



The Evolution of Angolan Philosophical Thought in the Post-Colonial Era: A Qualitative Inquiry

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Abstract

Angolan philosophical thought has evolved significantly since independence from Portuguese colonial rule in . This study aims to explore these changes within the broader context of post-colonial African philosophy. This qualitative inquiry employs in-depth interviews and archival research to analyse philosophical texts from key figures active during the post-colonial era. The study focuses on the period spanning approximately -. Themes such as resilience, cultural preservation, and integration of Marxism are prominent across selected works. For instance, one interviewee emphasised the importance of maintaining Angolan cultural identity amidst global influences. Angolan philosophers have successfully navigated a complex intellectual landscape by blending traditional values with modern theoretical frameworks, resulting in a rich tapestry of thought that reflects both national heritage and contemporary challenges. Further research could explore the impact of these philosophical developments on Angolan society and governance, potentially offering insights for other post-colonial nations seeking to forge their own intellectual identities.

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