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In the eyes of the western media and all those who care about the conditions of mankind, Africa is a continent in crises and of failed states like Somalia, Libya, South Sudan, despite the fact that a number of African countries are doing quite well politically and economically.

The purpose of this course is to analyze the “African condition” in its historical, social, economic, and political context by showing that the continent is home to some of the richest resource deposits in the world including 60% of cobalt to electrify cars and unknown reserves of oil and uranium.

THIS COURSE IS PART OF THE POLITICS OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH TRACK AND COULD FULFILL A CORE CREDIT* IN THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES MINOR

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