
2. The systemic period of British colonialism (±1800 - 1890).

3. The systemic period of the two Boer Republics (1850 - 1900).

4. The systemic period of British imperialism and the political economic hegemony of the English establishment (1890 - 1948).

5. The systemic period of the political hegemony of the Afrikaner establishment (1948 - 1994).


POWER CONSTELLATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA HISTORY

1. Dutch colonialism (1652 - ±1800)
   - Dutch East Indian company
   - White landowning class
   - The Boere Commando

2. British colonialism (±1800 - 1886)
   - Colonial Office
   - British army
   - Settler establishments in the Eastern Cape and Natal
   - English media – especially the Grahamstown Journal

3. The period of segregation (1886 - 1948)
   - Mining and energy complex (MEC)
   - British imperialism and the British army
   - Local English establishment and the co-opted Afrikaner notables (1910 - 1948)
   - Mining press
   - Ideological liberalism and racism (Social Darwanism)
The white economic power and property was “carried over” into the economic system of triumphalist neoliberal global capitalism (NGC). It is a system legitimized by the ideology of market fundamentalism and controlled by American corporate power.

This NGC system has enable the white middle class to perpetuate and to augment their economic power and property quite considerable.

In accordance with the principle of market fundamentalism in a system of NGC those with power and property become richer and those without power and property become poorer.

The politico-economic system in the period 1890-1990 was dysfunctional – it exploited the blacks systemically.

The present politico-economic system is also dysfunctional – it neglect and ignore the poor systemically and enriched the rich (both the white and the black rich) systemically.

### South Africa’s Highly Stratified Class Society

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<th>Class</th>
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