

# Research on the Implication of the Concept of a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind from the Perspective of Marxism

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**Abstract:** The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is the inheritance and development of Marxist philosophy, a major theoretical achievement of the Sinicization of Marxism in the new era, and the core concept of contemporary Chinese diplomacy. Based on Marxist philosophy and scientific socialism, this article systematically expounds the basic composition of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind and discusses its rich connotations and significance to society, so as to promote a comprehensive grasp and deep understanding of it.

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## 1. Introduction

The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is guided by Marxism, based on traditional Chinese culture, and its core value is the value shared by all mankind. It constitutes a set of ideological and conceptual systems related to the establishment of a community with a shared future for mankind. Drawing upon the contents of the four aspects of the socialist core value system – guiding ideology, cultural foundation, core values, and goals – and guided by Marxist theory, China has developed a philosophical framework known as the “five in one.” This framework is grounded in the nation’s traditional history and cultural background, while also being guided by the “five worlds” and centered around the “five ones.” It encompasses universal significance and exemplifies a profound sense of social responsibility. This article organically integrates value rationality and instrumental rationality based on the Marxist world outlook and methods, and systematic research was conducted on the value concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind from multiple perspectives.

## 2. The basic composition of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind

(i) The basic composition of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind

The concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind carries the vision of people all over the world for the future and development of mankind, and it is a scientific method about how mankind can get rid of the current international management problems. As the globalization continues to accelerate, human beings as a closely connected group are facing many global problems. To overcome challenges and difficulties more effectively, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind emerges, grounded in the common value orientation of all humanity. This concept encompasses a range of global values, including security, culminating in an interconnected set of values known as the “value system of the community with a shared future for mankind”<sup>[1]</sup>.

(ii) The core elements of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind

The value system of a community with a shared future for mankind is the value concept of the entire world, and a new type of common value for all mankind. Therefore, it has greatly improved human cultural values and global governance. In essence, the community of shared future for mankind is a new era of international relations built on the basis of adhering to common values such as peace and development. The purpose and ideal of development<sup>[2]</sup>, therefore, has a very profound practical meaning and obvious practical orientation. It is based on Marxism and Chinese traditional culture. It is characterized by rich value connotations and embodies the core elements of Marxist theory and the common values of all mankind.

Marxism not only forms the foundation of the value system for a community with a shared future for mankind but is also inherently oriented towards the well-being of all mankind, as it originated for the world’s mass proletarians. Marxism has always emphasized on putting people first, taking the development and pursuit of interests of all mankind as its ideological orientation, and considering the development prospects of all mankind, which is the sustainable driving force of Marxist theory<sup>[3]</sup>. The community of shared future for mankind integrates the pursuit of the general public by Marx and Engels into the process of world development and the formation of world civilization, and provides a brand-new, sustainable, and valuable value direction for human development.

After hundreds of years of development, the concept of peaceful development has gradually become the common goal of people all over the world, continuously promoting international relations towards a more stable and harmonious direction, and finally evolving into the common values of all mankind.

### **3. Main features of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind**

The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is a brand-new value concept, an important achievement of the modernization of Marxist theory, and a scientific judgment and value choice for the development trend of the world today and the direction of human society’s progress.

(i) Value rationality

Value rationality is the rationality of value objects and value judgments, and is an evaluation of the internal logic and external effects of value. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind has a high value rationality, that is, it conforms to the trend of the development of human society and the historical trend, reflects the yearning and desire of the people of all countries for peace and development, and shows the development trend and direction of the progress of human society. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is not just an empty abstract concept, but a concept with practical basis and theoretical guidance. Based on a profound cultural and historical background, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind has garnered broad international recognition and provides a clear guide to action. This groundbreaking scientific guiding concept possesses high value, strong rationality, remarkable vitality, and

substantial influence <sup>[4]</sup>.

Specifically, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is consistent with the historical laws and trends of the development of human society, that is, from division and confrontation to win-win cooperation, from closed conservatism to openness and tolerance, from a single center to multipolar balance, etc. These are a common understanding of human society throughout history, and it is also an inevitable development. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is based on such historical rules and the trend of the times, thus producing a new type of value concept that is in line with the requirements of the times, with historical development, with the aspirations of the people, and with the wishes of mankind <sup>[5]</sup>. At the same time, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind reflects the common aspirations and fundamental interests of people of all countries for peace and development, that is, to achieve the common goals of economic development, peace, and stability. These are the basic needs and legitimate rights determined by the natural and social attributes of people all over the world as “real people.” The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is based on these common aspirations and fundamental interests, presenting a fresh value concept that aligns with the interests, rights, well-being, and happiness of all countries.

Finally, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind indicates the future development trend and purpose, which entails the collaborative effort of people from all nations to collectively build an open, inclusive, clean, and beautiful world. This world will be characterized by enduring peace, shared prosperity, and a favorable environment, conducive to the free and comprehensive development of all humanity. This is people’s longing and pursuit of development in the process of continuous reform. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind is based on this direction and purpose, resulting in a new type of value concept that conforms to historical development, adapts to the changes of the times, conforms to the aspirations of the people, and reflects the wishes of mankind.

#### (ii) Instrumental rationality

Instrumental rationality refers to the consideration of the effectiveness of the strategy adopted to achieve the value goal, and it is the in-depth research and grasp of the various elements and conditions involved in the value realization process. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind exhibits significant instrumental rationality. It serves as a means to address the diverse problems and challenges confronting the world today, fostering the reform and development of the international community. Through enhanced collaboration and communication among nations, this concept aims to facilitate the development and prosperity of all countries worldwide <sup>[5]</sup>.

At the same time, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind provides an effective tool and method to promote the reform and improvement of the international community to build a more open, inclusive, democratic and fair international community development model. There are many problems in the international community, such not being compatible with the development of the times, imbalance of international power, differing interests of various countries, and other global issues. These problems need to be improved urgently <sup>[6]</sup>. Therefore, there is a need to propose a new development method that adapts to the international situation, the development of the times, the aspirations of the people, and is consistent with the wishes of mankind. By upholding multilateralism and upholding the international order centered around the United Nations system, it is essential to foster equality and justice among nations, while amplifying the voice of developing countries. Striving for balance and harmony within the international community requires a commitment to openness, inclusiveness, and diversity, enabling effective collaboration among diverse countries and institutions <sup>[7]</sup>.

Lastly, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind provides an effective tool and method

to realize the common development and prosperity of people of all countries and build a people-centered development mechanism. In modern society, in the pursuit of a better social environment, people are more proactive in defending their rights. Therefore, this concept can act as the basis for a brand-new model that is in line with the interests of all countries. This model is based on the principle of respecting the will and choices of people in all countries, safeguarding the rights and dignity of their citizens, and promoting the collective interests of all countries. By doing so, the well-being and happiness of people of all countries can be ensured. Besides, there will be more opportunities for the development of all countries. Understanding and respecting national cultures will lead to greater cultural diversity, encouraging people from around the world to actively engage and contribute. By doing so, individuals can unleash their creativity and enthusiasm, fostering social development and progress<sup>[8]</sup>.

#### **4. The value and significance of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind**

(i) The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind has deepened the meaning of “community”

As a major theoretical inheritance of Marxist philosophy, the concept of “community” is a scientific conception of the purpose and ideal form of human development. In Marx’s view, the ultimate goal of human society is to build a “true community” based on human freedom and full development. Here, people can get rid of the shackles of traditional production and social division of labor, and can independently carry out various activities and choose various survival modes, so as to achieve the diversification of personality and the perfection of the individual<sup>[9]</sup>.

Building upon the foundations of Marxism’s concept of “community,” the idea of a community with a shared future for mankind has evolved and expanded its intellectual scope and meaning. This idea has expanded from the nation to the world, from economy to politics, culture, ecology and other aspects, from one dimension to multiple dimensions, from an abstract idea to a practical action. The concept of a community of shared future for mankind not only highlights the close connection and indivisibility between different nations, but also advocates that people of all countries seek common ground while reserving differences to create a colorful world.

(ii) The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind clarifies the dominant position of “realistic people”

“Realistic people” is a scientific generalization of human nature by Marx, which means a person with his/her own social attributes and values<sup>[10]</sup>. Marxism believes that “realistic people” are the main force, the source and purpose, and the foundation for the development and progress of society. Building upon the concept of “realistic people” of Marxism, highlighting the people-centered concept, the people of all countries should be the main body and participants of the world’s development, rather than bystanders. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind emphasizes the idea of “people-oriented,” which means safeguarding the sovereignty of the people of all countries, protecting the rights and dignity of the people of all countries, making the people happy<sup>[11]</sup>. At the same time, the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind also puts forward the idea of “responsibility-oriented,” advocating that all countries play a part in maintaining world peace and promoting common development, so as to establish a community of shared future for win-win cooperation and shared achievements.

(iii) The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind points out the path to the realization of “human liberation”

“Human liberation” is Marx’s lofty ideal and value orientation about people getting freedom and full

development from various exploitation and oppression, and finally becoming the master of society and history. According to the viewpoint of Marxism, “human liberation” is a kind of socialism realized in various methods and ways in various periods. On the basis of summarizing and carrying forward the idea of “human liberation,” the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind provides a way to the future, that is, through the joint efforts of people of all countries, a new world of peace, prosperity, and development can be built <sup>[12]</sup>. The concept of a community with a shared future for mankind not only emphasizes the enhancement and advancement of human material well-being but also seeks to enrich spirituality, individual rights, and responsibilities. It encompasses the pursuit of happiness and a promising future for both present and future generations. The idea of a community with a shared future for mankind contains an overall understanding and in-depth grasp of the issue of “human liberation,” and it is the entry point and practical path and means of the noble ideal of “human liberation.”

## 5. Conclusion

Based on Marxist philosophy and scientific socialism, this paper systematically expounds the basic composition, main characteristics and value significance of the concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind. The concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind has strong value rationality and instrumental rationality, conforms to the historical laws and trends of the times of the development of human society, reflects the common aspiration and fundamental interests of people of all countries in pursuit of peace and development, and also provides an effective tool and methods to solve various challenges and problems in the world today. Besides, this concept also promote cooperation and exchanges among countries, which leads to the common development and prosperity of people of all countries. The concept and value system of a community with a shared future for mankind has also deepened the connotation of the idea of “community,” clarified the dominant position of “real people,” and pointed out the path to realize “human liberation,” which makes it a valuable, rational, innovative, and advanced development concept with strong vitality and influence.

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