



# African Philosophical Foundations in Ethical Global Discussions

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## Abstract

African philosophy has a rich history that dates back centuries, influencing various aspects of life in Africa and beyond. In contemporary discussions, African philosophical insights are increasingly being integrated into global ethical debates, particularly in contexts such as Somalia. The approach adopted is conceptual rather than empirical. The analysis draws from existing literature on African philosophical thought and its applications across various fields including ethics, politics, and social justice. The theoretical framework underscores how African philosophical foundations can offer valuable perspectives on contemporary global ethical issues, emphasising the importance of contextualizing universal ethics within local cultural frameworks. Future research should explore more detailed applications of these philosophical ideas in practical policy and decision-making processes in Somalia and other contexts where they are relevant.

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