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Sommario/riassunto	Why hasn't Africa been able to respond to the challenges of modernity and globalization? Going against the conventional wisdom that

colonialism brought modernity to Africa, Olmi Two claims that Africa was already becoming modern and that colonialism was an unfinished project. Africans aspired to liberal democracy and the rule of law, but colonial officials aborted those efforts when they established indirect rule in the service of the European powers. Two looks closely at modern
