

Review of: "Geopolitical constructs of international politics - their cultural & ideological roots"

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Dear author,

I find the article very interesting. More than a challenge for me, it is a bold act, as a full professor of Geography but just a curious of political science, to try to say something useful.

Anyway...

I have two main notes for your reflection:

1. I tend to be careful with historical comparison, as contexts are always different. In that sense I think that the historical approach is rich but I think you should resist comparing the present situation to anything in the past, as nothing compares to what we live today, namely in terms of global interdependence of nations and military power (including the capacity of nations to destroy all life on Earth);
2. I also think there's an important element missing in the text: economy. Mentioning a hegemonic world (USA dominated) it is important to notice the evolution of USA - and all "west" - economies in the last decades, in comparison with China (other BRICs) and the Soviet Union, particularly (e.g. The New Capital of Michael Piketty or UN statistics). I believe that, as well as the political shift in China or the increasing economic irrelevance of Russia - which helps to explain the invasion of Ukraine to show some relevance from Russia - helps to explain the change of the balance of power and how a 2 blocks world became one centered and looks now as a multi-centered and more "regionalized" with nationalism back in the political agenda.