Proverbs and Gender Equalities and Equities in African Cultures: Yoruba Culture as A case Study

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Abstract

Proverbs in Yoruba culture recognize the natural dichotomy that exists between male and female. But while it recognizes their co-existence, it as well underlines the fact that the relationship between women and men should be founded on equality. It is part of human nature to want to dominate one another. When this happens, both the oppressed and oppressor invent a proverb to back his or her position. And so while the oppressor would invent one to justify his or her position, the oppressed would also think deeply and invent one that would show that the oppressor is oppressing him or her. To invent a proverb one must be intelligent and have vast human experience of sociocultural activity of his or her environment. It is not enough to be intelligent it has to be combined with age steeped in wide and vast experience. It is this that makes a good proverb stands the test of time.

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Studies have shown that these structural formulae are common to a wide range of languages, which is evidence that proverbs generally have a shared syntactic architecture as well as a similar core-set of values and morals. A few of the most salient traditional formulae that are to be found internationally are He who…

The transferal and borrowing of proverbs formulae in these periods are best viewed in cross-linguistic studies, particularly Paczolay’s European Proverbs (1997) and Emanuel Strauss’ Dictionary of World Proverbs (1994) which provide numerous examples of similar structures throughout the proverbs of many world languages.