

Utopia

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Utopia is an impossibility that the humankind should persistently pursue. Idealistic view of the world when coupled with practical application of proper resources we have allows us to continuously search for Utopia in hopes for a better future. Regardless of the actual results, humans never have and never will stop reconfiguring our world to fit our concept of Utopia.

My take on Utopia would be constructed as philosopher John Rawls hypothetically recommended. For a completely fair world, people who create the structure for the world would all be born into the world that they made. But, they would not know of their social status until they were born into the world. Those who decided on how the world would be run would not be in a place to complain regardless of their social status since they were the ones who structured the world as such.

The environment would be managed in a fashion in which every household is responsible for growing some of their food source and taking care of their direct surroundings. The same rules for forest protection as seen in most national parks around the world would apply. In a world where much of the environment is already destroyed or distorted from the original setting, management of the remaining environment is a priority. Stricter policies for environmental protection must be made. If a nation's economic health relies on destroying its natural resources, other countries with stronger economic power should assist in finding a sustainable economic growth for the developing nation.

In terms of value, everyone has their own set of moral values and it is wrong to impose one's own values on another person. As long as one's moral values does not discriminate against or patronize another group of people, moral values as personal forms of judgment should be obviously had. Establishing a strong need for respect for all members of society through education at home or school is something that is already widely practiced. What the individual decides to do after the education of such mode of thought is up to him or her.

All rules or laws would branch out from the simple idea that even the most underprivileged has all the opportunities to pursue higher education and access to all levels of health care. Higher taxes to support this idea as seen by most north-western European countries should be applied. Social rehabilitation programs for those who get cast out of the society due to activities such as various forms of addiction are important for higher levels of integration for all. All forms of support should be provided and made transparent by the government.

As for the system of management, an organization that holds all nations and societies to a high standard and accountability for their actions is necessary. But, the current state of

the U.N. falls short of such system of management. The original intention of the U.N. is positive, but good intentions alone cannot change the world for the better. Further revisions and ongoing self-analysis for the U.N. would be beneficial. Seeking further political compliance by further involving from the underrepresented countries and minority groups should be a goal for any multinational organization such as the U.N.