

Review of: "How to Think and Frame Third Worldism with Illustrations from Iran-South Africa Diplomatic Relations, 2006-2019"

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The paper draws attention to the Third-Worldism concept by studying Iran-South Africa relationships. The author by investigating "the New International Economic Order" (NIEO) as the fourth dimension within which the political concept of Third-Worldism is reconstructed, refers to the notion of the Third World in the New World Order. In this regard, the NIEO dimension of Third-Worldism are profoundly examined, it seems the other the other three dimensions (geopolitical; psychological; and sociological dimensions) are also referred.

The paper seems to have a significant analysis of the case study's background; however, the author's claim that the Iran-South Africa relations are the only case study that can clarify the concept of Third-Worldism concerning the new international economic order seems a little questionable. Most importantly, it is surprising that the data collected about the case study of Iran-South Africa relationships are provided before the analysis of Third-Worldism dimensions as the article's main discussion.

The data introduced in the paper by Mr. Onditi, in particular, facilitates a better understanding of the four dimensions of NIEO; geopolitical; psychological; and sociological and the concept of Third-Worldism, however, as well as a clear conclusion section, the article suffers from the lack of an appropriate quantitative method; especially, when the main goal of the article according to the author is focused on the economy-related dimension of the Third-Worldism concept.