

# Study on the Practical Path of Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind

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**Abstract:** *The construction of a community with a shared future for mankind not only concerns the interaction and integration of global politics, economy, culture and information, but also reflects the new trend and future direction of global governance. So the article briefly introduces the basic conditions for the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind, and on the basis of exploring the specific path of the construction, the article analyzes certain key topics like the construction of the Belt and Road, the compatibility feature of Confucianism, and the promotion of harmonious coexistence of human beings and nature, in light of China's practical experience. With a view to providing new ideas on global governance, I look forward to exchanging views.*

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## 1. Introduction

The world today is undergoing unprecedented and profound changes, the pace of globalization is accelerating, the destinies of all countries are closely intertwined, and the development of human society faces many common challenges. Under this background, the concept of building a community of a shared future for mankind has emerged, echoing the core issues of the time: how to achieve a win-win cooperation globally and how to promote the economic and social development of all countries while maintaining the ecological balance of the Earth. However, how such a concept can be transformed into a feasible path of practice is a complex and challenging issue. It involves the innovation of the global governance system; mutual understanding and respect between countries; equitable and inclusive development of the global economy, as well as exchanges and collaboration in various aspects such as information, culture and environment. Therefore, the road to building a community of a shared future for mankind is a long way to go. <sup>[1]</sup>

## 2. Basic conditions for building a community of a shared future for mankind

### 2.1 Theoretical basis

In the context of the era of globalization in the 21st century, the theoretical basis for building a community of a shared future for mankind has increasingly attracted the attention of academics and policy makers.

First, many global problems with far-reaching implications, such as environmental degradation, energy crises and regional conflicts, are actually universal challenges faced by humankind in social progress, economic development and cultural exchanges. Hence, the theoretical basis for building a community of a shared future for mankind requires an in-depth study of the basic laws of human social development, such as the evolution of social structure, the relationship between economic development and environmental protection, and the possibilities of civilizational conflict and integration.

Then, in the age of globalization, the diversity of cultures, social systems and development paths of various countries has exacerbated the complexity of global issues. The theoretical basis for building a community of a shared future for mankind must have a broad mindset that accommodates a wide range of different viewpoints with a view to addressing the complexity and depth of global issues. This requires us to actively absorb and draw on the useful experiences of various cultures, societies and development models in our theoretical exploration, so as to stimulate the vitality of innovation in global governance.

Finally, the construction of theoretical basis is not abstract or isolated, but needs to be integrated

with the practical challenges of global issues. The issues, such as environmental problems, public health problems and regional conflicts, are not only problems that we need to face and solve in the process of building a community of a shared future for mankind, but also important evidences for us to test, revise and develop the theoretical basis.

## **2.2 Realistic conditions**

Feasible realistic conditions are indispensable for the task of building a community of a shared future for mankind, except that the deepening and expansion of theories are required.

Undoubtedly, the deepening process of globalization has brought unprecedented opportunities and challenges. Thereinto, economic globalization has promoted the integration of the world economy, increasing the degree of interdependence of national economies and forming a common economic base. And the rapid development of science and technology, especially the rapid progress of information and communication technology, has greatly weakened the barriers of geographic space, and human society has become increasingly close. Under such realistic conditions, human society has formed an irreversible trend towards globalization, which offers the possibility and necessity of building a community of a shared future for mankind.

However, globalized economic development and existing scientific and technological conditions alone are not enough to ensure the success of building a community of a shared future for mankind, and the reform of the global governance system is also needed. In real conditions, the imperfections of the global governance system, such as the lack of global governance rules and the unfairness of the global governance structure, have already had a serious impact on the solution of global problems. Therefore, in the process of building a community of a shared future for mankind, efforts must be made to reform and improve the global governance system, including the promotion of the formulation and implementation of global governance rules, the promotion of the fairness of the global governance structure, and the promotion of the democratization of global governance.<sup>[2]</sup>

## **3. The path of building a community of a shared future for mankind**

### **3.1 Equal communication at the political level**

One of the core elements of building a community of human destiny lies in equal communication at the political level, and the principle emphasizes that the right of all countries to have a say in international affairs should be equally respected, regardless of their economies of scale, geographic size or population. The path to the realization of this concept is mediated through global institutions such as the United Nations. These institutions implement mechanisms for equal communication, whereby every country can participate fairly in the discussion of global issues and contribute to the building of a community of a shared future for mankind.

In this process, the active participation of national administrative systems and an open and inclusive mindset are key factors that cannot be ignored. In this perspective, instead of taking unilateralism as their only position, countries should fulfill their national responsibilities and participate in the resolution of global issues, and contribute as much as possible to the fair handling of global issues. Further, transparency of information has a significant impact in equal communication at the political level. Transparent information flow helps to increase the level of mutual trust among countries, thus promoting equal communication. Therefore, countries should keep an open mind and share information to ensure that all parties around the globe have access to comprehensive and accurate information so that they can make more rational decisions.

More importantly, equal communication should not only exist in the discussion of global issues, but should also be implemented in the decision-making process, with each country enjoying a fair share of the decision-making power to jointly promote the handling of global affairs.

### **3.2 Win-win cooperation at the economic level**

If we want to successfully build a community of a shared future for mankind, the economic benefits gained among countries should form a high degree of linkage and jointly shape a shared economic destiny. However, the reality is that the global economic environment is intricate and complex, with uneven levels of development and many challenges. Under this background, determining the direction

of global economic cooperation and putting it into practice is the core task of promoting win-win economic outcomes.

The top priority is to clarify the direction of global economic cooperation. In the details, countries need to adhere to the open, understanding, balanced and inclusive concept of development, promote the coherence of global economic policies and minimize frictions and conflicts in the process of economic development. Next, the practicality of global economic cooperation must also be strengthened. At the operational level, the building of an open world economy should be regarded as a key way to promote a win-win situation. International economic and technological exchanges should be encouraged, and the sharing of the achievement of scientific and technological innovation should be promoted, thereby deepening the process of economic globalization. In addition, the level and breadth of global economic cooperation are expected to be further deepened through enhanced South-South cooperation and the promotion of regional integration.

Ultimately, the continued promotion of sustainable development of the global economy is also a fundamental condition for realizing win-win economic results. This requires us to work together to strengthen global economic governance and adhere to the path of green and low-carbon development in order to achieve long-term stable economic growth.

### ***3.3 Interaction and integration at the cultural level***

When talking about the path of building a community of a shared future for mankind, it is impossible to avoid paying attention to and discussing the interaction and integration of cultures. Under the expectation of a commonwealth of the world, the interaction and integration of cultures not only requires that each cultural subject can understand, respect and tolerate each other, but also expects that a new consensus of cultural values can be generated in the exchange of the world's diversified cultures, which will provide a strong spiritual force for the establishment of the community of a shared future for mankind.<sup>[3]</sup>

The primary task for the interaction and integration of cultures lies in the establishment of a mechanism for cultural dialogue on a global scale. Although the world is highly globalized nowadays, conflicts and misunderstandings between cultures still occur frequently. Only through a global cultural dialogue can we reduce unnecessary cultural friction and build cultural relations based on mutual understanding. Such a mechanism will greatly enhance exchanges among cultures and promote cultural interaction and integration.

Then, attention must be paid to the promotion of cultural interaction and integration at the practical level. All countries should actively carry out cultural exchanges in an equal attitude, respect and learn from the excellent cultures of other countries, gradually eliminate cultural prejudice and discrimination, and encourage the full display and exchange of cultural differences. Especially in the current situation of globalization and the rapid development of the Internet, new media and digital tools have provided great convenience for cross-cultural exchanges, which also provide practical tools and means for the in-depth promotion of cultural interaction and integration. On the other hand, the development and dissemination of any culture cannot be separated from the support and participation of people. Therefore, stimulating people's sense of cultural identity and enthusiasm for cultural participation, especially among the young generation, is of great significance to the promotion of cultural interaction and integration. This requires constant innovation and the bold initiation of various forms, like cultural festivals, cultural and art exhibitions, cultural education, to guide people to understand and love culture more deeply and actively participate in the process of cultural interaction, so as to jointly promote cultural interaction and integration.

### ***3.4 The connectivity in the aspect of information***

Apart from the political, economic and cultural levels, the aspect of information should also be paid attention to and introduced into the discussion in the construction of the community of a shared future for mankind. In the modern society, information develops at a high speed and big data and the Internet have greatly changed the way of life of people, so the connectivity in aspect of information is undoubtedly an important way to build a community of a shared future for mankind, with far-reaching influence and wide coverage.

First of all, in the rapid flow of information, everyone can receive information from all over the world in a short time, and this kind of information connectivity undoubtedly shortens the distance

between people, draws the cultural distance closer, and enhances mutual understanding. Whether it is the instant conversation on social media or the rapid dissemination of news online, it makes people have a deeper understanding of the outside world and a stronger sense of identification with the community of a shared future for mankind.

Second, with the development of science and technology, informationization has become an indispensable part of modern society, and the collection, processing and application of information have become the key to determining the ability of national, regional and even global governance. For example, through big data analysis, we can more accurately grasp the trend of social development and formulate more scientific policies. And the development of emerging technologies such as blockchain technology has made global collaborative governance possible.

Finally, the rapid development of the digital economy has changed the layout of global economy, and new industries and business models have emerged. In this process, the free flow of information can not only enhance the efficiency of the global economy, but also help narrow the development gap and promote economic globalization in a more equitable and inclusive direction.

#### **4. "Chinese wisdom" for building a community of a shared future for mankind**

##### ***4.1 Practising the construction task of the Belt and Road***

In the practical path of building a community of a shared future for mankind, "China's wisdom" has made an important contribution, the most obvious manifestation of which is the Belt and Road initiative proposed and practiced by China. This initiative aims to promote the communication of economic policies, the connection of facilities, the smooth flow of trade, the financial integration and the mutual understanding of the people, demonstrating a profound global vision and an inclusive development concept, and opening up a new way for win-win development around the world. <sup>[4]</sup>

First of all, the Belt and Road has expanded the consensus among countries in terms of economic policy communication and has helped to form the development momentum of the global economy. With the Belt and Road Initiative as a bridge, many countries have realized policy docking, and gradually constructed an economic cooperation relationship with shared benefits. Taking the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor as an example, the implementation of the project not only promotes Pakistan's infrastructure construction and improves its economic development level, but also further promotes trade between China and Pakistan and other countries along the route, realizing a win-win situation.

Then, in terms of facility connectivity, the Belt and Road Initiative has promoted cooperation in infrastructure construction among countries, narrowed the development gap and improved the efficiency of global resource allocation. For example, through the Belt and Road Initiative, Kenya in East Africa has realized a railroad connection with China, which has greatly enhanced the logistics efficiency and economic vitality of the region and played an important role in promoting regional development.

Next, in terms of smooth trade flow, the Belt and Road initiative has optimized the global industrial chain and enhanced the vitality of the global economy by increasing the degree of trade liberalization among countries. For countries participating in the construction of the Belt and Road Initiative, they can achieve more efficient resource allocation and faster economic development by opening up their markets, optimizing their trade structure and improving trade facilitation.

Finally, in terms of financial integration and people-to-people bond, with the help of the Belt and Road Initiative, China has carried out extensive financial cooperation with a large number of countries, enhancing the friendship of peoples and creating a favorable social atmosphere for building a community of a shared future for mankind.

##### ***4.2 Demonstrating the inclusive characteristics of Confucianism***

To my mind, the building of a community of a shared future for mankind relies on a humanitarian global view, in which the inclusive character of "Chinese wisdom" should not be overlooked. In particular, Confucianism, with its core concepts of "harmony and difference" and "harmony is the most precious", aims to promote social harmony and synergistic development, and has far-reaching influence, providing a unique spiritual pillar for the construction of the community of a shared future for

mankind.

First of all, Confucianism emphasizes the concept of "harmony and difference", which provides the ideological basis for building a diversified and inclusive global society. In the current globalization process, there are differences in cultures, systems and development models among countries, but Confucianism's concept of "harmony and difference" tells us that we should respect and understand these differences and that we should look for possibilities for cooperation in the context of consensus at the same time. Taking the cooperation between China and African countries as an example, although there are significant differences between the two sides in terms of historical background and cultural traditions, the two sides have deepened exchanges and cooperation in various fields on the principle of equality and mutual benefit in the construction of the Belt and Road, thus realizing common development.<sup>[5]</sup>

Secondly, Confucianism advocates "harmony is the most precious", and the concept encourages peaceful and fair international relations, which contributes to the formation of a global cooperative order. In global governance, it is particularly important to emphasize peace and justice, as well as the principles of mutual respect and mutual benefit. For example, in dealing with issues of the South China Sea, China has always adhered to the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes and advocated handling disputes through dialogue and consultation while it faces a complex international environment, which demonstrates the wisdom of Confucianism of "harmony is the most precious".

Finally, the inclusive nature of Confucianism provides theoretical support for the harmonious development of human society. Confucianism emphasizes "fraternity" and advocates understanding and acceptance of different values and beliefs in order to promote the comprehensive development of human society. For example, in its participation of global governance, China has always emphasized that all countries should maintain an open attitude and accept cultural diversity, and this inclusive mindset has made an important contribution to maintaining global peace and stability and promoting shared global development.

#### ***4.3 Promoting the harmonious coexistence of people and nature***

Another aspect of "Chinese wisdom" that has emerged in the process of building a community of a shared future for mankind is the promotion of harmonious coexistence between people and nature. This idea originates from the ancient oriental wisdom, insists on the relationship of mutual respect and interdependence between human beings and nature, and corresponds to the environmental challenges faced by the world today, which provides new perspectives and paths for global sustainable development.

In dealing with the relationship between people and nature, Chinese wisdom advocates that human beings should live in peace with nature and seek the path of sustainable development. This concept is widely recognized by the international community. For example, in implementing its national strategy for building an ecological civilization, China has always upheld the idea that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets, which is deeply rooted in the traditional culture of the Chinese nation and is also in line with the global sustainable development goals.

Then, in promoting green development, China's wisdom is reflected in its active exploration of renewable energy sources and reduction of polluting emissions in order to reduce pressure on the environment. For example, China's investment in wind and solar energy has made it a global leader in green energy development, contributing Chinese solutions to the global response to climate change.

Next, Chinese wisdom advocates ecological protection and calls for practical global action to preserve biodiversity. For example, China has continued to increase its efforts in wetland protection, implemented wetland protection projects, and successfully restored a part of ecosystem, such as the wetlands in the Heilongjiang Basin in Northeast China, where formerly barren lakes have now become habitats for migratory birds, demonstrating the possibility of ecological restoration.

Finally, Chinese wisdom is also committed to building an environmentally friendly society and promoting ecological civilization. In urban construction, China implements green buildings, green transportation and other projects, emphasizes the circular economy, and reduces energy consumption and emissions, so as to realize the harmony of economic and social development and environmental protection.

## 5. Conclusion

To sum up, the practical path of building a community of a shared future for mankind involves the common destiny and future of all mankind, which is a complex and ambitious task covering multiple dimensions such as politics, economy, culture and information. In addition, the practical path of building a community of a shared future for mankind not only concerns the future destiny of all mankind, but also requires the joint participation of all countries in the world. Thereinto, the penetration of "Chinese wisdom" has provided a unique and powerful practical demonstration for this process, but the realization of this ambitious goal still requires in-depth participation, extensive cooperation and continuous innovation of all countries around the world. It is expected that all human beings can transcend differences, strengthen cooperation, and jointly create a peaceful, prosperous, open, green and beautiful global community of a shared future in the process.

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