

Towards an evolutionary framework of understanding the Global Crisis: Past, present and the evolutionary perspectives

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Abstract

This paper focuses on the examination of the structural and evolutionary approach of the current global crisis. The methodology is based upon the following two scientific abstracts:

- In every interpretation of the global crisis we ought to analyze and perceive the historical and evolutionary dynamics of the global socio-economic space while
- All the dynamic dimensions of the modern world –economic, technological, social and geopolitical– should be dialectically examined since they co-evolve and act together in very complex ways.

We find, in particular, that:

- Each individual socioeconomic crisis is both a generator and receiver of the globalization crisis.
- Contemporary capitalism intensifies unceasingly the dialectic reproduction of the global interdependence.
- This crisis “feeds its longevity” on the absent from a new wave of effective innovations, throughout all the levels of socioeconomic activity.

- The overcoming of the crisis is a process that requires the establishment and the assimilation of new, more effective, change management techniques by all the different organisms (individuals, businesses, nations, intergovernmental organizations).

Based upon the available data, this research claims that there is a challenge of a new global trajectory of development ahead which, under the evolutionary prism, engages all the previously isolated analytical frameworks: The individual and the collective, the material and the symbolic, the national and the local, the social and the economic, the microeconomic and macroeconomic, the cultural as well as the political.

The way out of the persistent global crisis goes through the evolutionary understanding of the phenomenon and of its particular dynamics –the internal to the system innovation and the effective change management. These are the main forces, which unfolded and developed in each analyzed socioeconomic system and which, in turn, would define the new sustainable economic growth.

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