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Abstract

South Africa has played a pivotal role in international criminal law (ICL), particularly in the context of war crimes on African grounds. No empirical data is provided; instead, a comparative analysis of case studies from Africa and South African court decisions is used to shed light on the role of South Africa in ICL accountability. Despite South Africa's efforts, the consistent enforcement of ICL standards for war crimes remains elusive, highlighting ongoing challenges in balancing domestic justice with global obligations. To enhance accountability, there is a need for improved harmonization between civil and common law legal systems to streamline judicial processes. Additionally, fostering regional cooperation can bolster South Africa's role within the broader African context of ICL enforcement.

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