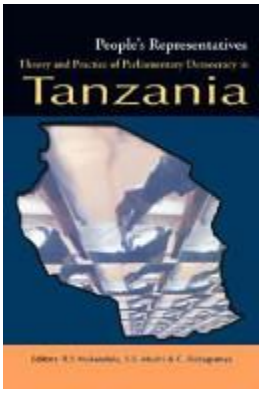
# People's Representatives: Theory and Practice of Parliamentary Democracy in Tanzania




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**Abstract**
Full parliamentary democracy did not come quickly or easily to Tanzania. In 1962, the first constitution of Tanza
parliament to the executive: specifically to the presidency. In 1965, the interim constitution further eroded the po
controlled by the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU). Parliament became little more than a token, rubb
study traces the development of multi-party democracy in Tanzania from the appointment of the first two chiefs
1945 to the present day. It highlights the struggle for supremacy between parliament and the executive during the
began to assert itself as a vibrant multi-party institution.