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# History of Development 1950-1970 Colonial Legacy

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# Early Model of Economic Development

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## Post Colonial Legacy of Nation Building

- Primate cities
- Unequal Land Ownership (land confiscation)
- No technology transfer (extraction of raw materials to colonial nations) Lack of advanced educational institutions
- Local Administrative law based on regulations
- No elections (except at the local level)
- Poverty associated with ignorance



# Early Model of Economic Development, Industrialization, Urbanization, Agricultural Modernization

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- Arthur Lewis's model of "Economic Development with Unlimited Supplies of Labour"
- Objective: Build on existing inequalities in the rate of return to investments.
- Mechanism: Urban-Rural Migration and National Planning



# Strategies of Industrialization

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- Substitute imports and promote exports
- Up to date technology in production
- Needed a new cadre of technocrats
- Cheap labor
- Distrust of private industries
- Public sector to have the “Commanding Rights”



# Political Modernization

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- Evolve from tribalism to Nationalism
- Symbiotic relationship between Economic and Political Modernization: Democracy and Capitalism
- Political parties/Organized Labor



# Social Modernization

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- From the irrational to the Rational Man
- Free of tribal allegiances and the construction of new allegiances
- The poor had to change their thinking



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