



▶ Volume 28, Issue 3 ▶ An open letter to Uncle Sam: America, pr

Journal of Contemporary African Studies >

Volume 28, 2010 - Issue 3: Somalia: State Collapse, Terrorism and Piracy

546 2

Views CrossRef citations to date Altmetric

Original Articles

An open letter to Uncle Sam: America, pray leave Somalia to its own devices

Said S. Samatar

Pages 313-323 | Published online: 25 Aug 2010

66 Cite this article



Full Article

Figures & data

References

66 Citations

Metrics

➡ Reprints & Permissions

Read this article

Share

Abstra

The al-O

States.

This ope

should r

Keywo

Somali line

poet Isma

We Care About Your Privacy

We and our 912 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting I Accept enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject All or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Show Purposes link on the bottom of the webpage . Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. Here

We and our partners process data to provide:

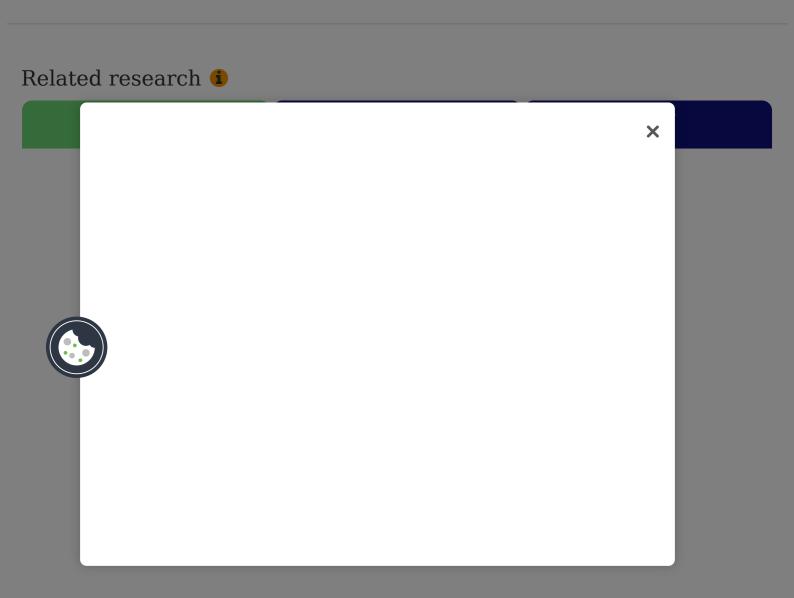
Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device

I Accept the United Reject All concerned. Show Purpose es, America ning.

Somalia

Notes

- 1. From Mark Twain, a documentary biography directed by Ken Burns, volume 1, 2001.
- 2. See review of Michela Wrong's It is our turn to eat: The story of a Kenyan whistle-blower, reviewed in the New York Review of Books, 14 March 2010, LVII, no. 1: 35-8.
- 3. Ahmed Nasser Abdi, personal interview, South Orange, NJ, summer 2009.
- 4. See the bibliography of Andrew Wapner's Master's thesis supervised by this writer, History Department, Rutgers University, March 2010.
- 5. Mohammad H. Hussein 'Sheeka-Hariir', Fieldnotes interview, 25 February 1977.
- 6. Said M. M. Shire more popularly known as Said Suugaan, or Said Culture on account of his amazingly vast collection of Somaliana books, magazines and archival material kindly gave a copy of Ismaa'iil Mire's poem Osma Oga.
- 7. In the port town of Kisimayu, 2008.



Information for Open access **Authors** Overview R&D professionals Open journals Editors **Open Select** Librarians **Dove Medical Press** Societies F1000Research Opportunities Help and information Reprints and e-prints Advertising solutions Newsroom Accelerated publication Corporate access solutions Books Keep up to date Register to receive personalised research and resources by email Sign me up X or & Francis Group Copyright