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In its decade-long existence, the ISG has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to compete at the highest international levels. Past and present members have had books published with leading houses and university presses, as well as articles placed in top journals. These latter have included the *Historical Journal*, *History Workshop Journal*, and the *Journal of African History*. In the field of global business history, the best journal is Harvard's *Business History Review*, and for Victor to have an article in the most recent issue is an outstanding achievement – very well done indeed! It can be accessed [here](#).

Congratulations as well to Innocent on having two book chapters published this past month, and to Chama for his book review carried on H-Net. Access [Mupedzanhamo](#) and [Policing the State](#) respectively.

[Chama's Kaluba review.](#)

Each month's end witnesses scheduled PhD supervisory meetings, all of which I attend but no longer as primary supervisor. That role has been assumed variously by Rebecca, Clement, Lazlo, Victor, and Sibanengi, with others of you, notably Lotti, Geraldine, Ruhan, George, Bryson, Joseph, Una, Jennifer, Saima, Alessandro, Chama, and Michael all serving on various teams. I have been greatly impressed by your rigour and meticulous preparation for these meetings, and by the thoroughly professional feedback and supervision extended to the ISG's PhD cohort. Thank you all very much.

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