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The Electoral System for South Sudan: Apportioning Immediate to Long-term Needs by Robert Gerenge

One of the most crucial choices that will face framers of the new Constitution will be the type of electoral system that will be adopted. This system will need to take cognisance of the social and political fabric of the new South Sudanese state. Beyond its primary effect of translating votes cast into seats in Parliament, an electoral system shapes party systems. ... [read more »](#)

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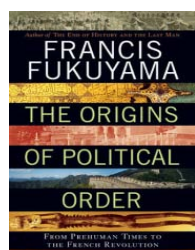
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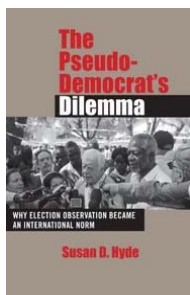
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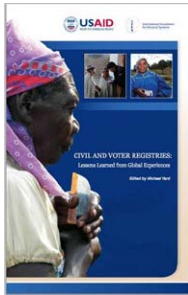
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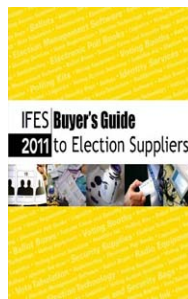
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Thailand Parliamentary, July 3, 2011
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Latvia Referendum, July 23, 2011
Cape Verde Presidential, August 7, 2011
Liberia Referendum, August, 23 2011

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[Foreign Police Assistance: Lessons from the Field](#)

July 23, 2011 | Nairobi, Kenya
[2011 APSA Africa Workshop: "Representation Reconsidered: Ethnic Politics and Africa's Governance Institutions in Comparative Perspective"](#)

August 29, 2011 | Trento, Italy
[International Workshop on Requirements Engineering for Electronic Voting Systems](#)

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