The Effects of Slavery and Colonialism on Contemporary African Politics

Trial Lecture

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This lecture will cover

The slave trade

- Scope and effects

Colonialism

- Effects on the number of states
- Local and national level effects

Outcomes (dependent variables)

- Conflict
- Economic development
- Democracy

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The African slave trade(s)



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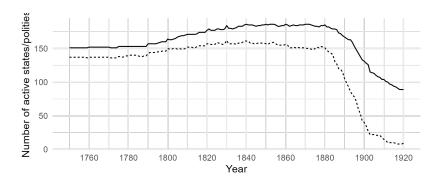
Colonialism

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— Number of States

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- Number of Polities --- Number of States

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Conclusion

The slave trade

Colonialism

 \rightarrow Lower historical and contemporary political development (with some exceptions) \rightarrow Conflict Lower contemporary

> economic development

→ Demberacy

 \rightarrow Ethnic

fractionalization

 \rightarrow Conflict (?) & Lower contemporary economic development \rightarrow Lower contemporary economic development