A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF AMARTYA SEN’S COMPARATIVE MODEL OF GLOBAL CAPITALIST ECONOMIC JUSTICE

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Abstract

This paper investigates Amartya Kuman Sen’s comparative model of justice and assesses the prospects for the provision of distributive/economic justice at the global level. Sen proposes his non-transcendental view of justice in the context of his proposed ‘global democracy’. This work argues that Sen’s model of global non-contractarian distributive/economic justice does not seem to have chances of success in a world divided into various nation-states. Sen does not endorse the possibility or desirability of a world capitalist state, and renounces the idea of replication of nation-state mechanisms and apparatuses at the global level.

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