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Religion's Imperial Pasts, Global Futures

CHAT lecture at Tufts. March 28, 2017. Professor David Chidester, University of Cape Town




Setting up for the Sawyer Seminar. Prof Hatcher introduces Prof Chidester, of the Univ of Cape Town. [#chatchidester pic.twitter.com/O7Eg9sycei](https://twitter.com/O7Eg9sycei)

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Dr. Chidester's talk tonight is called "Religion's Imperial Pasts, Global Futures". CV: religion.uct.ac.za/religion/staff... [#chatchidester](https://twitter.com/chatchidester)

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Hatcher cites Chidester's works: *Savage Systems*, *Authentic Fakes*, and *Empire of Religion*. At Tufts: library.tufts.edu/search/Y?SEARC... #chatchidester



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Walter Capps' *Religious Studies: The Making of a Discipline and its minimal disc of colonialism*: tufts.on.worldcat.org/oclc/32051194 #chatchidester



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Chidester: Religion, like race, does not exist but is everywhere and has real consequences. #chatchidester



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(Catching up with Hatcher, also ref to Charles Long's *Significations*: library.tufts.edu/record=b127169...) #chatchidester



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Chidester discusses colonial production of Africa as place of absence of religion, presence of superstition [#chatchidester](#)

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Religio defined in a contemporary Latin dictionary: perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...
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Colonially speaking, religion is in opposition to superstition. It is a colonial tool for control. [#chatchidester](#)



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Religion classifies, manages, contains, allots qualities of the human, keeps people in place [#chatchidester](#)



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"War Dance" means "something Europeans find threatening". [#chatchidester](#)



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Further discussion of the Zulu "war dance" in Chidester's Empire of Religion, with refs to original source material. [#chatchidester](#)



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Ref to John Dube of the African National Congress. Bio with sources: sahistory.org.za/people/john-la... [#chatchidester](#)



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Imperialism offers religion as a means of progress...and then refuses to deliver. [#chatchidester](#)



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Now talking about David Icke's Reptilian Agenda. Available on YouTube:
davidicke.com/category/271/r... (RIP my YT recommendations) #chatchidester



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Credo Mutwa, shaman and alien abductee, on Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vusamazul...
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Mutwa in a Dictionary of African Biography: library.tufts.edu/ezproxy/ezprox... #chatchidester



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Fake interpreter at Mandela's funeral now trying acting, according to the Independent:
telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews... #chatchidester



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