



The Structure of Afro-Linguistics in South Africa: A Survey

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Abstract

Afro-Linguistics is a subfield of linguistics that focuses on the study of African languages and their structures. The research employed qualitative interviews with experts in the field to gather insights into recent developments and challenges. A consistent theme identified was the increasing emphasis on comparative studies between African languages and their cross-cultural influences. There is a growing recognition of the importance of Afro-Linguistics as an academic discipline, particularly within South Africa's diverse linguistic environment. Further interdisciplinary collaborations with fields such as anthropology and cultural studies are recommended to enrich Afro-Linguistic research.

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