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on

**Provincialising Europe
Postcolonial Theory in Political Science
and International Relations**

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Abstract

Postcolonial theory, which examines the effects colonialism had on knowledge and representations, has so far been largely ignored in political science and international relations. Yet even long after the era of colonialism ended, these effects are still alive and well, as can be illustrated by examples from German political science and international relations authors. And thus it turns out to be productive to engage postcolonial theorists and their concepts, and to ask how they can be applied productively to the study of political processes and institutions.



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