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Welcome to the **South African Editors' Newsletter from**

Routledge/Taylor & Francis! This Newsletter is designed for and dedicated to our journal editors based in the region. We hope that this will prove to be a useful resource for you all and we welcome your comments and contributions.

Over the past five years our broader Africa portfolio (www.tandf.co.uk/journals/africa) has gone from strength to strength in subject coverage and the global visibility. This wouldn't be possible without the hard work and commitment of our academic editors – thanks are due to you all. We are also pleased to work with our regional co-publishers, UNISA Press and NISC, and we look forward to collaborating in the year to come.



In this inaugural edition of the Newsletter we discuss some recent philanthropic initiatives, Janet provides an overview of her recent engagement trip to Cameroon, and we also provide links to resources for students. You may be interested to read our Sound Bites section and this edition's 'Top Tip'.

Enjoy! Best wishes, *Sammy Masemola, Victoria Gardner, and Janet Remmington*

Useful Links

- ✚ [T&F Africa homepage](#)
- ✚ [African Librarians' Newsletter](#)
- ✚ [Roundup: the Africa Portal Newsletter](#)
- ✚ [Editors' Bulletin](#)
- ✚ [T&F Author Services website](#)

Sound Bites:

- ✓ All our South African titles are accredited by South Africa's Department of Higher Education and Training – our new banner displays on all relevant journal homepages!



Top Tip!

Keen to increase usage and citation of your journal's articles?

Encourage your authors to promote their own work – hints and tips can be found on our Author Services website

(www.tandf.co.uk/authors).

They can even request a **personalized banner ad** for **their email signature!**

- ✓ Are you aware of Taylor & Francis' STAR programme? Researchers in low income countries are eligible for 30 days' free access during the authoring process. Register now and pass on the recommendation: www.tandf.co.uk/star for more information. Why not display this banner on your email signature?



- ✓ Taylor & Francis / Routledge's 'Access All Areas' campaign has been running since the beginning of November. If your title is included, you could include this banner on your email signature and spread the word.....



Cameroon Preparing for Publication Workshop



Delegates at the Cameroon workshop.

The University of Buea on the slopes of soaring Mount Cameroon played host to the inaugural Commonwealth Summer School and interlinking RIMI4AC Research Management initiative.

A full auditorium of students, junior and senior academics engaged with the topic as Janet Remington, Regional Director for Africa at Taylor & Francis, and Dr Mélanie Torrent, of *The Round Table's* Editorial Board, elaborated on the publishing process and common pitfalls in getting a journal article published. To find out more see the Publishers in Action article in the Publishers for Development newsletter: <http://pubs-for-dev.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/2011-Preparing-for-Publication-Remington.pdf>.

Open Access – Times they are a'changin'

In response to developing needs of our researchers and customers throughout the world, Taylor & Francis is introducing some new open access initiatives.

What's changing?

Our current iOpenAccess option is being renamed for 2012 as **Taylor & Francis Open Select**, and will continue to give authors and their sponsors the option of making their articles available on Open Access to all for a publication fee. As most of you will know, this initiative has been running since 2006 and currently encompasses 500 titles from across our extensive portfolio.

In addition, three cutting-edge titles currently available on a subscription basis will be converted to full Open Access for 2012. The digital archives of these titles will also be made Open Access. These titles are *Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews*, *Journal of Biological Dynamics*, and *International Journal of Smart and Nano Materials*. We chose these titles as they publish significant research in their fields and have author communities with a strong interest in publishing research in an Open Access model.

What's new?

We will also be launching **Taylor & Francis Open**. This initiative will cover all our fully Open Access titles. One important part of this initiative is a new series of fully Open Access titles from 2012 in major subject areas. These titles will offer rapid online publication of methodologically sound research which will be subject to rigorous peer review. The journals will have affordable article publication fees, with discounts or fee waivers for emergent countries.

From 2012, Taylor & Francis / Routledge will be entering into partnership with SAHARA (the Social Aspects of HIV/ AIDS Research Alliance) to publish their open access journal SAHARA-J: *Journal of Social Aspects of HIV / AIDS Research*. This partnership was announced during the 2012 SAHARA conference in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and more information is available at <http://mg.co.za/article/2011-12-01-routledge-to-publish-saharaj>.

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News from the Other Side (our Books Programme) Coming soon!

Title: HIV and East Africa: Thirty Years in the Shadow of an Epidemic

ISBN: 9780415524490

Author: Janet Seeley

Scheduled publication date:
30/06/2012

Please direct any queries about this title to Charlotte Russell, Editorial Assistant, Environment and Sustainability, at: charlotte.russell@tandf.co.uk.

Title: Groupers of the World: A Field and Market Guide

ISBN: 9781466506022

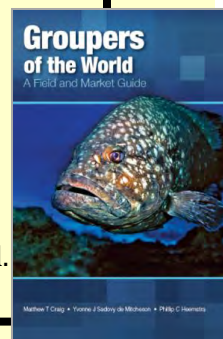
Author: Matthew T. Craig; Yvonne J. Sadovy de Mitcheson; Phillip C. Heemstra

Scheduled Publication Date: 15/12/2011

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- **STM/PASA SEMINAR 'ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PUBLISHING AND SOUTH AFRICA' 11 JUNE 2012:**
<http://www.stm-assoc.org/events/academic-and-professional-publishing-in-south-africa/> Taylor & Francis are helping to arrange this event and look forward to your participation.
- **EDITORIAL INDABA:** We hope to host this event again in 2013. Send us your topics and ideas to cover!

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