



Eritrean Perspectives on African Philosophy in the Post-Colonial Era: An Evolutionary Analysis

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Abstract

The post-colonial era in Eritrea has seen a resurgence of interest in African philosophy as a means to articulate national identity and challenge dominant colonial narratives. A qualitative content analysis of academic publications from the last decade focusing on themes such as nationalism, justice, and community development. The analysis reveals a clear trend towards incorporating Eritrean-specific experiences into philosophical discussions, with a notable increase in research on social cohesion and collective identity. Eritrea's unique context has fostered an innovative approach to African philosophy that bridges traditional wisdom with modern concerns. Further interdisciplinary research should prioritise comparative studies between Eritrean and other African philosophical traditions to enhance understanding of regional diversity.

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