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Declining Hegemonical Foreign Policies of Nigeria: A Historico-Political Analysis.

Texas State University Visiting Professor & *Good Governance Worldwide* (GGW) Associate Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Sheriff Folarin has published a new book, *Declining Hegemonical Foreign Policies of Nigeria: A Historico-Political Analysis*. The 350-page book, published by Palgrave Macmillan, a Springer Nature outfit, discusses the twists and pains in the diplomatic journey of the one-time 'giant of Africa', Nigeria, examining her declining political hegemony in Africa between 1985 and 2022, and engaging the National Role Conception lens to identify the causes and dimensions of this decline. The study identifies that this period was characterized by dramatic internal political, social, and economic downturns that negatively affected Nigeria's image and capacity to carry on with her ambitious foreign policy. The study traces the country's shifting leadership and foreign policies through different eras, analyzing its foreign policy internal dynamics, ideology, her military and civilian leadership, and how these played out in Nigeria's regional influence, making her one of the most-despised yet easily recognizable power on the continent.

Folarin is a Nigerian professor of international relations and a specialist in African governance and politics, who currently teaches at Texas State University. He has numerous scholarly publications to his credit, including the 2023 fast-selling book, *Rwanda's Radical Transformation Since the End of the Genocide against the Tutsi*, released by Springer Nature, and in 2022, he co-edited two books, *Religion and Global Politics*, published by Lexington Books, and *The United States and Sustainable Development Goals* in the stable of Palgrave Macmillan. Since his assumption as the Associate Editor-in-Chief of GGW, Folarin has edited two issues of the journal and is currently working on the third one, which is the second edition of the African Symposia Issue.

