



Pan-Africanism in South Africa: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-2008 Era

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism is a concept that advocates for unity and solidarity among African peoples to address common challenges and promote collective interests. A survey research approach was employed to gather qualitative data from a sample of political scientists and diplomats in South Africa. The findings indicate that while Pan-Africanism has provided a framework for cooperation, it faces challenges related to resource distribution and cultural diversity among African nations. Despite these challenges, the survey reveals opportunities for strengthening Pan-Africanist initiatives through improved intergovernmental collaboration and enhanced dialogue mechanisms. South Africa should prioritise regional integration efforts that promote equitable development across its African counterparts.

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