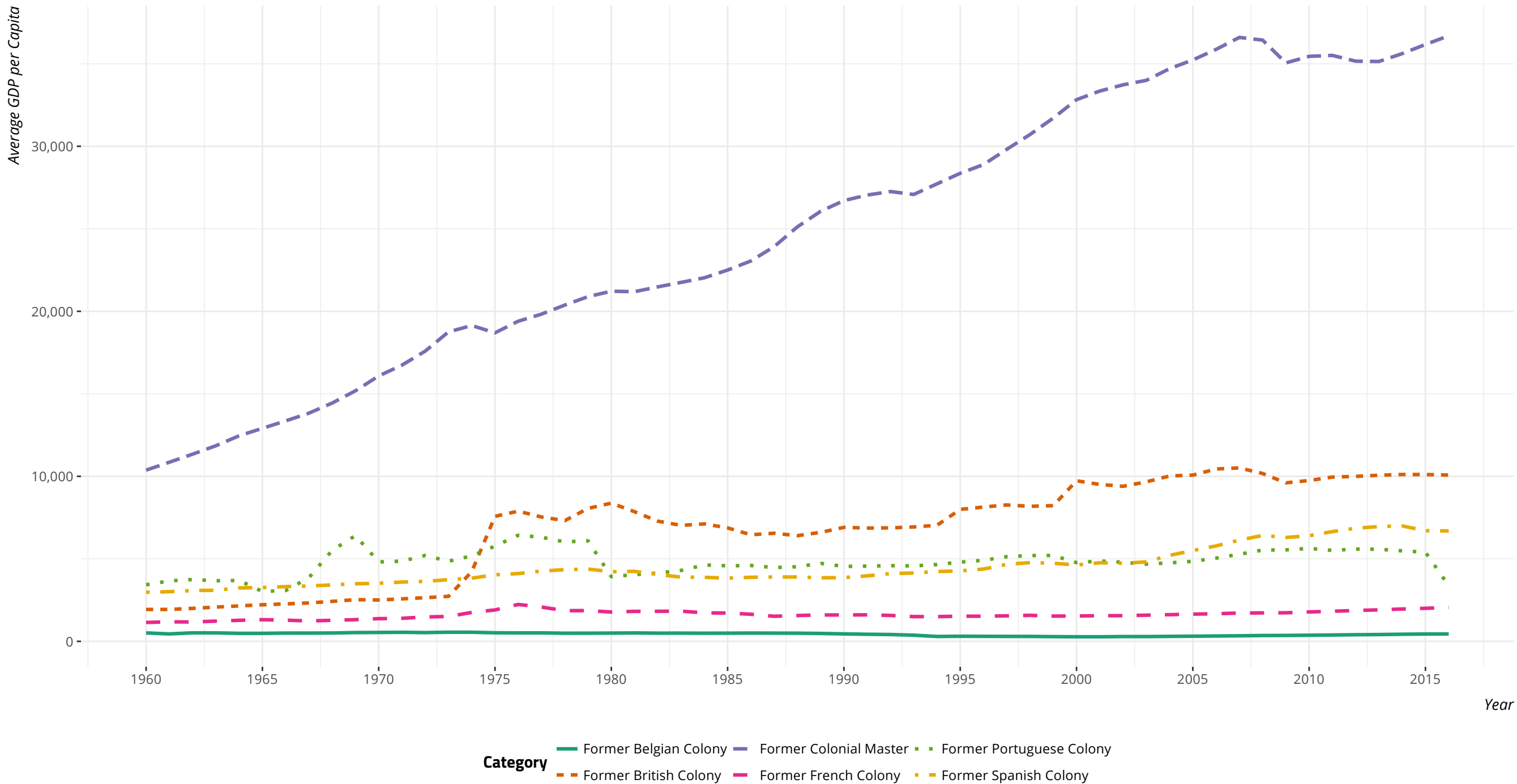


# Colonialism is a Partial Explanation for Stunted Development but it's a Real Legacy

GDP per capita of former colonial states drags well behind those that were previously colonial masters.



Data: World Bank (GDP per Capita in Constant USD) and ICOW (Colonial History Data).

Note: Data clearly omit states formerly held by Japan (e.g. Korea), China (e.g. Mongolia), Russia (e.g. Central Asia), Turkey (i.e. Middle East), Italy (Somalia, Eritrea), and Netherlands (Indonesia).

Data here also omit the U.S., Canada, and all of Oceania.