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| http://www.claritypress.com/sitebuilder/images/global_capitalism01_small_092915-326x493.jpgISBN: 978-0-9860853-2-1  $23.95  2016  285 pp.EBOOK:   $19.00 | **DEMOCRACY:Still possible in the Transnational Era****GLOBAL CAPITALISMAND THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY**by**Jerry Harris****REVIEWS:**Jerry Harris is a preeminent scholar on globalstudies, particularly on global capitalism andtransnational class theory. **Marek Hrubec, Director, Center of Global Studies, Academy of Sciences, Prague**  This is an excellent book, packed with meticulously-documented facts, indicating the disastrous direction that global capitalism, dominated by a new transnational capitalist class, is taking us... Highly recommended!**—David Schweickart, Loyola University,autho**r **of Beyond C**a***pitalism***There is a vast literature on the contradictions and evils of global capitalism, but relatively little on progressive non-capitalist alternatives. In this stimulating book, Harris, who is one of the originators of transnational capitalist class analysis, poses the all-important question: Can the power of democracy overcome the power of global capitalism?... This book will spark productive controversy among theorists and activists, precisely what is required if we are to find progressive non-capitalist alternatives. **Leslie Sklair, London School of Economics, author of The Transnational Capitalist Class**Harris critiques with great perspicacity the ideology and destructive practices of hegemonic neoliberalism as well as the failure of 20th century socialism to provide a viable alternative and the limitations of anarchism. All three ideologies are found wanting in the quest for human liberation. In this new globalized information age our emancipatory potential, he suggests, lies in freeing democracy from the constraints of capitalism through a more balanced relationship between the state, market and civil society. Harris’ ideas should be widely studied and debated. **William I. Robinson, University of California at Santa Barbara, author of Global Capitalism and the Crisis of Humanity** |
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