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Lifschultz is former correspondent of the *Far Eastern Economic Review* and has also written for *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post* and *New Statesman*.

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The author, one of Africa's few women anthropologists, analyses the causes and varying styles of women's migration, how they cope with town life, their occupations, social life and relationships with men. While the setting is Uganda, the relevance extends to much of the rest of Africa for this is the stage at which working class women's struggle still is in the continent.

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For the millions of Ugandans who suffered at the hands of Idi Amin, the story of how this dictator came to power is important. And as the examples of Bokassa and Macias Nguema show, Amin was no isolated exception in the history of independent Africa. His usurpation of the Ugandan Government and Armed Forces therefore has an interest for us all.

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The author is one of the major social and political theorists in Africa at the present time. Previously a professor of law at the University of Dar es Salaam and now a Minister in the post-Amin Government in Uganda, here he extends his theoretical work — *The Political Economy of Imperialism* — to the specific case of East Africa. The result is a massive 2 part economic and political history that sees 20th Century East Africa as a single region and relates the internal forces making for change to worldwide historical factors at work in this Century.

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Middle East



Don McCullin from *Palestinians: From Peasants to Revolutionaries* (see p6)

Gerard Chaliand (Editor)

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The 15 million Kurds are the largest nation with no state of their own in the world. Their history is one of constant revolt and bloody repression. This comprehensive book takes the last 60 years of Kurdish history in Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Syria and the USSR. The principal authors are all Kurdish academics or activists and include the secretary-general of the Kurdish Democratic Party which is at present under military attack by Ayatollah Khomeini's regime in Iran. They present for the first time in English—and albeit with a critical eye—their national movement's achievements and defeats.

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