

Jill Crystal's Review Article

1. Four Themes

a. Relationship between economic change and patterns of state control

- Early modernization theory mistaking authoritarianism for traditional forms of rule
- More recent work associated authoritarianism with requirements of economic development (linking post-colonial development to dependent development in an increasingly globalized economy)

b. Relationship between social-structural diversity and levels of state control

- Focus on weakness of civil society (because of weakness of middle class)
- Focus on strength of communal and primordial ties (in the absence or nullification of institutions)

c. Emphasis on Repressive Institutions: The Fear Argument

- Prevalence of security, military, and police apparatuses
- Stifling of independent thought and organization

d. The Role of Ideology and Ideological Appeals (ideas)

- Developmentalism: suppression of political rights in return for economic growth and welfare
- Neotraditionalism: selective invocation of tradition and cultural elements

2. Historical-Institutionalist Analysis: Post-Colonial Challenges and Consequences

3. Dominance of the State: State-Led Growth and Rentierism

4. The Strategic Context: Extremist Opposition, Negative Legitimacy, and the Silent Majority