



Ethical Quandaries in Egyptian Archaeological Excavations and Repatriation Practices: An African Perspective

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Abstract

Egyptian archaeological practices have faced scrutiny for their ethical implications regarding excavation and repatriation of artifacts. A survey research approach was employed to gather insights from stakeholders including archaeologists, museum curators, and local communities. The findings indicate a significant proportion (70%) of respondents expressed concerns about the lack of consultation with local communities during excavation projects. This study highlights the importance of enhanced community engagement in archaeological practices to address ethical concerns effectively. Recommendations include establishing clear guidelines for community participation and regular consultations before initiating excavation projects.

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