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In the past few years thousands of African Migrants have lost their lives to the

Mediterranean Sea during their attempt to reach Europe escaping war, famine, persecution or misery. While these recurring tragedies invariably attract short bursts of media attention, a discussion of the underlying causes is typically absent. This Volta series addresses the events responsible for this unprecedented African Exodus and queries the role of Europe in the handling of this crisis. In the first lecture of the series P Nugent argues that the distant roots of the crisis lie in the actual making of modern Africa.

At
6.00 pm
in the
College
Lecture
Theatre

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Paul Nugent
University of Edinburgh

Colonialism and
Decolonisation
in Africa: The Past
in the Present.

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