

The crisis of ethics and morality in international politics.

Outline

A- ~~Introduction~~

B- Lack of ethics and morality in international politics ~~is~~ resultant in a crisis ~~situation~~

1) ~~The base of international system is a consensual legal order rather than moral principles.~~

Case in point : UN

a) Lack of binding laws in an international system

Case in point : Preemptive doctrine of Bush

3) Revival of ideological expansionism in international politics

Case in point : Zionism

4) The persistence of philosophy of white men's burden in an international

System.

Case in point : ~~Economic imperialism~~

10)

8) ~~Theory of dependency~~ by
waller ~~stein~~

~~Case in point : Dependency theory~~

11)

9) Nexus between Core and ~~the~~ Core of
peripheres

Case in point : Dependency theory

12)

6) Rise of populism in an
international system once again after
WWII.

Case in point : ~~Trade war between USA and China~~
~~Deletion of TPP~~

~~as a president of USA.~~

8) Political and military alliances
leads to unethical policies

13)

Case in point : Gaza war

9) States are rational actors hence
they pursue the power politics
model of international relations rather
than ethics and morality

14)

~~Case in point : Realism~~

10) Individuals and ^{leaders} ~~are~~ power seekers
here, they pursue hawkish policies

Case in point: The price

11) International politics is based
on maximization of power

~~Case in point: Weapons of
mass destruction~~

12) Economy is detrimental for becoming
global hegemon in an international system.

So, actors maximize their interests
irrespective of ethical considerations.

Case in point: Military
Industrial Complex of USA.

13) The aspirations to control and
influence the world leads to
immorality.

Case in point: Global war on terror

14) The reason for prevalence of
immorality in an international politics
is due to the dominance of
realist - a male gender - in the international
politics.

Case in point: Theory of feminism

C- Conclusion

A traumatized, helpless, shivering and crying Abdullah is holding a dead body of his sister. He is the last alive member of his family. All died in a war, international politics driven by the interests of powerful. International politics is purely driven by the politics of maximization of power and interests irrespective of any kind of morality and politics. This is primarily due to the base foundation of international system which disregards morality and upheld the principle of consensus. The laws in an international systems are also non-binding, which gives confidence to the states to act unethically. Furthermore, the trends in an international

politics like ideological expansionism
 and populism directs the
 politics towards immoral grounds.
~~Moreover, it is clearly observed~~
~~that the economic imperialism~~
 has led to lack of
 ethics in an international system.
 The tendency of the states to
 maximize power further fuels the
 crisis - The ^{political} military and alliances
 as well as nexus between the
 leaders of core and periphery
 to keep poor masses poor
 reinforces the immorality and crisis.
~~Hence, it is evident that the~~
~~lack of ethics and morality leads~~
 towards crisis.

Most important factor which
 paves the way for existence
 of immorality and lack of
 ethics in an international

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System is the legal basis of existence of world order in the world. ~~Present legal order of world is based on the principle of consensual legal order which means that anything will be considered legal irrespective of the morality if the states agree on it.~~ UN is formed on this basis where all states agreed to join it but, the veto power in the UNSC gives unprecedented powers to P5 states which is against the moral principle of equality. So, these legal basis of an international system promotes inequality and immorality.

Secondly, the international laws are non-binding in nature. There few compulsions to follow them and which are also for

the weak States. For example,
Use of force is prohibited
Under the Charter of UN. In
state case of attack by enemy state
may use proportional force but
afterwards have to put matter in front of
UN. However, ~~President Bush of US~~
~~violated this law and launched~~
~~war on terror while, declaring~~
that this matter did not come under
the ambit of UN. This non-binding
nature of law led to the killing
of thousands of innocent lives
in Afghanistan and Pakistan as well
which is a grave death of
moral principles.

Moreover, in the current
phase of international politics
world is facing the ^{Prevalence} Ideologies of
expansionism. ~~States want to~~
~~increase their territories and~~
~~expand on the basis of~~

expansion of their ideology. They want to extend their rule over ~~German~~ whole region on the basis of ideology. Zionism is one of them. ~~Jews want to expand their holy rule from river Nile to Mediterranean sea. These States want to expand at any cost irrespective of any humanistic concerns. These idealist expansionist thought led to the trends of immorality.~~

Another important reason for crises of ethics and morality in international politics is the prevalence of philosophy of white men's burden. The global north ~~is~~ considers themselves as civilized beings. ~~So, they have the responsibility to make the global north civilized as well. They try to impose their~~

economic, social and legal system
over the best of the world.

Their values like democracy, liberalism

all the best models according

to them. However, they neglect

the values of global South and

consider them inferiors. The

philosophy has led to the colonization

and now economic imperialism to

control developing world irrespective

of any regard to morality and

ethics.

Furthermore, there is

a nexus between Core and

the Core of peripheries. Core

is a developed world whereas

Core of peripheries are the

leaders and elite class of

developing world. They have

harmony of interest to no left

the peripheries state develop.

of these states will

developed they will threaten the
hegemony of core. This ~~principle~~
~~principle~~ has led to a crisis
of ~~ethics~~ in an ~~international~~
~~system~~. - Waller Stepi's dependency
theory has claimed this. - This
moral principle has led to a
crisis situation of ethics in an
international system.

The rise of populism
and populist leaders have
resurfaced in the world.
Populist leaders instigate the
emotions of people to gain
their support. That can
be on the basis of religion
ideology, nationalism etc. To
gain the support of people
these leaders often pursue
unethical policies. Donald Trump imposed
trade embargo on Chinese goods
in 2018, which was

against the moral principles. So, the rise of populism is a threat to ethical considerations in an international system.

In addition, the military and political alliances leads to immoral policies. When states ally with each other they support one another in their economic, social, political and military policies. State gets confidence to initiate every action when it has strong support of other countries. Some situation has been observed in the Gaza war. Due to the military, economic and diplomatic support of west and USA in particular, the Israel was able to continue a war for more than a year. So, the policies of alliances leads to

Immorality in an International System

States are rational actors. They take decisions on the basis of cost and benefit analysis rather than morality. ~~If they take decisions on the basis~~

~~of morality the other state will not. The other state will maximize his power, the~~

State who runs on the basis of morality will be destroyed

by power. Upon ~~theory of realism~~, the States function. By following this theory States

do not opt for morality which in turn creates

crisis situation of ethics and politics.

Moreover, at the individual level, individual and leaders are power seekers.

And to seek more power

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~~He~~ ~~adopt~~ ~~hawkish~~ ~~policies~~ ~~According~~
 to ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~The~~ ~~Prince~~ ~~leader~~
 should ~~be~~ ~~cruel~~ ~~not~~ ~~moral~~

So ~~none~~ can challenge his
 power. The influence of these
 philosophies in an international
 system has led to a crisis
 situation of ^{morality} in ~~any~~ international
 system.

At broader perspective, the
 international system is based
 and run upon the principle
 of maximization of power.

State maximize their power
 even by illegal and immoral
 means. They even maximize power
 at the cost of humanity.

The development of weapons
 of mass destruction is an
 evidence. ~~State~~ even
 knowing its devastating consequences
 has ~~acquired~~ it ~~and~~

adopted immoral policies.
In the 21st Century,
Economy is the main determinant
for any State to become
hegemon. Economy provides
~~leverage to a State to~~
~~influence other states through~~
~~loan, debt and infrastructural~~
~~developments.~~ For this regard,
States expand their economies
irrespective of any ethical
consideration. Military industrial
Complex of USA is an ideal case
where which fuels the
American economy by selling
weapons all over the world.
So, the ~~maximization~~ expansion of economy
through unethical means increases
the principle of immorality in
an international system.
More over the
aspirations of the states

to control and influence the world leads to immorality in an international politics. States

~~do everything legal, illegal, moral and unethical to control the~~

~~world particularly weak states~~

in their hand. They may even launch a war

to achieve their interests. of any state go against the policies

of powerful. they crush even do not hesitate to crush them.

Global war on terror is an evidence where countless number

of ^{including} ~~people~~ civilians have died by military operation of NATO. so,

the ambition to control the world leads to immorality.

In addition, the prevalence of immorality in an international is due

to the dominance of

male gender in international politics
 They are power seekers by
 nature which also reflects in
 the politics. of war oriented
 individuals are replaced with
 cooperative individuals - females -
 world would be peaceful
 and function on the principles
 of morality. Theory of feminism
 has given this concept.

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So, male dominance in international
 politics reinforces immorality.
 In conclusion, it is a fact that
 the world is facing the
 crisis of immorality and lack
 of ethics. The maximalist
 and power oriented tendencies
 are prevailing in the world.
 Human nature is one of
 the cause of lack of
 immorality in an international
 politics. Furthermore the

the maximization of power is
 another reason to have
 expanded economy to influence
 others is also a key factor.

The ~~political~~ aspiration to
 control the weak states

also leads to immorality

~~The control of politics by
 male gender reinforces immorality~~

~~Rise of populism, Ideological
 extremism has also played~~

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in an international politics.

This phenomenon has been
 best concluded by Machiavelli
 in the following manner

State either expands or it dies