

Review of: "Kingship, Karaole and the Question of Loyalty in Colonial Akoko-Yoruba, 1900-1960"

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My sincere apology for my delayed response. Thanks for the reminder.

The article titled "Kingship, Karaole, and the Question of Loyalty in Colonial Akoko-Yoruba 1900-1960" by Ogunode makes an interesting read, especially for students of History, Politics, and Cultural Studies. I commend the author for tracing the meaning of the concept of "karaole" from pre- to colonial times.

I have the following quick observations to help improve the work:

1. Any justification for why the author limited the period to 1900-1960? The paper seems to have focused beyond the stated period.
2. If it is intended as an academic paper, then the author needs to revisit the literature review. Ideally, the literature review should place the work into perspective, showing the gaps they wish to fill before going on to adequately situate the work in a theoretical framework that will provide the basis for the analysis and conclusion. This is missing.
3. The author needs to do a lot of editing to address the typos, colloquial language, and grammatical errors. There is also a reference to Chapter 3 somewhere in the paper.
4. As it is, it makes a good newspaper article; more work has to be done to make it an academic paper.

All the best,

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