

Review of: "Honorific Conception of Philosophy and Exclusionism in Nigeria"

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This is a very detailed survey surrounding the concept of exclusionism as a general principle. I found your stance on the identity that springs from religion, politics, gender, ethnicity and nationality, very compelling and consistent; however, there was nothing necessary new. As a Yoruba, British man, that is part of the Nigerian diaspora, I am acutely aware of the strategic exclusionism that has kept me from my heritage and ethnic story. When I visited Nigeria and went to Lagos, I was horrified when I went into the museum to see pictures of artefacts that were looted, therefore information being denied to countless generations of Africans, the chance to witness and feel the presence of their own history. I feel that this article underestimates the strategic intentionality of exclusionism as part of the European and American enlightenment project.