

Review of: "The Past In The Present Carnage In North Central Nigeria: The Role Of Collective Memory On Conflict Persistence"

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Having worked on a similar theme, I do agree with most of the arguments and submissions of the author. However, the author deploys a range of theories and paradigms - rational choice and symbolic political theories/instrumentalist-rationalist paradigms - in ways that confuse a lot more than clarify. Rather than this assemblage of theories and paradigms, the author can be encouraged to focus on one or two theories or paradigms, providing deeper and more insightful discussion of the theories or paradigms, particularly in the context of the arguments canvassed in the paper.