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This special issue on the political economy of HIV has been co-edited by Kevin Deane (University of Northampton), Deborah Johnston (SOAS) and Matteo Rizzo (SOAS, RoAPE Editorial Board). The issue contains conceptual, original research and review articles that will be of interest to those working in political economy, public health, international development, economics and epidemiology. The contributions cover a number of important current issues, including conceptual issues regarding the role of structural drivers of the epidemic, critical discussion of interventions such as microfinance and cash transfers, an assessment of approaches to understanding sexual practices such as concurrency and transactional sex, as well as challenges related to the international response, institutional architectures, and the impact the response has had on the African state. The special issue seeks to promote a strong critical social science response to the epidemic, building on and advancing previous research that addresses the economic and social drivers of the epidemic.

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