



The Evolution of Philosophical Thought in Post-Colonial Zambia: An African Perspective in the 21st Century

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Abstract

The post-colonial era in Zambia has seen a resurgence of interest in African philosophy as scholars seek to reclaim and reinterpret traditional wisdom for contemporary contexts. The research employs a qualitative approach, analysing primary texts from key African philosophers who have contributed significantly to the discourse on post-colonial Zambian philosophy. Themes such as cultural preservation and integration were prominent in contemporary philosophical discussions, reflecting the complex interplay between traditional values and modern challenges. The study underscores the importance of indigenous knowledge systems in shaping a distinct African philosophical tradition that acknowledges both historical legacies and contemporary realities. Further research should continue to engage with these thinkers and their work, potentially leading to new theoretical frameworks or policy applications.

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