

## Linkage between Culture and Social Structure

Culture consists of an external aspect and an internal aspect. Both of them are an inherent part of any social structure. Hence, to study cultural problems, it is imperative to understand social problems of any underdeveloped nation. These problems are a product of the imperialist-colonialist ~~in~~ domination and the regressive social structure that they left. When Europeans colonised different countries, some of them were developed feudal societies while others were primitive tribals. Their socio-cultural development remained stagnant under imperial rule. One thing that characterized ~~both~~ the culture of both feudal and tribal societies was the constant feuds among the national or tribal groups. The colonialists further exacerbated these divisions both within the groups and between the groups. This is the basic socio-cultural structure inherited by newly independent states.

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