Imperialism and Dependency: Obstacles to African Development

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The question is: can history help trigger development in Africa and dependency occasioned by imperialism when the exportation of capital reached its peak. It is these challenges, which have sustained underdevelopment in Africa long. Imperialism and dependency are obstacles to African development. The author sees the two related and persistent phenomena of imperialism and dependency as the crucial factors of underdevelopment in Africa, and in the world who benefit, to the detriment of meaningful grassroots-led development.