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## 1 | Gelvin Chapter 5

- States fought over the emergent control after the crisis of the 17th century.
- Employed the strategy of **Defensive Developmentalism**.

Defensive developmentalism: develop your country as a defense against others

“Developing because Europe is happening to you.”

### 1.1 | Defensive Developmentalism

**Defensive developmentalism: centralizing authority by making government more efficient and managing resource better.**

- 1) Military reform to consolidate power.
  - 2) Control and coordinate population and resource
  - 3) Discipline population to become agents of State.
- Eliminated cash farming and augmented admin.
  - DD encouraged the process of monopolization and direct control

#### 1.1.1 | Problems in DD

- Local suspicious caused difficulty in implementing centralized control
  - implementation of government plans is difficult due to the emergence of local resistance.
  - New class of the educated under the new system championed the improved inclusion in governance. Many framed this plea as the plea for constitutional governance
- the middle eastern implementation of DD had focus on developing industry to support the DD processes such as the army => free trade is opposite DD, which caused paradoxical effects.
- Centralization helped very little people except for the central government, making it resisted very widely.

### 1.2 | Ottomans and DD

- Ottoman DD happened in two periods.
  - Per. 1: tanzimat — the “liberal” period where constitutionalism was briefly trialed
  - Per. 2: promotion of direct control by the sultan.
  - Two phases’ change was a change from bottom-up nationalism to top-down nationalism.
- Process of DD implementation
  - Ottomans first attempted economic control. That didn’t go really well either — lack of monies and control.
    - After doing everything wrong, the Ottomans conceded to build an open economy and be connected
  - The widespread nature of the ottomans made it difficult to have a central point of control.
  - Military reform was tried again, creating European-style New Corps. This was used to eliminate the janissaries.

- System of equality actually promoted more discord between communities.
- The efforts of bottom-up nationalisation was disliked by everyone except the hindus, b/c the Muslims felt that it hindered the dominance of the muslimes while the Christians wanted to avoid the widespread conscription