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依賴中求發展—批判依賴理論之缺失

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Development with Dependence — A Critique on Dependency Theory

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摘要

依賴理論興起於 1960 年代中期，其興起之部分原因與結構論之分析及建議無法解決開發中國家所面臨之問題有關。古典依賴理論學者認為，邊陲國家之低度發展，主係受已開發資本主義國家影響的結果。易言之，開發中國家對於已開發國家之依賴關係，係導致其低度發展的主因。然而，根據伊文斯的看法，在多國籍公司，國家機關與國內大企業合組的三角聯盟基礎上，開發中國家仍有可能達到所謂的依賴發展。雖然如此，此種發展並不能繼續進一步使開發中國家變成核心之已開發國家。整體而論，依賴理論至少有五大缺失：結構決定論、經濟決定論、演繹主義、社會主義陷阱、與方法論上的錯誤。上述缺失若不加以改正，將影響其解釋開發中國家經濟發展之能力。

關鍵詞：依賴，依賴理論，依賴發展，邊陲，核心，結構決定論，經濟決定論。

ABSTRACT

Dependency theory, which was arose in the mid-1960s, partially as a response to the apparent failure of the structuralist analysis and prescriptions. For classic dependencistas, the development of underdevelopment in peripheral countries are caused by the development of the capitalist countries. In other words, it is dependence on developed countries that led to developing countries' underdevelopment. However, for Peter Evans, dependent development is possible in developing countries under the triple alliance among the multinational corporations, the state, and the large local businesses. Nevertheless, a dependent development country can not go further to become a developed country like the center countries. As a whole, the dependency approach at least have five main weaknesses or obstacles need to be overcome, otherwise it will be unable to correctly explain economic development in the developing worlds. They are structural determinism, economism, reductionism, trap of socialism, and methodology mistake.

Key words: Dependency, Dependency Theory, Dependent Development, Periphery, Core, Structural Determinism, Economism.

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