



# Ethical Foundations of Archaeological Excavations and Repatriation in Egypt: An Ethico-Art Historical Framework

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## Abstract

The study examines ethical considerations in archaeological excavations and repatriation processes within Egypt, focusing on historical and contemporary practices. This article employs a critical review of existing literature to develop an ethico-art historical framework, emphasising interdisciplinary insights from archaeology, anthropology, and ethics. The theoretical model underscores the need for more inclusive decision-making processes involving local communities and stakeholders in archaeological excavations and repatriation decisions. Recommendations include establishing clear guidelines on ethical conduct, fostering community engagement through participatory research methods, and enhancing collaboration between museums and indigenous groups.

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