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### **Mechanics of "rigged economic systems" (part 1)**

The nature typical "**free markets**" & the "**invisible hand**", was highlighted in the previous 3-part blog. The purpose was to introduce what is implied by the idea of a "**rigged system**" or a "**loaded dice**", i.e., a biased system that perpetuates the status quo, whereby certain groupings (the wealthy & privileged) are advantaged, at the expense of other groupings (the poor & oppressed). Rigged markets and/or systems are not rigged in the strict sense of the word, instead it is a Machiavellian-type scenario, whereby the perception of theoretical or idealistic equality & fairness are seen to be embedded in socio-economic systems themselves, through the many laws, rules & regulations. The "advantage" is neither apparent nor discernable in such economic systems. In short, the "mechanics" of rigged systems rely on a number of subtleties like:

1. High degrees of **trusted networks** of collaborators across industries;
2. Very efficient **manipulation of all media**;
3. **Veiled** operational power & authority;
4. Promote **symbolic capital & cultural capital** as core consumerist strategy;
5. High levels of **governance & compliance** are **paraded** and promoted;
6. Misdirection & **bending of the truth**;
7. Clandestinely allied to economic capital **accumulation**;
8. Public structures to carry the "**burden of proof**";
9. Science & technology used to enhance "**lock-in**";
10. **Corporatisation of democracy**;

This is not a comprehensive list, but core characteristics, which when wielded systemically, are virtually impossible to vanquish. These physiognomies will be unpacked so as to reveal the "**mechanics of rigged capital systems**". Some or all of these characteristics will shed light on geo-political activities that ultimately are sponsored by corporations & leadership inclined to retain

the status quo, often at the incalculable cost of ruining Nation States nations (for example Greece; Ukraine; Iraq; etc.).

