

What Is Native Political Slavery?

Native political slavery is the condition in which a native population loses meaningful control over its political institutions, territory, resources, or future governance to a foreign population or outside interests. The loss of self-determination may occur through direct physical force, political, demographic, economic, or institutional changes that gradually transfer power away from the native population.

Without investing labor, energy, and resources into preserving their political influence and protecting their interests, a native population may find its territory, institutions, and decision-making authority increasingly controlled by others. Over time, this can result in the effective transfer of power, governance, and national direction to foreign populations or external actors.

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