



Youth Identity and Political Participation in Urban Africa: A Theoretical Framework Analysis

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Abstract

This article explores how youth identity shapes political participation among urban populations in Madagascar, situating this research within the broader field of African Studies. This article employs an interpretive approach, drawing on secondary data from scholarly articles, government reports, and international studies focused on youth empowerment initiatives in Madagascar. This theoretical framework offers insights into how cultural identities and historical legacies shape contemporary youth participation in urban politics in Madagascar. Future research should explore the intersectionality of multiple factors such as gender, class, and ethnicity to provide a more nuanced understanding of youth political behaviour.

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