

Review of: "The Strategy of Russia in the Trans-Eurasian Connectivity"

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The piece is no doubt well written. It enhances our understanding further on the multidimensional representations of globalisation. More importantly, the piece demonstrates the depth of the author as he presents a beautiful analysis. One may gather from the piece that the interest of regions are increasingly criss-crossing and cross-fertilising. Two, this form of globalisation won't be a tangent from what we know of globalisation, which produces losers and winners. Three, the question that comes to mind is, could such connectivity act as a tool against war, therefore reinforcing the functionalist and liberal understanding of cooperation. Four, how much does parochial state nationalism play in all of these pictures painted. By extension, will this form of globalisation (connectivity) as depicted, create more competition amongst the connecting modalities. Fifth, the connectivity allows others (small actors and players) to join the wagon. Having said that, the author may want to improve the piece, considering these points: 1, the piece can be more meaningful if anchored around a theoretical or conceptual underpinning. 2, I suggest the author to have a read of "Connectography: Mapping the Future of Global Civilization" by Parag Mehta. 3, the abstract is fairly too extensive, it can be shortened.