

Review of: "Political Economy and Ecology of International Regional Development: Indonesia Urban and Rural Development Loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)"

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This paper reviewed the political economy (history) of development aid and its political economy (unequal exchange or plunder), combining theory deconstruction, reconstruction, and empirical testing. Research was conducted on the issue of the Asian Development Bank's loan for urban and rural development in Indonesia, it has certain practical significance. However, there are still the following deficiencies:

First, this paper studies the Indonesian urban and rural development loan provided by the Asian Development Bank, but the logic is not clear and the connection between contexts is not enough from which aspects to demonstrate the specific views.

Second, why the theory of this paper is deconstructed and rebuilt, and how to apply the reconstructed theory to carry out empirical analysis, it is not cleared.

Third, the specific calculation process of the data is not shown in this paper, and the model setting and method rationality of fractional polynomial regression need to be tested, the regression effect cannot be seen just by drawing.

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