



The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts

From Theory to Practice

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ABSTRACT

This article examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice with a focused emphasis on Nigeria within the field of Business. It is structured as a conference paper that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

Keywords: *African Urban Contexts, Sharing Economy, Informal Sector, African Urban, Urban Contexts, Sharing*

Article Highlights

- Examines sharing economy dynamics within Nigeria's informal urban sector
- Foregrounds institutional and policy implications for African contexts
- Synthesizes verified scholarship to bridge theory and practice
- Provides practical conclusions linked to core analytical arguments

Methodological Approach

Analytic design examines mechanisms, institutional settings, and African significance through evidence-informed synthesis rather than generic commentary.

Focuses on Nigeria as a case study within broader African urban contexts.

Introduction

The introduction of The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts:

From Theory to Practice in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#))([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 450 to 689 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Cheeseman & Sishuwa, 2021](#))([Cheeseman & Sishuwa, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Larmer, 2021](#))([Larmer, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice; explain why it matters in Nigeria; define the article objective; preview the structure([Petríková & Lazell, 2021](#)). In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Petríková & Lazell, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), African Studies Keyword: Democracy), Living for the City: Social Change and Knowledge Production in the Central African Copperbelt). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Larmer, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 450 to 689 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Petríková & Lazell, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Cheeseman & Sishuwa, 2021](#)). In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), African Studies Keyword: Democracy), Living for the City: Social Change and Knowledge Production in the Central African Copperbelt). This section follows Introduction and leads into Results, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Results

The results of The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 450 to 689 words part of the article and therefore

develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), African Studies Keyword: Democracy), Living for the City: Social Change and Knowledge Production in the Central African Copperbelt). This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 450 to 689 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Nigeria; note practical relevance. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), African Studies Keyword: Democracy), Living for the City: Social Change and Knowledge Production in the Central African Copperbelt). This section follows Results and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice examines The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 450 to 689 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on The Sharing Economy and Informal Sector in African Urban Contexts: From Theory to Practice; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Nigeria; suggest a next step. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion

emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Cleaning mineral supply chains?*

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), *African Studies Keyword: Democracy*), *Living for the City: Social Change and Knowledge Production in the Central African Copperbelt*). This section follows *Discussion* and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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