

CHINESE-STYLE MODERNIZATION AND ITS GLOBAL IMPORTANCE

LA MODERNIZACIÓN AL ESTILO CHINO Y SU IMPORTANCIA GLOBAL

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Abstract

The report of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China noted that the primary task is to unite and lead the people to build a modern country and promote the great revitalization of the Chinese nation through Chinese-style modernization. Among the essences of Chinese-style modernization is that it should be connected to the Party leadership, adhere to socialism with Chinese characteristics, achieve high-quality development, etc. Chinese-style modernization not only has the common characteristics of modernization of all countries, but also has Chinese characteristics based on its own national conditions. Chinese-style modernization is carried out in a state of close contact and deep interaction with the world. With the advancement of Chinese-style modernization, China that continues to modernize will surely provide more opportunities for global development and inject greater impetus into international cooperation. The general objective of this article is to expose Chinese-style modernization, as well as its importance at a global level.

Keywords: chinese-style modernization, leadership, people, characteristics

Resumen

El informe del XX Congreso Nacional del Partido Comunista de China señaló que, la tarea primordial es unir y liderar al pueblo para construir un país moderno y promover la gran revitalización de la nación

china a través de la modernización al estilo chino. Entre las esencias de la modernización al estilo chino se encuentra que debe estar conectada al liderazgo del Partido, que debe adherirse al socialismo con características chinas, lograr un desarrollo de alta calidad, etc. La modernización al estilo chino no solo tiene las características comunes de la modernización de todos los países, sino que también tiene características chinas basadas en sus propias condiciones nacionales. La modernización al estilo chino se lleva a cabo en un estado de estrecho contacto y profunda interacción con el mundo. Con el avance de la modernización al estilo chino, un China que continúe modernizándose seguramente brindará más oportunidades para el desarrollo mundial e inyectará un mayor impulso a la cooperación internacional. El presente artículo muestra como objetivo general exponer la modernización al estilo chino, así como su importancia a nivel global.

Palabras clave: modernización al estilo chino, liderazgo, pueblo, características

Introduction

China has been theorizing and developing the idea of modernization for more than a century. In 1921¹ the Communist Party of China was born, which has led the Chinese people to successfully achieve national independence and eliminate absolute poverty. Over the years until today, the Party has charted a path towards modernization taking into account the Chinese reality through ideologies, principles, reports and with the congresses held since 1921, the year in which the First Congress was held. until 2022 when the XX Congress was held.

Among the essences of Chinese-style modernization is that it must be linked to the leadership of the Party, adhere to socialism with Chinese characteristics, and achieve high-quality development, among others. Party leadership determines the fundamental nature of Chinese modernization.

The nature, purpose, original mission, beliefs and political proposals of the Party determine that Chinese-style modernization is socialist modernization, not any other type of modernization. Building a modern socialist country is the constant goal of the Party, which has been successively encouraged from generation to generation and has continuously achieved important achievements, which have enhanced world attention.

The Communist Party of China has always aimed at the people's will for a better life, promulgated the idea of people-centered development, working hard to protect and improve livelihoods and to solve urgent, difficult and anxious problems. The people are the main element of Chinese modernization. Only by closely trusting him, respecting his creative spirit and gathering everyone's wisdom and strength can the continuous development of Chinese modernization be promoted.

Chinese-style modernization not only has the common characteristics of modernization of all countries, but also has Chinese characteristics based on its own national conditions. Compared with the paths and models of Western modernization, the main characteristics of Chinese-style modernization are: modernization with a huge population; modernization with common prosperity for all peoples; modernization with harmonious material and spiritual civilization; modernization with harmonious coexistence of man and nature; and modernization with a peaceful and development path.

Based on the above, it is expressed that the following article presents the general objective of exposing

Chinese-style modernization, as well as its importance at a global level.

Materials and methods

This article exposes Chinese-style modernization, from the socialist leadership led by the Communist Party of China, the assessment of its importance at a global level, addressing its characteristics and essences, among others. It was carried out through bibliographic reviews, such as the report of the XX National Congress of the Communist Party of China.²

The analysis considered the experiences obtained over the years of Chinese modernization, both from the congresses held, the ideas of President Xi Jinping and the achievements obtained, among others.

Results and discussion

The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China² clearly stated that from now on, the core task of the Communist Party of China is to unite and lead the people of all ethnic groups to comprehensively build a modern and powerful socialist country, achieve goal of the second centenary and comprehensively promote the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation through Chinese-style modernization. Chinese-style modernization not only benefits the Chinese people, but also makes great contributions to the peaceful development of the world and the progress of human civilization.

Chinese-style modernization is a socialist modernization led by the Communist Party of China

The essence of Chinese-style modernization is²: “Adhere to the leadership of the Communist Party of China, adhere to socialism with Chinese characteristics, achieve high-quality development, develop people’s democracy throughout the process, enrich the spiritual world of the people, achieve common prosperity. for all people, promote harmonious coexistence between man and nature, and promote the construction of a community with a shared future for humanity to create a new form of human civilization.”

Party leadership determines the fundamental nature of Chinese modernization. The nature, purpose, original mission, beliefs and political proposals of the Party determine that Chinese-style modernization is socialist modernization, not any other type of modernization. Entering a new era, the Party adheres to and improves the system of socialism with Chinese characteristics, continuously promotes the modernization of the national government system and governance capabilities, and forms a complete set of institutional systems including the fundamental system, the basic systems and important systems of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Furthermore, it serves as a foundation to provide strong institutional guarantee for the steady progress of China’s modernization. The Party upholds and develops socialist culture with Chinese characteristics, stimulates cultural innovation and creative vitality of the entire nation, and provides strong spiritual power for Chinese-style modernization.

The Party leadership ensures that Chinese-style modernization adheres to the goal of striving for long-term stability and progress. Party leadership is a great advantage of the Chinese system. Under the leadership of the Party, once the Chinese people set a goal, they will not give up their goal and will continue to fight, work hard and tirelessly. Since the reform and opening up, China’s goal of building a modern socialist country has been gradual and consistent, and has been continuously enriched and improved with the development of practice. Building a modern socialist country is the constant goal of

the Party, which has been successively promoted from generation to generation and has continuously made brilliant achievements that have attracted world attention.

The Party leadership inspires strong motivation to build Chinese-style modernization. Reform and opening up are key measures that determine the destiny of contemporary China, and they are also key measures that determine the success or failure of Chinese-style modernization. Under the strong leadership of the Party Central Committee, with President Xi Jinping at the core, the Party has comprehensively deepened reforms with great political courage, highlighted problem-orientedness, dared to break into deep water areas, gnaw hard bones, venture into dangerous shoals and face new contradictions and new challenges.

In addition, to break the chains of ideological concepts, the barriers of solidified interests, resolutely eliminate the deficiencies of systems and mechanisms in all aspects, and reform from partial exploration and breaking the ice. Many areas have achieved historic changes, systemic reshaping and overall reconstruction, creating a solid foundation for Chinese-style modernization that injects an inexhaustible source of power.

The Party leadership has gathered great strength to build Chinese-style modernization. The people are the main element of Chinese modernization. Only by closely trusting him, respecting his creative spirit and gathering everyone's wisdom and strength can the continuous development of Chinese modernization be promoted. The Communist Party of China has always aimed at the people's desire for a better life, adhered to the idea of people-centered development, worked hard to protect and improve people's livelihood, and tried hard to solve urgent, difficult and anxious problems.^{3,4,5} All with the aim that the results of Chinese-style modernization can increasingly benefit all people more equitably. The Party develops people's democracy in the whole process, expands democratic channels, enriches democratic forms, expands the people's orderly political participation, and ensures that the people manage state affairs, economic and cultural enterprises and social affairs through various channels and forms in accordance with the law, with a spirit of ownership.

Main features of Chinese-style modernization

Chinese-style modernization not only has the common characteristics of modernization of all countries, but also has Chinese characteristics based on its own national conditions. Chinese-style modernization is carried out in a state of close contact and deep interaction with the world. With the advancement of Chinese-style modernization, China that continues to modernize will surely provide more opportunities for global development and inject greater impetus into international cooperation and make greater contributions to human progress.

- Modernization with a huge population will provide the world with a huge market

First of all, China's ultra-large-scale market will stimulate the vitality of the global market. The COVID-19 epidemic of recent years has damaged global industrial and supply chains to varying degrees. At the same time, economic globalization still encounters crosscurrents. In this context, the scale effect of the Chinese market and its importance for the global economic recovery are becoming more evident. In the process of promoting Chinese-style modernization, China will rely on its ultra-large-scale market advantages to attract global resource elements through internal circulation, enhance the linkage effect of two resources in domestic and international markets and further improve the quality and level of

international trade and investment cooperation.^{3,4,5}

Second, China's ultra-large-scale market will improve the resilience of the global market. Today's global market faces many risks and challenges. On the one hand, some countries are interested in "decoupling" and "breaking ties" and building "small courtyards and high walls." Global value and supply chains are constantly disrupted by the political games of great powers.

On the other hand, geopolitical conflicts have intensified risks to the security of the global supply of food, precious metals, oil, etc. The existence of these risks increases the fragility and uncertainty of global markets. Once the global market cycle is interrupted or hindered at a certain link, the uncertainty and instability of the global economic cycle will increase. As a very large economy, China's economy has strong resilience and development potential. The development of China's modernization will boost global economic growth, help promote global market stability, and improve global market resilience against recession.^{3,4,5}

- China's promotion of common prosperity for all people will boost the common development and progress of all countries

First, contribute Chinese wisdom to reduce the gap between rich and poor in various countries. When China solves the problem of the gap between rich and poor, it adheres to the fundamental principle of public ownership as the pillar, constantly releases and develops productive forces, and optimizes the distribution system on the basis of creating more wealth. China's successful experience in promoting common prosperity, such as upholding centralized and unified leadership of the Party, targeted poverty alleviation, people's dominance, industrial poverty alleviation, technological poverty alleviation poverty and the combination of "will" support with "technological" support, etc., can provide inspiration for other developing countries to get rid of poverty.

Second, promote balance and justice in global development. Since modern times, Western capitalist countries have been leading the development of the world. Under the control and dominance of the logic of capital, the gap in the distribution of wealth between developed and developing countries is widening. Global prosperity and stability cannot be built on the poor becoming poorer and the rich becoming richer. Real development is the common development of all countries, and each country has the right to pursue modernization. In the process of promoting Chinese-style modernization, China has proposed the "One Belt, One Road" initiative, global development initiatives, etc. based on the concept of common development, with the aim of promoting shared development and common development among all countries and enabling developing countries to obtain more development opportunities.⁶

- China's continuous improvement of the material and spiritual living standards of its people will promote exchanges and mutual learning among human civilizations

Firstly, it brings enlightenment to the general social development of developing countries. In the process of capitalist modernization, due to the excessive emphasis on the accumulation of material wealth and the relative neglect of the construction of spiritual and cultural fields, some countries have the phenomenon of "one leg is long" for material civilization, which does not only restrict the sustainable development of the material field but also causes spiritual emptiness and decadence among the general public. Chinese-style modernization not only focuses on the accumulation of material civilization, but also devotes itself to the construction of spiritual civilization. It has created two miracles: rapid economic

development and long-term social stability, and provides important inspiration for the overall development of societies around the world, especially developing countries.

Second, promote high-level exchanges between Chinese and foreign civilizations. The history of the development of human civilization is a history of exchanges between different civilizations. It is impossible for any civilization, country or nation to retreat to an isolated island. They can only learn from each other through exchanges and learn from each other's strengths. The process of promoting

Chinese-style modernization is a historical process of creating a higher-quality civilization, including a material civilization and a spiritual civilization, and generally improving the development level of the modern civilization of the Chinese nation. China has carried out in-depth cultural exchanges and cooperation with other countries, widely participates in dialogues among world civilizations, deepens exchanges and mutual learning between civilizations, promotes Chinese culture in the world, and will make increasing contributions to dialogue and exchanges between different civilizations.^{3,4,5}

- China's insistence on the harmonious coexistence of man and nature will promote the world's green and low-carbon transformation

First, inject a strong push into the world's green and low-carbon transformation. From a global perspective, green and low-carbon transformation is a new direction to improve the economic structure of various countries, giving rise to new space for economic growth. Chinese-style modernization firmly grasps this development trend and adheres to a green, sustainable and low-carbon development path. China's huge demand for green modernization of traditional industries and green consumption is giving rise to the world's largest green market, which will provide a huge boost to global green development by fostering new technologies, generating new business formats, creating new supplies and form new demands for effect.

Second, provide Chinese solutions for the world's green and low-carbon transformation. Countries around the world generally face the double pressure of economic growth and environmental protection in the modernization process. Not only should we pursue the development of productivity, but also pay attention to the protection of the ecological environment. The practice of Chinese-style modernization shows that to protect the ecological environment, the key is to integrate the concept and thinking of green development into modern development strategy and implement it in all aspects and throughout the entire process of economic and social development. It is necessary to manage ecological and environmental problems from the results, but also to prevent the emergence of ecological and environmental problems from the source.

Thirdly, promote cooperation among the international community to encourage harmonious coexistence between man and nature. On the international stage, China has always insisted on carrying out international cooperation on climate change within multilateral frameworks, has actively participated in the formulation of international rules and standards, and has actively promoted the establishment of a fair, reasonable, cooperative global climate governance system beneficial to all. China promotes the construction of a green Belt and Road Initiative and supports the development and utilization of clean energy in countries joining the Belt and Road Initiative.⁶ China takes the lead in helping developing countries improve their ability to cope with climate change and supports the development of green and low-carbon energy in developing countries.

- China's pursuit of the path of peaceful development will promote world peace and development and promote the progress of human civilization

First, promote global peace and stability. Historically, some Western countries have achieved modernization through war, colonization, plunder, and other methods. That old path of benefiting oneself at the expense of others and full of bloody crimes has brought great suffering to the people of developing countries. China has always stood firmly on the right side of history and the progress of human civilization, held high the banner of peace, development, cooperation and mutual benefit, and is determined to follow the path of peaceful development. This will help get rid of the "Thucydides Trap", the so-called "obstacle" to the rise of great powers, and is of great importance in promoting global peace and stability.

Secondly, promote the establishment of a new type of international relations. The world today is experiencing profound changes that have not been seen in a century. In this context, China actively promotes the establishment of a new type of international relations characterized by mutual respect, fairness, justice and mutually beneficial cooperation. China adheres to the diplomatic policy of friendship, sincerity, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, and by being good friends and partners with its neighbors, deepens friendship, mutual trust and integration of interests with neighboring countries; adheres to the correct view of justice and interests, strengthens solidarity and cooperation with developing countries, and safeguards the common interests of developing countries.

Currently, changes in the world, times and history are developing in an unprecedented way. On the one hand, the historical trend of peace, development, cooperation and mutual benefit is unstoppable. The will of the people and the general trend determine that the future of humanity will eventually be bright.

On the other hand, hegemonic and bullying behaviors, such as bullying, looting, and zero-sum games, have caused serious harm. The peace, development, security and governance deficits have worsened, and human society faces unprecedented challenges. The world finds itself once again at the crossroads of history, and where it goes depends on the decisions of the people of all countries. China has always adhered to the foreign policy purpose of safeguarding world peace and promoting common development, and is committed to promoting the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind.

To this end, China advocates that the people of all countries in the world should carry forward the common values of peace, development, equity, justice, democracy and freedom, promote mutual understanding among the people of all countries, respect the diversity of civilizations in the world, and use civilization exchanges to transcend barriers and learn from each other. Beyond the conflict of civilizations, the coexistence of civilizations transcends the superiority of civilizations, they jointly respond to various global challenges and work together to build a beautiful world of lasting peace, universal security, common prosperity, openness, inclusion, cleanliness and beauty.

Conclusions

To expose Chinese-style modernization and its global importance, it is necessary to know the role of the Party, because among its essences is that it must be connected to the leadership of the Party.

Chinese-style modernization not only has the common characteristics of modernization of all countries due to its deep interaction with the world, but also has Chinese characteristics based on its own national

conditions.

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