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Extractive Economies and Conflicts in the Global South: Multi

Rents are generally defined as exports earned or income derived from a gift of nature Beblawi, 1990, p. The acquiescence of the TNOCs to such representation has triggered chieftaincy conflicts as different elites struggle for the position of traditional ruler Kemedi, 2003. In a deteriorating 54 Extractive Economies and Conflicts in the Global South environment in which many oil companies have withdrawn personnel and cut back production — currently there is a 500,000—600,000 barrel per day shut in — Julius Berger, the largest construction company operating in the country, announced its withdrawal from the Niger Delta in the middle of 2006.

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And it also should be made a conditionality for international intervention and aid in various areas.

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But the political mobilization of the youth turned from a sort of peaceful civic nationalism increasingly toward militancy and this, as I have suggested, was in turn driven by the violence of the Nigerian military forces but also by the politicians, especially the increasingly powerful governors, who sought to make use of the youth movements for their own electoral purposes that is to say, political thugs to intimidate voters.

The Rise and Fall of Oil

What is striking about the MEND story is that oil politics is attached to territory in profound ways. Key words: Rentier state; Resource curse; Oil resource; Violent conflict; Niger delta Résumé: Depuis le début des années 1970 lorsque le pétrole brut est devenu la principale source du Nigeria de change constants, il est bientôt rejoint le tableau de la ligue des Etats rentiers. If you look at the Corruption Perception Index of Transparency International, Sudan is among the bottom seven or so in the whole world.

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For instance, there was widespread frustration arising from the inequitable distribution of proceeds of the diamond trade. Amongst them was a semi-literate Foday Sankoh who was later to hijack the movement and kill most of its founding members.

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