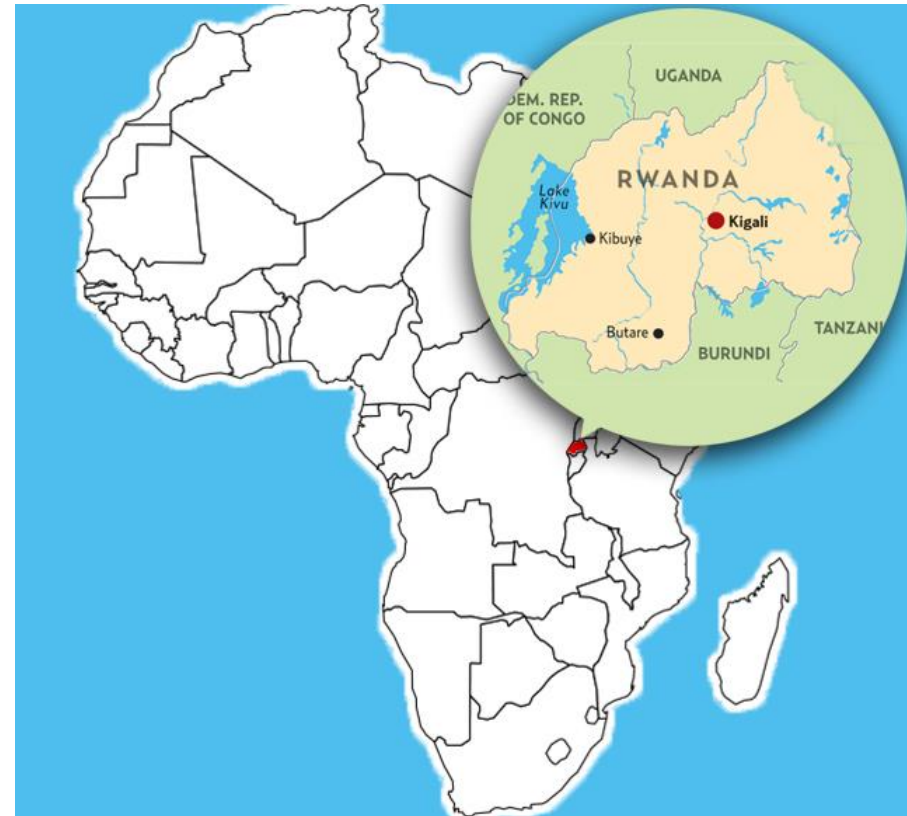


Rwanda

Colonial Legacies



Forms of Imperialism	Characteristics
Colony	A country or region governed internally by a foreign power
Protectorate	A country or territory with its own internal government but under the control of an outside power
Sphere of Influence	An area in which an outside power claims exclusive investment or trading privileges
Economic Imperialism	Independent but less developed nations controlled by private business interests rather than by other governments

Indirect Control

- Local government officials were used
- Limited self-rule
- Goal: to develop future leaders
- Government institutions are based on European styles but may have local rules

Direct Control

- Foreign officials brought in to rule
- No self-rule
- Goal: assimilation
- Government institutions are based only on European styles

Negative Effects of Imperialism on Colonies

- Traditions and cultures were being destroyed
- Colonies were being exploited for natural resources and labor
- Switched farming to cash crops
- Dependent on Europe
- Racism
- Cultural/Ethnic tensions

Positive Effects of Imperialism on Colonies

- Built infrastructure (roads, bridges, railroads)
- Set up schools and expanded education
- Introduced new technology (Industrial Revolution)
- Introduced new farming methods (Agricultural Revolution)
- Introduced new ideas
- Connected with the rest of the world

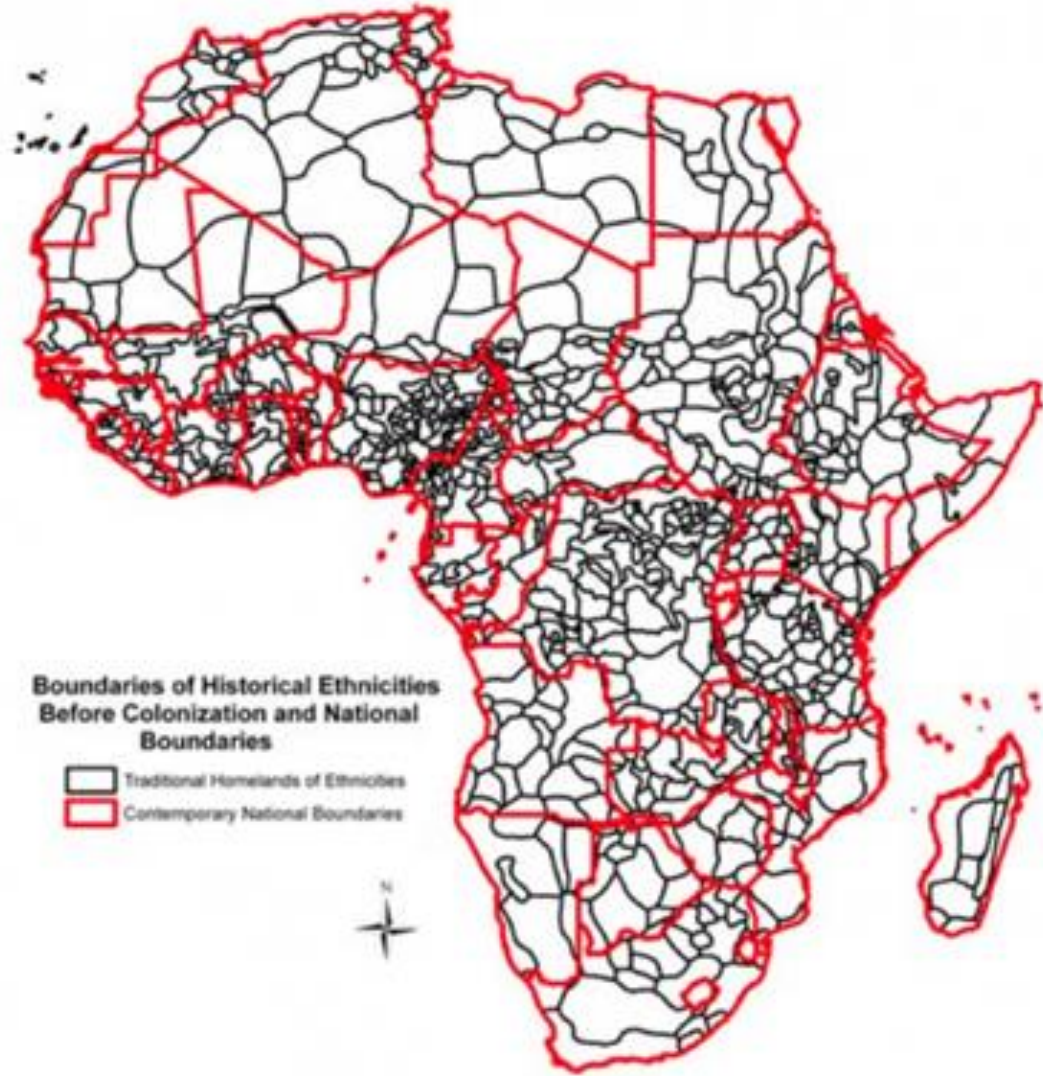
AFRICA

A Plethora of Design Identities



Africa Today

54 Countries and 'National Identities'



Africa in Fact

Hundreds of 'TRUE' Ethnic Identities

Rwanda (African country)

- Became a German colony/protectorate after the Berlin Conference and later Belgian after WWI
- Indirect rule through monarchy
- Three major ethnic groups: Tutsi, Hutu, Twa
 - Made Tutsi administrators because they looked more Caucasian – more racially superior
 - 1935, identity cards were issued
- Gained independence in 1962 after revolution
- Ethnic tensions remained high and Hutu “took revenge” in 1994 → 500,000 to 1 million people died in about 100 days
 - Known as the Rwandan Genocide
 - Most of the world did nothing to stop it

That’s about 12% to 25% of LA’s population



Hotel Rwanda (2004)

- Don Cheadle plays a Hutu hotel manager who saved over a 1,000 refugees during the Rwandan Genocide

