

JEAN COMAROFF

Estudios

Ph.D Antropología, London School of Economics, Inglaterra.

B.A Antropología e Inglés, Universidad de Cape Town, South Africa.

Posición actual

2004- Director, Centro para la teoría contemporánea de Chicago.Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory.

2004- Honorary professor, University of Cape Town.

1997- Member, Core Faculty, Clinical Scholars Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Chicago Medical School.

1987- Bernard E. and Ellen C. Sunny Distinguished Service Professor of Anthropology and Social Sciences, University of Chicago.

Research Interests

Ethnicity and modernity.

Religion and Colonialism.

Liberation struggles in southern Africa.

Healing and bodily practice.

The making of local worlds in global "modernity" and commodification.

Public order, state sovereignty and policing in postcolonial contexts.

Field research in South Africa, Botswana (among the Barolong), South Wales (United Kingdom).

Academic and Work Experience

1995, 1998. Directeur d'Etudes, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

1994-5. Honorary Senior Fellow, International Centre for Contemporary Cultural Research, The University of Manchester.

1974- Fellow, American Anthropological Association.

1972- Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute, U.K.

1972- Member, African Studies Association, U.K.

Professional Honors and Awards.

2008. Harry J. Kalven, Jnr. Prize by the Law and Society Association for "empirical scholarship that has contributed most effectively to the advancement of research in law and society" [with John Comaroff].

1993. Gordon Laing Prize, best book by a faculty member published by the University of Chicago Press (with John L. Comaroff, for *Of Revelation and Revolution*, Vol. 1).

Recent Publications

In Press . (With J.L.Comaroff) *Ethnicity Inc.* University of Chicago Press.

2007. [ed. with J.L.Comaroff and D.A. James]. *Picturing a Colonial Past: the African Photographs of Isaac Schapera.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2006a. [ed. with J.L. Comaroff] *Law and Disorder in the Postcolony.* University of Chicago Press.

2001. [ed, with J.L Comaroff] *Millennial Capitalism and the Culture of Neoliberalism.* Raleigh, N.C: Duke University Press. [Book version of Comaroff and Comaroff, 2000.]

1999. [ed, with J.L Comaroff] *Civil Society, and the Political Imagination in Africa: Critical Perspectives, Problems, Paradoxes.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

1997. [with J.L. Comaroff] *Of Revelation and Revolution: The Dialectics of Modernity on a South African Frontier*, Volume II. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

1993. [ed. with J.L. Comaroff] *Modernity and its Malcontents: Ritual and Power in Africa.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

1992. [with J.L. Comaroff] *Ethnography and the Historical Imagination*. Boulder: Westview Press.

1991. [with J.L. Comaroff] *Of Revelation and Revolution: Christianity, Colonialism, and Consciousness in South Africa*, Volume I. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

1985. *Body of Power, Spirit of Resistance: The Culture and History of a South African People*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.