

Section #8: Spooky edition

Hegemony and anti-Americanism

Overview

1. Liberal international order
2. Anti-Americanism
3. Essay prep

International order

- “Relatively stable patterns of relations and practices in world politics” (Nexon and Cooley)
- Liberal international order
 1. Political liberalism: democratic political systems
 2. Economic liberalism: free economic exchange
 3. Liberal intergovernmentalism: multilateralism

Hegemonic stability theory

- International order is a public good
 - Usually created by a single dominant power (hegemon!)
 - Maintaining order requires hegemony (logic of collective action)
- Implications
 1. US as “indispensable nation”
 2. Declining hegemony —> global instability
 3. US is exceptional in choice to institutionalize post-WWII

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Roundtable with Gov 1790 experts

COUNCIL *on*
FOREIGN
RELATIONS

Hegemony and liberal international order

Anti-Americanism

- A bias or prejudice against the United States
- Sources of anti-Americanism
 1. Liberalism: value/freedom envy
 2. Realism I: power is threatening
 3. Realism II: power is hurtful

Soft power

- Ability to shape the preferences of others through appeal and attraction, often by economic/cultural influence
- *Public diplomacy*: communication efforts to foreign publics in attempt to “win hearts and minds”
 - Datta: favorable public opinion of US is positively related to alignment with the US in UN General Assembly voting (but anti-Bush effect)
- *Disaster diplomacy*: humanitarian and civil assistance deployments increase Peruvian trust for US influence (Flynn et al.)

What are the implications for US foreign policy in the Biden era?

Essay overview

Writing element	Research paper	Policy paper
Purpose	To apply theoretical frameworks to a US foreign policy issue	To analyze a US foreign policy issue and provide policy recommendations
Audience	Academics but accessible to informed non-academics	Policy community
Argument	Explaining fp issue/development, providing theoretical justification and addressing counterarguments	A policy recommendation (e.g., selective engagement), weighing alternatives (e.g., retrenchment)
Evidence	At least 4 academic sources; historical examples; data	At least 4 academic sources; historical examples; data

Sample timeline



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**Choose topic,
research**

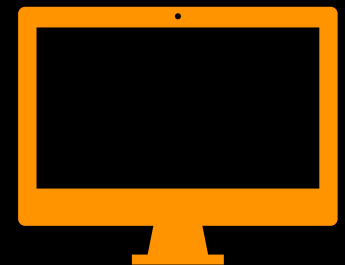


By 11/5:
**Write thesis
statement and
basic outline
of paper**

By 11/12:
**Have first
draft of paper**



11/12-11/17:
**Revise paper
based off of
feedback from
TF, Prof. Kertzer,
peers, or writing
center**



By 11/17:
Submit paper

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