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The topic of the Research: **Climate Change and Global Distributive Justice: The Dynamics of the Changing Debate**

Findings

The topic of the research is “**Climate Change and Global Distributive Justice: The Dynamics of the Changing Debate**”. The main idea of this thesis was to study climate change and global distributive justice. The study implicitly emphasised the unending conflict between the industrialised and developing countries over equitable burden-sharing and the responsibility of mitigating climate change and its adverse effects. The study has also made an attempt to analyse the global climate change conventions, the decision-making process, and the democratic participation of different blocs, particularly the participation of the most affected countries in the climate process. This work also focuses on the current debate about the politics of climate change and also deals with the question of climate justice, particularly equity and fairness rooted in the principle of „common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities“ (CBDR-RC) and also analyse the issue of climate justice post-Kyoto. This study has also investigated the use of facts and empirical research for the normative purpose of determining which distributive justice principles are applicable on a global scale. Since the claims concerning global distributive fairness frequently rely on factual presumptions, the study also looked at a detailed understanding of the nature of global politics on climate change, which is required to grasp the consequences of global distributive justice principles and evaluate them. Finally, efforts have been made to conceptualise the topic of global distributive justice and to articulate the concerns that theories of global distributive justice must address. The study has explored the historical conflict between developed and developing countries over sharing the burden of climate change through discourse analysis using both constructive and discursive approaches.