

GLOBALIZATION AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY IN CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM: MATTERS ARISING FROM SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LAWS

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ABSTRACT

This paper appraised the extent to which globalization has influenced same-sex marriage laws across States' borders in recent times. The paper utilized the descriptive-qualitative approach with a tinge of quantitative analysis through a float of an opinion poll on the social media. The cyclical (Rise and Fall) theory was adopted as the framework of analysis to reposition and direct meaningful discussions on same-sex marriage generally, and particularly its adverse effects internationally. The paper focused its examination of the same-sex marriage laws vis-à-vis states' sovereignty on the UN human rights laws. The paper made selected countries' studies: the United States of America, Nigeria, China and Britain. It was concluded from the analysis that same-sex marriage laws are not only abominable to most people and countries of the world but harbingers of worse moral decadence, hence the need to resist its spread and practice. Consequently, the paper recommended that the United Nations should not only recognize that developing countries and countries in transition face special difficulties in responding to globalization challenges, and that only through broad and sustained efforts can globalization be made fully inclusive and equitable, but also to have the political will to compel America and its allies to replicate what it did for the Asian Tigers for African countries. Indeed, developing countries need same treatment not spread of immorality.