

CONTENTS

1	Introduction: Transition in Zimbabwe: From Robert Gabriel Mugabe to Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa: A Repetition Without Change	1
	Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni and Pedzisai Ruhanya	
	Part I Colonialism, Nationalism and Political Culture	23
2	The Political Culture of Zimbabwe: Continuities and Discontinuities	25
	Rudo Gaidzanwa	
3	The Zimbabwean National Question: Key Components and Unfinished Business	51
	Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni	
4	Opposition Politics and the Culture of Polarisation in Zimbabwe, 1980–2018	85
	Zenzo Moyo	
5	Understanding Zimbabwe’s Political Culture: Media and Civil Society	117
	Stanley Tsarwe	

Part II Identity, Militarisation and Transitional Politics	133
6 The Identity Politics Factor in Zimbabwe’s Transition Politics Bekezela Gumbo	135
7 The Ethnicization of Political Mobilization in Zimbabwe: The Case of Pro-Mthwakazi Movements Samukele Hadebe	155
8 The Militarisation of State Institutions in Zimbabwe, 2002–2017 Pedzisai Ruhanya	181
Part III Social Media, Democracy and Political Discourse	205
9 The Media and Politics in the Context of the “Third Chimurenga” in Zimbabwe Philip Pasirayi	207
10 Social Media and the Concept of Dissidence in Zimbabwean Politics Shepherd Mpopfu and Trust Matsilele	221
11 The Tabloidization of Political News in Zimbabwe: End of Quality Press? Wellington Gadzikwa	245
Part IV Post-Mugabe Economy, Gender and Operation Restore Legacy	273
12 Primitive Accumulation and Mugabe’s Extroverted Economy: What Now Under the Second Republic? Toendepi Shonhe	275

13	The Idea of a New Zimbabwe Post-Mugabe Sylvester Marumahoko and Tinashe C. Chigwata	299
14	Misogyny, Sexism and Hegemonic Masculinity in Zimbabwe's Operation Restore Legacy Lyton Ncube	331
15	Foreign Direct Investment in the Post-Mugabe Era Mkhululi Sibindi	359
	Postscript: A Tale of Broken Promises Siphosami Malunga	389
	Index	399