

Global Dispossession and The Trap of Nation-State: A Perspective from Venezuela

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The news about Venezuela in recent years contains many misinformation and perversions. Behind the scenes, many operations are unfolding to dispossess national wealth by Transnational Capitalist Class (TCC). However, the cause of the problem is discussed with a focus on the nation-state system. This gap makes the TCC strategy possible. The purpose of this article is to identify the situations in which the nation-state system has become a "trap" within the structure of the dispossession of national wealth. This article consists of two main parts.

Firstly, I focus on Venezuela during Spanish American wars of independence. The nation-state system that emerged in Venezuela at the beginning of the 19th century contributed to the continuation of dispossession since the colonial era. In this part, I briefly introduce and refer to the theories of Indalecio Liévano Aguirre and Carlos Marichal.

Secondly, I reconsider the coup attempt against the Chávez administration (2002-2013) and Maduro administration (2013-) from the perspective of the Global Capitalism. In this part, I briefly introduce and refer to the theories of the Global Capitalism School.

To reconsider the global dispossession and the trap of nation-state from the case of Venezuela lead to the translation of national problems into the issues discussed in a global public sphere. It may lead people to end the system of dispossession since the coronial era.

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