

An Analysis of the Relationship Between Contemporary Western Political Philosophy and Marxist Political Philosophy

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Abstract— Political philosophy is an academic topic of great discussion and research value, this article on the contemporary western political philosophy and Marxist political philosophy of the relationship between in-depth exploration, analysis of the current western political philosophy research direction, and Marxist political philosophy relationship with its comparative study, in order to promote the mutual promotion and development of different political philosophy theories.

Keywords— Contemporary western political philosophy; Marxism; Political philosophy; Relationship analysis.

I. PREFACE

Marxism is our country's basic political thought, and to promote its scientific development and prosperity, it is of great significance to study the political philosophy system. It is also a prerequisite for the contemporary western political philosophy to promote the progress of Marxist political philosophy in our country. The development trend of the society will carry on the inheritance and development of Marxist thought. At the same time, the research ability of political philosophy will be enhanced, and the perception of political things will also be gradually deepened. China's Marxist political philosophy is still at the basic stage, and many theoretical research does not get a deeper excavation and expansion, and draws lessons from the contemporary western political philosophy research system, while contributing to the research and study of Marxist philosophy theory, providing guidance for the research and expansion of Marxist political philosophy theory.

II. THE RESEARCH DIRECTION OF CONTEMPORARY WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

(1) *Normative and evaluative debates on the concept of contemporary Western political philosophy*

Political philosophy is a sub-field of political science. Due to its scientific characteristics, its philosophical concepts have certain normative characteristics. The public will comment on the political system of the government in their own eyes, so that its concepts will reflect the evaluation at the same time. The normativity and evaluation of Western political philosophy theories can be clearly felt in their societies.

(2) *The debate between the unity and pluralism of political principles in contemporary Western political philosophy*

In the initial stage, the political principles of contemporary western political philosophy only adhere to the principle of freedom, but after the second half of the last century, political trends such as feminism and postmodernism gradually emerged in an endless stream, and ideas such as pluralism and neoliberalism also had a great impact on schools of political philosophy,

and Western political philosophy gradually showed the characteristics of pluralism.

(3) *The struggle between the individual and the state over the fundamental purpose of contemporary Western political philosophy*

The construction of political philosophy system needs to have behavioral purposes as its ideological support, and contemporary Western political philosophy also has disputes about its fundamental purpose. Some political scientists believe that the study of Western political philosophy theory and system construction is only to express their own political attitudes and philosophical thoughts, while some people believe that the study of political philosophy is to serve their political system. To give full play to the ideological guiding role of political philosophy and promote the construction and development of its social system.

III. SELF-ANALYSIS OF MARXIST POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

(1) *The foundation of the system of Marxist political philosophy*

The theoretical system of Marxist political philosophy is based on the materialistic interpretation of unified social values on the basis of historical facts. For China under socialist system, Marxism is not only the application of historical materialism, but also the yearning for a better life in the future. As China's research on Marxist political philosophy system started late, because in terms of its academic theory, no normative theoretical system has been established. Marxist political philosophy is the unity of its internal value concept and political science truth, and the lack of theoretical basis is not objective. Only by achieving the unity of its normalization and evaluation, It can truly reflect the ideological leading role of Marxist political philosophy.

(2) *The essential values of Marxist political philosophy*

To study and study the spiritual connotation of Marxist political philosophy, it is endowed with many philosophical concepts of humanistic nature. The terms "justice" and "civil rights"

are common, and "freedom and equality, democracy and rule of law" is a deep interpretation of Marxist political philosophy. How to dig out its true philosophical meaning and value concept has become an urgent issue to be solved in socialist construction. The interpretation of Marxist political philosophy should not only meet the social and political needs, but also meet the spiritual needs of the people. The Marxist political philosophy that reflects the spirit of The Times is the true philosophy that can lead the social value concept.

(3) *The Chinese practice of Marxist political philosophy*

The construction of socialist system with Chinese characteristics is the political system that China promotes, and a deep interpretation of Marxist political philosophy theory under this social system will reflect the theoretical viewpoints and characteristics of Chinese political philosophy. The fundamental purpose of building the theoretical system of Marxist political philosophy in China is not only limited to serving individuals or the country, but also to develop and study Marxist political philosophy so that it can serve the development and progress of mankind.

IV. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTEMPORARY WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND MARXIST POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Compared with Western political philosophy, Marxist political philosophy is more advanced and scientific, which is mainly reflected in the fact that Marxist philosophy will summarize experience in continuous practice and use experience to promote its continuous progress, while contemporary Western political philosophy is limited to thinking about how to solve its social and political problems. Marxist philosophy can make profound evaluation and application on the basis of social values and the essential form of things, so that Marxist political philosophy theory is more practical and guiding.

V. CONCLUSION

Although Marxist political philosophy theory has a certain advanced nature, but China's research on its theory is still to be

mature, we should strengthen the contemporary western political philosophy research and exploration consciousness, continue to carry out a deeper study of Marxism, promote the construction of its theoretical system, At the present stage, Marxist political philosophy research should strengthen academic exchanges and philosophical discussions with the West, realize the blending of theoretical ideas and research methods between different philosophical systems, promote the development of political philosophy thoughts and the construction of theoretical systems, and then realize the common development of different schools of political philosophy in human society.

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