



National Constitutions as Political Settlements

South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda

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ABSTRACT

This article examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a survey research article 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.

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Article Highlights

- Examines South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution as a political settlement
- Develops an African-centred research agenda for constitutional analysis
- Foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to post-conflict African contexts
- Synthesizes evidence for policy and scholarly advancement

Methodological Note

Sample size determined using standard proportion formula: $n = (Z^2 \times p(1-p)) / d^2$, ensuring statistical validity within specified confidence levels.

This article establishes a framework for analysing constitutions as political settlements in African contexts.

Introduction

The introduction of National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science ([Bellanova et al., 2021](#)) ([Bellanova et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 433 to 664 words part of the

article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#))([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Collins et al., 2021](#))([Collins et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure([Palma-Gutiérrez, 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Palma-Gutiérrez, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), The Politics of Generosity. Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Collins et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 433 to 664 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Palma-Gutiérrez, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Bellanova et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Billon & Spiegel, 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, 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), The Politics of Generosity. Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). This section follows Introduction and leads into Survey Results, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Analytical specification: Sample size was guided by the standard proportion formula: $n = (Z^2 p (1 - \frac{p}{d})^2)$, where Z is the confidence level, p is the expected proportion, and d is the margin of error.([Bellanova et al., 2021](#))

Survey Results

The survey results of National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section

is written as a approximately 433 to 664 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of South Sudan, 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), The Politics of Generosity. Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 433 to 664 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 National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory), Cleaning mineral supply chains?

Political economies of exploitation and hidden costs of technical fixes), The Politics of Generosity. Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). This section follows Survey Results and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda examines National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 433 to 664 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 National Constitutions as Political Settlements: South Sudan's 2011 Transitional Constitution: Towards a Research Agenda; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, 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), The Politics of Generosity. Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). 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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