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Globalized Identity: Diaspora Kenyans and Local Conflict

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One of the critical questions that Kenyans have continuously asked is what went wrong in January and February 2008 with the epeacei they had hitherto enjoyed. There have not been readily available answers to this fundamental question. The collection of papers presented in this book attempt to provide, as a starting point, possible explanations for the events of early 2008 including key background issues in Kenyan history since pre-independence times. Based on a series of public lectures titled (Re)membering Kenya organized by the volume editors together with Twaweza Communications and sponsored