

From Mission to Local Church: A History on the 'Indigenisation' of the Catholic Church In Buganda, 1913 – 2012?



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The African struggle to 'indigenize' Christianity is a struggle that has been on since Christianity reached the continent, gaining momentum in the 20th century. This study traces the history and extent of the 'indigenisation' process of the Roman Catholic Church in Uganda's central region of Buganda between 1913 and 2012. It seeks to understand the nature and attributes of the early Catholic Church in Buganda, the Roman Catholic Church's understanding of indigenous Christianity, the extent to which the *Bugandan* Church has been 'indigenised', the challenges encountered and the implications of the 'indigenisation' process on the same Church.

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