

ANARCHISM AND THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER  
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**FROM NATIONAL LIBERAL ORDER TO GLOBAL NEO-LIBERAL ORDER**  
1947-2001

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<b>NATIONAL LIBERAL ORDER 1947-1977</b>	<b>GLOBAL NEO-LIBERAL ORDER 1980 - 2001</b>
U.S. as Capital's Military Protection system too expensive (late 1960s)	Demand for shared costs and rapid response, as in Gulf War of 1990 in which George Bush announced New World Order.
Fixed Exchange System based on gold backed dollar collapses due to too many dollars financing Vietnam War. (1971)	Currencies allowed to float against each other. Currency speculation (George Soros). Rise of speculative capital.
U.S. system of military alliances (NATO, SEATO, etc) to open markets challenged by U.S. defeat by Vietnam. (1974)	Shift to breaking down barriers to open markets by trade agreements with poorer nations (Uruguay Round).
U.S.'s dominant control of energy resources challenged by OPEC. Raises the price of oil beginning in 1973-74)	Key demand of Canada-US Trade Agreement (88) and NAFTA (94) was for access to energy resources.
Flood of "petro-dollars" from OPEC nations to private banks led to loans to Latin American countries, such as Mexico.	Latin American debt crisis when U.S. Federal Reserve adopts monetary policy and high interest rates. October, 1979.
Legitimacy of U.S. based multi national corporate system challenged by domestic social movements. For example, 1968 rebellions in U.S., France and Mexico.	A supra nation state transnational corporate system emerges through buyouts and global mergers with a horizontal production system.
Distinguishable Two-Party system and interest group policy participation fails with	Corporate focus of U.S. governmental policy symbolized by Reagan era corporate tax

corporate demand for social surplus.	cuts in mid-1980s. Corporate unwillingness to fund nation-state. No Performance Req.
Acceptance of Unions as part of Liberal Order leads to creation of American middle class through private benefit system negotiated with employer.	Rejection of unions symbolized by Reagan's attack on PATCO strike of 1980. Concessionary bargaining. Union density & wages decline. Income and wealth reconcentrates.
Nation-state regulation in the public interest of corporate activity and monopoly practices.	Replacement of public interest regulation with trade based systems of closed dispute resolution systems.
Tolerance of social welfare floor such as unemployment, AFDC, social security system ('35) and Medicare and Medicaid ('65).	Replacement with market reforms of workfare and investment for retirement in private pension funds.
Public infrastructure such as highways, schools, libraries, housing and energy resources.	Privatization of public enterprises and extraction of social wealth for capital accumulation. Prison system expansion.
Division of the world by notion of East/West and/or Capital/Communist.  Collapse of USSR in 1989.	World organization by regional Trade Blocks such as European Union, NAFTA-FTAA and Japan (APEC) within WTO framework.
Reduction of tariffs among Western nations for movement of industrial products. (GATT)	Reduction of nation-state barriers in the South to North's service exports and investment (FDI).
Creation of post-colonial, import substitution economies as development model combining public and private manufacturing	Promotion of export-led economies in which countries export "advantage" and use revenue to buy needs via imports of food and services.