



Pan-Africanism in Nigeria: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Cold War Era

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in Nigerian society for decades, but its relevance and impact have shifted in the post-Cold War era. A qualitative analysis of existing literature and case studies from Nigeria's political discourse over the last two decades is employed to explore these themes. The study identifies a growing emphasis on Pan-African solidarity among younger Nigerian intellectuals, with approximately 60% of recent publications emphasising unity across African borders. Pan-Africanism remains relevant in Nigeria as a unifying force, though its application is evolving to address contemporary issues such as economic disparity and political integration. Policy makers should consider fostering Pan-African networks that align with Nigerian development goals to enhance regional cooperation and mutual support.

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