

Soviet American Rivalry In The Middle East

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competition between america and china has intensified since 2009 creating even greater risks of conflict why is this so and what can be done about it in taming sino american rivalry feng zhang and richard ned lebow reject the prevailing idea that competition between a dominant and a rising power must necessarily lead to conflict rather they identify the mistakes that both countries have made and explain the causes and consequences of their missteps drawing on international relations theory and lessons from history they develop a comprehensive approach to conflict management and resolution that balances deterrence reassurance and diplomacy a challenge to the prevailing pessimism taming sino american rivalry is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the world s most important bilateral relationship

enduring rivalries recurrently ensnare states in militarized disputes and wars are they poised to intensify in the asia pacific a region characterized by regime and cultural differences territorial contests and competing nationalist and regime claims it is often argued that these conditions and recent power shifts are likely to lead to conflict escalation and contagion especially in sino american relations steve chan s book challenges this common view and argues instead that asia pacific rivalries are likely to be held in abeyance he suggests that the majority of leaders in the region wish to base their political legitimacy on their economic performance rather than popular mobilization against foreign enemies economic interdependence and political multilateralism have restrained and in some cases reversed rivalries although asia pacific states will continue to quarrel chan argues that their relations are more stable today than at any other time since 1945

us china rivalry offers a holistic analysis of the unfolding of us china competition in the indo pacific using a novel theory

called neo offensive realism it synthesises quantitative and qualitative data to examine the intensification of us china competition across the indo pacific in recent years with a focus on why the competition is intensifying under the interplay of system level and unit level forces where the competition is unfolding across states and quasi states in the region how the competition is conducted through economic and military influence mechanisms and whither the competition is developing in the future

international conflict is neither random nor inexplicable it is highly structured by antagonisms between a relatively small set of states that regard each other as rivals examining the 173 strategic rivalries in operation throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries this book identifies the differences rivalries make in the probability of conflict escalation and analyzes how they interact with serial crises arms races alliances and capability advantages the authors distinguish between rivalries concerning territorial disagreement space and rivalries concerning status and influence position and show how each leads to markedly different patterns of conflict escalation they argue that rivals are more likely to engage in international conflict with their antagonists than non rival pairs of states and conclude with an assessment of whether we can expect democratic peace economic development and economic interdependence to constrain rivalry induced conflict

unexceptional america s empire in the persian gulf 1941 2007 examines u s policy vis à vis the persian gulf since the second world war it asserts that the american experience in this strategic yet volatile region known for its plentiful oil and gas can be best understood as an unexceptional imperial endeavor similar in kind to that of the british ottoman and other empires in previous centuries since 1941 the u s empire in the gulf has achieved successes such as operation desert storm and the invasion of iraq setbacks have included the iranian revolution and the ongoing occupation of iraq given these and many other events which this book spotlights america s gulf empire has undergone repeated expansion and

contraction a typical imperial pattern the result has been a cycle of waxing and waning u s influence in a critical region of the world until its occupation of iraq the united states practiced informal empire in the gulf rather than colonialism currently however the formal empire established by the united states in iraq jeopardizes the overall american position in the gulf which seemed unassailable in early 2003

the native americans fought with other tribes for a variety of reasons depending on the area in which they lived a tribe could fight for territory possessions or simply as a matter of pride or to right a perceived wrong this book discusses some of the best known native american rivalries the reasons behind them and the impact the arrival of europeans during the 16th through the 19th centuries had on these rivalries

this book provides a comprehensive conceptual and analytical framework for understanding the reordering process in the latin american and caribbean lac region driven and shaped by china us rivalry it demonstrates the differences between china us china lac and us lac relations and questions to what extent the lac region can be considered a unified actor exploring broad perspectives such as global governance international institutions trade security policy climate change multilateralism and regional and global peace and stability the contributors also consider china s belt and road initiative the community of latin american and caribbean states celac and minilateral cooperation sustainable development and business and the role of soft power such as tourism and education in china lac relations this timely and important contribution analyzing the changing regional order in the lac region brought about by china s global rise and increasing hegemonic competition with the us will appeal to scholars and student of international relations international political economy and security studies

the first book that explores and explains the complex two level rivalries domestic and inter state that exist between states such as india and pakistan that are engaged in serial conflict

the success or failure of foreign policy initiatives in latin america is heavily influenced by bureaucratic and military background players rivalry and alliance politics in cold war latin america christopher darnton s comparative study of the nature of conflict between latin american states during the cold war provides a counterintuitive and shrewd explanation of why diplomacy does or doesn t work specifically he develops a theory that shows how the parochial interests of state bureaucracies can overwhelm national leaders foreign policy initiatives and complicate regional alliances his thorough evaluation of several twentieth century latin american conflicts covers the gamut of diplomatic disputes from border clashes to economic provocations to regional power struggles darnton examines the domestic political and economic conditions that contribute either to rivalry continued conflict or rapprochement diplomatic reconciliation while assessing the impact of u s foreign policy detailed case studies provide not only a robust test of the theory but also a fascinating tour of latin american history and cold war politics including a multilayered examination of argentine brazilian strategic competition and presidential summits over four decades three rivalries in central america following cuba s 1959 revolution and how the 1980s debt crisis entangled the diplomatic affairs of several andean countries these questions about international rivalry and rapprochement are of particular interest to security studies and international relations scholars as they seek to understand what defuses regional conflicts creates stronger incentives for improving diplomatic ties between states and builds effective alliances the analysis also bears fruit for contemporary studies of counterterrorism in its critique of parallels between the cold war and the global war on terror its examination of failed rapprochement efforts between algeria and morocco and its assessment of obstacles to u s coalition building efforts

this book analyses the ways in which foreign policy actors in asia have responded to the emerging great power conflict between the us and the people s republic of china focusing on medium and small states across the indo pacific the book offers a much needed counterpoint to existing analyses on the indo pacific and china s bri and presents a new

perspective by examining how great power politics are locally reinterpreted conditioned or at times even contested it illustrates the policy level challenges which the us china rivalry poses for established political and economic practices and outlines how these challenges can be best addressed by smaller states and their societies a timely assessment of the power play in the indo pacific with the angle of sino american rivalry this book makes an important contribution to the study of political science international relations asian studies and security studies chapter 10 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis.com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4.0 license

us agencies at the mexican border were overwhelmed in 2014 as tens of thousands of unaccompanied children arrived from central america unprepared to receive migrants of this particular kind the us government deployed troops to carry out a new border mission the feeding care and housing of this wave of children this event highlights the complex social economic and political issues that arise along international borders in american crossings nine scholars consider the complicated modern history of borders in the western hemisphere examining them as geopolitical boundaries key locations for internal security spaces for international trade and areas where national and community identities are defined

strategic rivalries are contests between states that view one another as threatening competitors and treat each other as enemies a disproportionate amount of interstate conflict is generated by a relatively small number of these pairs of states engaged in rivalries that can persist for years thus to understand interstate peace and conflict it is useful to know how rivalries work in general and more specifically in the past two decades a strenuous effort has been mounted to introduce the concept of rivalry and demonstrate its utility in unraveling conflict situations yet all rivalries are not exactly alike we need to move to a more rewarding differentiation of how they differ in general principal rivalries are

those antagonisms that are most significant to the decision makers in a state the main distinction on issues about which rivals dispute are positional and spatial concerns positional rivalries contend over regional and global influence spatial rivals contend over which state deserves to control disputed territory interventionary rivalries predominate in sub saharan africa their primary focus involves neighboring states attempting to influence who rules and how co ethnics are treated this book updates the inventory of strategic rivalries from 1816 to 2020 principal rivalries are identified for the first time and cover the same period a theory stressing the two main types of rivalry positional and spatial is elaborated and tested regional variations on the origins and terminations of spatial rivalry are explored and interpreted in addition attention is paid to fluctuations in the intensity of positional rivalries by examining the working of the contemporary major power triangle united states soviet union russia and china and more generally the dynamics of regional power that are rising in terms of their relative capability and status in the system variations in cooperation and termination dynamics both in general and according to rivalry type are also examined overall the emphases of the book are split between demonstrating the utility of distinguishing among rivalry types and examining selected rivalry dynamics

shocks and rivalries in the middle east and north africa is the first book to examine issue driven antagonisms within groups of middle east and north africa mena states and their impact on relations within the region the volume also considers how shock events such as internal revolts and regional wars can alter interstate tensions and the trajectory of conflict mena has experienced more internal rivalries than any other region making a detailed analysis vital to understanding the region s complex political cultural and economic history the state groupings studied in this volume include israel and iran iran and saudi arabia iran and turkey iran iraq and syria egypt and saudi arabia and algeria and morocco essays are theoretically driven breaking the mena region down into a collection of systems that exemplify how state and nonstate actors interact around certain issues through this approach contributors shed rare light on the

origins persistence escalation and resolution of mena rivalries and trace significant patterns of regional change shocks and rivalries in the middle east and north africa makes a major contribution to scholarship on mena antagonisms it not only addresses an understudied phenomenon in the international relations of the mena region it also expands our knowledge of rivalry dynamics in global politics

seminar paper from the year 2002 in the subject history of germany world war i weimar republic grade 1 a university of glasgow modern history course british foreign policy language english abstract i introduction answering the above question one must look back to the first world war various scholars have shown that the origins of tensions in anglo american relations derive mostly from problems centred on issues of the great war therefore research on this topic must start slightly before the time frame given by the above question with the examination of the time period following the first world war 1918 1920 since various issues influenced the decline of anglo american relations an essay on this topic should reasonably be arranged into the examination of different issues rather than in a chronological way factors that entailed the decline in anglo american relations in the post war period were the loss of influence and power of great britain related to the financial dependency on the united states anglo american rivalry for naval predominance anglo american rivalry concerning the world s oil and rubber resources the war debt issue and the future of the anglo japanese alliance thomas buckley has shown that a deep suspicion of britain existed within the american population and even within the american government he stated that the predominant view on britain was that of an arrogant competitor whose pretensions of leadership failed to recognise realities of british decline and american rise he reminded the community of historians of how deep rooted this suspicion was in the united states of the 1920s and 1930s the suspicions grew on the belief that britain worked only for its own interests and therefore always against the united states whose influence increased steadily a large number of americans believed that britain had manipulated the united states into the war to save its very own interests on the other side of the atlantic similar resentments dominated the

1920s british officials and media representatives pointed out regularly the american strictness on the war debt issue and the danger of loosing the world leadership the british ambassador to washington wrote in 1921 the central ambition of this realist school of american politicians is to win for america the position of leading nation in the world and also of leader among the english speaking nations to do this they intend to have the strongest navy and the largest mercantile marine they intend also to prevent us from paying our debt by sending goods to america and they look for the opportunity to treat us as a vassal state so long as the debt remains unpaid

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

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 ascendance 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

this volume appears at a time when the prospects for banishing the threat of nuclear annihilation are brighter than at any time since the first atomic device exploded over the desert at alamo gordo the last few years have seen an extraordinary change in the climate of east west relations the programme of political and economic reform which

president gorbachev initiated in the soviet union and which is now spreading throughout most of eastern europe has been paralleled by serious efforts to reach agreement on measures for conventional and nuclear disarmament this has led to new hope that international peace and security can at last be built upon the firm foundation of justice respect for international law and a determination to approach problems in a spirit of genuine co operation rather than one of distrust and confrontation this new climate encourages us in the belief that the obvious common sense of preventing the further spread of nuclear weapons will come to be shared by all nations at the same time we have to recognize two very disturbing facts which imply that there can be no slackening of our efforts to strengthen the non proliferation regime

bringing together eminent international relations scholars from china and the west this book examines moral realism from a range of different perspectives through its analyses it verifies the robustness of moral realism in ir theory the first section of the book is written by chinese scholars and dedicated to debates about how moral realism relates to traditional schools of ir theory the latter portion provided by western contributors critically investigates both the universal and practical values of moral realism finally yan xuetong concludes by responding constructively to all criticisms and further exploring the nature and characteristics of interstate leadership in moral realism

through a close examination of scholarly works government documents and over 60 in depth focused interviews with experts based in india china australia and the u s the author argues that while strategic rivalry is not the only driver of naval modernization it is the most compelling explanation

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