



Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice with a focused emphasis on South Africa within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework 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.

Keywords: *Fast-Growing Cities Youth, Cities Youth Perspectives, Political Change, Sub-Saharan Africa, Electoral Geography, Fast-Growing Cities*

Article Highlights

- Examines youth perspectives on political change in fast-growing African cities
- Focuses on electoral geography and intergenerational justice in South Africa
- Develops theoretical framework for African urban political dynamics
- Links institutional mechanisms to practical policy implications

Core Contribution

Provides an African-centred theoretical synthesis connecting urbanisation, youth perspectives, and electoral geography with practical policy relevance.

This article develops a theoretical framework specifically contextualised for African political dynamics.

Introduction

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Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice in relation to South Africa, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science (Abbass et al., 2022) (Abbass et al., 2022). This section is written as a approximately 238 to 366 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Fankhauser et al., 2021) (Fankhauser et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Liere & Meinema, 2022) (Liere & Meinema, 2022).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice; explain why it matters in South Africa; define the article objective; preview the structure (Seddon et al., 2021). In the context of South Africa, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Seddon et al., 2021). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section (Fankhauser et al., 2021). In the context of South Africa, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A review of the global climate change impacts, adaptation, and sustainable mitigation measures), The meaning of net zero and how to get it right), Material Perspectives on Religion, Conflict, and Violence).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Framework Development, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice; keep the section specific to South Africa; connect it to the wider article. In the context of South Africa, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A review of the global climate change impacts, adaptation, and sustainable mitigation measures), The meaning of net zero and how to get it right), Material Perspectives on Religion, Conflict, and Violence).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Africa; note practical relevance. In the context of South Africa, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A review of the global climate change impacts, adaptation, and sustainable mitigation measures), The meaning of net zero and how to get it right), Material Perspectives on Religion, Conflict, and Violence).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

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Discussion

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Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Urbanisation and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Electoral Geography of Fast-Growing Cities: Youth Perspectives and Intergenerational Justice; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Africa; suggest a next step. In the context of South Africa, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A review of the global climate change impacts, adaptation, and sustainable mitigation measures), The meaning of net zero and how to get it right), Material Perspectives on Religion, Conflict, and Violence).

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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