# Research on the Development Trend of Marxism and Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

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**Abstract**: Marxist philosophy plays an important role in the development of contemporary philosophy. Its principle mainly reveals the essence of capitalist society, lays a foundation for the development of the contemporary world, and brings tremendous changes to the development of human society. Marxism provides a scientific and effective development method for the development of the world. It can be seen that the position of Marxism in contemporary philosophy is important. Therefore, this paper mainly studies and analyzes the development of Marxism and modern and contemporary philosophy to deepen the people's understanding of Marxism.

Marxist philosophy is a pioneering work in the history of philosophy. Its birth has provided the most effective development method for the development of human society, and has brought tremendous changes to human civilization and development. Up to now, it is still the most scientific and effective guidance in the development of the world. Under the guidance of Marxist philosophy, the world has been effectively changed. For instance, Marxist philosophy reveals the essence of capitalist society effectively, and plays the role of navigation in the development of world philosophy. Its principle is not only a guidance of capitalism, but also a guidance for the development of human society and the progress of the times [1].

## 1. Guidance of the Capitalist Society

Das Kapital, a famous work of Marx, explains the essence of capitalist society. Especially in the world financial crisis that broke out in 2008, the viewpoints and principles of Marxism perfectly interpreted the development trend of capitalism. In the process of development of capitalist society, the reason why happened the cyclical financial crisis is that the capitalist society mainly makes the society operate by privatizing the capital. When the society has certain errors in the operation process, the mistakes will be accumulated. When it reaches a certain level, there will be a crisis in the social economic system. By interpreting the development trend of capitalist society, Marxism has shaken the status of capitalism. People once again interpreted the loopholes in the capitalist operating mechanism with the use of practical cases, and many people re-examine the capitalist economic system. In Das Kapital, the essence of capitalism is clearly pointed out, so that people can understand their own development direction more clearly. In the long history of historical development, Marx realized the essence of capitalism in advance, and called on people to establish a socialist system with labor as the main body to overcome the defects and loopholes in capitalist society fundamentally [2].

In the process of analyzing the development trend of capitalism, Marxism expounds the financial crisis of capitalism effectively. Das Kapital analyzes the macro-economy of capitalist society. By analyzing the liberalism of capitalist society, it points out the loopholes in the capitalist economic system. The loophole mainly means that the capitalist society overemphasizes the freedom of

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economy and trade, emphasizes the market, and ignores the justice and fairness of the market and economy. In the long-term development, adjustment of the market by liberalism in the capitalist economic system leads to the gradual lack of justice and fairness, resulting in the crisis and confusion of the capitalist economic system. In the development of contemporary philosophy, Marxism puts forward political economy, and pursues the justice and fairness of social development and the economic system in the market to effectively balance the liberalism of capitalism and to correct its economic development. In the process of exploring Marxist philosophy, combining Marxism with Western capitalism can improve the ability of social development [3].

Marxism also guides the development of our country. In the exploration of the road of reform and development, the economic development of China has also been deeply influenced by Marxism. Under the guidance of Marxism, China has experienced the transition and development from ethical economy to market economy. In the process of economic development, our country takes the market as the orientation with the development from planned economy to market economy, and gradually forms a socialist society with Chinese characteristics based on Marxism, which makes our wealth grow rapidly. In the process of economic development, due to the influence and guidance of Marxism, China is gradually transiting to the "social market". Through the method of government redistribution, the allocation of resources in the market is effectively adjusted, and at the same time, the "de-commercialization" is implemented, so that the working people in China can share the results of market operation. Compared with the problems exposed in the above-mentioned western capitalist social and economic system, the advantages of the socialist social and economic system are highlighted, which shows that Marxism plays an indispensable role in guiding the development of the world today. Especially from a long-term perspective, in the process of economic development, the developed countries of contemporary capitalism carry out macroeconomic regulation and control to improve the social welfare and security of capitalism, promote social justice and fair development effectively, and constantly narrow the gap between cities and villages, between workers and farmers. These changes can show that Marxism has a positive impact on the development of capitalist society [4]. It can be seen that Marxism has become the guidance of capitalist society in the development of philosophy in today's world.

#### 2. Guidance of Human Society

Marxism is not only a guidance to the development of capitalist economy, but also a guidance to the development of human society. Marxism reflects the interests of the working class and the broad masses of the people in today's society. It further reveals the trends and laws of the development of human society, and makes beautiful plans for the future development of human society, pointing out the struggle route for human beings to develop towards a better life. In this process, it is profoundly confirmed that the universal truth of the law can not be violated, and effectively promotes the struggle of mankind in the process of development and constantly striving for a better ideal life. Marxism has value and rationality significance in guiding the development of human society, which can point out the right development direction and progress for a country, a political party and the people. Especially after the reform and opening up in China, Marxism effectively guided our reforms, and enabled China to continuously explore and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics to make construction of socialist modernization of China effectively. In this process, the value and significance of development of Marxism and contemporary philosophy lies in its ability to guide human beings to build a meaningful world. Under the guidance of Marxism, the world and human beings are informed that man is an independent individual. In the process of development, comprehensive development should be carried out. Only when it is fully developed, can it become a truly meaningful person, including labor, harmony between man and nature, and the pursuit of fairness and justice between people [5]. Among them, labor is the essence of human survival and development. In the process of human existence, labor has a profound influence on human development. Labor is not only a means of making a living in the process of human existence, but also an interpretation of human existence. In the process of getting along with nature, we should adopt the attitude of returning to nature, so that human beings can realize the meaning of life in the process of survival, and human beings can learn to fear life. In the process of mutual interaction, human beings must not only respect each other, but also pursue the relationship of equality, justice and fairness between people. Only when we are born equal, can we promote the free and harmonious development of human beings, and deal with the relationship between people, especially the relationship between people and the collective, so that we can get the balance. The influence of Marxism on these aspects is inextricably linked, guiding humanity to move in the right direction in the process of development. These ideas of Marxism are all that human beings must adhere to in the process of survival and development. Only by believing in the existence of truth can we continue to move forward to a better life. For example, during the period of the democratic revolution, the reactionary forces were powerful, and the probability of revolutionary success seemed to be minimal. But under the guidance of Marxism, the early revolutionary martyrs persisted in the truth, constantly struggled toward a better society, and finally won the national victory. It can be seen that Marxism plays a guiding role in the development of human beings <sup>[6]</sup>.

Marxism is a guidance not only for human development, but also for the development of the times. It makes great contribution to the times. It advocates peace and opposes war. For example, the diplomatic policy of peaceful development and win-win cooperation in China are deeply affected and guided by Marxism, making our era become better. Under the guidance of Marxism, the number of poor people has been reduced, and people's lives have been effectively improved, making our era more harmonious. At the same time, Marxism has embodied the people's democratic rights, promotes the pace of national ethnic equality, and enables science and technology to develop at a rapid pace [7].

## 3. Summary

Marxism is the treasure of world development. We should give Marxism a high respect and affirmation in the process of survival and development. It plays a guiding role in the development of contemporary philosophy. It is a guidance to the capital society, a guidance for human survival and development, and a guidance for the development of the times. The society and the world we live in are in a period of great development, great integration, and great change. During this period, vigorously developing and advancing Marxism can effectively guide the development of the world and society. Therefore, we have more reason to believe and adhere to the wide-ranging influence that Marxism has brought to the development of contemporary philosophy. Furthermore, we must also expand the scope of theoretical development of Marxism greatly to promote the development of Marxism effectively.

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