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### **The Impact of Heritage of Colonial Rule on Modern Ghanaian National Identity Formation**

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The purpose of this paper is to explain the impact of the heritage of colonialism on the contemporary Ghanaian national identity formation. Historical narrative is used along with modernism and post-colonial theories of nationalism to assess the link between the legacies of colonialism and the contemporary national identity formation in Ghana. The result and findings of the study indicate that modern Ghanaian national identity formation is shaped by elements of heritage of colonialism, including English as a national language, gender relations, economic and political infrastructure. The educational system and infrastructures of colonial Gold Coast (modern Ghana) are also part and parcel of the national identity formation of Ghana today. The paper draws a conclusion that it is possible to objectively assess the impact of the legacies of colonialism on contemporary national identity of Ghana without making a case for colonialism, which is offensive to most Ghanaians.

#### **Geçmiş Etkinlikler**

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