

Paper Psc.04

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations and highlights major debates within the different theoretical paradigms. The dominant theories of power and different aspects of balance of power are included.

Course Content:

1. Concepts and Theories in the Study of International Politics: Idealist & Realist
2. National Power: Components and Limitations
3. Balance of Power and Collective Security
4. State and Non-State actors; problem of terrorism
5. Cold War: Multipolarity and unipolarity
6. Nuclear Proliferation: NPT & CTBT, Disarmament

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