

Robert Gilpin

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Structuralism argues that a liberal capitalist world economy tends to preserve or actually increase inequalities between developed and less developed economies.

~Robert Gilpin

In short, the elimination of the financial legacy of Reaganomics could force the United States to make some exceptionally difficult choices indeed.

~Robert Gilpin

The parallel existence and mutual interaction of "state" and "market" in the modern world create "political economy"; without both state and market there could be no political economy.

~Robert Gilpin

Trade is the oldest and most important economic nexus among nations. Indeed, trade along with war has been central to the evolution of international relations.

~Robert Gilpin

A market is not politically neutral; its existence creates economic power which one actor can use against another.

~Robert Gilpin

Many critics see international trade as a form of cultural imperialism that must be strictly controlled.

~Robert Gilpin

The multinational corporation and international production reflect a world in which capital and technology have become increasingly mobile, while labor has remained relatively immobile.

~Robert Gilpin

Specialization makes the welfare of the society vulnerable to the market

and to political forces beyond national control.

~Robert Gilpin

I was certain that I was not a Marxist, but I did believe firmly that a connection between economics and politics existed.

~Robert Gilpin

Among the many factors that make a return to halcyon days of the first decades of the postwar era virtually impossible is the decline of clearly defined political leadership.

~Robert Gilpin

The clustering of technological innovation in time and space helps explain both the uneven growth among nations and the rise and decline of hegemonic powers.

~Robert Gilpin

The economic success of the Reagan Administration was largely dependent upon the pyramiding of massive debt and the siphoning of capital from the rest of the world.

~Robert Gilpin

The historical record suggests that the transition to to a new hegemon has always been attended by what I have elsewhere called hegemonic war.

~Robert Gilpin

Liberal economists conceive of societies as black boxes connected by exchange rates; as long as exchange rates are correct, what goes on inside the black box is regarded as not very important.

~Robert Gilpin

Despite its increased dependence on the international economy, America continues to behave as if it were either a closed economy or

the leader whom everyone else should automatically follow.

~Robert Gilpin

The world economy diffuses rather than concentrates wealth.

~Robert Gilpin

The core of the Marxist critique of capitalism is that although the individual capitalist is rational (as liberals assume), the capitalist system itself is irrational.

~Robert Gilpin

A prolonged and massive increase in aggregate wealth per capita has taken place over several centuries.

~Robert Gilpin

In many societies the domestic social costs of adjustment to changing patterns of comparative advantage are believed to outweigh the advantages of further trade liberalization.

~Robert Gilpin

The competitive nation-state system, with all its capacity for good and evil, is spreading in the Third World and is transforming that world.

~Robert Gilpin

The opposing tendencies of concentration and spread are of little consequence in the liberal model of political economy.

~Robert Gilpin

There is a pressing need to integrate the study of international economics with the study of international politics to deepen our comprehension of the forces at work in the world.

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