



# The Evolution of Philosophical Thought in Democratic Republic of Congo Post-Colonial Transition,

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## Abstract

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has experienced significant philosophical thought evolution since its post-colonial transition in . The analysis is based on secondary data from official publications, academic journals, and government reports. The study employs content analysis to identify key themes and shifts in philosophical discourse. A significant theme emerged regarding the integration of traditional African values with contemporary democratic ideals, particularly in the areas of justice and human rights legislation. The findings suggest a growing acceptance of inclusive governance models that prioritise community participation and respect for cultural diversity. Future research should focus on the practical impact of these philosophical shifts on policy formulation and implementation in DRC's administrative structures.

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