

POPE JOHN PAUL II
JOURNAL^{of}
PHILOSOPHY

VOL. 5, NO. 1 MAY 2026

Copyright© MAY 2026
Pope John Paul II Journal of Philosophy

ISSN Online: 2992-4332

ISSN Print: 2992-4340

All Rights Reserved:

No part of this journal should be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means in whole or in part without the prior written approval of the copyright owners.

Published by:



FAB EDUCATIONAL BOOKS

#89, Club Road, Near Ibiza

Night Club, Okpuno Awka,

Anambra State, Nigeria

Tel: +234 8035619395

Gmail: fabedubookscentre@gmail.com

Website: www.fabsedubooks.com

CONTENTS

THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN NIGERIA'S COMPROMISED DEMOCRACY

Cyril Udebunu PhD 1-22

AFRICA AND THE DELUSION OF DEVELOPMENT

Okechukwu Felix Akamonye PhD 23-52

APPRAISAL OF LOGICISM IN GOTTLOB FREGE

Anacletus Ogbunkwu PhD. 53-67

THE *SUBJECT-BODY* AND THE THRESHOLD OF BEING IN MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

Linus Okika, PhD 68-87

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY OF INCULTURATION: AN AFROMODAL CONTEXTUAL TURN

Jude I. Onebunne, PhD 88-115

AGENCY, AUTHORITY & ACCOUNTABILITY IN AUGMENTED DEMOCRACY

Anthony Ugochukwu Nwokoye 115-138

CONSEQUENCES OF MISINTERPRETATIONS OF WESTERN ETHNOGRAPHERS ON AFRICA AND THE BLACK RACE

Francis Ndubuisi, PhD 139-155

FROM TABULA RASA TO ALGORITHMS: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LIGHT OF LOCKEAN EPISTEMOLOGY

Felix Odibe MA 156-185

**DIGITALIZATION: THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF
SOCIAL MEDIA ON GENERATION Z AND THE
DECLINE OF FAMILY VALUES IN NIGERIA**

Chidimma Nkemdilim Ezeador PhD.

186-197

**WHAT CONSTITUTES SELF-FULFILMENT?
REFLECTIONS ON MACINTYRE'S THEORY
OF PRACTICE**

Anthony Odunze PhD

198-212

EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor-in-Chief – Rev. Fr. Prof. Josephat Obi Oguejiofor

Editor - Rev. Fr. Felix Akamonye PhD

Secretary - Rev. Fr. Anacletus Ogbunkwu PhD

Dr. Charles Nweke – Member

Rev. Fr. Dr. Linus Okika – Member

Rev. Fr. Dr. Modestus Anyaegbu – Member

Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernardine Muoka – Member

Rev. Fr. Dr. PhilipMary Ayika - Member

Dr. Donatus Nwoye – Member

Dr. Ejikemeuwa Ndubuisi – Member

Dr. Ratzinger Nwobodo – Member

Editorial Consultants

Prof. J.C.A Agbakoba, University of Nigeria Nsukka

Prof. Olatunji Alabi Oyeshile, University of Ibadan

Prof. Paul Ogugua- Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Prof. Edwin Etieyibo, University of Witswatersrand, SA

Prof. Uduma Oji Uduma- National Open University of Nigeria

Prof. Emmanuel Ome- University of Nigeria Nsukka

Rev. Fr. Prof. A. B. C. Chiegboka- Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Prof, Greg Obiamalu- Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Prof. C. A. N. Nwankwo- Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Pope John Paul II Journal of Philosophy

Online: Full text indexed on www.acjoi.org. Our journal articles published online are captured by Google Scholar

GUIDELINES

The Pope John Paul II Journal of Philosophy is a peer reviewed annual journal for the publication of valuable contributions on any aspect of philosophy. The PJPJOPH welcomes the submission of articles, book reviews, discussions, responses and notices with a philosophical perspective. The principal aim of PJPJOPH is to promote the enterprise of philosophy and development through original and critical thinking. The PJPJOPH is edited and published by Pope John Paul II Major Seminary, Okpuno Anambra State Nigeria. The Pope John Paul II Major Seminary is an affiliate of the Pontifical Urbaniana University Rome and Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Nigeria.

Submission of manuscripts for publication is understood to imply that the paper is original and has not been published as a whole or in substantial part elsewhere, and is not currently under consideration by any other journal.

All articles submitted for publication and other editorial correspondences should be addressed to:

Pope John Paul II Journal of Philosophy
Pope John Paul II Major Seminary Okpuno
P.O. Box 1668 Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria
pjpjoph@gmail.com

FORMAT GUIDELINES

The journal may not accept submissions that do not conform to these guidelines:

- The initial mode of contact should be the submission of a copy by email attachment to the listed email address.
- Intending publishers should bear in mind that manuscripts are blind-reviewed.
- Articles should contain endnotes using the Chicago Manual of Style (CMS), 17th Edition.
- Contributors shall use inclusive language
- Contributors shall be consistent in either use of British or American spellings.
- A brief abstract of not more than 250 words shall be required at the beginning of the paper.
- Articles may contain minimum of 4000 words and maximum of 8000 words including references.
- A Book Review may not be longer than 2000 words
- Submissions shall be in 12pt size and double spaced.

EVALUATION POLICY

When the papers are sent in, the referees receive blinded versions of the papers. Suggestions for revision are passed on to the authors if the editor thinks the comments would be useful to the authors. Final decisions about acceptance are also communicated to the authors within six weeks of submission. Should a contributor not receive an evaluation within this time frame, s/he should contact PJPJOPH.

Authors will receive one hard copy of the printed journal.

Rev. Dr. Okechukwu F. Akamonye
Editor

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

1. **Cyril Udebunu PhD:** Pope John Paul II Major Seminary Okpuno, Anambra State Nigeria
2. **Okechukwu Felix Akamonye PhD:** Pope John Paul II Major Seminary Okpuno, Awka South – Nigeria
3. **Anacletus Ogbunkwu PhD:** Pope John Paul Major Seminary, Okpuno-Awka-South
4. **Linus Okika, PhD:** Department of Philosophy Pope John Paul Major Seminary, Okpuno-Awka-South
5. **Jude I. Onebunne, PhD:** Department of Philosophy Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. **Anthony Ugochukwu Nwokoye:** Department of Philosophy Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State
7. **Francis Ndubuisi, PhD:** Department of Philosophy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
8. **Felix Odibe MA:** Pope John Paul Major Seminary, Okpuno-Awka-South
9. **Chidimma Nkemdilim Ezeador PhD:** Department of Philosophy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
10. **Anthony Odunze PhD:** Pope John Paul II Major Seminary, Awka, Nigeria