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The Underdevelopment of Development or DEPENDENCY THEORY

ECONOMICS
SOCIAL + POLITICAL
HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES,
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

CORE
Nations such as the USA + UK
EXPLOITED
Peripheral nations
BY KEEPING THEM AS SATELLITES
IN A STATE OF DEPENDENCY and
UNDERDEVELOPMENT

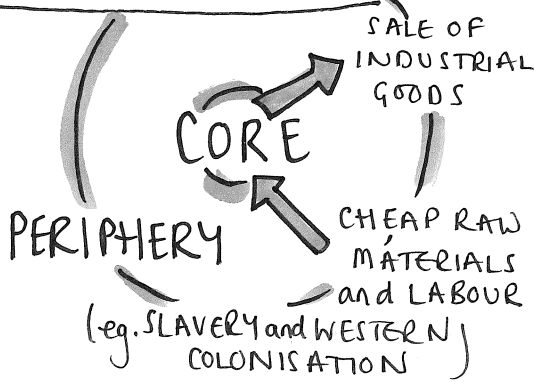
in an INTERCONNECTED and GLOBALISED WORLD



THE WORLD SYSTEM of 1970s & 1980s maintained INEQUALITY in THE WORLD

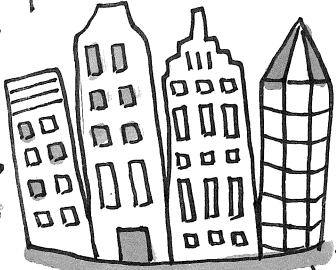


UNDERDEVELOPMENT WAS AND STILL IS GENERATED BY THE VERY SAME HISTORICAL PROCESS WHICH ALSO GENERATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM ITSELF



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Inequality + UNDERDEVELOPMENT of Latin America - 1960s.

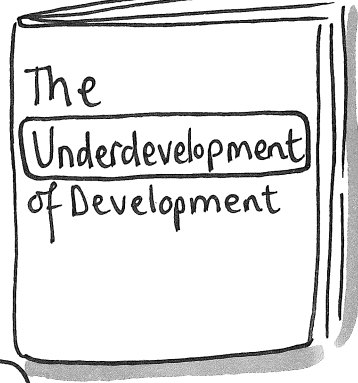


CITIES THAT EMERGED DURING 16th CONQUEST BY SPAIN + PORTUGAL



THREE MAJOR CLAIMS

1. CITIES and COUNTRIES in developing world limited by SATELLITE STATUS
2. SATELLITES experienced ↑ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHEN TIES TO METROPOLE WEAKEST
3. THE MOST UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS HAD THE CLOSEST TIES TO THE DEVELOPED WORLD IN PAST.



CRITICISMS OF DEPENDENCY THEORY

- EXAGGERATED
- PESSIMISTIC
- IGNORES POLITICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL + ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS