

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-54736

Title: Still on Trial: Reading Kafka's Modernity a Century Later

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*).....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		-		
Techn. Quality		-		
Clarity		-		
Significance		-		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The paper titled "Still on Trial: Reading Kafka's Modernity a Century Later" presents an intellectually rich and compelling centenary reflection on *The Trial* (1925). It offers a profound re-examination of Kafka's vision of law, power, and alienation through the intersecting frameworks of Foucauldian disciplinary power, Agamben's state of exception, and psychoanalytic theory. The study effectively situates Kafka within the broader crises of modernity, illustrating how bureaucratic rationality, surveillance, and the dehumanizing mechanisms of law continue to define contemporary governance. The incorporation of necropolitics further extends the discussion into the realm of modern biopolitics and existential vulnerability, highlighting the novel's prophetic resonance in today's world of algorithmic control and systemic opacity. The writing is erudite, theoretically grounded, and well-structured, reflecting a deep understanding of both philosophical and literary discourse. Although a slight condensation in certain theoretical sections could improve readability, the paper remains a highly original, insightful, and well-researched study that bridges modernist and postmodern interpretative perspectives. Recommendation: Accept with minor revisions