



The Evolution of African Philosophy in Post-Colonial South Africa

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Abstract

African philosophy in post-colonial South Africa has seen significant evolution, reflecting the country's transition from colonial rule to democracy. The research employs an interpretative framework, drawing upon existing literature and semi-structured interviews conducted with contemporary African philosophers. The analysis focuses on thematic evolution over time. Themes of resilience and adaptation are prominent in the philosophical discourse emerging from post-colonial South Africa, reflecting both historical trauma and innovative responses to societal challenges. The study underscores the importance of understanding African philosophy within its socio-political context, highlighting how it has evolved to address contemporary issues while maintaining cultural integrity. Further research should explore the impact of globalization on South African philosophical thought and consider comparative studies with other post-colonial contexts.

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