

# Review of: "State crisis theory: A systematization of institutional, socio-ecological, demographic-structural, world-systems, and revolutions research"

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I basically agree with most of the other reviewers that this article covers the field extensively -- indeed, too extensively -- and is mainly a literature review rather than a journal article. There is far "too much information" here. It is more like a book proposal. The key analysis/argument is lost at times in all the references to other approaches, and the author's knowledge of the literature is wide and deep.

The one variable that is not approached, as one of the other reviewers suggests, is globalisation, or what has been called "the dialectic of globalisation and fragmentation", including the transformation of world politics into a form of "heterarchy". The author should be requested either to submit several interconnected articles, including one on his/her central (if underdeveloped) analysis/argument, i.e. the distinction between scarcity and sufficiency, especially in a more structurally interdependent world.