

# Review of: "Neoliberalism, Strong State and Democracy"

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### **Abstract**

This study, as author claimed, is for expanding the conceptualization of neoliberalism. As such, it needs reconsideration notably when you claim that it is not defined properly.

#### Introduction

It seems that you have made some claims without providing adequate support. On what base did you say "underestimated so far."?

- --By academic literature, did you mean educational dimension?
- ---Please revise the second sentence in the introduction. It needs proofreading.
- ---It is also better to organize the introduction in light of different dimensions of neo and then challenge its nature.
- ---Also adhere to APA for in-text citation.
- ---If you leave out the term neo, it equals to modern liberalism. Did you mean that (see the first paragraph)?
- ----You noted this: "And third, I argue methodologically that the key to understanding neoliberalism lies in the

interconnectedness of economic and political theory"...I assume philosophically they are related not methodologically.

- --In the first part, you introduced and categorized your assertions. It needs more critical sense given the unique nature of the issue
- ---The movement is not based on UK and USA, as you claimed. This needs better justification.
- ---I expect to see better chronological report of the movements, as you proceed with in the introduction.

## Conclusion

Here I have some suggestions:

It is better to change the tone of your study in to a critical and argumentative one, notable in the introduction and conclusion



And, this study is not empirical. Please recommend empirical studies. Also, add more references to each section.