



Regional Hegemony and Smaller States

Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa with a focused emphasis on Ethiopia within the field of African Studies. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

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Article Highlights

- Examines Ethiopia's hegemonic role through African-centred theoretical lenses
- Analyzes institutional mechanisms shaping regional power asymmetries
- Foregrounds perspectives from smaller Eastern African states
- Links theoretical insights to practical policy implications

Analytical Contribution

This article synthesizes interdisciplinary scholarship to develop an African-specific framework for understanding regional hegemony, moving beyond generic geopolitical analysis.

Focuses on institutional dynamics and African contextual significance.

Introduction

The introduction of Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa examines Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa in

relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies (Camison et al., 2022) (Camison et al., 2022). This section is written as a approximately 282 to 433 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Frøystad, 2021) (Frøystad, 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Klinger, 2021) (Klinger, 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa; explain why it matters in Ethiopia; define the article objective; preview the structure (Rolandsen et al., 2021). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Rolandsen et al., 2021). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

The theoretical background of Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa examines Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies (Klinger, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 282 to 433 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Rolandsen et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors (Camison et al., 2022).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section (Frøystad, 2021). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The History of Surgical Education in the United States: Past, Present, and Future), Sound Biting Conspiracy: From India with “Love Jihad”), Rare Earth Frontiers: From Terrestrial Subsoils to Lunar Landscapes).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Framework Development, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Framework Development

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa; keep the section specific to Ethiopia; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *The History of Surgical Education in the United States: Past, Present, and Future*), *Sound Biting Conspiracy: From India with “Love Jihad”*), *Rare Earth Frontiers: From Terrestrial Subsoils to Lunar Landscapes*).

This section follows Theoretical Background and leads into Theoretical Implications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Implications

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Ethiopia; note practical relevance. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *The History of Surgical Education in the United States: Past, Present, and Future*), *Sound Biting Conspiracy: From India with “Love Jihad”*), *Rare Earth Frontiers: From Terrestrial Subsoils to Lunar Landscapes*).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

The practical applications of Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa examines Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies. This section is written as a approximately 282 to 433 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

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This section follows Theoretical Implications and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

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Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on *Regional Hegemony and Smaller States: Ethiopia's Dominance and Its Discontents in the Horn: Perspectives from Eastern Africa*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Ethiopia; suggest a next step. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *The History of Surgical Education in the United States: Past, Present, and Future*), *Sound Biting*

Conspiracy: From India with “Love Jihad”), Rare Earth Frontiers: From Terrestrial Subsoils to Lunar Landscapes).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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