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Are formal colonial
Powers responsible for
economic
development of their
former colonies?

Short answer: NO

Now, let's elaborate

A brief history review

The message

The Poverty of Nations

Responsibility and freedom

Heirs of the Empire

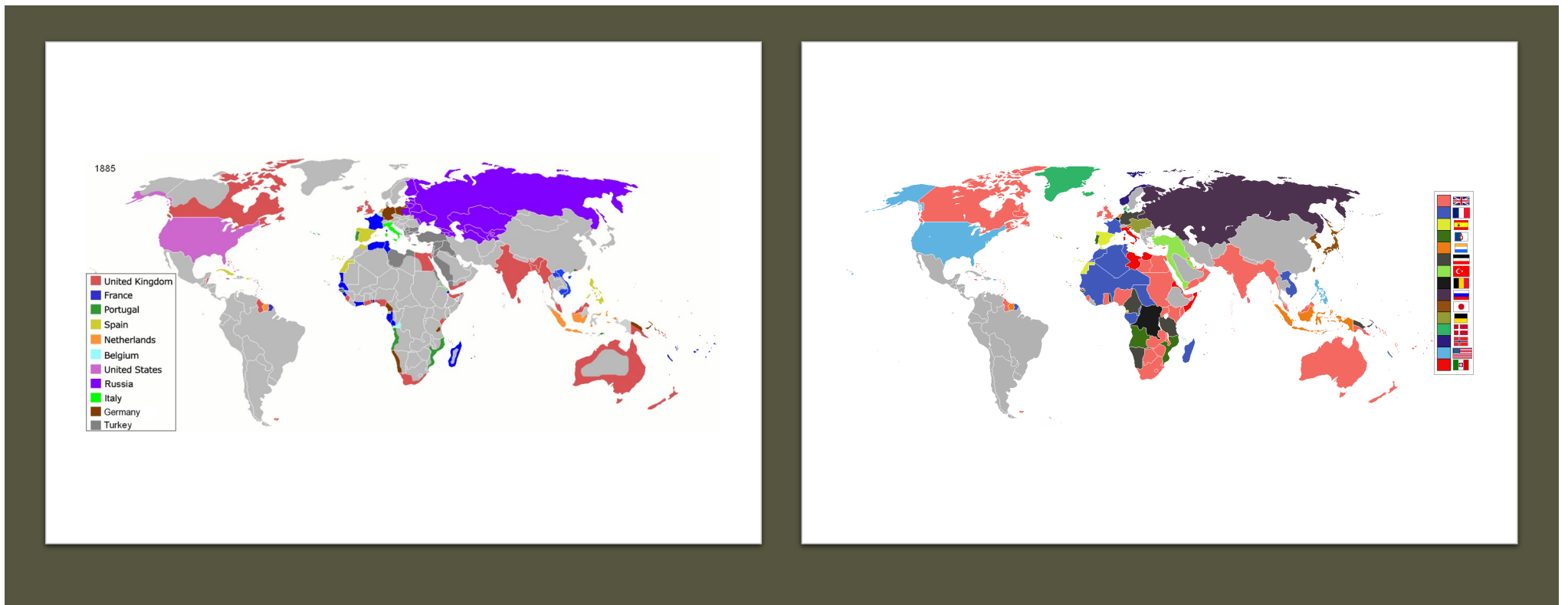
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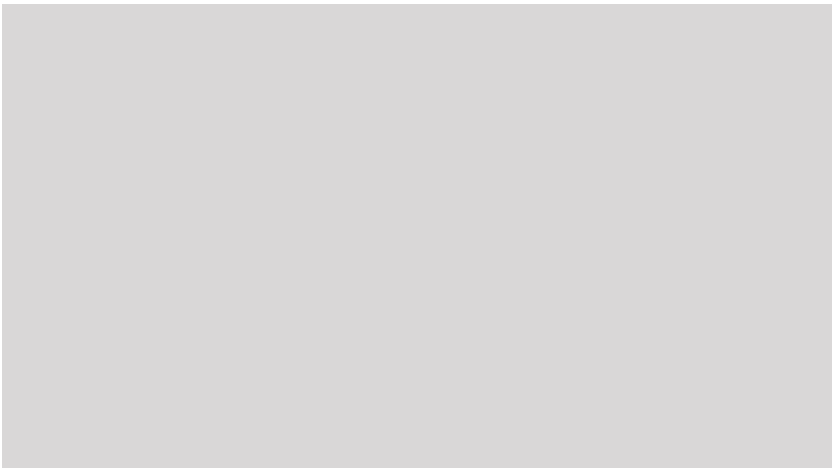
A brief History review

A tale of empires and colonies?

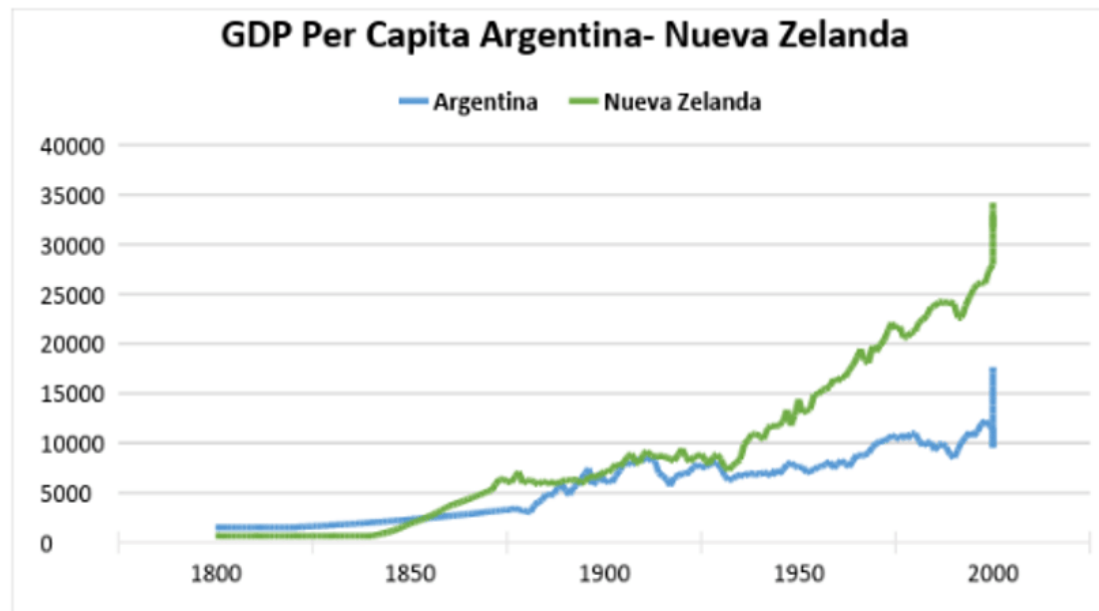
Imperialism





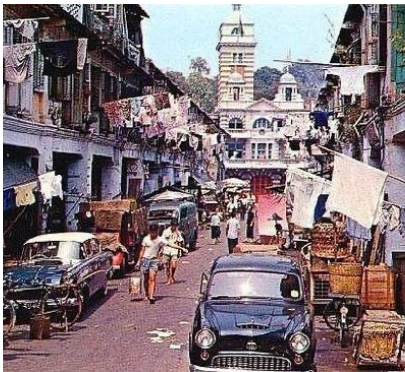


Argentina vs New Zealand



Fuente: Gapidminder

Singapore



Singapore Economy

GDP per capita (current US\$) - Singapore

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Botswana vs Mozambique

GDP per capita (current US\$) - Mozambique, Botswana

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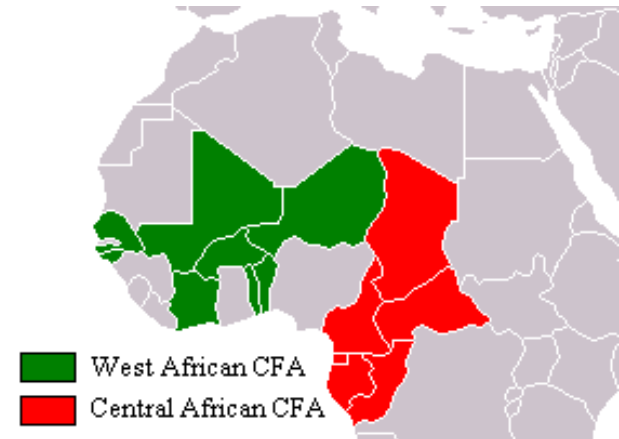


Past doesn't equal future; it's present what matters



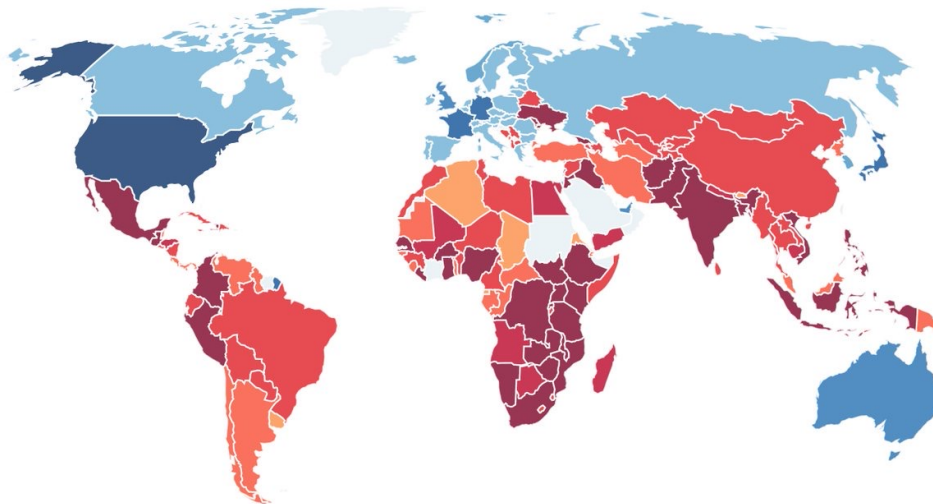
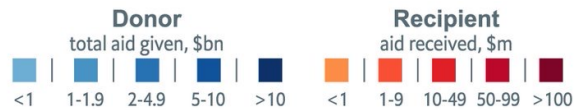
Liberty means responsibility

What help can mean

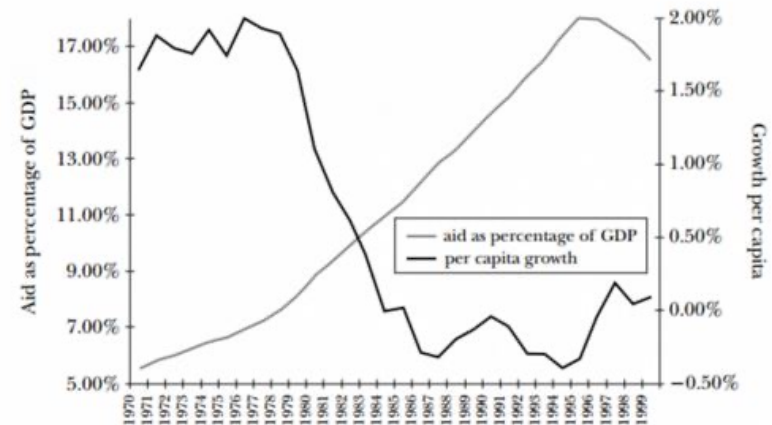


Does "help" even help?

A game of give and take Foreign aid by country, 2014*



Aid and Growth in Africa (10-year moving averages)



William Easterly, "Can Foreign Aid Buy Growth?"



A personal statement

About responsibility

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