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African Culture and Lesbian Feminism

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ABSTRACT This paper seeks to critically examine the claims of lesbian feminism in the quest for women liberation in a patriarchal society and in relation to its compatibility with culture and human value with particular reference to Africa. The paper analysed the significance of heterosexual relationships in Africa as a major domain where women affect the human race. And notes that the most unique, distinct and unequivocal value of women in Africa is the target of lesbian dissolution. It then charges African women to beware of falling prey to an unpopular pedestal in their struggle for liberation while encouraging them to maintain heterosexual relationships for the purpose of procreation alongside a capacity for public life which will dialectically enhance liberation.