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### Title and Abstract

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**Abstract**
It is a tradition of scholarship in which scholars at times shared and differed on a particular issue, regardless of the variation of cultures, locations and generations. The example of this is what appeared between Uthman Ibn Fodiyé who lived from 715-743 in Fezzan (Northern Nigeria), and Ibn Khaldun 1332-1406 in North Africa. This historical-comparative research comparing and analysing the thought of these two figures, particularly on the author responsible for the decline of states/societies, and dynasties. Despite the differences that exist between Uthman Ibn Fodiyé and Ibn Khaldun, the findings demonstrate that both scholars shared the belief that corruption, injustice, imposing a heavy tax on the subjects, maladministration in a life of luxury and luxuriance are among the negative factors responsible for the decline of states/societies and dynasties. This research, therefore, recommended that as long as the contemporary Muslims and their leaders to survive in peace and progress, they should avoid whatever lead to the decline of the spirit of their societies and leadership.

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