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2025 Franke Visiting Fellow Lecture

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ALKEBULAN: WHEN THE LIONS RETURNED

A Pan-African Novel in Progress

*Civilizations are living things: they are born, they grow and die.
Nations too, rise and fall. Europe and its spawned nations are declining.
Africa cannot afford to stumble into global power as if drunk.*



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