

Abstract

This research report identifies the role that the land redistribution in Zimbabwe plays and has played in the country's politics and its foreign policy toward both South Africa and Britain. The situation in Zimbabwe is explained in full using a wide range of sources. Zimbabwean history is investigated in-depth to reveal the path the country has followed, and what factors from the past have led to the country's situation today. International relations discourse and international law are evaluated in order to explain the country's complicated situation in academic terms, while South African and British foreign policy are analysed in order to gauge international and regional reactions to the crisis.