



## Environmental Political Theory in the African Context

*Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda with a focused emphasis on Ethiopia within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a qualitative study 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:** *Environmental Political Theory, African Context Ecological, Context Ecological Justice, Indigenous Rights Towards, Environmental Political, Political Theory*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines environmental political theory through an African lens
- Focuses on ecological justice and indigenous rights in Ethiopia
- Synthesizes institutional dynamics and policy implications
- Proposes a research agenda for African political science

#### Methodological Approach

Qualitative study analysing institutional mechanisms and African significance through evidence-informed practice.

*This article establishes a framework for future research on African environmental governance.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science ([Arvidsson & Dumay, 2021](#)) ([Arvidsson & Dumay, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 414 to 635 words

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part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Grossman & Slough, 2021](#))([Grossman & Slough, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Haruna & Salam, 2021](#))([Haruna & Salam, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda; explain why it matters in Ethiopia; define the article objective; preview the structure([Wolff, 2021](#)). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Wolff, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes The Security Sector Governance–Migration Nexus: Rethinking how Security Sector Governance matters for migrants’ rights ), Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Rethinking Russian Foreign Policy towards Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation in New Geopolitical Realities ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Methodology

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The methodology of Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Haruna & Salam, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 414 to 635 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Wolff, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Arvidsson & Dumay, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Grossman & Slough, 2021](#)). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Rethinking Russian Foreign Policy towards Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation in New Geopolitical Realities ), The Security Sector Governance–Migration Nexus: Rethinking how Security Sector Governance matters for migrants’ rights ).

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

## Findings

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The findings of Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is

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Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Rethinking Russian Foreign Policy towards Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation in New Geopolitical Realities ), The Security Sector Governance–Migration Nexus: Rethinking how Security Sector Governance matters for migrants’ rights ).

This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Discussion

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The discussion of Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 414 to 635 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 Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Ethiopia; note practical relevance. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Rethinking Russian Foreign Policy towards Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation in New Geopolitical Realities ), The Security Sector Governance–Migration Nexus: Rethinking how Security Sector Governance matters for migrants’ rights ).

This section follows Findings and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Conclusion

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The conclusion of Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda examines Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 414 to 635 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument

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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 Environmental Political Theory in the African Context: Ecological Justice and Indigenous Rights: Towards a Research Agenda; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Ethiopia; suggest a next step. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Rethinking Russian Foreign Policy towards Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation in New Geopolitical Realities ), The Security Sector Governance–Migration Nexus: Rethinking how Security Sector Governance matters for migrants’ rights ).

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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