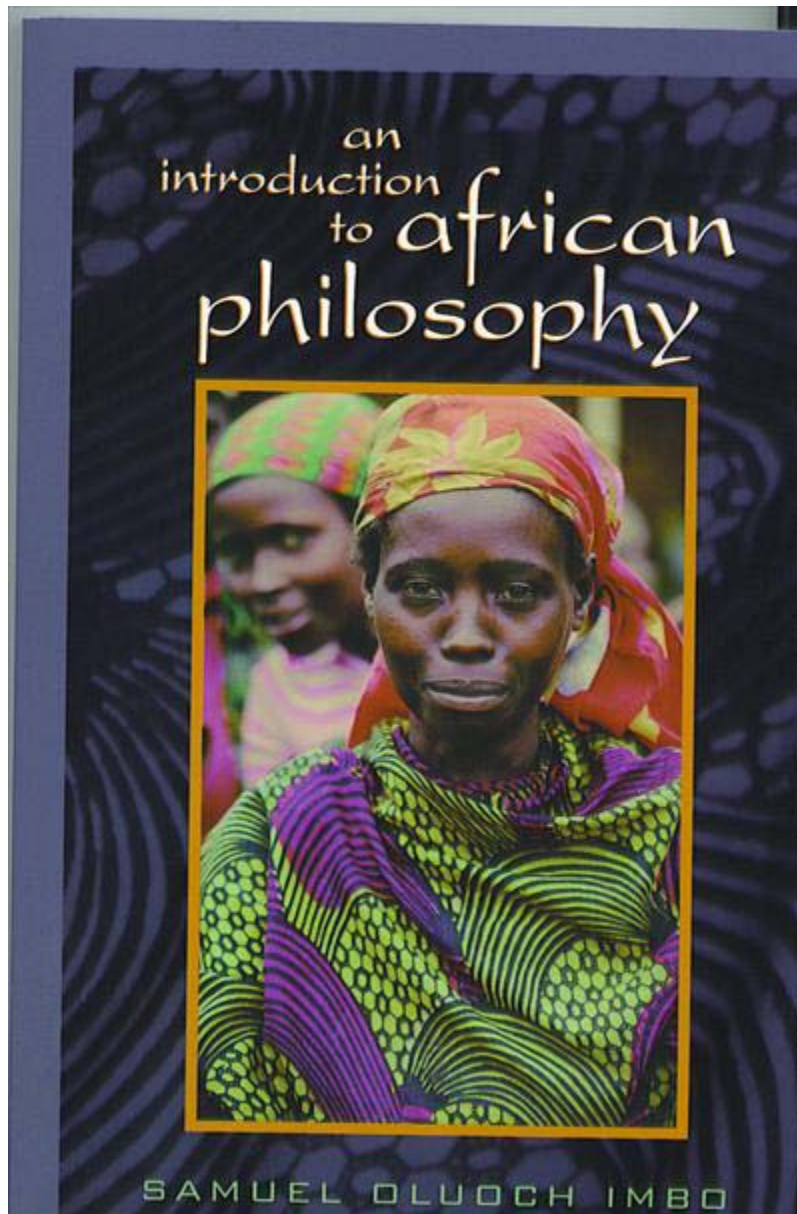
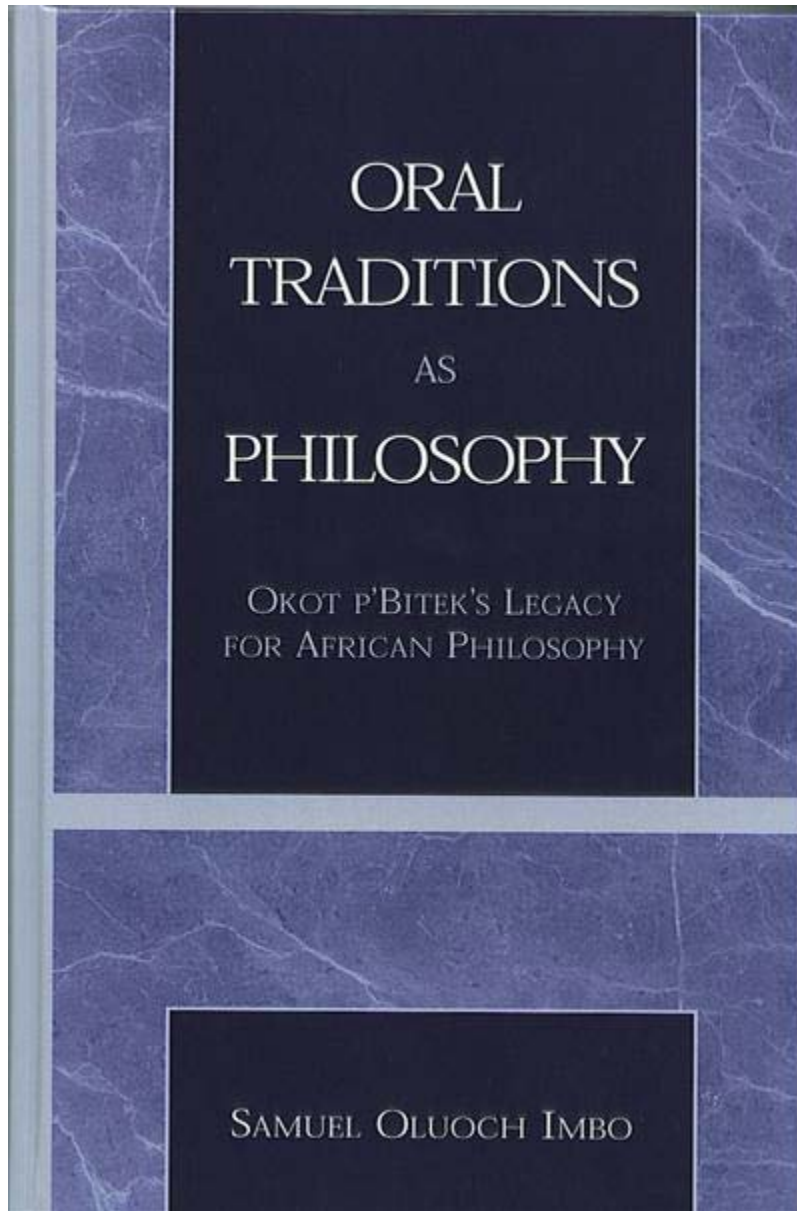


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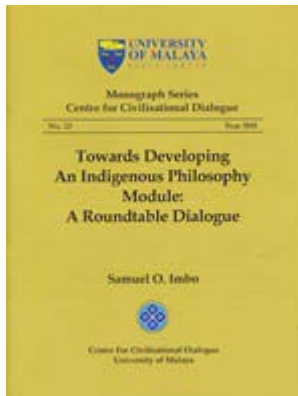
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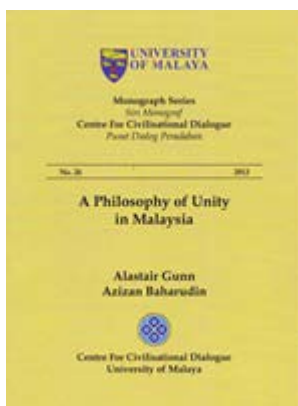
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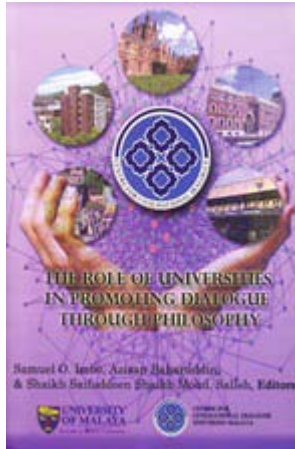
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I wrote the foreword to this book:



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### **The Role of Universities in Promoting Dialogue Through Philosophy (2011)**

**Samuel O. Imbo, Azizan Baharuddin, & Shaikh Saifuddeen Shaikh Mohd. Salleh, editors.**

This book was also published by the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, Universiti Malaya, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It brings together different essays on the theme of cultivating critical thinking skills. Universities are uniquely suited for this task given their twin tasks of producing and disseminating knowledge.

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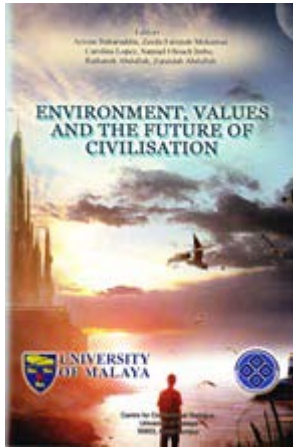
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