

and Culture (CSCC) at St Louis University. The CSCC is an international service of the Society of Jesus established in 1997. The emphasis of this publication is to provide review articles and book reviews of the latest communication research. For example, Vol. 16, No. 3 contains a review article by Walter Ong, SJ, on 'Information and/or Communication: Interaction' as well as reviews of some 14 books. The journal is published four times every year.

### **White Paper on Science and Technology: Preparing for the 21st Century**

South African Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology

*Pretoria, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, 1996, 47 pp., ISBN 0 6211 7590 0*

This South African Government White Paper was released in Pretoria on 4 September 1996. It outlines the science and technology strategy of the South African government. The Canadian public corporation, the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) provided technical support to the Department in the formulation of this strategy document.

### **Handbook of Communication Technologies 1996: Telecommunications and Corporate Networking in Southern Africa and Selected African Countries**

BMI TechKnowledge

*Johannesburg, International Data Corporation, South Africa, 1996, 377 pp., no ISBN available.*

This is a comprehensive report summarising telecommunication technology indicators and policy trends in Africa. There are some 25 chapters with key chapters devoted to country profiles which include South Africa and Botswana.

### **Empowering Communities in the Information Society: Conference Proceedings**

Compiled by J.D. Berlyn

*Development Bank of South Africa, 1996, 215 pp., ISBN 1 9196 9213 4*

The conference proceedings cover two volumes (A and B) and relate to a conference on Empowering Communities in the Information Society held at Helderfontein Estates, Glen Ferness, Fourways, South Africa, 15–17 May 1996. The proceedings include papers on global issues and South African issues as well as an excellent address list of participants. An electronic format for these proceedings can be found at < <http://SN.APC.ORG/ECIS/> >

### **Effects on Employment of the Liberalisation of the Telecommunications Sector**

BIPE Conseil, IFO Institute (Munich) and LENTIC Institute (Liège)

*Brussels, European Commission (DG V and DG XIII), 1997, 280 pp., no ISBN available.*

The aim of this study commissioned by the EC was to survey 15 member countries over the period 1993–2005 to analyse the effects on employment at both the direct and