

List of Documentaries and Movies:

1. **Title:** When China Met Africa

Notes: This disc is a recorded DVD and may not play on all DVD players or drives. Disc holds 75-minute and 60-minute versions, the latter suitable for classroom use. DVD-R; NTSC.

Summary: "A historic gathering of over fifty African heads of state in Beijing reverberates in Zambia where the lives of three characters unfold. Mr. Liu is one of thousands of Chinese entrepreneurs who have settled across the continent in search of new opportunities. He has just bought his fourth farm and business is booming. In northern Zambia, Mr. Li, a project manager for a multinational Chinese company, is upgrading Zambia's longest road. Pressure to complete the road on time intensifies when funds from the Zambian government start running out. Meanwhile Zambia's Trade Minister is on route to China to secure millions of dollars of investment. Through the intimate portrayal of these characters, the expanding footprint of a rising global power is laid bare--pointing to a radically different future, not just for Africa, but also for the world."--From publisher description.

Location: MITCHELL MULTIMEDIA Center (Circulating)

Call #: 337.51 W567 dvd

2. **Title:** Milking the Rhino

Notes: Dialogue in English and Masai, with English subtitles; closed-captioned. Film originally produced in 2008.

Funding provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Illinois Arts Council, and others.

DVD; widescreen.

Narrator, Munyikombo Bukusi.

Summary: "A ferocious kill on the Serengeti; warnings about endangered species... These clichés of nature films ignore a key landscape feature: villagers just off-camera who endure the dangers and costs of living with wild animals. The Maasai tribe of Kenya and Namibia's Himba -- two of earth's oldest cattle cultures -- are emerging from a century of 'white man's conservation,' which threw them off their lands, banned subsistence hunting and fueled resentment. They are discovering that earnings from wildlife tourism can rival the benefits of livestock. But change is not easy. Charting the collision of ancient ways with Western expectations, [this film] offers complex, intimate stories of Africans at the forefront of community-based conservation." -- Container.

Location: MITCHELL MULTIMEDIA Center (Circulating)

Call #: 333.95416 M644 dvd

3. **Title:** What Are We Doing Here?

Notes: Produced as a documentary in 2008. DVD

Summary: Wealthy nations have sent vast amounts of monetary, medical, and food assistance to Africa. Yet much of the continent remains mired in poverty, famine, and bloodshed. Challenging viewers to rethink traditional humanitarian approaches, this film follows four young Americans as they experience firsthand the scope and intractability of Africa's suffering. From Cairo to Cape Town, viewers are taken across war-torn, famine-ridden, and AIDS-ravaged countries in which aid workers, government officials, and ordinary individuals explore the complex issues affecting millions of Africans today. Discussions focus on HIV/AIDS, armed conflict, child sponsorship, U.S. farm policies, and the role of NGOs.

Location: MITCHELL MULTIMEDIA Center (Circulating)

Call #: 338.91096 W555 dvd

4. **Title:** Agrarian reform for food sovereignty

Notes: In English and Afrikaans subtitled in English.

DVD-R; Dolby digital 2.0.

With Ricardo Jacobs, Danie Engelbrecht, Shawn Hattingh, Peter Jacobs, Craig Jonkers, Marina Witboo ; voice-over script, Kimeshree Munsamy ; voice over artist, Georgette Frolicks.

Summary: Some indigenous South Africans feel that the history of colonization has cheated them out of their lands. A movement calling itself the Right to Agrarian Reform for Food Sovereignty Campaign has formed to address the problem of landlessness, rural underdevelopment and poverty which has resulted from land inequality. The film includes interviews with small-scale farmers, farm dwellers and the movement's leaders.

Location: MITCHELL MULTIMEDIA Center (Circulating)

Call #: 333.3168 A2773 dvd

5. **Title:** For the Best and For the Onion!

Notes: In Haussa and French with English subtitles.

Videodisc release of the documentary motion picture produced in 2008.

Aspect ratio 16:9.

DVD, NTSC, Region 1.

Summary: "Agriculture is key to the local economy in Niger, with Galmi onions prized throughout West Africa. ... Farmer Yaro's daughter Salamatou is betrothed to Adamou. The couple hope to marry soon, but after each harvest - much to his future son-in-law's frustration - Yaro postpones the wedding yet again. He says he wants his daughter to be married with dignity, and that means having enough money to pay for all the expenses tradition demands. As the growing season progresses, Yaro is under increasing pressure to finally set a date for the wedding. Meanwhile, the market price of onions begins a

rapid downward slide and the engaged couple come up with a solution to speed their marriage."--Container.

Location: MITCHELL MULTIMEDIA Center (Circulating)

Call #: 306.349 F692 dvd

6. **Title:** More people, more trees : environmental recovery in Africa

Notes: English with French on inverted pages; video in English and French.

Accompanying disc is a recorded DVD and may not play on all DVD players or drives.

Titles from separate title pages; issued back-to-back and inverted (tête-bêche format).

Accompanying DVD directed by William Critchley; produced by Countywise Communication.

Includes bibliographical references.

Accompanying disc: DVD-R.

Summary: "Over 20 years ago, concerned development agencies began working with farmers' groups in Burkina Faso and Kenya using a new, participatory approach - promoting simple, appropriate measures. In the early 1990s, two videos, 'Looking after our Land' and 'Building on Traditions' recorded these new approaches. More People, More Trees goes back to the same communities, and same development workers in these two countries, and documents what has altered 20 years later. The film shows spectacular changes: most obviously more trees planted and protected by the people themselves, aided and encouraged by continuing community participation in agricultural change in these two sub-Saharan African countries. The ... book expounds upon the powerful messages in the film and describes the technologies employed by the communities, provides hard data to support their testimonies, and looks at the current challenges of sustainable land management in the context of climate change. The film, in English and French, is aimed at a broad audience including farmers. The book and film package will also inform development policy makers, agricultural extension workers, NGO workers, students and the wider development community about a notable achievement in participatory agricultural development"--Container.

Location: AFRICANA

Call #: 333.7316 C934m