

# Review of African Political Economy

## 2014 Ruth First Prize



The Editorial Working Group of RoAPE is pleased to announce the winner of the Ruth First prize for the best article by an African-based author published in RoAPE in 2014 is:

[Growth, capital accumulation and economic porosity in Mozambique: social losses, private gains](#)

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The RoAPE Prize Committee commented:

The article provides a timely and expert examination of Mozambique's 'development-less' economic growth. Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco focuses on economic porosity as a dominant factor in promoting the linkages between domestic and foreign capital, as FDI creates the foundations of the extractive economy as a mode of capital accumulation. He is rigorous in his analysis of the relations between production and economy and the financial sector, and in his understanding of class formation in this context. We were particularly impressed by the article's empirically rich detail, and by the fact that he not only uncovered what is going wrong, but also suggested ways to overcome the structural impasse.