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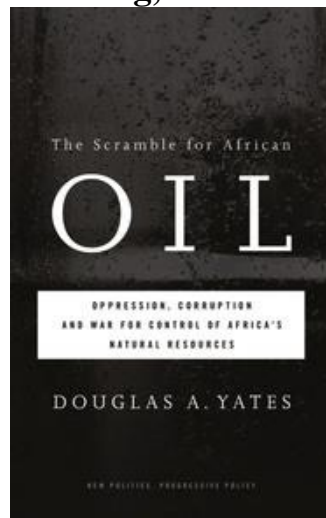
"The Scramble for African Oil: Oppression, Corruption, and War for Control over Africa's Resources"

Tuesday 6 August 2013

3:00-4:30pm

MP 320

HPU MP Building, Downtown Campus



Join us for a presentation by distinguished HPU visiting professor, Dr. Douglas Yates, on the race to secure Africa's oil. A leading expert on African politics, Dr. Yates will speak about his recent book.¹

" Essential reading for anyone seeking an understanding of the 'resource curse', the global exploitation of Africa's resources and the troubled state of African politics. Drawing on a detailed knowledge of the region, Douglas Yates does a remarkable job of exposing the predatory forces responsible for the continuing impoverishment of Africa's oil states - while also celebrating those heroic African figures who have resisted the onslaught."

Professor Michael T. Klare, Hampshire College, Massachusetts and author of Resource Wars

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¹ Book available from Pluto Press (<http://www.plutobooks.com/display.asp?K=9780745330457>)