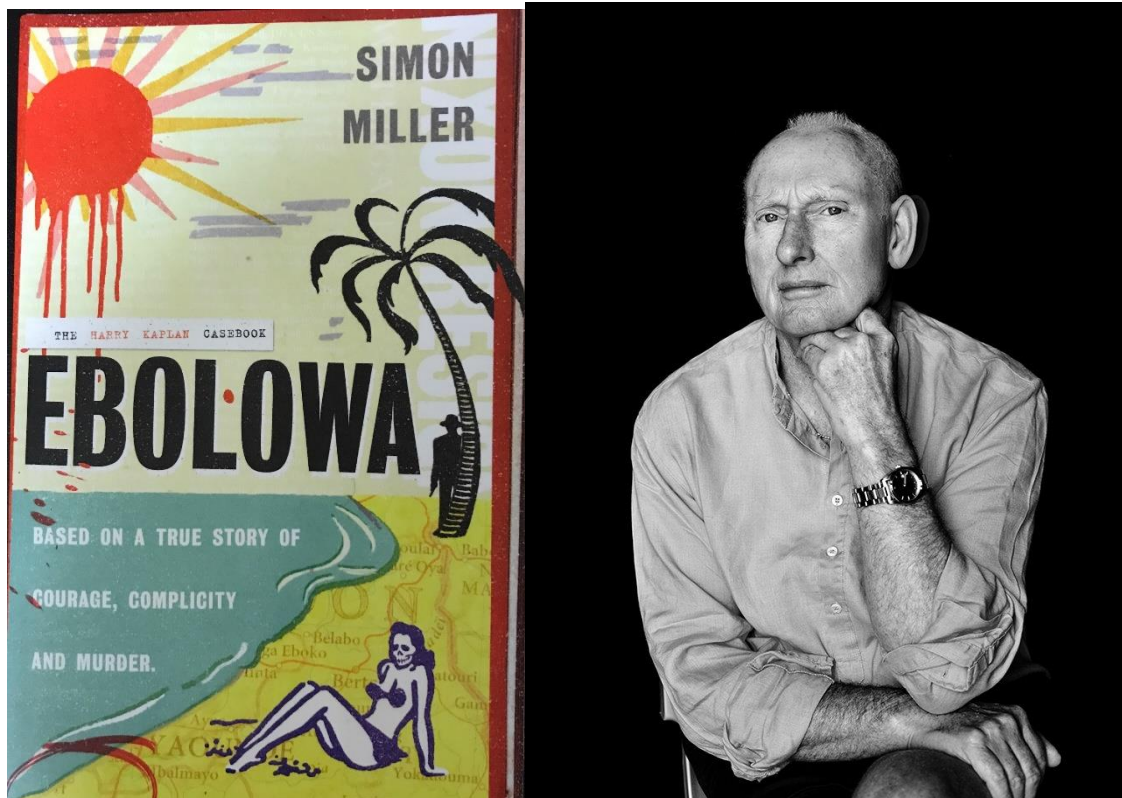


World Book Day event – Thursday 1st March

1.00pm in the Common Room

To celebrate World Book Day, we have a visiting author, Simon Miller coming in to talk about how he wrote his latest novel, Ebolowa.

“I used to teach history at university (Manchester, Essex, Cambridge, Belfast and UC Davis) and published work on the Mexican Revolution and the English culture of land and landscape but was always drawn to a more flexible genre of writing about the past, like crime fiction and thrillers.”



A thriller based on a true story of courage, complicity and murder

It's 1974. Chicago Private Eye Harry Kaplan is on the trail of a guy who went missing in Cameroon nearly twenty years ago. The Arab oil embargo is pushing gas prices through the roof and the super powers are scrambling all over Africa again, not least Cameroon's neighbour Nigeria with its oil conveniently accessible to the West.

Harry is supposed to be investigating a family tragedy, but all the early clues point to the murky world of geopolitics and people in power. Ebolowa is based on a true story of courage, complicity and murder.

Q&A with Simon Miller - £12 for a signed copy of the book.