

**CAPITALIST DOMINATION IN BONG JOON-HO'S
SNOWPIERCER FILM (A MARXISM APPROACH)**

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

BY

**MARIA VALEXITAS LIMA
NIM: 2014511232**



**ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDY PROGRAM
FACULTY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
FLORES UNIVERSITY
ENDE
2021**

**CAPITALIST DOMINATION IN BONG JOON-HO'S
SNOWPIERCER FILM (A MARXISM APPROACH)**

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

**Presented to Flores University in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements
for the Degree of *Sarjana Sastra***

BY

**MARIA VALEXITAS LIMA
NIM: 2014511232**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDY PROGRAM
FACULTY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
FLORES UNIVERSITY
ENDE
2021**

APPROVAL PAGE

This is to certify that the Undergraduate Thesis of Maria Valexitas Lima
has been approved by the Undergraduate Thesis Advisors for further approval
by the Board of Examiners

Ende, July 2021

Advisor I



Marianus Woda Liru SS.,M.A.
NIPY : 1980 2005 275

Advisor II



Febe F. Irawati Wanggai S.S.,M Hum.
NIPY:1980 2004 253

ABSTRAK

Lima, Maria Valexitas Lima. 2021. *Kekuasaan Kapitalis dalam Film Snowpiercer Karya Boong Joon Ho.* Skripsi, Program Studi Sastra Inggris. Fakultas Bahasa dan Sastra. Universitas Flores. Pembimbing I: Marianus Woda Liru, S.S.,M.A. Pembimbing II: Febe F. Irawati Wanggai S.S.,M.Hum.

Ada dua tujuan dari penelitian ini, yang pertama adalah untuk mengetahui bentuk-bentuk kekuasaan kapitalis, dan yang kedua adalah untuk mencari tau penyebab kekuasaan kapitalis. Penelitian ini, metode deskriptif kualitatif digunakan untuk menggambarkan ucapan dan tindakan karakter-karakter. Pendekatan Marxisme diterapkan untuk menganalisis bentuk-bentuk dan sebab kekuasaan kapitalis. Teori-teori yang digunakan untuk menganalisis bentuk-bentuk kekuasaan kapitalis oleh Jon Elster (1986) dan untuk menganalisis penyebab kekuasaan kapitalis diusulkan oleh Jon Elster (1986).

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada tiga bentuk-bentuk kekuasaan kapitalis yaitu ekonomi, politik, dan ideologi. Sedangkan penyebab kekuasaan kapitalis di dalam film *Snowpiercer* eksplorasi, alienasi, dan pembagian kelas. Penyebab kelas di film *Snowpiercer* utama perjuangan kelas adalah pembagian kelas, kemudian bentuk dominan kekuasaan kapitalis adalah bentuk ekonomi. Pembagian kelas antara kelas atas dan kelas bawah membangkitkan kekuasaan kapitalis dari masing-masing kelas untuk mempertahankan kesejahteraan dan situasi ekonomi mereka.

Kata Kunci: *Kekuasaan, kapitalis, Pendekatan Marxism*

ABSTRACT

Lima, Maria Valexitas . 2021. *Capitalist Domination in Boong Joon Ho's 'Snowpiercer film.* Undergraduate Thesis. English Literature Study Program, Faculty of Language and Literature, Flores University. Advisor I: Marianus Woda Liru, S.S., M.A., Advisor II: Febe F. Irawati Wanggai, S.S .,M.Hum.

There were two purposes of the study. The first was to find out the forms of class struggle, and the second was to find out the causes of Capitalist domination. In this study, descriptive qualitative method was used to describe the utterances and actions of the characters. Marxism approach was applied to analyze the forms and causes of Capitalist domination. The theories used to analyze the forms of Capitalist domination was proposed and to analyze causes of Capitalist domination was proposed by Elster (1986).

The results of the study showed that there were three forms of class struggle namely economic, political and ideological. Meanwhile the causes of capitalis domination in *Snowpiercer* film namely exploitation, alienation, and class division. The main cause of the class struggle was class division. Then capitalist dominant form of was the economic form. Class division between upper class and lower class raises the struggle of each class to defend their welfare and economic situations.

Key Words: *Capitalist Domination, Marxism approach*

STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY OF UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

The undersigned

Name	:	Maria Valexitas Lima
NIM	:	2014511232
Study Program	:	English Literature
Faculty	:	Language and Literature

Declares that the present Undergraduate Thesis is an original research undertaken by the researcher mentioned above for English Literature Study Program, Faculty of language and literature, Flores University. Any theories and research methods not on my own original works have been acknowledged in the text. Theoretical contributions and analysis in the undergraduate thesis are my own original work and have not been submitted for any degree in this or other universities. If later it can be revealed that this Undergraduate Thesis contains wholly plagiarized of others intellectual work for any kind, I will readily accept the sanctions established by the University on this matter

Signature :



Full Name : Maria Valenxitas Lima
Dates :

THESIS LEGITIMATION

This is to certify that the Undergraduate Thesis of Maria Valexitas Lima has been approved by the Board of Examiners as the requirements for the Degree of *Sarjana Sastra* in English Literature Study Program

Ende, July 2021
Board of Examiners

Gratiana Sama.S.Pd.,M.Hum.
(Chair/Examiner)

06/08/2021

Aliv

Maksimilianus Doi.S.S.,M.Pd.
(Secretary/Examiner)

06/08/2021

Jant

Yuliana Maria D'Karmel Kara.S.Pd.,M.Pd.
(Members I /Examiner)

06/08/2021

mp

Febe F. Irawati Wanggai.S.S.,M.Hum.
(Advisor II/Examiner)

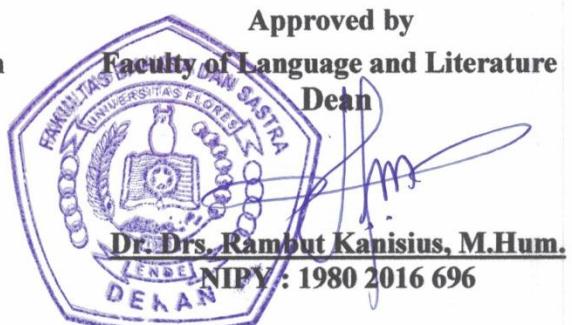
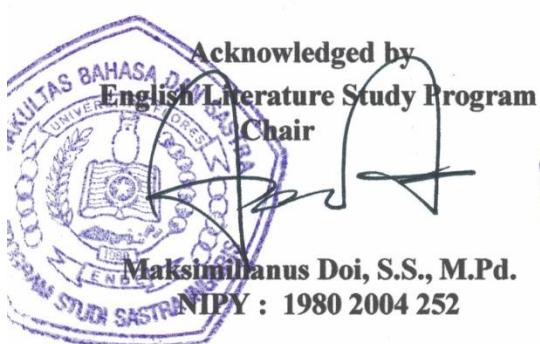
06/08/2021

Iria

Marianus Woda Liru, S.S.,M.A.
(Advisor I/Examiner)

06/08/2021

Ria



M0DJ0

**“When the pain of an obstacle is too great,
challenge yourself to be stronger.”**

Dedicated to:

Tuhan Yang Maha Kuasa

- My beloved parents Bapak Anselmus Lima and Mama Bernadetha Ruru
- My beloved brother Apolonaris Wanggo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all, the writer would like to thank Jesus Crist for Thy blessing and mercy who has enabled her to finish this undergraduate thesis. This thesis is writer based on the research process. with the intention to fill one or requirements for completion of her study at Faculty Of Language and Literature.

The writer affords to accomplish this undergraduate thesis because of some persons who always give advice, guidance, and critics in order to make this thesis better. Therefore, the deepest gratitude is given to MarianusWodaLiru, S.S.,M.A as the first advisor and IbuIrawatiWanggai, S.S., M. Hum., as the second advisor for their guidance, patience, advice, time, comments, and support during the process of writing this thesis.

The deepest gratitude is also forwarded to Bapak Dr.Drs. Rambut Kanisius ,M.Hum,as Dean of Faculty of Language and Literature,Flores University, Bapak Maksimilianus Doi, S.S., M.Pd., as the Chair of English Literature Study Program, and all lecturers of Faculty of Language and Literature. They are Bapak Fransiskus M. Separ, S.S., M.Pd., Bapak MarianusRoni, S.Pd., M App. Ling., IbuYuliana Maria D'Karmel Kara, S.Pd., M.Pd., and IbuYofitaLaweDuka, S.S., M.Tesol. Thanks for their knowledge, experience, and skills at Faculty of Language and Literature, Flores University.

Thanks to the administration staff of Faculty of Language and Literature, Flores University; Pak Viktor, Pak Aten, Pak Teddy, Ibu Irma and Pak Darno. Thanks for their services and kindness.

The great appreciation is addressed to writers beloved parents and beloved brother, father Anselmus Lima, mother Bernadetha Ruru and brother Apolonaris Wanggo and my husband for their prayers, motivation and support.

Special appreciation are also to all friends, Ines, Hilda, Mahasita, Priska, Ayu, Viani, Celsi,Adel,Ajang, Thanks for your motivation, kindness and support.

Finally, this undergraduate thesis is not perfect, therefore, the criticism and suggestion are expected from the readers for it can be better and useful to all.

Ende, 13 July2021

The writer

LIST OF CONTENTS

TITLE	i
APPROVAL PAGE	ii
ABSTRAK	iii
ABSTRACT	iv
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY	v
THESIS LEGITIMATION	vi
MOTTO	vii
ACKNOWLEDGMENT	viii
LIST OF CONTENTS	x
CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION	
1.1 Background of the Study	1
1.2 Problems of the Study	4
1.3 Purposes of the Study.....	5
1.4 Significances of the Study	5
1.5 Scope and Limitation	5
1.6 Definition of Key Terms	6
1.7 Organization of the Study	7
CHAPTER II REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE	
2.1 Theoretical Review	8
2.1.1 Film	8
2.1.2 Character	9
2.1.3 Characterization	10
2.1.4 Marxism Approach	11
2.1.5 Capitalist Domination	12
2.1.6 Relationship between Marxism and Capitalist Domination	13
2.1.7 Forms of Capitalist Domination.....	13
2.1.8 Causes of Capitalist Domination.....	15
2.2 Previous Studies.....	18
CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD	
3.1 Research Design.....	21
3.2 Source of Data.....	22
3.3 Data Collection.....	22
3.4 Data Analysis	22
CHAPTER IV ANALYSIS	
4.1 Forms of Capitalist Domination.....	23
4.2 Causes of Capitalist Domination	35
CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION	
5.1 Conclusion	55
5.2 Implication of the Study.....	58
5.3 Limitation of the Study	58
5.4 Suggestion.....	59
APPENDICES	
REFERENCES	
APPENDICES	
CURRICULUM VITAE	