



# The Historical Foundations of Contemporary Governance Challenges in Uganda,

Benedicta Kizza<sup>1</sup>, Samson Okello<sup>2</sup>, Muhittin Nakalemeza<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Makerere University Business School (MUBS)

<sup>2</sup> Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST)

**Published:** 04 January 2005 | **Received:** 16 October 2004 | **Accepted:** 26 November 2004

**Correspondence:** [bkizza@gmail.com](mailto:bkizza@gmail.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18818784](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18818784)

## Author notes

*Benedicta Kizza is affiliated with Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.*

*Samson Okello is affiliated with Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.*

*Muhittin Nakalemeza is affiliated with Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Uganda's governance challenges have been a subject of scholarly interest for decades, with various scholars examining different time frames and policy areas. The study employs a qualitative approach, drawing on archival research and secondary data analysis of government documents, official reports, and historical records. A prominent finding is the significant influence of colonial-era administrative structures on contemporary governance practices. This has led to persistent challenges in policy implementation and public service delivery. The historical context reveals that many current governance issues are deeply entrenched and require a nuanced understanding for effective policy reform. Given the findings, recommendations include revisiting and modernizing colonial-era administrative frameworks while also promoting inclusive participatory governance mechanisms.

**Keywords:** *African geography, colonialism, neocolonialism, decentralization, state-society relations, civil society, governance transitions*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge