

# 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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## I. General Overview

In this manuscript the authors deconstructed the foundation of development economics theory of exogenous growth (EXGT) and savings-investment gap (SIGT) theories. This is a very interesting research work but is challenging, the research of the political economy (history) of development aid and its political economy (unequal exchange or plunder) fit perfectly within the scope of the journal. However, This manuscript is still crude and some questions should be addressed. Minor revision is needed to polish this article.

## II. Specific Comments

- (1) In the "Abstract" section, the abstract should also contain Objectives, Methods/Analysis, Findings, and Novelty /Improvement. The author failed to raise research questions from the research background.
- (2) In the "Method" section, It lacks some formulas to solve the problem.
- (3) The discussion section can be strengthened by comparing the results with similar research, which may better to explain your view.