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Personhood: Social Approval or a Unique Identity?

Abstract

In this paper, I evaluate the role that moral norms and social expectations play in the process of cultivating personhood from an African perspective. I argue that the African view of personhood is too focused on the other and thus not compatible with human excellences associated with individual uniqueness. I illustrate my claim by critically engaging with the way D.A. Masolo articulates and defends the African view of personhood.

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