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Fieldwork of Empire

(the Monograph)

Meets Minimal Computing

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Fieldwork of Empire (the Website)

simple design

white background

gray-scale images (usually)

blue hyperlinks • black fonts

one HTML template; one CSS file; JPEGs

led by content • fully responsive on mobile

works in complementary fashion with the book

Screenshot (website):

home   content   misc   about

Fieldwork of Empire

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People and Groups Cited in the Book

Fieldwork of Empire spans the Victorian era (1840–1900) and gives extended attention to select regions across the African continent. In doing so, the book discusses a number of significant individuals, communities, and groups.

AFRICAN AND ARAB FIGURES OF NOTE

Sechele, Sebituane, Sayyid Said, Muhammad Ali, Kamrasi, Mutesa, Tippu Tip, Mtagamoyo, Mwini Dugumbi

AFRICAN ETHNIC GROUPS

Makololo (Southern Africa), Nyamwezi (East Africa), Banyoro (North Central Africa), Baganda (North Central Africa), Luba (West Central Africa), Lega (Central Africa), Wagenya (Central Africa), groups of the Upper Congo River (Northwest Central Africa)
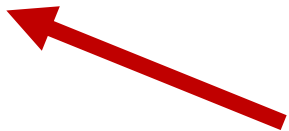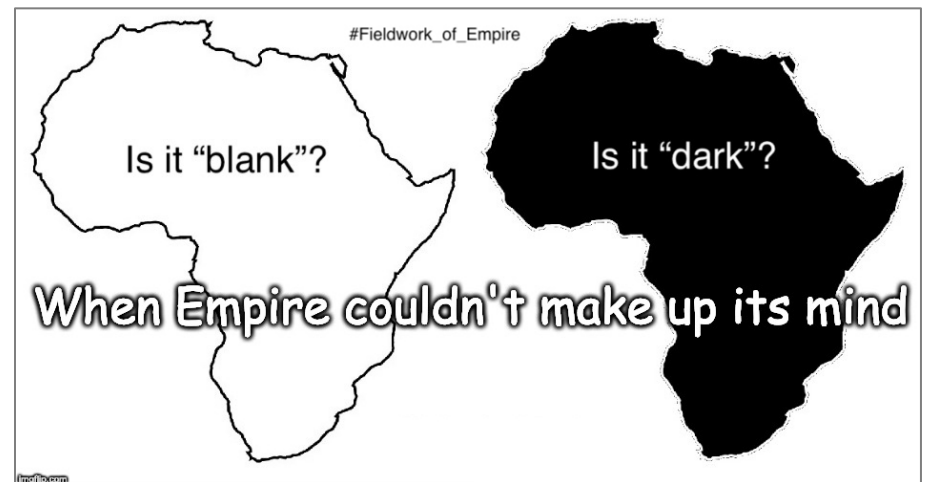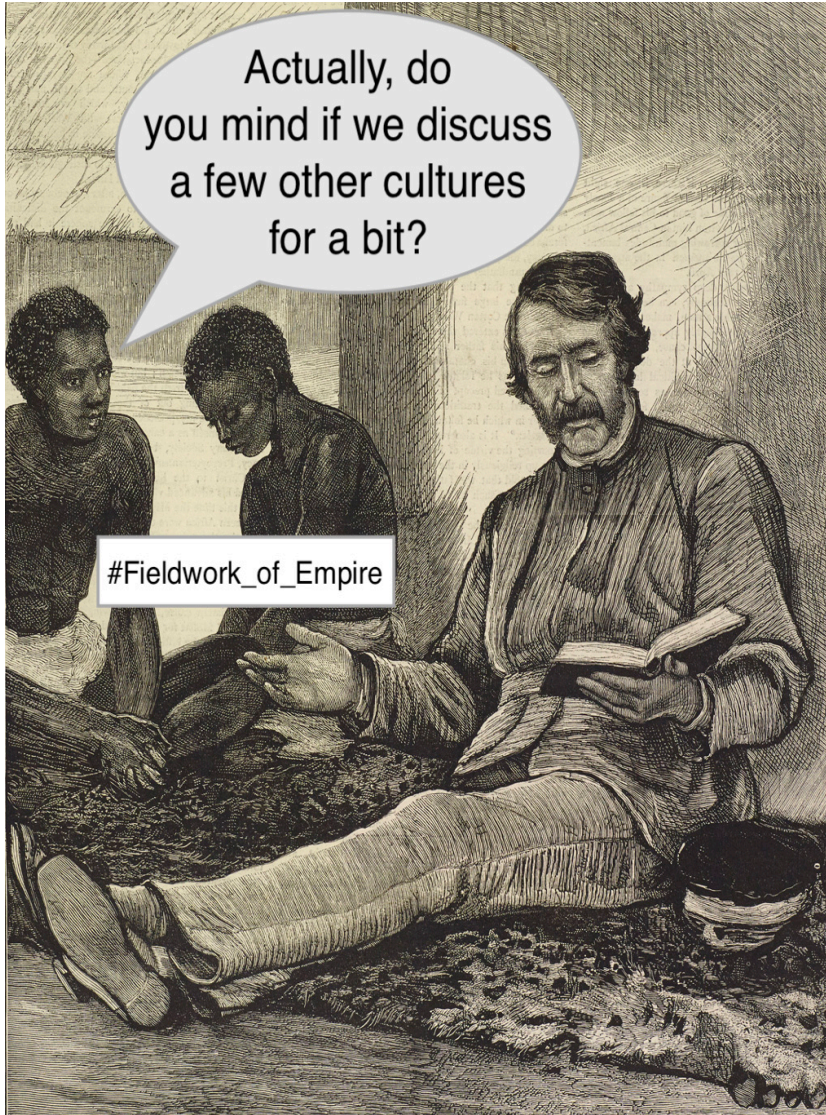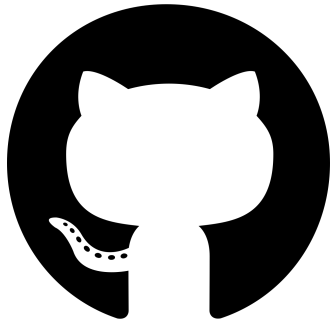
AFRICAN REGIONAL GROUPS

Portuguese settlers (Southeast and Southwest Africa), Zanzibari Arabs, Turco-Egyptian slave traders, the Force Publique of the Congo

BRITISH WRITERS

David Livingstone, Richard Francis Burton, John Hanning Speke, Samuel White Baker, Verney Lovett Cameron, Henry Morton Stanley, Joseph Conrad

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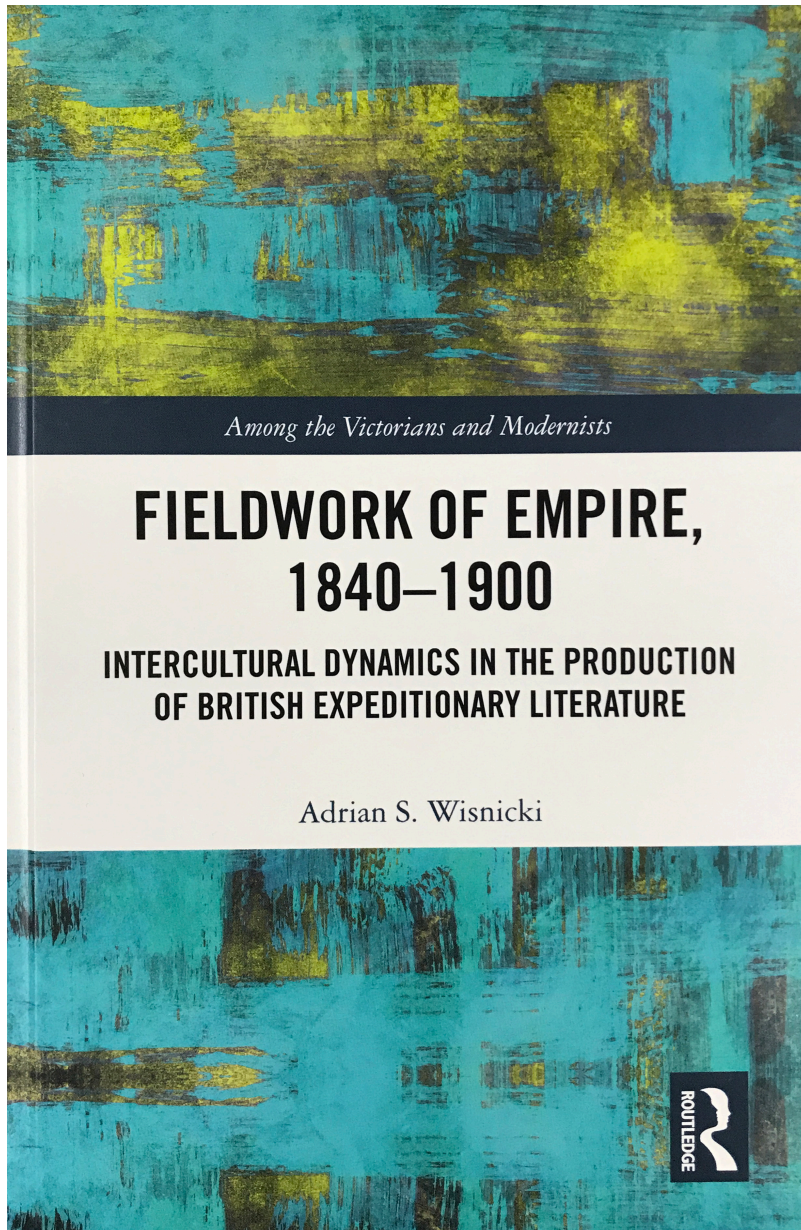
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Facts about the Book

- Published by Routledge in 2019

- Fifteen-year gestation period

- Details the impact of non-European cultural, political, and social forces and agencies on the production of British expeditionary literature

- Discursive and material analysis of primary texts

- Focus region: Africa

What is Minimal Computing?

"What do we need?" (Alex Gil, 2015)

ease of use • ease of creation • increased access • reductions in computing

produce • disseminate • preserve • *within your means*

Many options (Jentry Sayers, 2016)

Minimal Design • Use • Consumption • Maintenance • Barriers • Internet

Externals • Automation • Space • Technical Language • [fill in the blank]

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