BOOK LAUNCH

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To Swim with Crocodiles: Land, Violence, and Belonging in South Africa, 1800–1996 offers a fresh perspective on the history of rural politics in South Africa, from the rise of the Zulu kingdom to the civil war at the dawn of democracy in KwaZulu-Natal.

The book shows how Africans in the Table Mountain region drew on the cultural inheritance of ukukhona—a practice of affiliation that binds together chiefs and subjects—to seek social and physical security in times of war and upheaval.

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