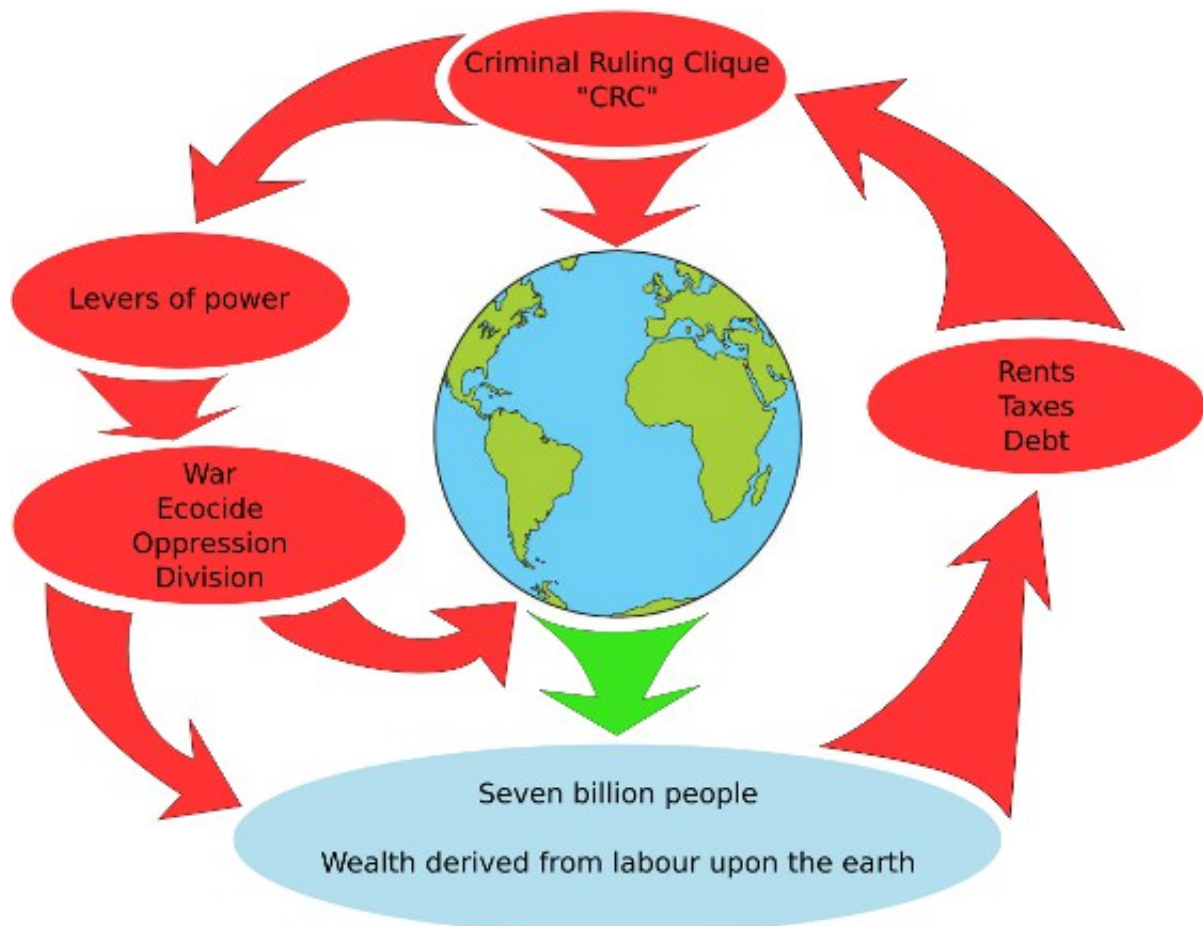


## Centralised Power and its Consequences



The above represents the **Political Economy** – production and trade, their relations with law, custom, and government, including the distribution of national income and wealth.

The Political Economy is comprised of many sub-systems. The significant, influential components or sub-systems (politics and economics) are key to understanding the world and changing it.

The **Criminal Ruling Clique (CRC)** exercise the *levers of power* via Bilderberg and Davos where they ensure media, politics, military and intelligence agencies, banks, corporations, NGOs, think-tanks, lobby groups, public institutions and education *all serve their interests*. Using these *levers of power*, they foment *wars, distraction and division*, encouraging opposing ideologies - in politics, economics, religion and on the basis of race, gender, migration or employment status etc.

More and more *people are being oppressed or displaced*, and *exponential wealth extraction is destroying the environment*.

We, human beings, are the feedstock of this system; we are harvested. The Political Economy won't function without our compliance and consent. We comply because our world view and incentives are crafted to obscure how our complicity sustains the abusive and destructive system. If we **cease to comply**, the system and all its **abuses will cease**.

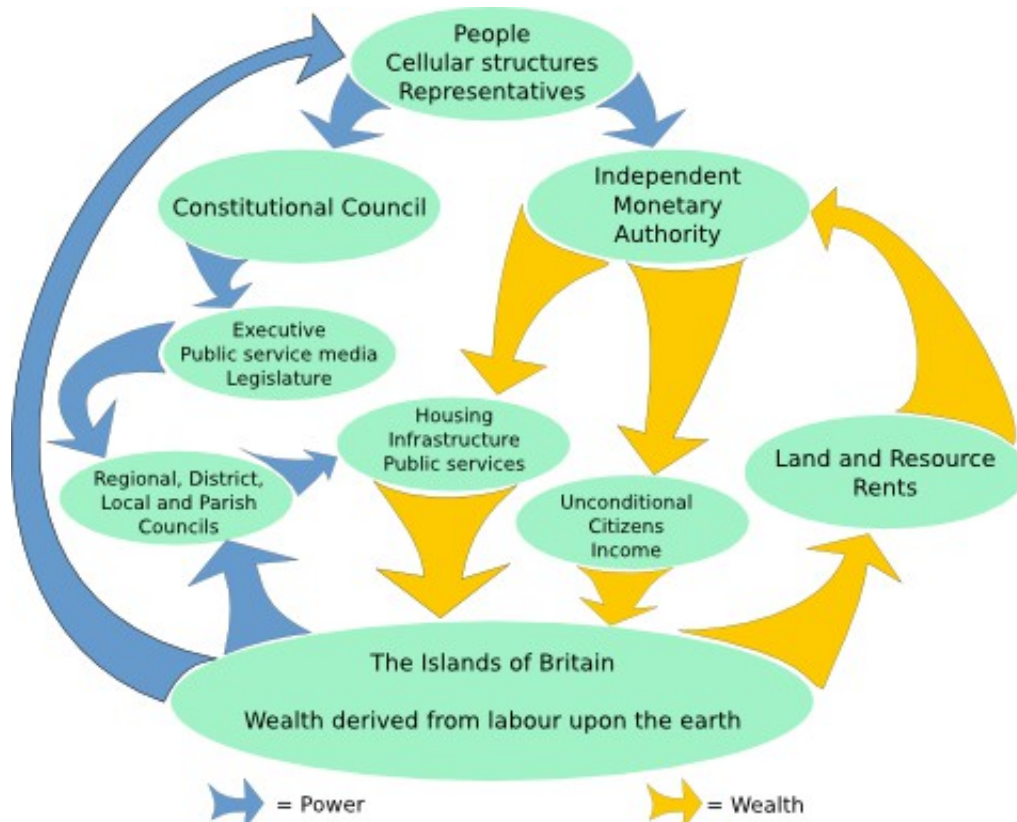
We create wealth through labour on the land and by sharing knowledge and creativity but much of this wealth is appropriated by the CRC (through *rents, taxes and debt-interest*) to cement their grip on the *levers of power*. Positive feedbacks accelerate the system, driving civilisation to destruction.

Willing participants, who have successfully exploited the system, enjoy a much higher standard of living than average but they are reducing in number in the developed world, as the “squeezed middle” suffer a secular decline in living standards through stagnating or falling incomes and rising prices. Meanwhile, the poor face increasing hardship and deprivation. Rising inequality is a growing threat to us all in terms of mortality, health, social stability and environmental destruction.

We can remove all the red items (shown above) to release us from slavery and organise an alternative, sustainable and equitable Political Economy which fosters co-operation within communities, countries, regions and globally.

We can recover the *levers of power* to create a Political Economy which satisfies all needs.

# Power to the People



The 2015 Constitutionalists Charter [Charter] offers a route to replace the UK's corrupt power structure via the ballot box at the next General Election, in May 2015. The Charter draws together fundamental political, economic and legal principles based on historic precedent and contemporary thinking from diverse sources and is a synthesis of analysis and ideas contributed by many groups and individuals.

The objective is to field sufficient Independent candidates at the election to form a Constitutional Council whose sole purpose is to develop, in consultation with the people, a written constitution, designed to evolve over time, to meet the needs of all people and the environment. It will be a “living” constitution.

The above diagram is one possible interpretation of how the *levers of power* could be devolved to people locally wherever sensible while ensuring that decisions made regionally or nationally represent all interests.

Candidates are required to commit to the Charter which takes some absorbing – it is a dense document covering all aspects of the Political Economy. In simple terms it means committing to constitutional change to allow something like the above to emerge. The Charter's driving force is principled pragmatism and at its heart is putting power where it belongs – in the hands of the people. That means people in such a society must have rights AND responsibilities. Above all people have a responsibility to understand the society in which they live and their potential role in its and their own well being. Debt free money will simplify economics and citizens income will free people to fulfil their civic duty – to preserve our democratic freedoms and ensure a decent life and justice for all. We cannot rely on others to do it for us.

Anyone can stand as a candidate; they will be self-selecting (requirements: £500 deposit, 2 proposers and 10 supporters). The registered party, **2015 Constitutionalists UK**, is expected to be approved by the end of October 2015. In the meantime, candidates and “speakers” are sought to build awareness and momentum to field as many candidates as possible, across the country. If we can outnumber the “usual suspects” in each constituency, so much the better.

Further information and the latest version of the Charter are available at:

[www.2015constitutionalists.uk](http://www.2015constitutionalists.uk)

Analysis of the Political Economy provided by Critical Thinking at the Free University:

[freecriticalthinking.org](http://freecriticalthinking.org)