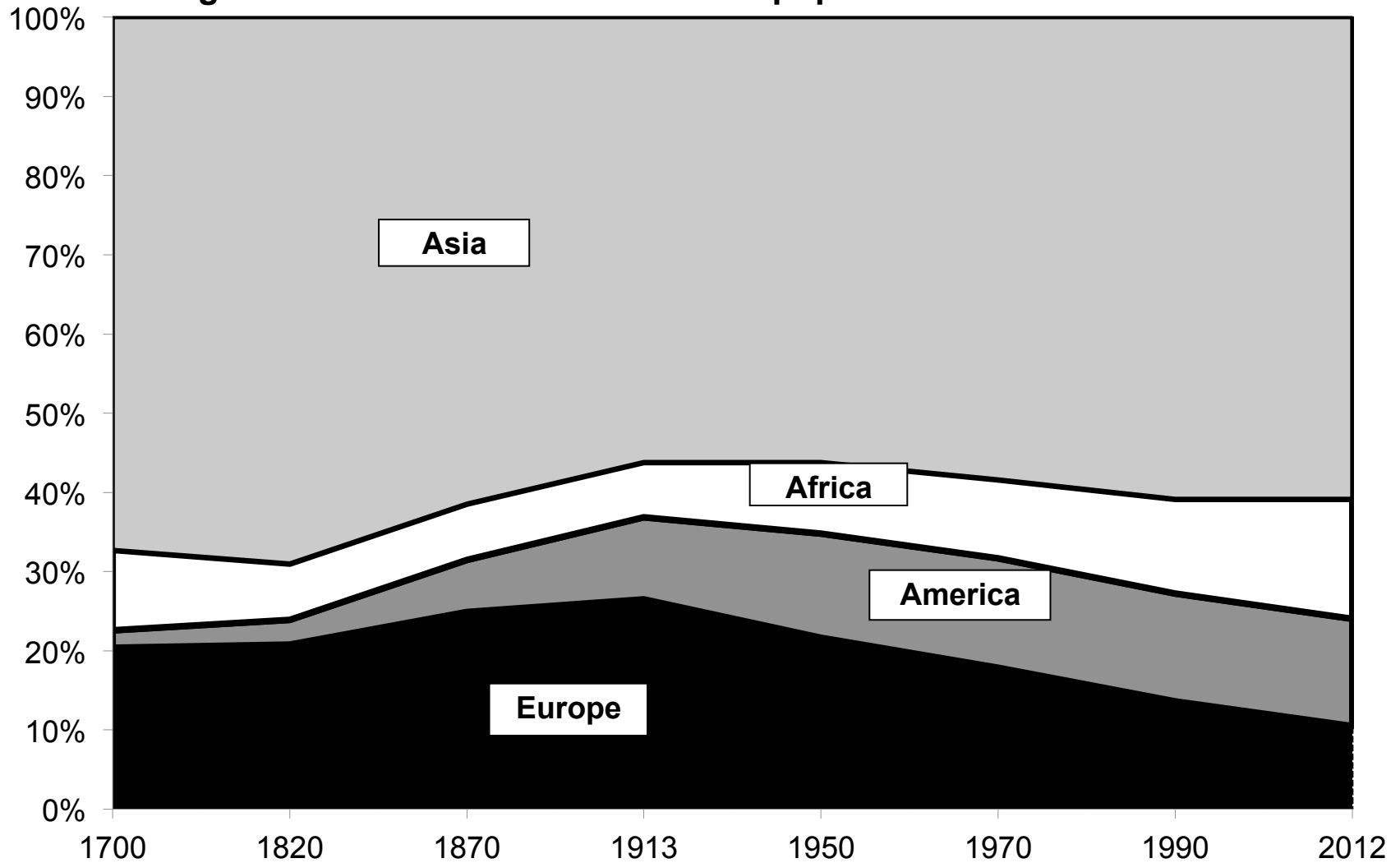


**Figure 1.2. The distribution of world population 1700-2012**



Europe's population made 26% of world population in 1913, down to 10% in 2012.

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