

Considering the conditions, events, and consequences of South Africa's transition to Democracy in 1994

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In 1994 South Africa officially transitioned from its Apartheid Regime to a democratic state. This peaceful transition was greatly lauded at the time, with a peaceful transition of power being the exception to the rule of the early 1990's. This lecture considers how modern South Africa came to be in the first place, how the transition from Apartheid to Democracy went, and finally what may be learnt from this process three decades later.