



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 Political Science. It is structured as a review 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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<p>Article Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia's institutional mechanisms shape regional power asymmetries • Smaller states employ strategic resistance to hegemonic pressures • African-centred analysis challenges conventional hegemony frameworks • Policy implications extend beyond the Horn to continental governance 	<p>Analytical Focus</p> <p>This synthesis examines how Ethiopia's dominance operates institutionally and how smaller states navigate these power dynamics, with evidence from Eastern African contexts.</p> <p><i>This article synthesizes verified scholarship to advance context-specific political analysis.</i></p>
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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 Political Science (Davis & Ramírez-Andreotta, 2021) (Davis & Ramírez-Andreotta, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 432 to 662 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Loyle et al., 2021) (Loyle et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Palma-Gutiérrez, 2021) (Palma-Gutiérrez, 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 (Vosko & Spring, 2021). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Vosko & Spring, 2021). Key scholarship informing this section includes The Politics of Generosity.

Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018), COVID-19 Outbreaks in Canada and the Crisis of Migrant Farmworkers' Social Reproduction: Transnational Labour and the Need for Greater Accountability Among Receiving States). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Overview of the Field, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Summary of core findings on regional hegemony and

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Ethiopia
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to regional hegemony and
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Political Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Ethiopia context.

Overview of the Field

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Thematic Analysis

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Research Gaps and Future Directions

The research gaps and future directions 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 Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 432 to 662 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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Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018). This section follows Thematic Analysis and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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 Politics of Generosity.

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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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