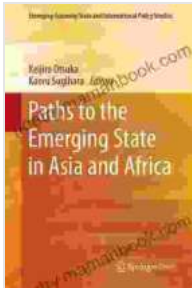


# Paths to the Emerging State in Asia and Africa: The Emerging Economy State



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The emergence of the modern state in Asia and Africa has been a complex and uneven process. In some cases, states emerged from pre-colonial polities, while in others they were imposed by colonial powers. In all cases, the formation of the state has had a profound impact on the economic development and political stability of these regions.

### Pre-Colonial State Formation in Asia and Africa

In many parts of Asia and Africa, states emerged long before the arrival of European colonizers. These states varied greatly in size, complexity, and organization. Some, like the Chinese empire, were highly centralized and bureaucratic, while others, like the kingdoms of sub-Saharan Africa, were more decentralized and less formalized.

Despite their differences, these pre-colonial states played a significant role in shaping the economic and political development of their respective regions. They provided stability and security, which allowed for the development of trade and agriculture. They also played a role in shaping social and cultural norms.

## **Colonialism and State Formation in Asia and Africa**

The arrival of European colonizers in Asia and Africa had a profound impact on the state formation process. In some cases, colonizers imposed their own states on local populations. In other cases, they co-opted existing states and used them to maintain their colonial rule.

The colonial state had a significant impact on the economic development of Asia and Africa. Colonizers often used local resources to extract wealth and to develop their own economies. This led to a number of economic problems in the colonies, including poverty, inequality, and underdevelopment.

## **Post-Colonial State Formation in Asia and Africa**

After the end of colonialism, many Asian and African states gained their independence. However, the legacy of colonialism continued to have a significant impact on these states. Many of the problems that had plagued the colonies, such as poverty, inequality, and underdevelopment, persisted in the post-colonial era.

In addition, many post-colonial states were faced with new challenges, such as ethnic conflict, political instability, and economic globalization. These challenges have made it difficult for many states to achieve sustainable economic development.

## The Emerging Economy State

In recent decades, a new type of state has emerged in Asia and Africa: the emerging economy state. These states have achieved high rates of economic growth and have begun to play a more significant role in the global economy.

There is no single model for the emerging economy state. However, these states share a number of common characteristics. They are typically characterized by:

- **Rapid economic growth:** Emerging economy states have experienced high rates of economic growth in recent decades.
- **Export-oriented economies:** These states rely heavily on exports to drive their economic growth.
- **Strong state intervention:** The state plays a significant role in the economy, often through industrial policy and other measures.
- **Authoritarian political systems:** Many emerging economy states are ruled by authoritarian regimes.

The emergence of the emerging economy state has had a significant impact on the global economy. These states have become major exporters of goods and services, and they have also attracted significant foreign investment.

However, the emerging economy state is also facing a number of challenges. These challenges include:

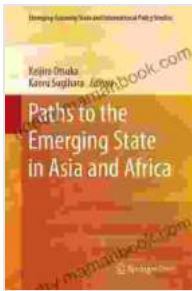
- **Income inequality:** Economic growth has not always been evenly distributed, and income inequality is a major problem in many emerging economy states.
- **Environmental degradation:** Rapid economic growth has often come at the expense of the environment.
- **Political instability:** Authoritarian regimes are often unstable, and political unrest is a major problem in many emerging economy states.

The emergence of the modern state in Asia and Africa has been a complex and uneven process. Pre-colonial states, colonial states, and post-colonial states have all played a role in shaping the economic and political development of these regions.

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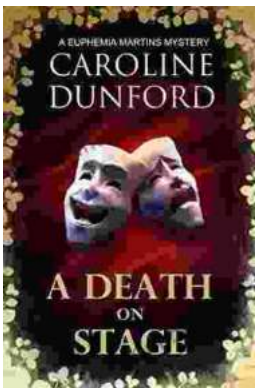
The future of the emerging economy state is uncertain. However, these states have the potential to make a major contribution to the global economy. If they can successfully address the challenges they face, they could help to create a more prosperous and equitable world.



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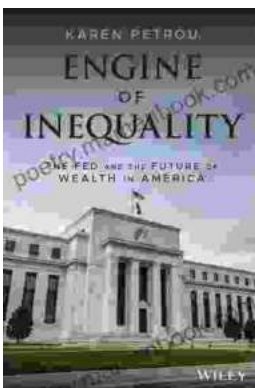
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