

**ROSS, ROBERT: BEYOND THE PALE. ESSAYS ON THE HISTORY OF COLONIAL SOUTH AFRICA.**  
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This is a collection of ten of Robert Ross' articles published over two decades. He was born in England, studied in Cambridge and now lives in the Netherlands, where he teaches African history. He is well known for his work on the Griquas as a frontier

community. His articles on racial stratification at the Cape, the position of the slaves and the Khoi and on the roots of Afrikaner Calvinism provide new insights and approaches but do not represent the high-point of final clarity on these complex issues.