

## ESSAY

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After the Treaty of Westphalia was signed in 1648, the concepts of global politics and international relations emerged. Both the terms are used to explain the dynamics of current situation of international community, with respect to state-to-state relations, global economy, global hegemony etc. Global politics affects international relations by determining relationship among countries. Moreover, it allows like-minded states to merge as a group and impacts the threat perception among states. Global politics has also led to the emergence of alliances, while giving rise to regional power politics. Additionally, it affects foreign policy of a state as well.

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Similarly, international relations affect global politics by giving rise to global power politics and revolutionizing military affairs. International relations also impact global politics through spread of disinformation. Furthermore, global politics is affected as a result of global trade as well. International organizations have also played a significant role in shaping global politics. Undoubtedly, global politics directly impact international relations and in the same way, international relations has the potential to affect global politics.

Global politics directly impacts the relation among states. The relation is defined by the level of trade, resonance in national interests and influential role in one a state's matters of affairs. Firstly, global politics impacts state-to-state relation by changing their trade preferences. Secondly, it can create clashes among states due to changing national interests. According to Stimson Centre, despite

Russia being a friend to the entire Middle East, it has condemned Israel's actions in Gaza to secure its own geopolitical interests in Ukraine. Therefore, global politics plays a significant role in state-to-state relationships.

States as a result of global politics, align themselves with their partners.

The alignment means that states try to acquire the best outcome with their partner's support. Similarly, aligning with like-minded countries help a state to fulfil her national interest. Secondly, aligning helps ensures a country that it is backed by its allies. According to the book, "Pakistan in World Affairs", the author says that Pakistan aligned itself with CEATO and CENTO to get economic and military support from the US vis-à-vis India. Hence, global politics results in giving rise to different alignments.

Global politics also affects the threat perception of a nation. Threat perception



means that a state perceives the incoming threat from its arch-enemies and takes steps to take the right action. States get threatened if their enemies start to rise politically, economically and militarily. Furthermore, this leads towards more competition between states. According to an issue brief published by an Islamabad-based think tank, America's growing bilateral relations with South Korea seemed to have threatened North Korea in developing its intercontinental ballistic missile. Hence, global politics changes the threat perception of states.

Alliance-building is a major result of global politics. Alliances is a concept in international relations which brings states of common interest to counter a common enemy towards cooperation.

Alliances are built to counter a common enemy. Furthermore, changing nature of global politics stimulates states to accumulate power together via multilateral cooperation. Hans J. Morgenthau in his

book, "Power among Nations", says that to become powerful, states must create alliances and become a part of it. Hence, global politics gives rise to new alliances.

Global politics, due to unpredictable nature of states, creates a race in regional power politics. Regional power politics empowers states to achieve hegemony in their region. States due to their regional rivalries opt to become revisionist in order to accumulate power. Secondly, they start gain dominance via proxies, economic power and nuclear weapons. According to Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, India has been growing economically ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~rising~~ <sup>rising</sup> militarily due to its hegemonic designs vis-à-vis China and Pakistan.

Global politics has proven to affect a state's foreign policy. Foreign policy is a set of ideas constructed by a state

vis-à-vis another, to fulfil its national interests. First of all, global politics alters the actions of a state due to the changing nature of its relationship with other countries. Second of all, changes in foreign policy also leads to changes in economic, political and domestic policies; whether a country's relation vis-à-vis another improves or deteriorates.

According to a new outlet Vox, Muhammed Bin Salman's foreign policy vis-à-vis Israel has changed due to US's dominating role in normalizing Tel Aviv's relations with Middle Eastern countries. Hence, global politics plays an important role in changing a state's foreign policy.

A pivotal role has been played by global politics in intensifying conflicts among states. Intensification of conflicts mean that their state-to-state relationship deteriorates, causing instability. It leads a state towards an arm race, quest for economic power and maligning a state's standing on international forums.



Moreover, a superpower's support to a country against its enemy creates element of distrust. According to Voice of America, Russia put its nuclear forces on alert in 2022. This intensified the Russia-Ukraine war and affect US-Russia relations. Thus, global politics exacerbates rivalries.

International relations directly impact the global power dynamics. Global power dynamics act as an indicator, whether unipolarity, bipolarity or multipolarity exists in the world. International relations impact global politics by incorporating ambitious goals in states, to speed up their economic growth to attain global & and regional power. Secondly, rivals, specifically global powers, try to maintain balance of power through intense competition. A research officer Ghazala Jalil, <sup>analyzes</sup> says that that US kept Russia busy in developing a strong military while it completely neglected its economy, Resultantly, America

became the sole superpower. Hence, international relations affect global power dynamics.

By bringing revolution in military affairs, international relations affect global politics. Revolution in military affairs means the change in technology and strategies of waging war due to advancement in military weapons. Different technologies developed by powerful states inspire other countries to follow in their footsteps. Additionally, the new revolution leads to the development of extremely lethal weapons against an enemy. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, states are developing lethal autonomous weapons which are automated and are a threat to international peace. Consequently, international relations are responsible for giving birth to revolution in military affairs.

Massive flow of disinformation, also gives as a result of sore relation among states, give affect the global politics.

Disinformation is a piece of information which misleads one to believe that news and causes chaos as well. Secondly, Disinformation has the potential to malign a state's image internationally and nationally. Also, it has increased the chances of war due to the excessive use of Artificial intelligence. New York Times reported, China used artificial intelligence to create avatars (as news anchors) to spread disinformation regarding the US. The avatars stated that US was supporting a dictatorship in Burkina Faso. Thus, flow of disinformation directly affects global politics in the contemporary world.

Global trade is directly affected by relations among states, leading to ~~secure~~ Global trade is the interconnectedness among different economies to bring stability and growth. Most importantly, if States enjoy a good relationship, there would be increased economic benefits. On the other hand, in case of rivalries, global politics remains affected.

due to trade barriers. Russia's war in Ukraine has undermined the wheat market. The price of wheat has increased by 2% globally. Hence, state relations can affect global trade.

Global peace remains a choice of states which impacts global politics.

Global peace is the absence of violence and conflicts around the world.

Relations among the states determine the chances of war and harmony. Moreover, power competition has increased the frequency of wars today. According to a report published by Doomsday Clock, global peace is highly affected by frequent wars, disinformation campaigns and rise of psychological warfare. Thus, global peace is affected by international relations.

International organizations have played a huge role in global politics by dealing with state-to-state interaction.

International organizations have been responsible

for regulating peace in the international system. The organization have altered global politics by resolving disputes among states due to the lack of trust among them. Furthermore, they have held states accountable and punished them for their illicit actions. According to a research paper published by National Defence University, US's mistrust towards the world led to the development of International Atomic Energy Agency, a watchdog, to deter other states from developing nuclear weapons. In conclusion, organizations have played a vital role in changing global politics.

Rise of bloc politics is evident from the formation of new alliances. Bloc politics refers to a group of states with similar interests to form a bloc to counter an enemy. Division of interest among states has caused the the development of different blocs.



Bloc politics helps bigger powers to increase their circle of influence to benefit their economy. According to Dawn News, bloc politics empowered US to create NATO which exists till date as a strong alliance since Cold war.