

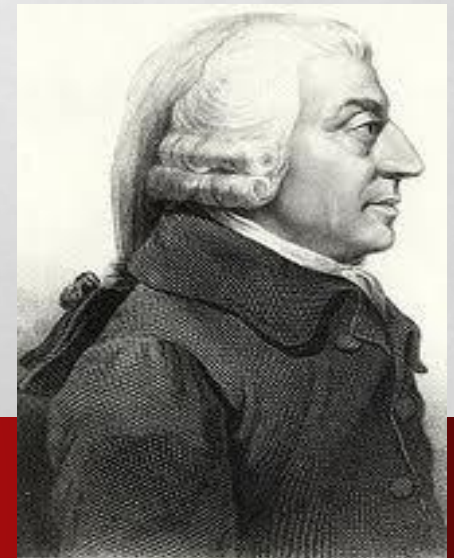
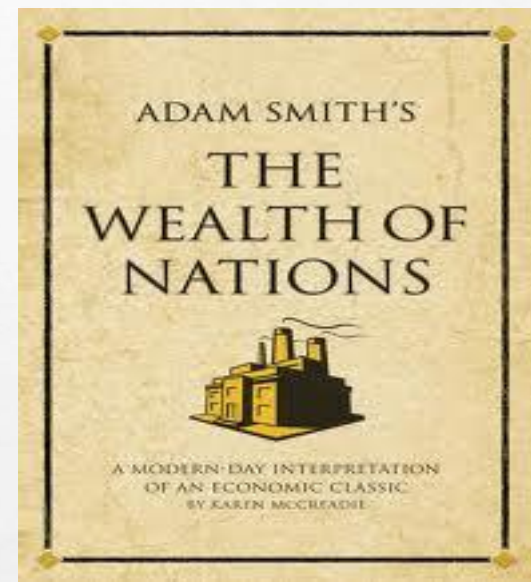


THE 'FREE' MARKET AND NEOLIBERALISM

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NEOLIBERALISM

- POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
- ECONOMIC LIBERALISATION
 - FREE TRADE
 - REMOVAL OF BARRIERS AND RESTRICTIONS
 - THE MARKET SHOULD BE SELF-REGULATING
 - WITHDRAWAL - THE ROLLING BACK - OF THE STATE
 - PRIVATIZATION
 - DEREGULATION
 - CUTTING OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE



LIBERATING THE INDIVIDUAL (HARVEY 2005)

- HUMAN WELLBEING CAN BE ADVANCED BY LIBERATING INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEURIAL FREEDOMS
 - PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS
 - FREE MARKETS
 - FREE TRADE
- THE STATE ISN'T INVISIBLE, BUT CREATES THE ENVIRONMENT FOR MARKETS TO THRIVE
 - SECURING PROPERTY RIGHTS
 - CREATING MARKETS
- BUT STATE INTERVENTIONS SHOULD BE MINIMAL
 - THEY DISTORT
 - CAN'T SECOND GUESS 'THE MARKET'

CONSEQUENCES





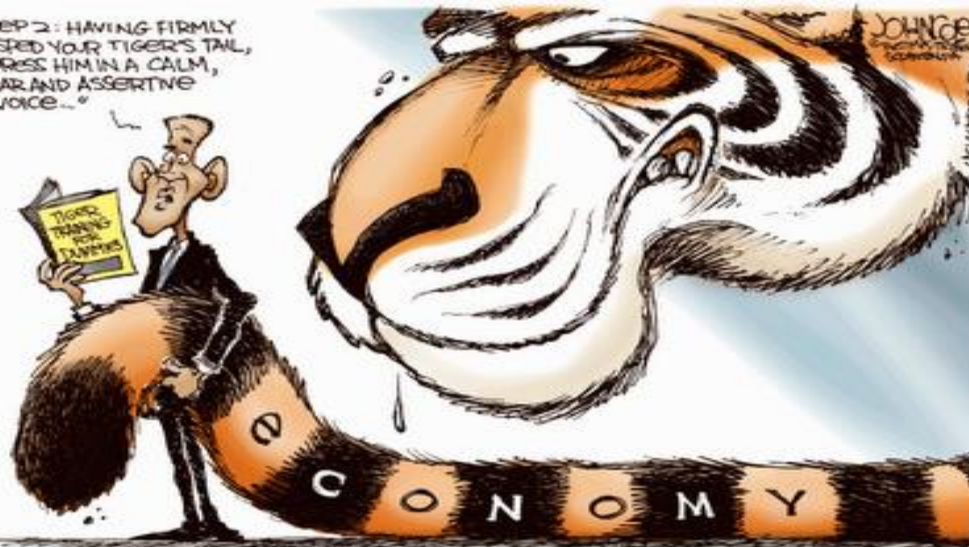
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CAPITAL
MARKETS
DEREGULA...

.....
BY UNITED
STATES.
CONGRESS....

"STEP 2: HAVING FIRMLY
GRASPED YOUR TIGER'S TAIL,
ADDRESS HIM IN A CALM,
CLEAR AND ASSERTIVE
VOICE..."

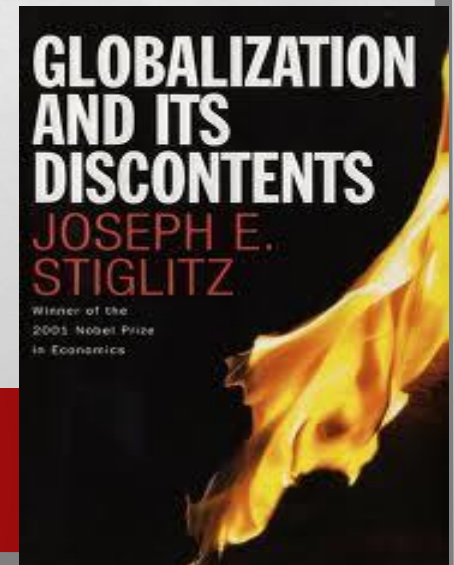


THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF NEOLIBERALISM

- THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK
- PUSHED 'MARKET FUNDAMENTALISM' (STIGLITZ 2002)
- GLOBAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (EG. NAFTA)
- DEREGULATION OF CAPITAL MARKETS
- OFTEN TIED TO DEMOCRACY AND NOTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM
- NEOLIBERALISM AS A PATH TO 'DEVELOPMENT' OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

STIGLITZ (2002)

- CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE WORLD BANK
- CLINTON'S ADVISORS
- WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS 2001



ADVERSE EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC LIBERALISATION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

- PREY TO 'HOT MONEY'
- SPECULATION; MONEY IN AND MONEY OUT
- HAS NOT PROMOTED GROWTH AND STABILITY
- INCREASED VOLATILITY AS SMALLER ECONOMIES ARE SUBJECTED TO GLOBAL TRENDS





Free Trade Zone

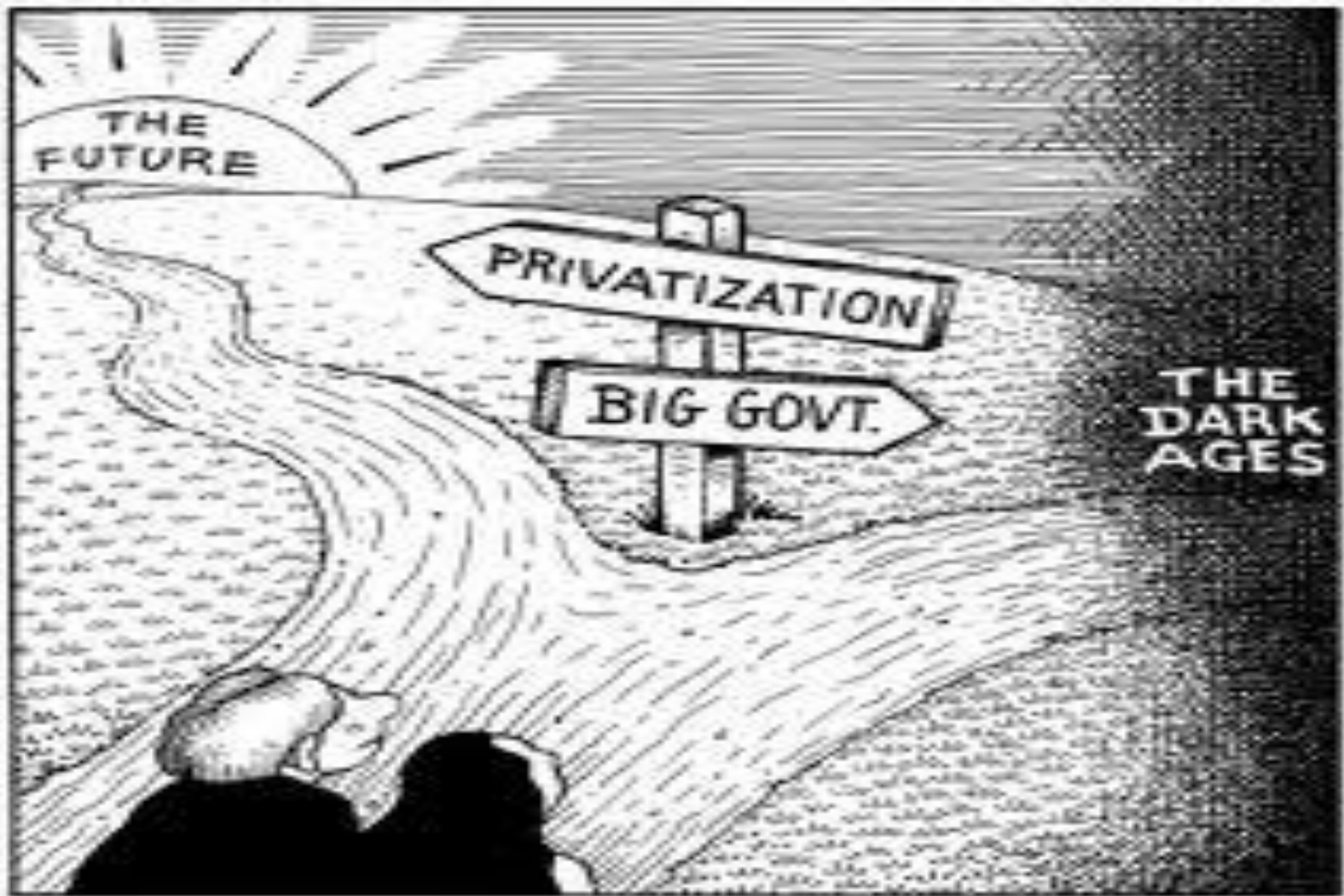
A free trade zone is a designated zone where free manufacturing, logistics, distribution, and trade activities are guaranteed.

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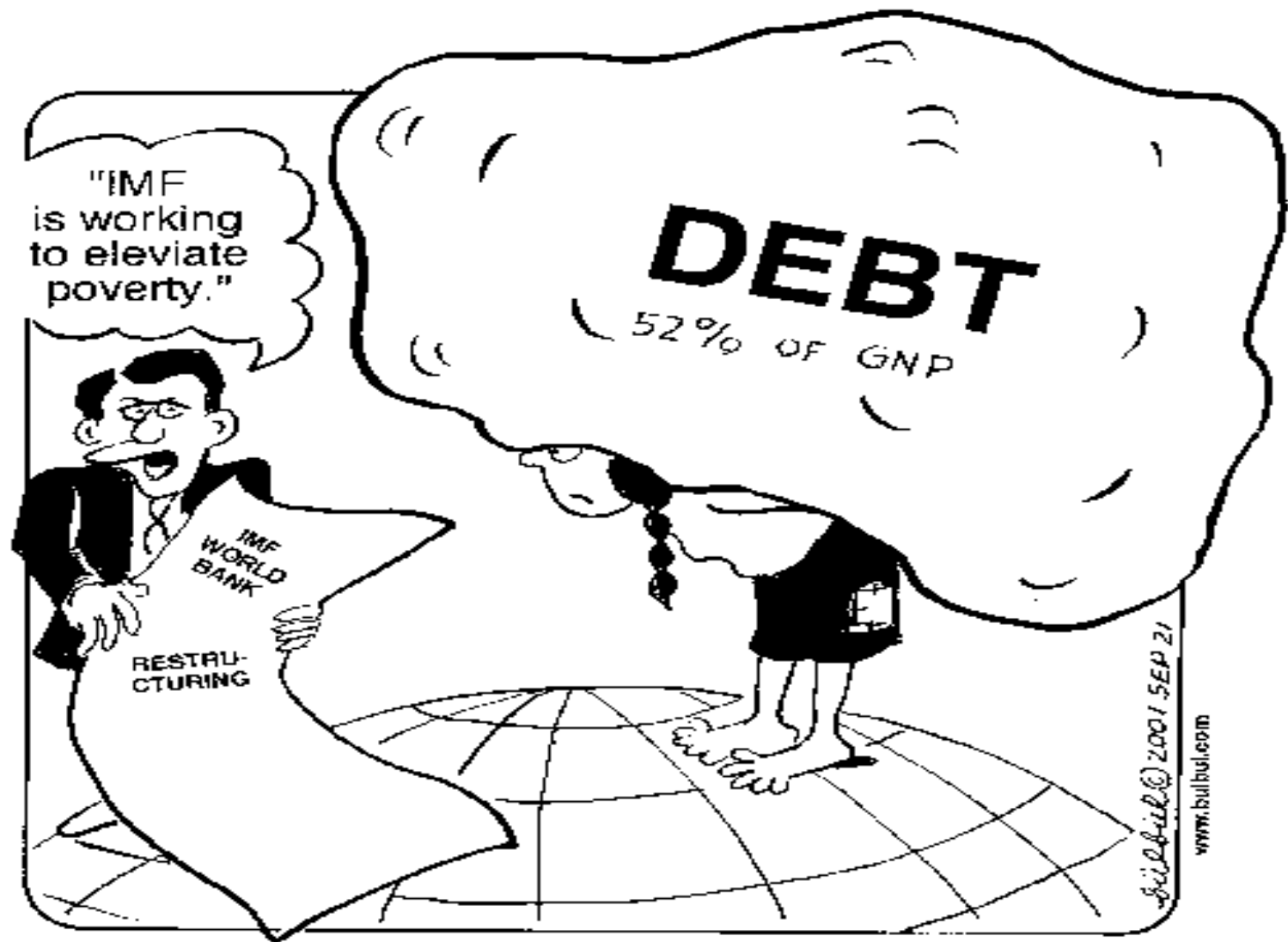
STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME

- SET OF 'SHOCK' POLICIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE IMF
- CONDITIONS FOR LOANS; TIED TO NEOLIBERALISM AND FREE MARKET IDEOLOGY
 - CUTTING EXPENDITURE AND STATE SUPPORT
 - EXPORT ORIENTATION
 - TRADE LIBERALISATION AND THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS
 - REMOVAL OF STATE SUBSIDIES
 - ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT
 - BALANCING THE BUDGET / AUSTERITY
 - PRIVATISATION OF STATE-OWNED INDUSTRIES
- THE WASHINGTON CONSENSUS



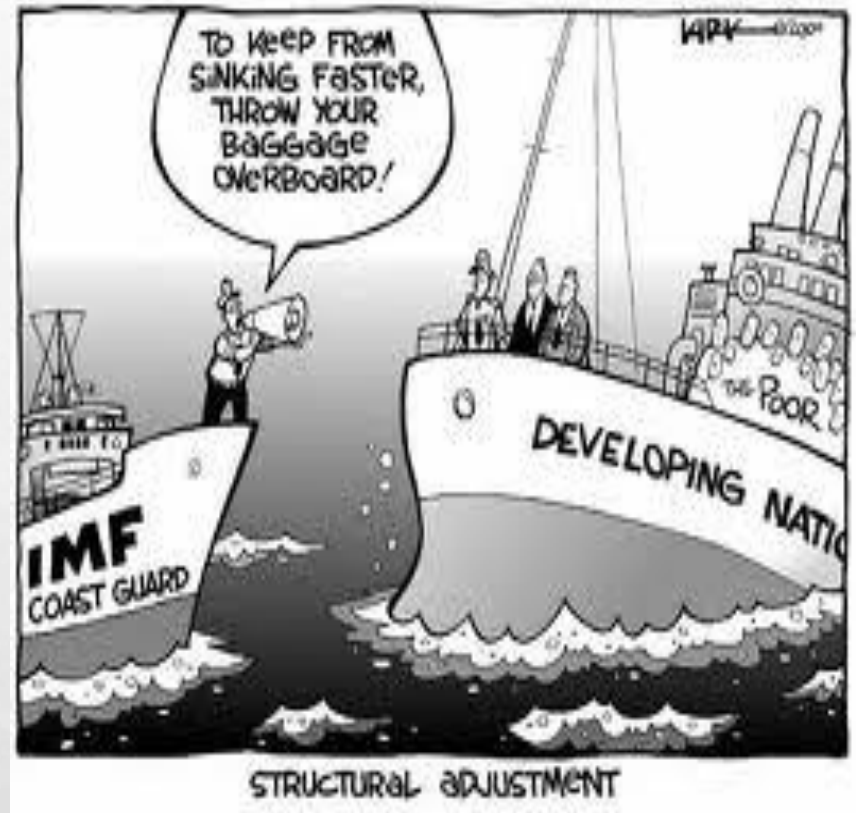
CONSEQUENCES

- SEE A RANGE OF EXAMPLES;
 - JUNE NASH (1994): BOLIVIA
 - JOHN GLEDHILL (1998) MEXICO
 - JAMES FERGUSON (1991) LESOTHO
- TO NAME BUT A FEW.....
 - ▣ Public Health and Medicine
 - ▣ Migration and Transnationalism
 - ▣ Livelihoods
 - ▣ Development and its bureaucracies
 - ▣ But structural adjustment and neoliberal ideology forms the backdrop for much of what we study today



KEY THEMES

- THE BURDEN FALLS MOST HEAVILY ON THE POOR AND VULNERABLE
- HAS RESULTED IN INCREASING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WEALTHIER AND THE POOR
- IN SOME CASES, IT LED TO COMPLETE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COLLAPSE (ESP. IN LATIN AMERICA)
- BUT THERE HAS ALSO BEEN RESISTANCE AND ADAPTATION



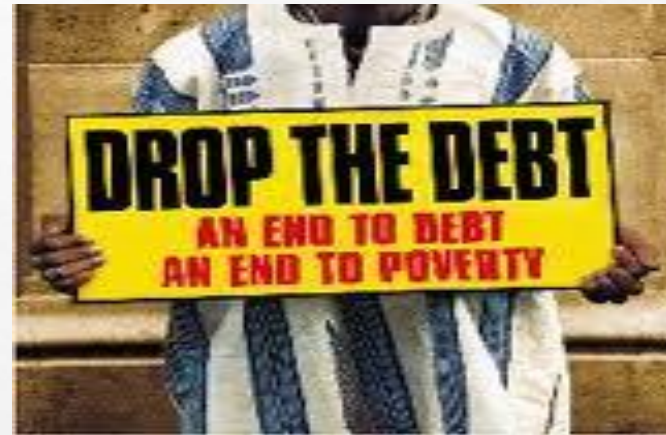


NEOLIBERALISM

- NEOLIBERALISM REPRESENTS THE GEOPOLITICAL PRACTICE OF USING CAPITALISM, TRADE GLOBALIZATION, AND CULTURAL IMPERIALISM TO CONTROL OR INFLUENCE (SARTRE, J, 2001. COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM. NEW YORK: ROUTLEDGE)
- SEE: ST-AMANT, WARD-GRIFFIN, BERMAN, VAINIO-MATTILA. 2018. 'CLIENT OR VOLUNTEER? UNDERSTANDING NEOLIBERALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM WITHIN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK. GLOBAL QUALITATIVE NURSING RESEARCH. 5: 1-16.

NEOLIBERALISM

- IT REFERS TO THE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE PREMISED ON MARKET RELATIONSHIPS OFTEN AT THE EXPENSE OF SOCIAL GOODS
- (LARNER, W. 2000. NEO-LIBERALISM POLICY, IDEOLOGY, GOVERNMENTALITY. STUDIES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY. 63: 5-25.



NEOCOLONIALISM

- NEOCOLONIALISM REFERS TO THE FORM OF CONTROL EMBEDDED IN POLICY AND PRACTICE THAT ALLOW FOR COLONIALISM IN PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS (REIMER-KIRKHAM AND BROWNE 2006)

HEGEMONY

- HEGEMONIC FORCES: THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, IDEOLOGICAL, OR ECONOMIC INFLUENCE EXERTED BY A DOMINANT GROUP
- HEGEMONY GREEK ROOT: 'TO LEAD'. WORD FIRST USED IN MID-16TH CENTURY IN REFERENCE TO ANCIENT GREEK STATES, REAPPLIED AS OTHER NATIONS ROSE TO POWER, BY 20TH CENTURY USED TO REFER TO SOCIAL OR CULTURAL INFLUENCE WIELDED BY A DOMINANT GROUP
- INEQUITIES - LACK OF FAIRNESS OR JUSTICE

WHY USE THE TERM 'GLOBAL SOUTH'?

- 'THE GLOBAL SOUTH'
- USED INSTEAD OF 'THIRD WORLD' OR 'DEVELOPING COUNTRIES'
- DRAWS ATTENTION TO HEGEMONIC FORCES
- RATHER THAN HIERARCHICAL OR EVOLUTIONARY TERMS
- SEE: ST-AMANT, WARD-GRIFFIN, BERMAN, VAINIO-MATTILA. 2018. 'CLIENT OR VOLUNTEER? UNDERSTANDING NEOLIBERALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM WITHIN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK. GLOBAL QUALITATIVE NURSING RESEARCH. 5: 1-16.

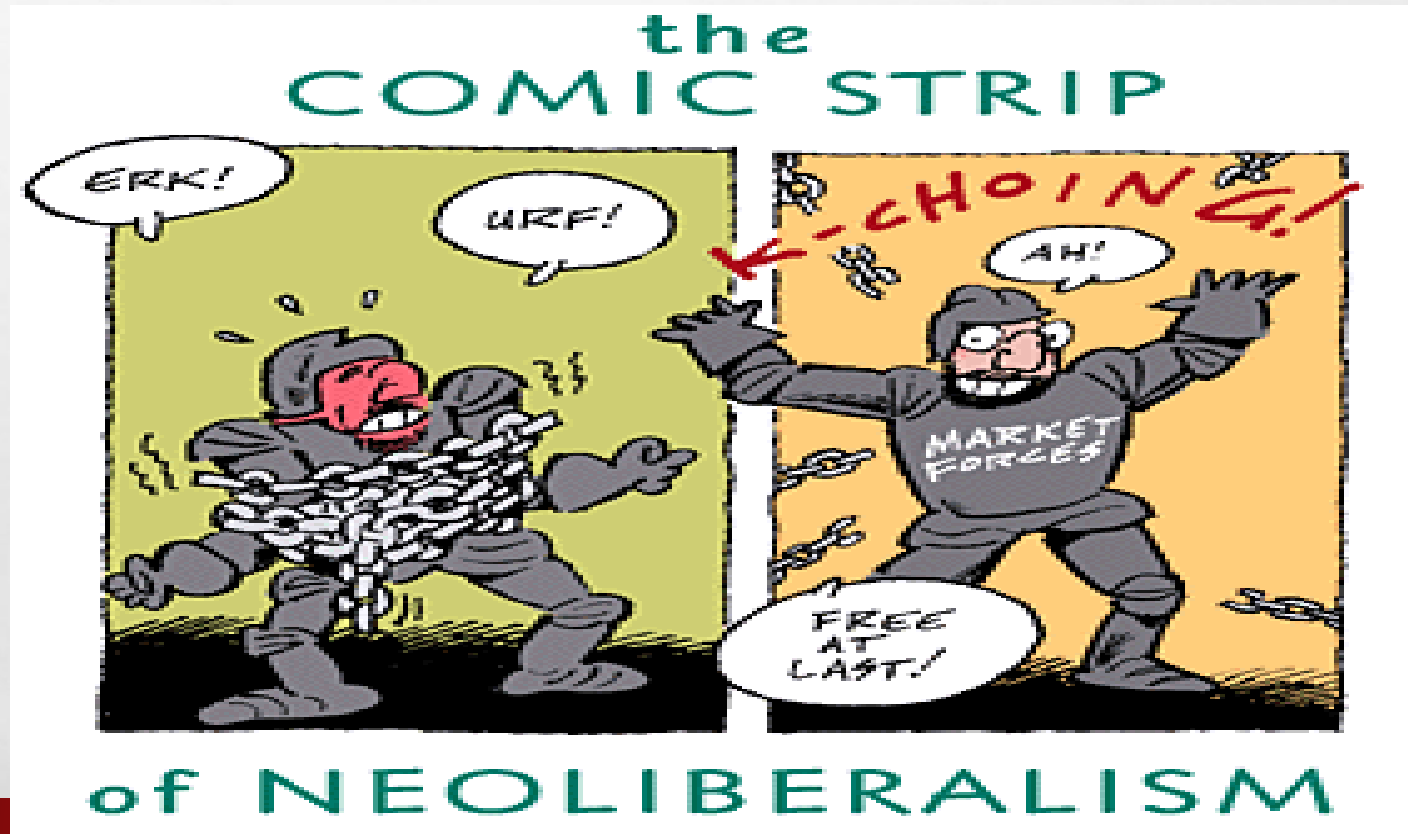
NEOLIBERALISM

- IDEOLOGY AND POLICY MODEL
- EMPHASISES THE VALUE OF FREE MARKET COMPETITION
- THE FREE MARKET IS THE UNREGULATED SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC EXCHANGE
- CENTRALISED GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS ARE MINIMAL OR NON EXISTENT
- INTERVENTIONS IN THIS CASE WOULD BE THINGS LIKE QUALITY CONTROL, TAXES, TARIFFS ETC
- FREE MARKET REPRESENTS A BENCHMARK THAT DOESN'T EXIST
- DESCRIBED IN TERMS OF LOW OR HIGH AMOUNTS OF REGULATIONS

FREE MARKET

- SOME ARGUE THE EFFICIENCY OF FREE MARKETS DEPENDS ON MORAL PARAMETERS SUCH AS FAIR PLAY, SELF-RESTRAINT, COMPETITION AMONG EQUAL PARTES, COOPERATION
- SOME ARGUE THAT CERTAIN MARKET FAILURES REQUIRE GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION
- PRICES MIGHT NOT REFLECT COSTS OR BENEFITS OF CERTAIN GOODS /SERVICES ESP. COSTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT
- NEED GOVERNMENT REGULATION TO ENSURE THINGS AREN'T EXPLOITED ESP. TO PROTECT FUTURE GENERATIONS

'FREE' MARKET



NEOLIBERALISM

- BELIEF IN SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH
- MEANS TO ACHIEVE HUMAN 'PROGRESS'
- CONFIDENT IN FREE MARKETS AS THE MOST EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
- EMPHASIS ON MINIMAL STATE INTERVENTION IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
- COMMITMENT TO THE FREEDOM OF TRADE AND CAPITAL

NEOLIBERALISM

- NEOLIBERALISM DISTINCT FROM MODERN LIBERALISM
- BOTH HAVE IDEOLOGICAL ROOTS IN THE CLASSICAL LIBERALISM OF THE 19TH CENTURY
- CHAMPIONED THE FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS AGAINST EXCESSIVE POWER OF GOVERNMENT
- ADAM SMITH: (1776) MARKETS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO MINIMAL GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

NEOLIBERALISM

- IN THE 1970S ECONOMIC STAGNATION AND INCREASING PUBLIC DEBT PROMPTED A RETURN TO CLASSICAL LIBERALISM WHICH IN ITS REVIVED FORM BECAME KNOWN AS NEOLIBERALISM
- FREDRICH VON HAYEK: ARGUED INTERVENTIONIST MEASURES AIMED AT THE REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH LED TO TOTALITARIANISM
- MILTON FRIEDMAN: REJECTED GOVERNMENT FISCAL POLICY AS A MEANS OF INFLUENCING THE BUSINESS CYCLE
- THESE IDEAS WERE EMBRACED BY THATCHER (1979-90) AND REAGAN (1981-1989)

NEOLIBERALISM TAKES HOLD



Reaganomics?
Explaining the neoliberal turn

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NEOLIBERAL IDEOLOGY

- BLAIR GOVERNMENT EMBRACED NEOLIBERAL IDEOLOGY AND POLICIES
- ILLUSTRATED BY THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S OFFICIAL ABANDONMENT OF ITS COMMITMENT TO 'COMMON OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION'
- NATIONAL ECONOMIES BECAME MORE INTERDEPENDENT
- NEW ERA OF GLOBALIZATION
- PROMOTED FREE-TRADE POLICIES
- FREE MOVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL

FREE TRADE

- A POLICY
- GOVERNMENT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST IMPORTS/EXPORTS
- DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT A COUNTRY ABANDONS ALL CONTROL AND TAXATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FINANCIAL CRISIS/RECESSION

- CALL FOR GREATER GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF THE FINANCIAL AND BANKING INDUSTRIES



NEOLIBERALISM

- THE TERM IS NOW USED MAINLY BY THOSE WHO ARE CRITICAL OF LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES THAT PUSH FOR FREE TRADE, DEREGULATION, ENHANCED PRIVATIZATION, AND AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE ECONOMY

EXAMPLE 1

- SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART
/ PARTICIPATORY ARTS

IMPACT ON THE ARTS

- COMMERCIAL ART SYSTEM FOCUSES ON THE INDIVIDUAL
- THUS, PARTICIPATORY PROJECTS "WORK AGAINST DOMINANT MARKET IMPERATIVES BY DIFFUSING SINGLE AUTHORSHIP INTO COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT, IN THE WORDS OF KESTER, TRANSCEND 'THE SNARES OF NEGATION AND SELF-INTEREST'"
- PARTICIPATORY ART USES ART'S SYMBOLIC CAPITAL TOWARDS CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE.
- ARTISTS DEVISE SOCIAL SITUATIONS THAT ARE DEMATERIALISED, ANTI-MARKET, POLITICALLY ENGAGED PROJECTS

WHAT CAN ARTS DO FOR SOCIETY?

BISHOP (2012)

- 1997 NEW LABOUR
- INCREASING EMPLOYABILITY, MINIMISING CRIME, FOSTERING ASPIRATION
- WHAT ABOUT THE VALUE OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION? EXPERIMENTATION?
- AUDIENCE FIGURES AND MARKETING STATISTICS BECAME ESSENTIAL TO SECURING PUBLIC FUNDING
- ART WAS TO BE SOCIALLY 'INCLUSIVE'

WHY THE FOCUS ON 'SOCIAL INCLUSION'

- MINIMISING THOSE ON SOCIAL WELFARE = SELF SUFFICIENT CONSUMERISM INDEPENDENT OF WELFARE (BISHOP 2012)
- DRUG-TAKING, CRIME, FAMILY BREAKDOWN AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY - INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENTS AND NOT RESULTANT OF NEOLIBERAL POLICIES (BISHOP 2012)
- THUS THE MOTIVATION BEHIND SOCIAL INCLUSION IS TO 'ENABLE' ALL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY TO BE SELF ADMINISTERING, FULLY FUNCTIONING CONSUMERS NOT RELIANT ON WELFARE STATE AND WHO CAN COPE WITH A DEREGULATED, PRIVATISED WORLD. (BISHOP 2012)

LOOK, IF YOU WANT MY HELP,
YOU'VE GOTTA FOLLOW MY PLAN.
RIGHT HERE - THIS IS THE PLACE
FOR YOU TO START WORKING!

THE
EDGE OF
A CLIFF?



IT'S THE BRINK OF
RECOVERY. TRUST ME,
I'M EXPERT AT THIS.
START DIGGING!

OKAY,
OKAY...



NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE
GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO!!!



HOW THE IMF HELPED ARGENTINA

FAILINGS

- ART ENTERS THE SCENE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM
- THE ISSUE IS THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE PRESENTED AS THE FAILINGS OF INDIVIDUALS
- THE SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION ARE NOT RECOGNISED
- THE FAILINGS OF NEOLIBERAL POLICIES ARE NOT RECOGNISED

SHIFT IN MEANINGS ASSOCIATED WITH ART

- NO LONGER SUBVERSIVE, ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN FORCE, BUT A CRUCIAL ELEMENT OF THE POST-INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIC POLICY
- IMPORTANCE OF CREATIVITY AND CULTURE FOR COMMERCE
- THE GROWTH OF 'KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY'
- MUSEUMS BECOME SOURCES OF REGENERATION

REALITY: ARTISTS ARE THE 'NO COLLAR' WORK FORCE

- PRECARIOUS LABOUR
- WORK BASED ON FLEXIBILITY
- PROJECT TO PROJECT
- CREATIVE PRACTICE: HOURLY RATE?
PROTECTED EARNINGS?

EXAMPLE 2

- 'THE VOLUNTEER AS CLIENT'
- ST-AMANT, WARD-GRIFFIN, BERMAN, VAINIO-MATTILA. 2018. 'CLIENT OR VOLUNTEER? UNDERSTANDING NEOLIBERALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM WITHIN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK. *GLOBAL QUALITATIVE NURSING RESEARCH*. 5: 1-16

CLIENT OR VOLUNTEER?

- EXAMINES CANADIAN NGOS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH WORK IN TANZANIA
- VOLUNTEERS BECAME THE 'CLIENT' OVER THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- RESULTED IN ASYMMETRICAL RELATIONSHIPS
- NEOLIBERALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM PERVASIVE IN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK
- SOCIAL INEQUITIES EMBEDDED IN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK

VOLUNTOURISM

- HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS
- PLACEMENTS OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN A COUNTRY 'IN NEED' (AS CONSIDERED BY VOLUNTEERS)
- EXPERIENCES: PLACEMENTS IN MEDICAL CARAVANS OR TEACHING HEALTH PROMOTION
- 'VOLUNTOURISM' (HARTEVELDT 2007)

VOLUNTEER AS CLIENT

- CONCERN REGARDING THE BENEFITS OF THESE 'INTERCULTURAL' EXPERIENCES HAVE ON COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTEERS
- ISSUES REGARDING: POWER IMBALANCES THAT POTENTIALLY REINFORCE COLONIAL LEGACIES
- CONCEPTUALIZATION OF 'GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP' (TIESSEN 2011)
- WANT TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE WORLD BUT POTENTIALLY REINFORCE PATERNALISM, OTHERING, NEOCOLONIALISM, OBJECTIFICATION

VOLUNTEER AS CLIENT

- HOW DO WE EXPLORE THESE ISSUES?
- RESEARCHERS NOTE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A FOCUS ON CURATIVE MEASURES AS GOOD PRACTICE WITH LITTLE ATTENTION TO LOCAL PRACTICES
- WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF VOLUNTEERISM BEYOND THE BENEFITS FOR THE VOLUNTEER
- ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF 'MEDICAL TOURISM' IN VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

MARXIAN LENS

- USES A MARXIAN LENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE INFLUENCE OF MARKET FORCES OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND
- INFLUENCE OF CORPORATE GIANTS ON THE FREE MARKET TODAY
- LOOKS AT HOW ECONOMIC PROCESS IS ENACTED THROUGH POWER AND POLITICAL INEQUITIES
- HOW DO AGENTS (DELIBERATE/INTENTIONAL ACTION) NAVIGATE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STRUCTURE (COMPLEX SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

VOLUNTEER AS CLIENT

- INTERESTINGLY IN THIS CASE, THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING WORK RATHER THAN RECEIVING CARE
- VOLUNTEER: 'WE ARE GIVING OUR TIME AND MONEY'
- THIS IS GIVEN IN RETURN FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE VALUED AS A CLINICAL EXPERT
- TIME HAS A MONETARY MEASUREMENT IN THIS CONTEXT

CONSUMER

- FEELING VALUED = COMPENSATION FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION
- DUE TO THE EXPENSE TO THE VOLUNTEER THEY FELT THEIR TIME SHOULD BE MORE VALUED THAN LOCAL HEALTH CARE WORKERS
- 'CLIENT' STATUS AFFORDS STATUS AND POWER
- THE NGO COORDINATES THE EXPERIENCE FOR THE CONSUMER (VOLUNTEER) AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE MEANS THAT THE CONSUMER QUESTIONS THE VALUE OF THE EXPERIENCE

MARKETPLACE VALUE

- THE MARKET IS THE RULING RELATION: THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ENGAGED IN EXCHANGE
- MARKET ALLOWS BUYERS AND SELLERS TO EXCHANGE GOODS AND SERVICES FOR MONEY
- THE MARKET INFLUENCES THE VOLUNTEER
- IN TERMS OF MARKETPLACE VALUES

VOLUNTEER EXCERPT

- "OVER AND ABOVE EVERY OTHER COST FOR THE VOLUNTEERING, BUT FOR A SPECIFIC MEDICAL PLACEMENT, WAS \$80, AND WHEN WE SPOKE TO MATRON ABOUT IT, THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU STAYED FOR A YEAR OR TWO WEEKS. I MEAN . . . IT WAS \$80 . . . AND THEN WE ASKED HER, WE SAID WELL, BECAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE WE'VE HAD [A PERCEIVED NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE] AND HOW WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE HERE, I THINK THIS IS MY FOURTH DAY HERE AND WE HAVE TWO MORE DAYS AND THEN WE'RE GOING HOME. SO, I SAID WELL, WHERE'S THE MONEY GOING? OR WE SAID, IS IT REFUNDABLE IF WE'RE ONLY HERE FOR FOUR DAYS? NO [THE MATRON REPLIED], NON-REFUNDABLE, SO WELL WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO? SHE SAID SHE ALLOCATES THE MONEY HERSELF AND THE MONEY GOES TOWARDS SUPPLIES LIKE GLOVES AND SYRINGES AND THINGS LIKE THAT, AND THEN WE SORT OF PIPED IN AND SAID WELL, WE HAVEN'T REALLY SEEN MANY SUPPLIES HERE. WE BROUGHT OUR OWN GLOVES, WE BROUGHT OUR OWN SUPPLIES, SO WE'RE JUST CURIOUS WHERE THAT MONEY GOES, AND SHE SAID IT'S HER DISCRETION"

INEQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP

- RELATIONSHIP NEGOTIATED AS AN ECONOMIC TRANSACTION
- WESTERN IDEOLOGY: DEMAND TRANSPARENCY IN THE NAME OF ACCOUNTABILITY
- CAPITALIST PRINCIPLE: 'THE CLIENT IS ALWAYS RIGHT'
- 'REFUND'
- PRIVILEGES THE VOLUNTEER OVER THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- INEQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP

COLONIAL LEGACIES

- FOCUS ON ACCUMULATING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE AS PAYMENT
- COMMUNITY VULNERABLE TO VOLUNTEERS FEELING ENTITLED TO OPPORTUNITIES TO SKILLS BANK (SKILLS BANKING)
- ASYMMETRICAL RELATIONSHIP REINFORCES COLONIAL LEGACIES PRIVILEGING 'WESTERN LIVES'
- MEMORABLE EVENTS TRANSFORMED INTO PROFITABLE PRODUCTS - TOURISM, LEISURE, HOSPITALITY ETC

EXPLOITATION

- PRESSURE ON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE HIGH INTENSITY EXPERIENCES
- DISCONNECT BETWEEN VISITING AND LOCAL NURSES
- POTENTIAL EXPLOITATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT CAN OCCUR BY WAY OF HEALTH PRACTICES
- ISSUES OVER MONITORING OF THE PRACTICES, ARGUE THAT IT IS THE CONSUMERS WHO TEST, JUDGE, CONSIDER, AND PERFORM DUE DILIGENCE ON THEIR 'PURCHASES'

NEOLIBERALISM INFLUENCES

- INFLUENCE OF NEOLIBERALISM ON THE VOLUNTEER SECTOR
- NGOS HELD TO THE SAME PROCESSES OF EVALUATION AS PRIVATE INDUSTRY
- NEED TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CONCEPTUALISE VOLUNTEER WORK IN GLOBAL CONTEXTS
- AT THE TIME OF STUDY IT WAS PERMISSIBLE FOR HEALTH WORKERS TO BRING DONATED MEDICATIONS FOR WHICH THE EXPIRY DATE HAD PASSED - THIS PRACTICE IS NO LONGER ALLOWED THROUGH TANZANIA CUSTOMS

EXAMPLE FROM THE STUDY

- HIV TESTING IN CONTRADICTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY
- PARTICIPANT CARRIED OUT HIV TESTING
- ARGUES THAT THIS IS A TYPE OF CULTURAL HEGEMONY: THE HEALTH WORK VOLUNTEERS ARE VEHICLES OF THE DOMINANT CLASS AND WESTERN CULTURE AND MANIPULATED THE LOCAL SYSTEMS IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPOST THEIR WORLDVIEW AND IDEOLOGY

NEOLIBERALISM 'ENACTED'

- ARGUE NEOLIBERALISM IS ENACTED IN DELIVERING VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORK IN TANZANIA WHICH INCLUDES A RELIANCE ON PRINCIPLES OF FREE ECONOMY TO EVALUATE HEALTH WORK
- POWER IMBALANCES, VOLUNTEERS POSITION EXEMPTED THEM FROM ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
- VOLUNTEER IS A CLIENT
- ARGUE FOR A SHIFT FROM SERVICE-ORIENTATION TO A MODE OF DEVELOPMENT THAT EMPOWERS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR EXPERTISE

CULTURAL CAPITAL

- 'WESTERN' NOTIONS OF PROGRESS AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATED WITH 'MODERN' WHICH GAVE THE VOLUNTEER'S CULTURAL CAPITAL
- ADAPTATIONS TO MAINTAIN THEIR STATUS AND LEGITIMISE THEIR ACTIONS
- TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER MIGHT BURDEN THE HOST RATHER THAN PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTS

STATUS AND LEGITIMIZATION

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