

## **A REFLECTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT IN NIGERIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The study reflects on the unemployment situation in Nigeria. The paper discusses some causes and consequences of unemployment including the strategies of attenuating these problems. It reveals that unemployment in the country is widespread and ever swelling in ranks. This is believed to have ignited acts of violence in many parts of the country and by extension have threatened the security of lives and properties. The study then concludes that stemming the malaise will ultimately depend on the quality of governance and the Nigerian university system should be planned to instill an inquiring, innovative and entrepreneurial frame of mind in students and staff.

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