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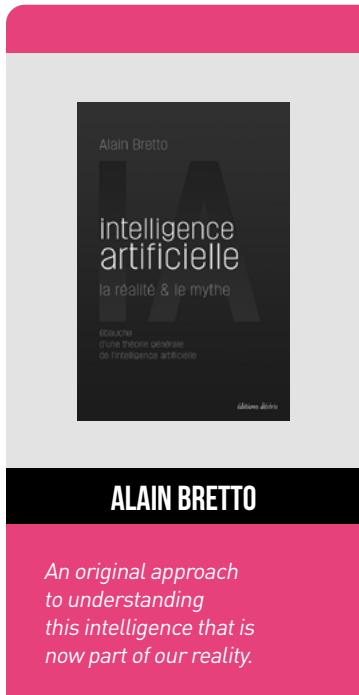
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this intelligence that is
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RÉVOLUTIONNAIRE

SHAME IS A REVOLUTIONARY FEELING



FRÉDÉRIC GROS

"Could it be that the secret function of philosophy is to incite the shame that increases our anger and makes us more united?"

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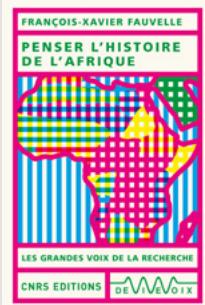


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to the history of Africa
and
its issues.*

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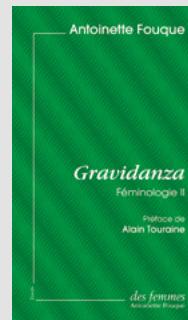


**TATIANA MUKANIRE BANDALIRE
DR. DENIS MUKEGE,
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a survivor of the mass
wartime rape committed
against women in the DRC.*

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**ANTOINETTE FOUCHE
ALAIN TOURAINE (PREFACE)**

*"The transition...
the transformation of one
culture to another."*

GRAVIDANZA FEMINOLOGY II

"At first, I could hardly hear the voice in question. It was muffled by all of the noise of campaigns and controversies. But ever since reading *There Are Two Sexes* for the first time, I've constantly heard it, more clearly and more audibly than all the rest. It's an insistent yet reserved voice, full of passion, imaginative creativity, and secrets to be revealed. A voice that I had only ever found in Rimbaud... What I'm trying to say goes much further than recognizing the importance of one of the threads of feminism. It is about sensing the transition, or rather the transformation, of one culture to another, in which this new feminism played a central role." - Alain Touraine

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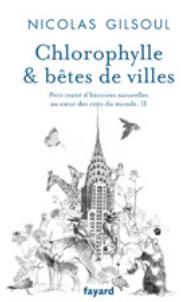
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FROM LEAVING AFRICA
TO THE GREAT LOCKDOWN



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CAPITALISTES (MALGRÉ NOUS) ?



DENIS COLOMBI

*Why do we play the game
(of capitalism)?
Welcome to the creation
of homo oeconomicus.*

WHY ARE WE CAPITALISTS (DESPITE OUR BEST INTENTIONS)?

Neither brainwashing nor coercion by force, not even culture or a simple economic organization: capitalism is all of these things at once. It comes into our lives through a series of mechanisms by which economic activity is learned, legitimized, and finally (re)produced. All of these little attachments, these little enrollments, form a mesh so tight that it is difficult to get out of it. So every day we act in accordance with its principles. We often adhere fully to them, even when they go against our own convictions. We do not do so because we are made that way, we are made that way because we do so. So we are not born capitalists, we become them - whether we like it or not.

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