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**SUMMARY WORK OF WEEK 12**

**TOPIC; TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE IRT REFLECT AFRICAN’S GEO POLITICAL, CULTURAL, GEO ECONOMIC LOCATION, POSITION AND ITS POSITIONALITY.**

**DEFINITION OF IRT.**

International Relation Theory is defined as the study of international relationship between and among state from a theoretical perspective and its help to explain constitutive effect in international relation.

**The Branches 0f International Relation Theories**

The branches are what we called realism, Liberalism, Constructivism and this replace Idealism and Realism dichotomy.

However this summary work is looking at the international Relation theory to Investigation Why there is none –western IRT and to provide solution to the problem.

Non –western international theory building pointed out that Asia has histories, culture, norms, and worldviews that are inherently different from those derived from or advanced in Europe which this is the major problem of non-western IRT.

However this Theory’s led to the exclusive nature of Africa both in the geopolitical/cultural, geo-Economic location, position and its positionality because the history of our state tradition was often tied into the Middle- East and Europe.

But what global IR seeks is not discard or disavow the west, but to render our discipline more inclusive and broader, so that it reflect voices and experiences outside the west more fully.

**SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM of NON-WESTERN INVOLVEMEN.**

African can create a voice in international Relation especially now that there are challenges in the west.

African scholars should increase their research and continue to publish in renewed journals this way our voice will be louder.

The government and transnational corporations like Denote can also help give Africa a voice in global international Relation through their sponsorships and support.

Our religions and traditional groups should also help in giving African voice by so doing the African identity will be restored.

However some slandered Marxism have sought to speak for exclusive or marginalized group such as workers, women, the third-world countries in other to promote improvement in the position of those in the periphery as listed above.

Which means if we improve in the international Relation Theory and create more impact, improving on slandered education and growing our Economic resources and promoting our cultural heritage globally the westerns will be challenged.

**Explanation for the domination of the west**

So much of western IRT is drown from modern western history in which the consequences of Westphalia straight societies could be from strutted in which western IRT has also been excessively concerned with rational choice view of motive in power political strategy

**Global international relation and western Dominance forward or Eurocentric entrapment;**

Parallel to the Decolonial project a call to globalize international Relation has been made by some strong scholars through the globe international Relation project, which led to the need to decolonize epistemology and ontology of the discipline the legalese of imperialism colonization, Racism and patriarchy in global power relations

Moreover the international Relations has rebranded itself by silencing or expropriating knowledge production at the margins of the self, by articulating and re- activating what Decennial thinkers called the coloniality of knowledge