

THE AFRICANS



THE AFRICANS, a view of Africa from the inside looking out is part of a complete college-level social science course. It premieres on PBS October 7 (check local listings). Nine one-hour programs examine the contemporary life and history of Africa through its triple heritage: what is indigenous, what was contributed by Islam, and what was acquired from the West.

Host Ali Mazrui, professor of political science at the University of Michigan and the University of Jos, Nigeria, guides viewers and students through the Africa of his experience, drawing on the knowledge of scholars throughout the world. Professor Mazrui recalls the Africa that existed before outsiders came, describing its kingdoms and customs. Filmed in 16 countries, the series chronicles the arrival of Islam and demonstrates its influence on trade and architecture, on language, law, and learning. Similarly, it traces the path of Christianity from ancient Ethiopia to modern missionaries.

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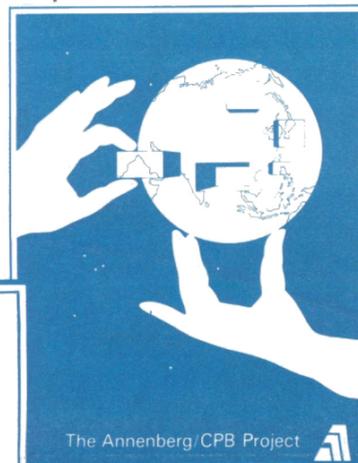


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