



# **Ethical Dilemmas in Archaeological Excavations and Repatriation: An African Perspective on Egypt**

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## **Abstract**

Ethical dilemmas surrounding archaeological excavations and repatriation in Egypt have been a contentious issue for decades. The analysis draws on expert interviews, academic literature reviews, and case studies from African countries affected by similar issues. A key theme emerging from the research is the need for a nuanced approach that considers both local and global perspectives in repatriation decisions. Recommendations include establishing clear guidelines for repatriation processes and fostering dialogue between stakeholders to address historical injustices. Develop culturally sensitive policies, engage with affected communities, and create transparent mechanisms for decision-making.

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