

Topic: The Crises of Ethics and Morality in International Politics

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The concepts of national interest over morality

Thesis statement: "National Interest in International politics have paved ways resulting in to the cases of genocide, hypocrisy and deportation, violating basic human rights laid down by United Nation".

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Essay

Karl Marx was critical of Capitalistic Liberal World Order, as it prioritised profit over society, negating the moral values. Today, the world functions on the idea of 'self' in International Politics, resonating to Capitalism. Such liberalisation has paved International relations on the idea of national Interest. National Interest of a country is given preference to any sense of ethics and morality. Hence, the International politics have become the arena of exerting influence, force and economic power. This has resulted in cases of genocide, hypocrisy and deportation, leading to grave human rights violation laid by United Nation. The UN declaration of human rights, once a binding, has overly become a piece of paper, utterly failing to avert the ongoing issue. The Liberal world order, though capitalistic in nature, have the tendencies of humanity and is at shock regarding the decay of morality. Hence, a swift action of accountability and adherence to International laws are required. Otherwise, the world will be pushed further into a 'morally decayed' International Politics.

The narrative of peace is pursued while committing the act of genocide. Firstly, indiscrimination of certain race, ethnicity, religious background ground when it comes to killing. Total negation of non-combatants, women and children has further questioned the modern world and its so-called human rights. For example, the current on-going atrocities by Israel in Palestine has been termed by many as an act of genocide. Until now, the Israel has

killed around 4500 Palestinians, including thousands of women and children. Although, the claims of Hamas elimination is made by Israel, it ruthlessly killed people. The World, on the other hand, became a spectator ~~to~~ reflecting 'decadence' of moral standards. The use of verbal 'condemnation' ~~used~~ by the majority of the globe caused negligible effect of accountability, while Israel continued justifying its act as an effort to preserve national security.

The ~~USA~~ dual standards of West became prominent. The West and the U.S. claimed to be the champions of human rights. However, this narration has been reported as a cover to pursue ~~its~~ ^{their} national interest. On one hand, Russian dominance in Ukraine ~~was~~ is considered as a grave human rights and territorial violation. On the other hand, Israel rampage and territorial expansion in Middle East was termed as a cause of National security against terrorism. Russia has been sanctioned on greater levels in trade while Israel is being provided by aid and military weapons. Such sheer hypocrisy has caused a great distrust of West in the Islamic world. Hence, human rights has merely become a card of propaganda and twisting of narrative. According to TRT news, BBC has diplomatically ~~used~~ ^{worded} ~~in~~ ongoing conflict, in line with West's interest. This is not but a clear indication of countries working for their interest to such an extent that the narrative of humanity becomes victim ~~to~~ of justifying horrific acts ~~and~~ while condemning others.

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Finally, deportation has been used as a tool to pressure a country to concessions. Refugees are the product of conflicts, economic instability or political issues. Hence, people migrate for better lifestyle, employment, healthcare and education. Sometimes, the country hosting the refugees threatens deportation if it wanted to pursue national interest. This creates multiple challenges for the refugee country. For example, Pakistan deported around two hundred thousand Afghan refugees and threatened to deport more. This is because Pakistan showed great reservation against Afghanistan for giving refuge to Pakistani terror organisation of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. However, Afghanistan is already declared by UN as having humanitarian crises. Sending refugees will worsen the situation. Moreover, it also gives rise to xenophobic sentiments ~~or~~ international among state politicians. On the basis of international posture, certain elements are targeted. For instance, the Islamophobic remarks by European politicians due to widespread terror attacks. Associating stereotypes and inciting hate due to international political issues creates risks for certain national, ethnic and religious elements living in a certain country.

In conclusion, International politics is heading into moral decadence. On The genocidal war in Middle East is one of the prominent examples, with active bombardment on Palestinians indiscriminately. While the narrative of peace is forwarded, International politics revolves on the idea of self-interest. This approach is a by-product of Liberal world Order. Hence, the sheer hypocrisy of liberal countries to utilise the narrative of human rights violation against a country they oppose and self defence in favour of a country they support gives a grim reality of International relations. Moreover, the developing countries with weaker economies are under pressure of influence for concessions through deportation of its citizens. A tool against the principles of humanity, it is used to achieve national interests at the expense of people. When it comes to state's benefit or security, the ~~the~~ morality and ethics take a backseat. Although there are international organisations like International Court of Justice to hold state responsible for inhumane acts, the effectiveness of its accountability has come under greater scrutiny in recent years. It must be realised that state's survival and interest secures the top of political chart.