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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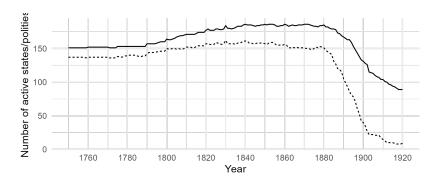
Colonialism

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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

→ Ethnic fractionalization

→ Retarded

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

political development (with some exceptions)

Colonialism

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

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