

# **The Politics of Chameleons Revisited: The burden of Malawi's “political culture”**

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# Malawi's Political Culture

- Political Culture Defined
- Characteristics of Malawi's political culture
- Roots, continuities and changes
- 'Logic', interactive, interlocking structure

# Politics and Developmental States

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- Politics defined
- What is a developmental state?
- Malawi's political culture and underdevelopment – lessons of the past

# Elections and Malawi's political culture

- The pressure of winning at all costs
- The 'logic' of behaviour during elections
- Characteristics of Malawi's elections that demonstrate its political culture, 1994-2009

# The way forward?

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- Has Malawi's political culture changed?
- What the past tells us about the future?
- How to tackle this culture: institutionalisation of reforms