



Ethics and Repatriation in Egyptian Archaeology: An African Perspective

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Abstract

This study examines the ethical considerations surrounding archaeological excavations in Egypt from an African perspective. Archaeological literature reviews and interviews with scholars, museum curators, and international organizations were conducted to gather data for a comparative study. The findings highlight significant disparities in the implementation of ethical guidelines across different African countries regarding repatriation requests from Egypt. This study concludes that while there is increasing awareness of ethical standards, uniform adherence remains challenging due to varying national policies and cultural sensitivities. Recommendations include fostering regional dialogues on ethical practices in archaeology and advocating for more consistent international guidelines.

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