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## Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Exercise of Power as Autonomy The Introduction of the eNaira in Nigeria

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Why do so many lower income-countries plan to introduce Central Bank Digital Currencies? Existing research suggests that important drivers of central bank digital currency work in larger economies are enhancing monetary sovereignty and security through strategic autonomy. Yet we still know little about these drivers in countries situated in the periphery of global finance. In this presentation, Florence Dafe sheds light on some of the factors that explain the efforts of African central banks to invest in the exploration and development of CBDCs.

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