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What Sexuality Meant to Africans: The Study of the Yorubas in Nigeria

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abstract: Sexuality may mean different things to different people in different places. But amongst the people of Yorubas in Nigeria, it seems to be observed in their daily dealings, activities and traditions. Many times, it is being discussed vis-a-vis the food, herbs, roots and local materials used on daily basis. This poster will look critically on the significance and social characteristics of sexuality in the Yoruba society. Its objectives therefore is to project these socio characteristics and significance to the fore for the purpose of international exposure.

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