10 Ways African Colonialism Exists Today

**Schools** around the world continue to be run on the ‘western’ education model, based on the mid-19th century *English factories* (rows, bells, punishment, hours, leader at front).

Western **time keeping** methods have become normalized and used as the default timekeeping method in international business vs. timekeeping based on the sun (e.g. Swahili time in East Africa where hours coordinate with sunrise & sunset).

**Governing systems** around the world, but especially in *Africa*, mimic the systems used and forced upon them by ‘Western’ powers like *USA, Russia, England*.

Many **cities** in Africa, especially African cities on the ocean, were founded by foreigners to the continent extracting people and resources from Africa (e.g. Cape Town, Zanzibar, Dakar, Mombasa).

**Music**, including *Jazz*, crossed the Atlantic ocean to America, in part due to colonialism. Today, some **artists** return capitalize on the romanticized colonial image of Africa.

**Driving** on the **same side** of road that colonizers is a norm (e.g. British East Africa, Indian subcontinent and UK).

**National Parks** are direct result of colonizers saving land for them to **hunt game**, and continue to cause **evictions** for thousands of people living inside their borders today.

Many **national borders** were **drawn by colonizers** (e.g. Belgian Congo became DR Congo)

Many **currencies** around the world mimic *European currency*. As many as 14 francophone countries use their own version of the French Franc, while many countries that were English colonies use versions of the English pound.

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