

# 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

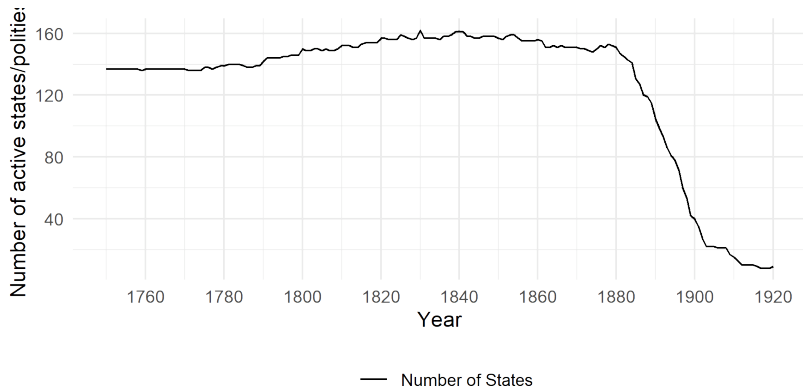
## Outcomes (dependent variables)

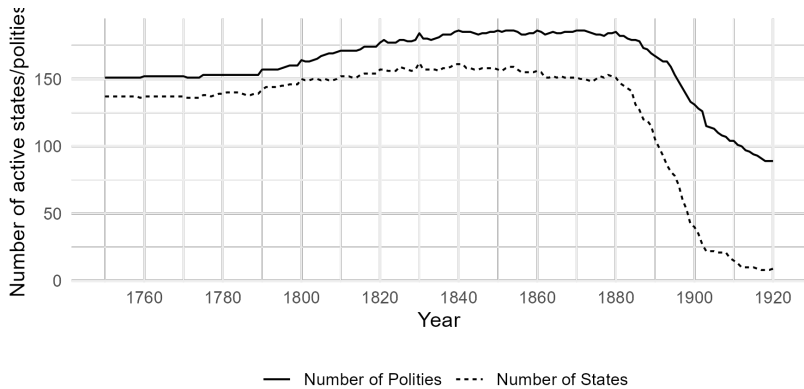
- Conflict
- Economic development
- Democracy

# The African slave trade(s)



# Colonialism





# Conclusion

## The slave trade

→ Ethnic  
fractionalization

→ Retarded  
political  
development (with  
some exceptions)

→ Conflict (?) &  
Retarded economic  
development  
→ Retarded  
economic  
development

## Colonialism

→ Conflict  
Retarded economic  
development  
→ Democracy  
(demand for/seeds  
of)