s Cross-cultural International Exchange, based in Kampala

**School of Women and Gender Studies**, Makerere University

- **2018 Sexual Harassment Policy victory**
- 2011 Sylvia Tamale ‘Worst Women of the Year” (later 1st women Dean of Law at Makerere) publishes new book on African Sexualities [AWID](https://www.awid.org)

**WILDAF Women in Law and Development in Africa**: Pan African network bringing together 500 organisations and 1200 individuals with a view to promoting a culture for the exercise and respect of women’s rights in Africa.