


Marxism

Exploring the theory and practice of the times

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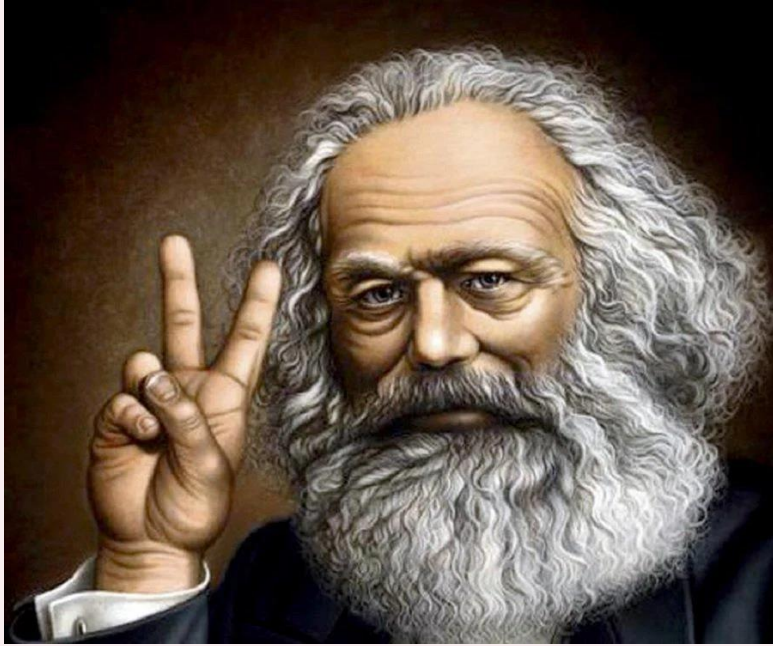




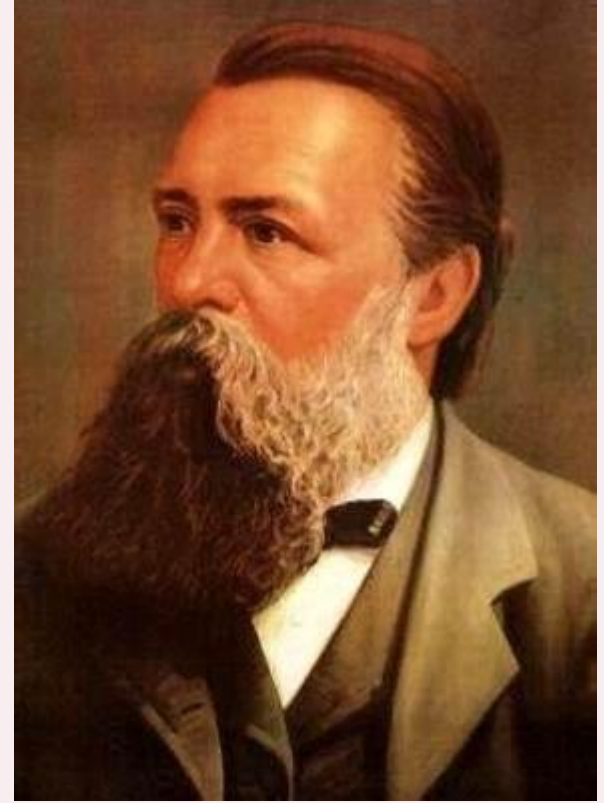
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An Overview of Marxist Theory of International Relations

Origin and development



Karl Marx



Friedrich Engels

The main representative

Karl Marx

Friedrich Engels

Vladimir Lenin

Mao Zedong

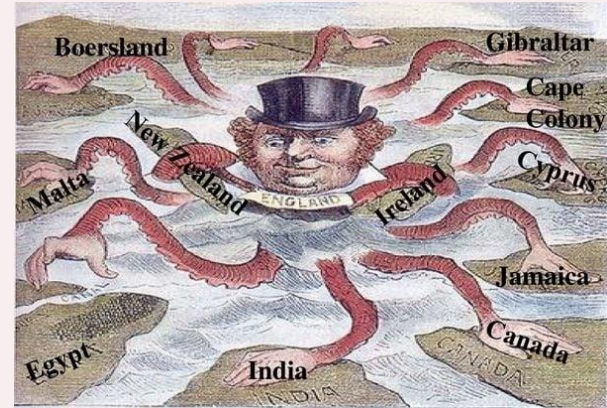
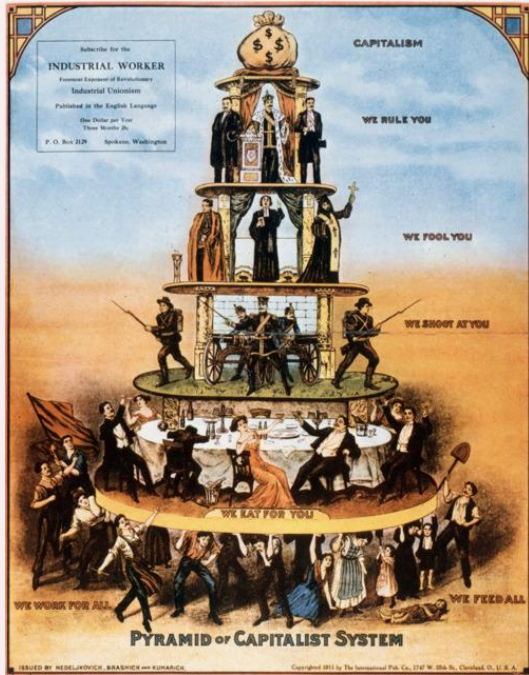
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Basic Theoretical Elements of Marxism

Conflicting and Dynamic Worldview



Methodology of Historical Materialism

- **central role of economic factors**
- **economic and material conditions**
- **economic relations**

Social Analysis of the Capitalist World System



Economic Analysis



Political Analysis



Social Analysis



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Critiques on Marxist Theory of IR



Critiques and Limitations

- **Economic Determinism**
- **Overemphasis on Class Struggle**
- **Neglect of State Sovereignty and Nationalism**
- **Limited Predictive Power**
- **Limited Relevance in a Multipolar World**



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Marxism in Iranian Foreign Policy



Reflection in Iranian Foreign Policy

- **Anti-Imperialism and Opposition to Western Hegemony**
- **Support for the Global South and Non-Aligned Movement**
- **Support for Liberation Movements and Anti-Western Allies**

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