

# Leading Sectors And World Powers The Coevolution Of Global Economics And Politics Studies In International Relations

EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL ENORMOUSLY DISCOVER A NEW EXPERIENCE AND SKILL BY SPENDING MORE CASH. YET WHEN? DO YOU TAKE THAT YOU REQUIRE TO GET THOSE EVERY NEEDS NEXT HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU TRY TO GET SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO COMPREHEND EVEN MORE AROUND THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, GONE HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

IT IS YOUR AGREED OWN PERIOD TO PERFORM REVIEWING HABIT. AMONG GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **LEADING SECTORS AND WORLD POWERS THE COEVOLUTION OF GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND POLITICS STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** BELOW.

**CHINA, THE US AND THE POWER-TRANSITION THEORY** - STEVE CHAN 2007-09-12  
CHINA'S RECENT GROWTH HAS CALLED ATTENTION TO THE POWER-TRANSITION THEORY, WHICH CONTENDS THAT THE DANGER OF A MAJOR WAR IS THE GREATEST WHEN A RISING DISSATISFIED CHALLENGER THREATENS TO OVERTAKE A DECLINING SATISFIED HEGEMON. STEVE CHAN QUESTIONS THIS PREVAILING VIEW BY ANALYZING THE EXTENT OF ONGOING POWER SHIFTS AMONG THE LEADING POWERS, EXPLORING THE PORTENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE GROWTH, AND SEEKING INDICATORS OF THEIR RELATIVE COMMITMENT TO THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORDER. TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE STRATEGIC MOTIVATIONS OF ASCENDING AND DECLINING STATES, INSIGHTS ARE DRAWN FROM PROSPECT THEORY AND PAST EPISODES OF PEACEFUL AND VIOLENT TRANSITION (SUCH AS THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WARS). HE CONCLUDES THAT CHINA IS UNLIKELY TO INSTIGATE A CONFRONTATION WITH THE US, AND THAT WHILST MILITARY CONFLICT OVER THE TAIWAN STRAIT IS POSSIBLE, THIS IS MORE LIKELY TO BE DUE TO CHINA'S INABILITY TO PREVENT US INVOLVEMENT THAN ITS WILLINGNESS TO PROVOKE THE US. THIS BOOK PLACES CHINA IN A COMPARATIVE AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT, IN WHICH INQUIRY IS INFORMED BY THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER MAJOR POWERS AND PERTINENT THEORIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE ON EXTENDED DETERRENCE, PREVENTIVE WAR, AND DEMOCRATIC PEACE. ITS COMPARATIVE AND THEORETICAL ORIENTATION AND ITS CONTRARIAN PERSPECTIVE WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST NOT ONLY TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CHINESE POLITICS, BUT ALSO TO POLICY MAKERS AND PROFESSIONALS.

**CHINA'S ASCENT** - ROBERT S. ROSS 2015-03-15  
ASSESSMENTS OF CHINA'S IMPORTANCE ON THE WORLD STAGE USUALLY FOCUS ON A SINGLE DIMENSION OF CHINA'S INCREASING POWER, RATHER THAN ON THE MULTIPLE SOURCES OF CHINA'S RISE, INCLUDING ITS ECONOMIC MIGHT AND THE CONTINUING MODERNIZATION OF ITS MILITARY. THIS BOOK OFFERS MULTIPLE ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVES—CONSTRUCTIVIST, LIBERAL, NEOREALIST—ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF CHINA'S REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE. DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS CONSIDER THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT AND PEACEFUL ACCOMMODATION AS CHINA GROWS EVER STRONGER. THEY LOOK AT THE CHANGING POSITION OF CHINA "FROM THE INSIDE": HOW DO CHINESE POLICYMAKERS EVALUATE THE CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND WHAT ARE THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS OF THAT WORLDVIEW? THE AUTHORS ALSO ADDRESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHINA'S INCREASING POWER FOR CHINESE POLICYMAKING AND FOR THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF KOREA, JAPAN, AND THE UNITED STATES.

**WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY-VOLUME I** - GEORGE MODELSKI AND ROBERT A. DENEMARK 2009-09-19

WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY IS A COMPONENT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES IN THE GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (EOLSS), WHICH IS AN INTEGRATED COMPENDIUM OF TWENTY ONE ENCYCLOPEDIAS. THE THEME ON WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY PRESENTS THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD SYSTEM. WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY OFFERS AN ARRAY OF TOOLS WITH WHICH TO APPREHEND THE FUTURE. THIS VOLUME DISCUSS THE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS SUCH AS WORLD-SYSTEMS ANALYSIS; BIG HISTORY; EPISTEMOLOGY OF WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY: LONG-TERM PROCESSES AND CYCLES; ONE WORLD SYSTEM OR MANY: THE CONTINUITY THESIS IN WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY; WORLD POPULATION HISTORY; STATES SYSTEMS AND UNIVERSAL EMPIRES; THE SILK ROAD: AFRO-EURASIAN CONNECTIVITY ACROSS THE AGES; DARK AGES IN WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY; THE KONDRATIEFF WAVES AS GLOBAL SOCIAL PROCESSES; GLOBALIZATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE; EMERGENCE OF A GLOBAL POLITY; WORLD URBANIZATION: THE ROLE OF SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS IN HUMAN SOCIAL EVOLUTION; DEMOCRATIZATION: THE WORLD-WIDE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MODERN AGE; THE RISE OF GLOBAL PUBLIC OPINION; EAST ASIA IN THE WORLD SYSTEM; INCORPORATING NORTH AMERICA INTO THE EURASIAN WORLD-SYSTEM. THIS VOLUME IS AIMED AT THE FOLLOWING FIVE MAJOR TARGET AUDIENCES: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCH PERSONNEL AND POLICY ANALYSTS, MANAGERS, AND DECISION MAKERS, NGOs AND GOs.

**KONDRATIEFF WAVES: DIMENSIONS AND PROSPECTS AT THE DAWN OF THE 21ST CENTURY** - LEONID GRININ 2012-05-30

KONDRATIEFF WAVES CONSTITUTE A SORT OF MYSTERY THAT HAS BEEN HAUNTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCHERS FOR ALMOST A CENTURY. WHY DO WE OBSERVE SUCH REGULARITY IN THE LONG-TERM BEHAVIOR OF ECONOMIC AND NON-ECONOMIC INDICATORS? WHY IN CERTAIN PERIODS DO WE OBSERVE PROLONGED UPSWINGS, WHEREAS IN OTHER PERIODS - NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE ENORMOUS EFFORTS OF INTERESTED MACROECONOMIC ACTORS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY PROLONGED DEPRESSIONS? WHAT GETS OUT OF ORDER IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MECHANISMS? SINCE THE SEMINAL WORKS PUBLISHED BY KONDRATIEFF, A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSSIBLE FACTORS AFFECTING AND PROVOKING LONG-TERM FLUCTUATIONS OF HUMAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE CLEAR THAT K-WAVES INFLUENCE MANY SOCIAL-RELATED PROCESSES. HOWEVER, NOBODY APPEARS TO HAVE FOUND YET AN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF 'KONDRATIEFF'S MYSTERY', AND IT CONTINUES TO ATTRACT RESEARCHERS. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE DECIDED TO TRY TO UNITE THE FORCES OF SUCH RESEARCHERS AROUND THE NEW ALMANAC. THIS FIRST ISSUE OFFERS A WIDE PANORAMA OF

VIEWS ON THE KONDRATIEFF WAVES' PHENOMENON; HERE ONE CAN ALSO FIND INFORMATION ON KONDRATIEFF'S LIFE AND WORKS. THIS EDITION WILL BE USEFUL FOR ECONOMISTS, SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, AS WELL AS FOR A WIDE CIRCLE OF THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEMS OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND GLOBALIZATION.

**THUCYDIDES'S TRAP?** - STEVE CHAN 2020-01-06

THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR (431-404 BCE) OSTENSIBLY AROSE BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT A RISING ATHENS WOULD THREATEN SPARTA'S POWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE IDEA OF THUCYDIDES' TRAP WARNS THAT ALL RISING POWERS THREATEN ESTABLISHED POWERS. AS CHINA INCREASES ITS POWER RELATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES, THE THEORY ARGUES, THE TWO NATIONS ARE INEVITABLY SET ON A COLLISION COURSE TOWARD WAR. HOW ENLIGHTENING IS AN ANALOGY BASED ON THE ANCIENT GREEK WORLD OF 2,500 YEARS AGO FOR UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS? HOW ACCURATE IS THE DEPICTION OF THE HISTORY OF OTHER LARGE ARMED CONFLICTS, SUCH AS THE TWO WORLD WARS, AS A CHALLENGE MOUNTED BY A RISING POWER TO DISPLACE AN INCUMBENT HEGEMON? THUCYDIDES'S TRAP?: HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION, LOGIC OF INQUIRY, AND THE FUTURE OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS OFFERS A CRITIQUE OF THE CLAIMS OF THUCYDIDES'S TRAP AND POWER-TRANSITION THEORY. IT EXAMINES PAST INSTANCES OF PEACEFUL ACCOMMODATION TO UNCOVER LESSONS THAT CAN EASE THE FRICTIONS IN ONGOING SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

**GLOBALIZATION AS EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS** - GEORGE MODELSKI 2007-12-20

THE TERM GLOBALIZATION HAS GAINED WIDESPREAD POPULARITY; YET MOST TREATMENTS ARE EITHER DESCRIPTIVE AND/OR FOCUSED ON CHANGES IN ECONOMIC INTERCONNECTIVITY. IN THIS VOLUME THE CONCEPT IS SEEN IN BROADER TERMS AS LEADING INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES DEVELOP A LONG-TERM ANALYSIS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF GLOBALIZATION. THE EDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORS DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE ORIGINS AND TRAJECTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD TRENDS, CONSTRUCTING TESTABLE AND VERIFIABLE MODELS OF GLOBALIZATION. THEY DEMONSTRATE HOW THE EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH ALLOWS US TO VIEW GLOBALIZATION AS AN ENTERPRISE OF THE HUMAN SPECIES AS A WHOLE FOCUSING ON THE ANALYTICAL PROBLEM OF GLOBAL CHANGE AND THE RULES GOVERNING THOSE CHANGES. THE EMPHASIS IS NOT ON BROAD-BASED ACCOUNTS OF THE COURSE OF WORLD AFFAIRS BUT, SELECTIVELY, ON PROCESSES THAT RESHAPE THE SOCIAL OF THE HUMAN SPECIES, THE MAKING OF WORLD OPINION AND THE INNOVATIONS THAT ANIMATE THESE DEVELOPMENTS. CHAPTERS ARE CLUSTERED INTO FOUR FOCI. ONE EMPHASIZES THE INTERPRETATION OF GLOBALIZATION AS AN EXPLICITLY EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. A SECOND LOOKS AT HISTORICAL SEQUENCES OF SUCH PHENOMENA AS POPULATION GROWTH OR IMPERIAL RISE AND DECLINE AS PROCESSES THAT CAN BE MODELED AND NOT PURELY DESCRIBED. THE THIRD CLUSTER EXAMINES ONGOING CHANGES IN ECONOMIC PROCESSES, ESPECIALLY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. A FINAL CLUSTER TAKES ON SOME OF THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH FORECASTING AND SIMULATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF GLOBALIZATION PROCESSES. THIS INNOVATIVE AND IMPORTANT VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ACROSS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES CONCERNED WITH THE PHENOMENON OF GLOBALIZATION.

**GREAT POWERS AND THE QUEST FOR HEGEMONY** - JEREMY BLACK 2007-10-11

THIS TIMELY BOOK PROVIDES A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF GREAT POWER POLITICS AND WORLD ORDER FROM 1500 TO THE PRESENT. JEREMY BLACK PROVIDES SEVERAL HISTORICAL CASE-STUDIES, EACH OF WHICH THROWS LIGHT ON BOTH THE POWER IN QUESTION AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE PERIOD, AND HOW IT HAD DEVELOPED FROM THE PRECEDING PERIOD. THE POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR THIS BOOK IS PAUL KENNEDY'S 1988 MASTERPIECE, THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS. THAT ICONIC BOOK, WITH ITS ENVIABLE MASTERY OF THE SOURCES AND ITS SKILFUL INTEGRATION OF POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HISTORY, WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WHEN IT APPEARED AND HAS JUSTIFIABLY REMAINED IMPORTANT SINCE. WRITTEN DURING THE COLD WAR, HOWEVER, KENNEDY'S STUDY WAS VERY MUCH OF ITS TIME IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE GREAT POWERS IN 'WESTERN' TERMS, AND ITS EMPHASIS ON ECONOMICS. THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER STRATEGIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MILITARY HISTORY AND GEOPOLITICS TO ANSWER SOME OF THE CONTEMPORARY QUESTIONS LEFT OPEN BY PROFESSOR KENNEDY'S GREAT WORK, AND ALSO LOOKS TO THE FUTURE OF GREAT POWER RELATIONS AND OF US HEGEMONY. GREAT POWERS AND THE QUEST FOR HEGEMONY WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, STRATEGIC STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL HISTORY.

**ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY: ENTRIES G-O** - R. J. BARRY JONES 2001

THIS IMPORTANT NEW WORK IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE TO THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY [IPE]. FEATURING OVER 1200 A-Z ENTRIES, THE COVERAGE ENCOMPASSES THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES, CONCEPTS, AND INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IPE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS. COMPREHENSIVELY CROSS-REFERENCED AND INDEXED, EACH ENTRY PROVIDES SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING ALONG WITH GUIDES TO MORE SPECIALIZED SOURCES. SELECTED ENTRIES INCLUDE: \* AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK \* BENIGN NEGLECT \* BLACK MONDAY \* CASINO CAPITALISM \* DEBT MANAGEMENT \* EFFICIENCY \* FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES \* GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE [GATT] \* INFORMATION SOCIETY/ECONOMY \* ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM-EXPORTING COUNTRIES [OPEC] \* MICROSOFT \* MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, DEFINITIONS \* NATO \* PATENTS \* RENT-SEEKING \* SCHELLIN, THOMAS

\*TAX HAVENS \* TRUSTS \* VALUE-ADDED TAX [VAT] \* ZERO-SUM GAMES \* AND MANY MORE.

**EVOLUTION: DEVELOPMENT WITHIN BIG HISTORY, EVOLUTIONARY AND WORLD-SYSTEM PARADIGMS** - LEONID E. GRININ 2013-09-30

THE APPLICATION OF THE EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO THE HISTORY OF NATURE AND SOCIETY HAS REMAINED ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO CONCEPTUALIZE AND INTEGRATE OUR GROWING KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE, LIFE, SOCIETY AND HUMAN THOUGHT. THE PRESENT VOLUME DEMONSTRATES THIS IN A RATHER CONVINCING WAY. THIS IS THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE ALMANAC SERIES TITLED 'EVOLUTION'. THE FIRST VOLUME CAME OUT WITH THE SUB-HEADING 'COSMIC, BIOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL', THE SECOND WAS ENTITLED 'EVOLUTION: A BIG HISTORY PERSPECTIVE'. THE PRESENT VOLUME IS SUBTITLED DEVELOPMENT WITHIN BIG HISTORY, EVOLUTIONARY AND WORLD-SYSTEM PARADIGMS. IN ADDITION TO THE STRAIGHTFORWARD EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH, IT ALSO REFLECTS SUCH ADJACENT APPROACHES AS BIG HISTORY, THE WORLD-SYSTEM ANALYSIS, AS WELL AS GLOBALIZATION PARADIGM AND LONG WAVE THEORY. THE VOLUME INCLUDES A NUMBER OF THE EXCITING WORKS IN THESE FIELDS. THE ALMANAC CONSISTS OF FIVE SECTIONS. THE FIRST SECTION (GLOBALIZATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS: YESTERDAY AND TODAY) CONTAINS ARTICLES DEMONSTRATING THAT THE EVOLUTIONARY STUDIES IS CAPABLE OF CREATING A COMMON PLATFORM FOR THE WORLD-SYSTEM APPROACH, GLOBALIZATION STUDIES, AND THE ECONOMIC LONG-WAVE THEORY. THE ARTICLES OF THE SECOND SECTION (SOCIETY, ENERGY, AND FUTURE) DISCUSS THE ROLE OF ENERGY IN THE UNIVERSAL EVOLUTION, HUMAN HISTORY AND THE FUTURE OF HUMANKIND. THE THIRD SECTION (ASPECTS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) TOUCHES UPON FOUR ASPECTS OF SOCIAL EVOLUTION - TECHNOLOGICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL. THE FOURTH SECTION (THE DRIVING FORCES AND PATTERNS OF EVOLUTION) DEALS WITH VARIOUS PHASES OF MEGA-EVOLUTION. THERE IS ALSO A FINAL SECTION WHICH IS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS OF CONTEMPORARY EVOLUTIONISM. THIS ALMANAC WILL BE USEFUL BOTH FOR THOSE WHO STUDY INTERDISCIPLINARY MACROPROBLEMS AND FOR SPECIALISTS WORKING IN FOCUSED DIRECTIONS, AS WELL AS FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVOLUTIONARY ISSUES OF COSMOLOGY, BIOLOGY, HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS AND OTHER AREAS OF STUDY. MORE THAN THAT, THIS EDITION WILL CHALLENGE AND EXCITE YOUR VISION OF YOUR OWN LIFE AND THE NEW DISCOVERIES GOING ON AROUND US!

**LEADING SECTORS AND WORLD POWERS** - GEORGE MODELSKI 1996

THE IDEA THAT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER MOVES IN COORDINATED CYCLES HAS LONG INTRIGUED POLITICAL SCIENTISTS AND POLITICAL ECONOMISTS, FOR IF A PATTERN EXISTS IN THE RISE AND FALL OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL POWER, A MODEL EXPLAINING THIS PATTERN GAINS PREDICTIVE QUALITIES. IN LEADING SECTORS AND WORLD POWERS, GEORGE MODELSKI AND WILLIAM R. THOMPSON VENTURE BEYOND PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN WHY MAJOR POWERS RISE, FALL, AND FIGHT ABOUT THEIR CHANGING STATUS TO ESTABLISH AN EXPLICIT CONNECTION BETWEEN WAR, ECONOMIC INNOVATION, AND WORLD LEADERSHIP. THEY ARGUE THAT SURGES IN ECONOMIC INNOVATION, WHICH IN TURN ARE TIED TO GLOBAL WAR, DETERMINE LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM. MODELSKI AND THOMPSON BASE THEIR THEORY ON THE COORDINATION OF LONG CYCLES (PHASES OF WORLD ORDER AND DECAY PUNCTUATED BY INTENSIVE BOUTS OF GLOBAL WAR) AND K-WAVES (CYCLES DELINEATING THE WAX AND WANE OF LEADING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS). THEY CONTEND THAT K-WAVES APPEAR IN PAIRED SETS CORRELATED TO LONG-CYCLE SHIFTS IN POLITICAL POWER. MODELSKI AND THOMPSON CONCLUDE BY DISCUSSING THE NATURE AND TIMING OF THE NEXT K-WAVE/LONG CYCLE PEAK, COMMENTING ON THE RELEVANCE OF IT FOR U.S. INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND SPECULATING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF EVOLVING AWAY FROM THIS PATTERN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

**GREAT POWERS AND WORLD ORDER** - CHARLES W. KEGLEY 2020-02-12

GREAT POWERS AND WORLD ORDER ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT THE NATURE OF WORLD ORDER BY PRESENTING THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION AND THEORETICAL CONCEPTS NEEDED TO MAKE PROJECTIONS ABOUT THE GLOBAL FUTURE. CHARLES W. KEGLEY AND GREGORY RAYMOND ASK STUDENTS TO COMPARE RETROSPECTIVE CASES AND FORMULATE THEIR OWN HYPOTHESES ABOUT NOT ONLY THE CAUSES OF WAR, BUT ALSO THE CONSEQUENCES OF PEACE SETTLEMENTS. HISTORICAL CASE STUDIES OPEN A WINDOW TO SEE WHAT STRATEGIES FOR CONSTRUCTING WORLD ORDER WERE TRIED BEFORE, WHY ONE COURSE OF ACTION WAS CHOSEN OVER ANOTHER, AND HOW THINGS TURNED OUT. BY MOVING BACK AND FORTH IN EACH CASE STUDY BETWEEN HISTORY AND THEORY, RATHER THAN TREATING THEM AS SEPARATE TOPICS, THE AUTHORS HOPE TO SITUATE THE ASSUMPTIONS, CAUSAL CLAIMS, AND POLICY PRESCRIPTIONS OF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT WITHIN THE TEMPORAL DOMAINS IN WHICH THEY TOOK ROOT, GIVING THE READER A BETTER SENSE OF WHY POLICY MAKERS EMBRACED A PARTICULAR VIEW OF WORLD ORDER INSTEAD OF AN ALTERNATIVE VISION.

**POWER, RESISTANCE AND CONFLICT IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD** - ATHINA KARATZOIANNI 2009-10-16

THIS BOOK EXAMINES ISSUES OF ORGANISATION IN RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS, DISCUSSING TOPICS INCLUDING THE INTEGRATION OF THE WORLD SYSTEM, THE INTERSECTION OF NETWORKS WITH DISCOURSES OF IDENTITY, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION. DRAWING ON A NUMBER OF THEORISTS INCLUDING DELEUZE AND GUATTARI, AUTHORS ATHINA KARATZOIANNI AND ANDREW ROBINSON SEEK TO REINTERPRET WORLD SYSTEMS THEORY IN ORDER TO ENGAGE WITH ISSUES OF POWER, RESISTANCE, AND CONFLICT IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD. DISCUSSING CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP IN GLOBAL POLITICS, THE AUTHORS CONSIDER NEW AND DEVELOPING CONCEPTS INCLUDING: GLOBAL CITIES, BIFURCATIONS, HEGEMONIC TRANSITIONS, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND THE STATE, THE POSITION OF EAST ASIA, AND ACTIVE AND REACTIVE NETWORK MOVEMENTS. THEIR ANALYSIS INCLUDES A VERY RICH POOL OF EMPIRICAL EXAMPLES COVERING MORE THAN FIFTY COUNTRIES AND THIRTY RESISTANCE GROUPS. POWER, RESISTANCE AND CONFLICT IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS LOOKING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NEW THEORIZATION OF THE FORCES AT WORK IN GLOBAL POLITICS. THE BOOK PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK WHICH CROSSES THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, COMPARATIVE POLITICS, CONFLICT STUDIES, SOCIAL MOVEMENT STUDIES AND CRITICAL THEORY, PRODUCING A STUDY OF A HIGHLY INTERDISCIPLINARY SCOPE.

**THE CONFLICTED SUPERPOWER** - ANDREW KENNEDY 2018-05-22

FOR DECADES, LEADERSHIP IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION HAS SUSTAINED U.S. POWER

WORLDWIDE. TODAY, HOWEVER, PROCESSES THAT UNDERGIRD INNOVATION INCREASINGLY TRANSCEND NATIONAL BORDERS. CROSS-BORDER FLOWS OF BRAINPOWER HAVE REACHED UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS, WHILE MULTINATIONALS INVEST MORE AND MORE IN HIGH-TECH FACILITIES ABROAD. IN THIS NEW WORLD, U.S. TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP INCREASINGLY INVOLVES COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. CHINA AND INDIA HAVE EMERGED AS PARTICULARLY PROMINENT PARTNERS, MOST NOTABLY AS SUPPLIERS OF INTELLECTUAL TALENT TO THE UNITED STATES. IN THE CONFLICTED SUPERPOWER, ANDREW KENNEDY EXPLORES HOW THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY APPROACHES ITS GROWING COLLABORATION WITH THESE TWO RISING POWERS. WHEREAS CHINA AND INDIA HAVE EMBRACED GLOBAL INNOVATION, POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES IS CONFLICTED. KENNEDY EXPLAINS WHY, THROUGH IN-DEPTH CASE STUDIES OF U.S. POLICIES TOWARD SKILLED IMMIGRATION, FOREIGN STUDENTS, AND OFFSHORING. THESE MAKE CLEAR THAT U.S. POLICY IS MORE ERRATIC THAN STRATEGIC, THE OUTCOME OF DOMESTIC BATTLES BETWEEN COMPETING INTERESTS. PRESSING FOR OPENNESS IS THE "HIGH-TECH COMMUNITY"—THE TECHNOLOGY FIRMS AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES THAT EMBODY U.S. TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP. YET THESE PRO-GLOBALIZATION FORCES CAN FACE RESISTANCE FROM A RANGE OF OTHER INTERESTS, INCLUDING LABOR AND ANTI-IMMIGRATION GROUPS, AND THE NATURE OF THIS RESISTANCE POWERFULLY SHAPES JUST HOW OPEN NATIONAL POLICY IS. KENNEDY CONCLUDES BY ASKING WHETHER U.S. POLICIES ARE ACCELERATING OR SLOWING AMERICAN DECLINE, AND CONSIDERING THE PROSPECTS FOR U.S. POLICY MAKING IN YEARS TO COME.

**SMALL AND MEDIUM POWERS IN GLOBAL HISTORY** - JARI ELORANTA 2018-09-03

THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER A LEADING GROUP OF SCHOLARS TO OFFER A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE HISTORY OF CONFLICTS AND TRADE, FOCUSING ON THE ROLE OF SMALL AND MEDIUM, OR "WEAK", AND OFTEN NEUTRAL STATES. EXISTING HISTORIOGRAPHY HAS OFTEN DOWNPLAYED THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH STATES IN WORLD TRADE, DURING ARMED CONFLICTS, AND AS IMPORTANT AGENTS IN THE EXPANDING TRADE AND GLOBAL CONNECTIONS OF THE LAST 250 YEARS. THE COUNTRY STUDIES DEMONSTRATE THAT THESE STATES PLAYED A MUCH BIGGER ROLE IN WORLD AND BILATERAL TRADE THAN HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSUMED, AND THAT THIS ROLE WAS AUGMENTED BY THE EMERGENCE OF TRULY GLOBAL CONFLICTS AND TOTAL WAR. IN ADDITION TO CAREFUL COUNTRY OR COMPARATIVE STUDIES, THIS BOOK PROVIDES NEW DATA ON TRADE AND SHIPPING DURING WARS AND EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF THIS TRADE ON THE INDIVIDUAL STATES' ECONOMIES. IT SPANS THE PERIOD FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY TO THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WARS AND THE COLD WAR OF THE 20TH CENTURY, A CRUCIAL PERIOD OF CHANGE IN THE CONCEPT AND PRACTICE OF NEUTRALITY AND TRADE, AS WELL AS PERIODS OF TRANSITION IN THE NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY OF WARFARE. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO SCHOLARS OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, COMPARATIVE HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

**WORLD-SYSTEMS THEORY IN PRACTICE** - P. NICK KARDULIAS 1999

IN THE QUARTER CENTURY SINCE WALLERSTEIN FIRST DEVELOPED WORLD SYSTEMS THEORY (WST), SCHOLARS IN A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES HAVE ADOPTED THE APPROACH TO EXPLAIN INTERSOCIETAL INTERACTION ON A GRAND SCALE. THESE ESSAYS BRING TO LIGHT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA AND ANALYSIS TO SHOW THAT MANY HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC STATES LACKED THE MECHANISMS TO DOMINATE THE DISTANT (AND IN SOME CASES, NEARBY) SOCIETIES WITH WHICH THEY INTERACTED. CORE/PERIPHERY EXPLOITATION NEEDS TO BE DEMONSTRATED, NOT SIMPLY ASSUMED, AS THE INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE WHICH OCCURS IN THIS VOLUME DEMONSTRATES. WORLD-SYSTEMS THEORY IN PRACTICE WILL APPEAL TO INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE APPLICATION OF WST IN BOTH THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW WORLD. THE PAPERS IN THIS VOLUME REFLECT THE VITALITY OF THE DEBATE CONCERNING THE USE OF SUCH GENERALIZING THEORIES AND WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ARCHEOLOGISTS, ANTHROPOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, SOCIOLOGISTS, AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE STUDY OF CIVILIZATIONS.

**EVOLUTIONARY INTERPRETATIONS OF WORLD POLITICS** - WILLIAM R. THOMPSON 2016-05-06

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**GLOBALIZATION, HEGEMONY AND POWER** - THOMAS REIFER 2015-11-17

THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE CLOSELY RELATED DYNAMICS OF GLOBALIZATION, HEGEMONY AND RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS IN THE MODERN WORLD. COMPLIMENTED BY DRAMATIC EXPLORATIONS OF THE NEW TRANS-BORDER RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS, FROM THE CONTEMPORARY LABOR MOVEMENT TO THE RESURGENCE OF NATIONALISM, THIS BOOK MOVES BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL FOCUS ON CYCLES OF RISE AND DECLINE OF GREAT POWERS TO ASSES THE PRESSING QUESTIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF CONTEMPORARY GLOBALIZATIONS AND HEGEMONIC RISE, DECLINE AND RESURGENCE OF CIVILIZATIONS. MOREOVER, THE BOOK PROVIDES A COMPELLING ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE OF CONTEMPORARY GLOBALIZATION IN THE RESURGENCE OF ISLAMIC ACTIVISM ACROSS THE GLOBE AND THE CHALLENGES THIS POSES FOR TRADITIONAL THEORIES OF MODERNITY AND GLOBAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS. CONTRIBUTORS: IMMANUEL WALLERSTEIN, JOACHIM RENNSTICH, WILLIAM ROBINSON, JEFFREY KENTOR, AMY HOLMES, KATHLEEN SCHWARTZMAN, EDNA BONACICH, TERRY BOSWELL, PAUL M. LUBECK & THOMAS REIFER, LAUREN LANGMAN & DOUGLAS MORRIS.

**CHAOS AND GOVERNANCE IN THE MODERN WORLD SYSTEM** - GIOVANNI ARRIGHI 1999

**THE EMERGENCE OF THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY** - WILLIAM THOMPSON 2002-11

THE EMERGENCE OF THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY CHALLENGES THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IS A RECENT PHENOMENON. INSTEAD THIS VOLUME ASSERTS THAT THE CURRENT GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE AROUND 1500 AND THAT SOME OF TODAY'S KEY PROCESSES WERE ALREADY PERCEIVABLE SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO. THE BOOK EXPLAINS THE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH, GLOBAL POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND GLOBAL WAR AND HOW THIS INTERDEPENDENCE HAS EVOLVED OVER THE LAST 500 YEARS, AND INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF: \*THE ASCENDENCE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1490s \*THE MILITARY SUPERIORITY THESIS \*SEQUENCES OF LEADERSHIP AND OF CHALLENGE TO THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY \*THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES FROM SUGAR AND CLOTH TO SLAVES AND BULLION \*THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RIVALRY UNTIL THE FIRST WORLD WAR. **KONDRATIEFF WAVES, WARFARE AND WORLD SECURITY** - TESSALENO C. DEVEZAS 2006 "CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN UNDERSTANDING THE UNDERLYING MECHANISMS DRIVING THE LONG-WAVE BEHAVIOR OF THE WORLD SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN SPITE

OF THIS PROGRESS ONE RECOGNIZES THAT MANY ASPECTS RELATED WITH THESE UNDERLYING DRIVING FORCES REMAINED UNSOLVED. ONE OF THESE ASPECTS ENDURED, PERHAPS AS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ONE: THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN K-WAVES AND THE OUTBREAK OF MAJOR WARS. SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND POLITICIANS ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACT THAT CHANCE EVENTS HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTBREAK OF WARS AND THEIR COURSE AND OUTCOME. TWO MAIN TRENDS ARE NOW ACKNOWLEDGED: THE INCREASING RECOGNITION OF THE EXISTENCE OF SOME CYCLICAL PATTERNS OF WARFARE INVOLVING THE CORE OF THE WORLD SYSTEM, AND A SHIFT TOWARD NEWLY EVOLVING PATTERNS INVOLVING NON-STATE ACTORS AND ASYMMETRIC WARFARE. WE MAY TENTATIVELY AGREE THAT WARS ARE NOT MERELY THE RESULT OF BLIND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FORCES, BUT PATTERNED ACCORDING TO LONG SOCIOECONOMIC CYCLES AND THE RESULT OF DEEP AND GENERAL LAWS UNDERLYING THE CO-EVOLUTIONARY UNFOLDING OF THE WORLD SYSTEM. IN THE FIRST PART OF THIS BOOK, THE READER WILL FIND A MIX OF CONTRIBUTIONS DEALING WITH NEW VISIONS OR REVISIONS OF THE CONCEPT OF LONG WAVES CONSIDERED FROM VERY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES RELATED TO THEIR UNFOLDING. THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS DISCUSSING THE ISSUE OF K-WAVES AND THEIR RELATION WITH MILITARY CONFLICTS OBJECTIVELY, FOLLOWING OLD AND / OR NEW CONCEPTUALIZATIONS OF THE PHENOMENON, WERE SELECTED TO FORM THE BOOKS SECOND PART. FINALLY THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS WITH STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE ANALYSIS OF FUTURE SCENARIOS, RELATED OR NOT RELATED WITH WARFARE AND / OR WORLD SECURITY COMPOSE THE BODY OF THE THIRD PART."

*AMERICAN GLOBAL PRE-EMINENCE* - WILLIAM R. THOMPSON 2022-04-12

MOST DISCUSSIONS OF US DECLINE IN GLOBAL POLITICS COUCH THEIR ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE IN THE MOST CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT. BUT THE US FOLLOWS A GLOBAL LINEAGE THAT HAS BEEN EMERGING AND EVOLVING FOR CENTURIES. IN 'AMERICAN GLOBAL PRE-EMINENCE', WILLIAM R. THOMPSON ARGUES THAT SYSTEMIC LEADERSHIP IS BASED ON A PECKING ORDER ESTABLISHED BY LEADS IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, ENERGY, AND GLOBAL REACH. THE ULTIMATE IRONY IS THAT AS IT BECOMES CLEARER HOW THESE VARIABLES INTERACT, THE PROCESSES UNDER SCRUTINY MAY BE FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORMING. THOMPSON ASKS WHETHER IT REMAIN POSSIBLE FOR A SINGLE STATE TO LEAD THE GLOBAL SYSTEM AS IN THE PAST.

*GREAT POWER CONDUCT AND CREDIBILITY IN WORLD POLITICS* - SERGEY SMOLNIKOV 2018-05-04

THIS BOOK SEEKS TO ANSWER ONE MAIN QUESTION: WHAT IS THE CORE CONCERN OF GREAT POWERS THAT STREAMLINES THEIR BEHAVIOR IN THE CONTEMPORARY SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS? BUILDING ON THE EXAMPLES OF THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, AND BRITAIN, IT TRACKS BOTH CONSISTENCY AND FLUCTUATIONS IN GLOBAL POWER DYNAMICS AND GREAT POWER BEHAVIOR. THE AUTHOR EXAMINES THE GENESIS, CAUSALITY, AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION MAKERS' FIXATION WITH RETAINING A CREDIBLE IMAGE OF POWER IN WORLD POLITICS, WHILE EXPLORING HOW THE DYNAMICS OF POWER DISTRIBUTION IN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS MODIFY PERCEPTIONS OF PRIMACY. DRAWING ON FINDINGS FROM DISCIPLINES SUCH AS HISTORY, ECONOMICS, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, COMMUNICATION THEORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, STRATEGIC STUDIES, AND ABOVE ALL, FROM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY AND PRACTICE, THE VOLUME PROPOSES A NOVEL THEORY OF POWER CREDIBILITY, WHICH OFFERS AN ORIGINAL EXPLANATION OF GREAT POWERS' BEHAVIOR AT THE STAGE OF THEIR RELATIVE DECLINE.

*BALANCE OF POWER IN WORLD HISTORY* - S. KAUFMAN 2007-08-22

THE BALANCE OF POWER IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IDEAS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, YET IT HAS NEVER BEEN COMPREHENSIVELY EXAMINED IN PRE-MODERN OR NON-EUROPEAN CONTEXTS. THIS BOOK REDRESSES THIS IMBALANCE. THE AUTHORS PRESENT EIGHT NEW CASE STUDIES OF BALANCING AND BALANCING FAILURE IN PRE-MODERN AND NON-EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS.

*THE ASHGATE RESEARCH COMPANION TO WAR* - HALL GARDNER 2016-03-23

MANY DIFFERENT SOCIAL SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE ORIGINS OF WARS, THEIR IMMEDIATE CAUSES AND THE MECHANISMS LEADING TO THE BREAKDOWN OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS. MANY HAVE SPECULATED WHETHER CONFLICTS WERE AVOIDABLE AND WHETHER ALTERNATIVE POLICIES MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED CONFLICT. THE ASHGATE RESEARCH COMPANION TO WAR PROVIDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A NUMBER OF THEORISTS AND HISTORIANS WITH A FOCUS ON LONG TERM, SYSTEMIC CONFLICTS. THE PROBLEMATIQUE IS INTRODUCED BY THE EDITORS HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF WAR AS A GLOBAL PHENOMENON. THE FOLLOWING 29 ESSAYS PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY GUIDE IN FOUR SECTIONS: PART I EXPLICATES DIFFERING THEORIES AS TO THE ORIGINS OF WAR UNDER THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF 'POLEMOLGY'. PART II ANALYZES SIGNIFICANT CONFLICTS FROM THE PELOPONNESIAN WARS TO WORLD WAR II. PART III EXAMINES THE RAMIFICATIONS OF COLD WAR AND POST-COLD WAR CONFLICT. PART IV LOOKS AT LONG CYCLES OF SYSTEMIC CONFLICT, AND SPECULATES, IN PART, WHETHER ANOTHER GLOBAL WAR IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE, AND IF SO, WHETHER IT CAN BE AVERTED. THIS COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME BRINGS US A MUCH NEEDED ANALYSIS OF WARS THROUGHOUT THE AGES, THEIR ORIGINS, THEIR CONSEQUENCES, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PRESENT. A VALUABLE UNDERSTANDING THAT IS IDEAL FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS.

*STRATEGIC ASIA 2008-09: CHALLENGES AND CHOICES* - ASHLEY J. TELLIS 2008

THE EIGHTH VOLUME IN NBR'S STRATEGIC ASIA SERIES ASSESSES THE MAJOR STRATEGIC CHOICES ON ASIA FACING THE NEW U.S. PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS THE BROADER POLICY COMMUNITY. THROUGH A COMBINATION OF COUNTRY, REGIONAL, AND TOPICAL STUDIES, THE BOOK ANALYZES THE IMPACT OF U.S. POLICY AND GEOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ON ASIA'S TRANSFORMATION OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

*RELUCTANT POWER* - RITA ZAJACZ 2019-08-06

HOW EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN POLICYMAKERS SOUGHT TO GAIN CONTROL OVER RADIOTELEGRAPHY NETWORKS IN AN EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE GLOBAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES. IN *RELUCTANT POWER*, RITA ZAJACZ EXAMINES HOW EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN POLICYMAKERS SOUGHT TO GAIN CONTROL OVER RADIOTELEGRAPHY NETWORKS IN AN EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE GLOBAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES. DOING SO, SHE DEVELOPS AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE STRUGGLE FOR NETWORK CONTROL THAT CAN BE APPLIED NOT ONLY TO AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL RADIO NETWORK IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH

CENTURY BUT ALSO TO CURRENT US EFFORTS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE INTERNET. IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BRITAIN WAS SEEN TO CONTROL BOTH THE HIGH SEAS AND THE GLOBAL CABLE COMMUNICATION NETWORK UNDER THE SEA. BY THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, BRITAIN'S GEOPOLITICAL RIVALS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, LOOKED TO RADIOTELEGRAPHY THAT COULD CIRCUMVENT BRITAIN'S DOMINANCE. ZAJACZ TRACES POLICYMAKERS' ATTEMPTS TO GRAPPLE WITH BOTH A NEW TECHNOLOGY—RADIOTELEGRAPHY—AND A NEW CORPORATE FORM: THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION, WHICH MANAGED THE NETWORK AND ACTED AS A CRUCIAL INTERMEDIARY. SHE ARGUES THAT BOTH FOREIGN POLICY AND DOMESTIC RADIO LEGISLATION WERE SHAPED BY THE DESIRE TO HARNESS RADIOTELEGRAPHY FOR GEOPOLITICAL PURPOSES AND REVEALS HOW COMMUNICATION POLICY AND ASPECTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM ADJUSTED TO THE DEMANDS OF A RISING POWER. THE UNITED STATES WAS A RELUCTANT POWER DURING THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY, BECAUSE POLICYMAKERS WERE UNSURE THAT COMPANIES HEADQUARTERED IN THE UNITED STATES WERE SUFFICIENTLY AMERICAN AND DOUBTED THAT THEIR STRATEGIES SERVED THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

*THE EURO-ATLANTIC SYSTEM IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD* - JEFF M. FISZER 2015-09-17

*THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY* - MATTHEW KROENIG 2020-02-13

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS BEEN THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD FOR OVER SEVENTY YEARS, BUT RECENTLY THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY DECLARED THAT THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY. FURTHER, MANY ANALYSTS PREDICT THAT AMERICA'S AUTOCRATIC RIVALS WILL HAVE AT LEAST SOME SUCCESS IN DISRUPTING-AND, IN THE LONGER TERM, POSSIBLY EVEN DISPLACING-U.S. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP. BRILLIANT AND ENGAGINGLY WRITTEN, *THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY* ARGUES THAT THIS CONVENTIONAL WISDOM IS WRONG. DRAWING ON AN EXTRAORDINARY RANGE OF HISTORICAL EVIDENCE AND THE WORKS OF FIGURES LIKE HERODOTUS, MACHIAVELLI, AND MONTESQUIEU AND COMBINING IT WITH CUTTING-EDGE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, MATTHEW KROENIG ADVANCES THE RIVETING ARGUMENT THAT DEMOCRACIES TEND TO EXCEL IN GREAT POWER RIVALRIES. HE CONTENDS THAT DEMOCRACIES ACTUALLY HAVE UNIQUE ECONOMIC, DIPLOMATIC, AND MILITARY ADVANTAGES IN LONG-RUN GEOPOLITICAL COMPETITIONS. HE CONSIDERS AUTOCRATIC ADVANTAGES AS WELL, BUT SHOWS THAT THESE ARE MORE THAN OUTWEIGHED BY THEIR VULNERABILITIES. KROENIG THEN SHOWS THESE ARGUMENTS THROUGH THE SEVEN MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF DEMOCRATIC-VERSUS-AUTOCRATIC RIVALRIES THROUGHOUT HISTORY, FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE COLD WAR. FINALLY, HE ANALYZES THE NEW ERA OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY AMONG THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, AND CHINA THROUGH THE LENS OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADVANTAGE ARGUMENT. BY ADVANCING A "HARD-POWER" ARGUMENT FOR DEMOCRACY, KROENIG DEMONSTRATES THAT DESPITE ITS MANY PROBLEMS, THE U.S. IS BETTER POSITIONED TO MAINTAIN A GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ROLE THAN EITHER RUSSIA OR CHINA. A VITALLY IMPORTANT BOOK FOR ANYONE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL GEOPOLITICS, *THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY* PROVIDES BOTH AN INNOVATIVE WAY OF THINKING ABOUT POWER IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND AN OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP.

*INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND CONFLICT* - BRUCE RUSSETT 2017-03-02

THIS IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF CLASSIC ARTICLES AND PAPERS PRESENTS A VARIETY OF PERSPECTIVES ON KEY TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND CONFLICT. THESE INCLUDE HOW THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM CONSTRAINS NATIONS' CHOICES, HOW DOMESTIC POLITICS MAY AFFECT DECISIONS ON WAR AND PEACE, HOW INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP BEHAVIOUR CAN AFFECT FOREIGN POLICY, AND HOW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN AFFECT THE SECURITY OF STATES AND PEOPLES. SOME OF THE SELECTIONS ARE CLASSICS, BUT MOST REPRESENT RECENT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS. THEY DRAW ON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS WORKING FROM DIFFERENT KINDS OF THEORIES (REALIST, LIBERAL-INSTITUTIONALIST AND CONSTRUCTIVIST) AND RESEARCH METHODS TO ASK WHY NATION-STATES MAY FIGHT VIOLENTLY OR STAY AT PEACE.

*ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY* - R. J. BARRY JONES 2002-09-11

THIS THREE VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE SURVEY OF THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY. ITS ENTRIES COVER THE MAJOR THEORETICAL ISSUES AND ANALYTICAL APPROACHES WITHIN THE FIELD. THE SET ALSO PROVIDES DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF KEY INDIVIDUALS AND SURVEYS A WIDE RANGE OF EMPIRICAL CONDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, INCLUDING ITS MAJOR INSTITUTIONS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE ECLECTIC IN APPROACH AND WIDE-RANGING IN COVERAGE. THEORETICAL ENTRIES RANGE FROM DISCUSSIONS OF THE DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF THE FIELD, THROUGH CORE METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS RATIONALISM AND THE STRUCTURE-AGENT PROBLEM, TO SURVEYS OF THE MAJOR THEORIES AND APPROACHES EMPLOYED IN THE STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY.

*INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - VOLUME I* - JARROD WIENER 2009-10-30

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS A COMPONENT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INSTITUTIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL RESOURCES IN THE GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (EOLSS), WHICH IS AN INTEGRATED COMPENDIUM OF TWENTY ONE ENCYCLOPEDIAS. THE THEME CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CONTEMPORARY WORLD ISSUES. THESE TWO VOLUMES ARE AIMED AT THE FOLLOWING FIVE MAJOR TARGET AUDIENCES: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCH PERSONNEL AND POLICY ANALYSTS, MANAGERS, AND DECISION MAKERS AND NGOS.

*AFTER VICTORY* - G. JOHN IKENBERRY 2019-04-02

THE END OF THE COLD WAR WAS A "BIG BANG" REMINISCENT OF EARLIER MOMENTS AFTER MAJOR WARS, SUCH AS THE END OF THE NAPOLEONIC WARS IN 1815 AND THE END OF THE WORLD WARS IN 1919 AND 1945. BUT WHAT DO STATES THAT WIN WARS DO WITH THEIR NEWFOUND POWER, AND HOW DO THEY USE IT TO BUILD ORDER? IN *AFTER VICTORY*, JOHN IKENBERRY EXAMINES POSTWAR SETTLEMENTS IN MODERN HISTORY, ARGUING THAT POWERFUL COUNTRIES DO SEEK TO BUILD STABLE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS, BUT THE TYPE OF ORDER THAT EMERGES HINGES ON THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS AND RESTRAIN POWER. HE EXPLAINS THAT ONLY WITH THE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY IN THE

TWENTIETH CENTURY AND THE INNOVATIVE USE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—BOTH LINKED TO THE EMERGENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A WORLD POWER—HAS ORDER BEEN CREATED THAT GOES BEYOND BALANCE OF POWER POLITICS TO EXHIBIT “CONSTITUTIONAL” CHARACTERISTICS. BLENDING COMPARATIVE POLITICS WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND HISTORY WITH THEORY, AFTER VICTORY WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ANYONE CONCERNED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF WORLD ORDER, THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS IN WORLD POLITICS, AND THE LESSONS OF PAST POSTWAR SETTLEMENTS FOR TODAY.

**GREAT POWER RIVALRIES** - BILL THOMPSON 1999

THIS VOLUME EXAMINES INTERSTATE RIVALRIES OF THE PAST 500 YEARS, PROVIDING CASE STUDIES OF THOSE BETWEEN LAND POWERS WITH CONTINENTAL ORIENTATIONS, AND LEADING MARITIME POWERS AND CHALLENGERS. THE CONTRIBUTORS FOCUS ON THE TRANSITION FROM COMMERCIAL TO STRATEGIC RIVALRY.

**PRIMACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS** - MICHAEL E. BROWN 2009-01-30

EXPERTS CONSIDER WHETHER AMERICAN PRIMACY WILL ENDURE OR IF THE FUTURE HOLDS A MULTIPOLAR WORLD OF SEVERAL GREAT POWERS. THE UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES HAS LED SOME OBSERVERS TO DECLARE THAT WE LIVE IN A UNIPOLAR WORLD IN WHICH AMERICA ENJOYS PRIMACY OR EVEN HEGEMONY. AT THE SAME TIME PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ABROAD REVEAL HIGH LEVELS OF ANTI-AMERICANISM, AND MANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CRITICIZE U.S. POLICIES. PRIMACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS EXPLORES THE SOURCES OF AMERICAN PRIMACY, INCLUDING THE USES OF U.S. MILITARY POWER, AND THE LIKELY DURATION OF UNIPOLARITY. IT OFFERS THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS FOR WHY THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL—OR WILL NOT—ALIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. SEVERAL CHAPTERS ARGUE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT IMMUNE TO THE LONG-STANDING TENDENCY OF STATES TO BALANCE AGAINST POWER, WHILE OTHERS CONTEND THAT WISE U.S. POLICIES, THE GROWING ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND THE SPREAD OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY CAN LIMIT ANTI-AMERICAN BALANCING. THE FINAL CHAPTERS DEBATE WHETHER COUNTRIES ARE ALREADY ENGAGING IN “SOFT BALANCING” AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THE CONTRIBUTORS OFFER ALTERNATIVE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, RANGING FROM VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AMERICAN PRIMACY TO ACCEPTANCE OF A MULTIPOLAR WORLD OF SEVERAL GREAT POWERS. CONTRIBUTORS GERARD ALEXANDER, STEPHEN BROOKS, JOHN G. IKENBERRY, CHRISTOPHER LAYNE, KEIR LIEBER, JOHN OWEN IV, ROBERT PAPE, T. V. PAUL, BARRY POSEN, KENNETH WALTZ, WILLIAM WOHLFORTH

**THE BRITISH EMPIRE AS A WORLD POWER** - EDWARD INGRAM 2020-10-12

THESE TEN STUDIES ANALYSE THE STEPS OF THE FORMATION DANCE THE BRITISH DANCED IN THE MIDDLE EASTERN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE COLD WAR.

**KOREA’S MIDDLE POWER DIPLOMACY** - SEUNGJOO LEE 2022-05-17

THIS VOLUME DISCUSSES KOREA’S ROLE AS A MIDDLE POWER IN THE MIDST OF THE 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL POWER SHIFT. FOCUSING ON KOREA’S MIDDLE POWER DIPLOMACY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF COALITION BUILDING, THE BOOK DISCUSSES STRUCTURAL FACTORS THAT SHAPE MIDDLE POWER STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY. WRITTEN BY LEADING KOREAN RESEARCHERS, THE CHAPTERS USE DIVERSE METHODOLOGIES TO OFFER A RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES ON KOREA’S PLACE IN THE DEVELOPING GLOBAL ORDER. TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDE SOUTH KOREA’S APPROACH TO TECHNOLOGY POLICY IN THE MIDST OF US-CHINA CYBER COMPETITION, THE EAST ASIAN ‘THUCYDIDES TRAP’, MITKA AND MIDDLE POWER DIPLOMACY, KOREA’S ROLE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTE, AND SOUTH KOREAN CYBER SECURITY. PROVIDING A UNIQUE TREATMENT OF MIDDLE POWER OPPORTUNITIES AND MOTIVATIONS IN THE EAST ASIA REGION, THIS VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ASIAN POLITICS, DIPLOMACY, SECURITY STUDIES, AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE.

**STRATEGIC BASING AND THE GREAT POWERS, 1200-2000** - ROBERT E. HARKAVY 2007-06-07

THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO SURVEY THE EVOLUTION OF THE STRATEGIC BASING SYSTEMS OF THE GREAT POWERS, COVERING AN 800-YEAR SPAN OF HISTORY, FROM THE MONGOL DYNASTY TO THE ERA OF THE US EMPIRE. ROBERT E. HARKAVY DETAILS THE PROGRESSION OF STRATEGIC BASING SYSTEMS AND POWER PROJECTION, FROM ITS BEGINNINGS AT A REGIONAL LEVEL TO ITS CURRENT GLOBAL REACH, WHILE EMPHASIZING THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMIC FACTORS (BIPOLAR VS. MULTIPOLAR SYSTEMS), AND TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS. ANALYZING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BASING STRUCTURES AND NATIONAL POWER, THE BOOK DEALS WITH SUCH KEY QUESTIONS AS: THE

CO-MINGLING OF MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR BASES; SEA POWER; GEOPOLITICAL THEORY; IMPERIAL ‘PICK-OFF’ DURING HEGEMONIC WARS; BASE ACQUISITIONS; CONTINUITY BETWEEN BASING STRUCTURES; AND LONG-TERM SHIFTS IN BASING FUNCTIONS. STRATEGIC BASING AND THE GREAT POWERS, 1200-2000 WILL BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, MILITARY HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. **GLOBAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY - VOLUME III** - P.BILGIN, P.D. WILLIAMS, M. SEKIGUCHI, J. K. GALBRAITH, S. T. INAYATULLAH, J. WIENER, R. A. SCHRIRE, I.L. MURPHY 2010-09-19

GLOBAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IS A COMPONENT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES IN THE GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (EOLSS), WHICH IS AN INTEGRATED COMPENDIUM OF TWENTY ONE ENCYCLOPEDIAS. THIS 6-VOLUME SET CONTAINS SEVERAL CHAPTERS, EACH OF SIZE 5000-30000 WORDS, WITH PERSPECTIVES, ISSUES OF GREAT RELEVANCE TO OUR WORLD SUCH AS: GLOBAL SECURITY; GLOBAL SECURITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM; THE REGIONAL DIMENSION OF GLOBAL SECURITY; THE NATIONAL DIMENSION OF GLOBAL SECURITY; THE SOCIETAL DIMENSION OF GLOBAL SECURITY; THE HUMAN SECURITY AGENDA IN WORLD POLITICS; HISTORY OF EMPIRES AND CONFLICTS; THE MYTH OF THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER TRANSITION; CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF ARMED CONFLICT; INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND GLOBAL SECURITY; ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBAL SECURITY; POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY; POLITICAL ISSUES IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; GLOBALIZATION AND THE CONSUMER SOCIETY. THESE VOLUMES ARE AIMED AT THE FOLLOWING FIVE MAJOR TARGET AUDIENCES: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCH PERSONNEL AND POLICY ANALYSTS, MANAGERS, AND DECISION MAKERS AND NGOS.

**WORLD ORDER TRANSITION AND THE ATLANTIC AREA** - FULVIO ATTINÒ 2021-01-20

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CURRENT PHASE OF WORLD ORDER TRANSITION IN THE ATLANTIC AREA, FOCUSING ON EUROPE AND NORTHERN AMERICA, ASIA, AND AFRICA. IN PARTICULAR, IT DESCRIBES FOUR PROCESSES OF WORLD ORDER TRANSITION, NAMELY THE DECREASING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, THE RISING POWER OF CHINA, THE RECEDING EFFECTIVENESS OF ECONOMY AND SECURITY WORLD POLICIES, AND THE CONTINUED BUT INADEQUATE OPERATION OF THE WORLD POLICY-MAKING INSTITUTIONS. PART ONE OF THE BOOK PRESENTS PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD ORDER TRANSITION DEVELOPED BY POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOOLS, I.E. THE WORLD HEGEMONY AND THE POWER TRANSITION SCHOOL, AND BY THE EXPERTS OF COMPLEXITY THEORY, A NEWCOMER IN SOCIAL SCIENCES. THESE THEORIES ARE BEST SUITED TO EXPLAIN THE ORDER TRANSITION AND TO SUPPLY CONSISTENT, COMPLEMENTARY DATA AND INSIGHTS ON THE JUNCTURE OF THE FOUR PROCESSES PUSHING FOR THE CREATION OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER. PART TWO LOOKS INTO THE IMPACT OF ORDER TRANSITION ON THE ATLANTIC AREA. THE AUTHORS FOCUS ON THE EXISTING TENSIONS AND THE POTENTIALS FOR CHANGE THAT AFFECT THE LONG-TIME RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA, THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND CANADA. AT THE SAME TIME, THE INTERFERENCE OF CHINA INTO THE POLITICS AND ECONOMY OF EUROPE IS ANALYZED, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH A CASE STUDY OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE BALTIC STATES.

- HUIYUN FENG

2020-01-30

CHINA’S CHALLENGES AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER TRANSITION INTRODUCES AN INTEGRATED CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF “INTERNATIONAL ORDER” CATEGORIZED BY THREE LEVELS (POWER, RULES, AND NORMS) AND THREE ISSUE-AREAS (SECURITY, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC). EACH CONTRIBUTOR ENGAGES ONE OR MORE OF THESE ANALYTICAL DIMENSIONS TO EXAMINE TWO QUESTIONS: (1) HAS CHINA ALREADY CHALLENGED THIS DIMENSION OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER? (2) HOW WILL CHINA CHALLENGE THIS DIMENSION OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE FUTURE? THE CONTESTED VIEWS AND PERSPECTIVES IN THIS VOLUME SUGGEST IT IS TOO SIMPLE TO ASSUME AN INEVITABLE CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINA AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WITH DIFFERENT STRATEGIES TO CHALLENGE OR REFORM THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER, CHINA’S ROLE IS NOT A ONE-WAY STREET. IT IS AN INTERACTIVE PROCESS IN WHICH THE WORLD MAY CHANGE CHINA AS MUCH AS CHINA MAY CHANGE THE WORLD. THE AIM OF THE BOOK IS TO BROADEN THE DEBATE BEYOND THE “THUCYDIDES TRAP” PERSPECTIVE CURRENTLY POPULAR IN THE WEST. RATHER THAN OFFERING A SINGLE ARGUMENT, THIS VOLUME OFFERS A PLATFORM FOR SCHOLARS, ESPECIALLY CHINESE SCHOLARS VS. WESTERN SCHOLARS, TO EXCHANGE AND DEBATE THEIR DIFFERENT VIEWS AND PERSPECTIVES ON CHINA AND THE POTENTIAL TRANSITION OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER.