

Global Politics and International Relations

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"History is past politics and politics is present history"

Edward Freeman:

Global politics and international relations are almost the same concepts but their domains are different. Global politics is the study of political co-operation and political conflicts between the states of the world. Whereas, international relations is the study of political, socio-economic and cultural relations of states actors as well as non-state actors. Therefore, the domain of global politics is limited and the domain of international relations is broad. Global politics tries to explain what is happening in the world, why it happens and what will happen to the world in future. Whereas, international relations is the interactions of the states and the non-governmental organizations in fields such as politics, economics and security. Recent decades have witnessed momentous events such as the end of cold war, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the 9/11 terrorist attack on USA and the global financial crisis of the 2007-09. Therefore, these events totally changed the global politics and international relations of the globe. "The national interest of the states will remain same and supreme in the global

politics and international relations in the socio-economic, political and cultural environment of the world."

Major significant changes have occurred in the world since the start of 1970s. This includes that new developments between the United States of America and China, and unrest relations between the US and Soviet Union and reforms of international monetary system; the middle East war and developing oil crisis these intensifications of various difficulties in the international economy.

The transition of global politics and international relations refers to the shifts in distribution of power among the states; means the unipolarity exists only when there is only one supreme power which operates the global politics and international relations in the world. But as this dominance declined, other state actors as well as non-state actors divide this dominance between the multipolar world; factors such as economic growth, technological advancement, industrial developments and changes in political dynamics contributed in this global transition. This transition of powers, economy, and political changes should impact on the international co-operations, competition and reforms of the global political policies.

The transformation involves that before the

World war-I states use its geo-geographical positions and to want access ~~at the~~ for the trade and resources. But the today's world primarily focuses to shifts the geo-strategic foreign policy to a geo-economic foreign policy from the military and geo-political considerations to economic interest and influence. Therefore, in geo-economic foreign policy states give essential considerations towards the economic factors such as trade, economic and investment partnerships as the key factors for their foreign relations. This transformation involves the economic strength, promoting economic diplomacy and utilizing the economic incentives to achieve foreign policy goals. States adopting the geo-economic approach seek to build economic inter-dependencies, enhances the trade relationships and fostering the economic co-operation in the international arena.

The new initiatives was announced by the G7 countries as Build Back Better world (BBW). Therefore, this project is announced for developed as well as low income countries which are facing crisis for the socio-economic growth. The build back better world is the counter project for the Belt and Road initiatives (BRI). The BRI project was announced by Chinese

President Xi-jinping in 2013. In Belt and Road initiative about 1 trillion USA Dollars spend by the chinese government and this money would be spent on the infra-structure development such as sea ports, dry ports, transportation, railway networks and other situations like energy and other sectors which will foster the economy of globe. This project Belt and Road initiative connect the china with south asian countries, central Asian countries, middle East, South Africa and the countries which are connected with the Europe. The Belt and Road initiative is the diversified project because more than 150 countries are involved in this project for their national interest and global politics. This project also increases the influence of investment of chinese government in different parts of the world and it works on to overcome influence of USA from the world.

The street of Malacca is the most important key point for the chinese trade from middle East, Africa and Europe, so, the Malacca street is the choke point for china. On other hand we can observe that this choke point is surrounded by the alliances of America who can create any problem for china to counter the trade of china, which will affect china very crucially. So, china started Belt and Road initiative

projects which connects china through central Asia and Pakistan's CPEC projects to middle east and Europe for trade in future by roads and railway networks. Whereas, the Build Back Better world is also very advantageous projects this projects also affects crucially to the china's BRI project. This calls of international projects due to the economy and national interest of each countries in the global politics which moving towards the another cold war of America and china and other developed nations.

Global politics and international relations have the crucial role on the international society, shaping, interactions between nations and influencing various aspects on the global community.

International relations and global politics shape the developments and enforcement of international law and human rights standards. But we can observe that the current situations state actors are not rising their voices for the human rights against the violations in on going wars such as in Palestine and Ukraine where thousands of innocent peoples are brutally killed day-by-day. This all is happening due to the conflicting wars between state actors as well as non-state actors. Therefore, the violations

occurred due to the political affairs and national interests of countries and other states are silent against that violation because of international relations and their interest between the nations. States makes alliances and counter alliances for a common goal or mutual benefits. Therefore, countries made alliance for their economic growth, for defence purpose and for their to share technology with each other. Such as European Union or alliance of western countries they all are allied for the economic developments share of technological developments etc. These western countries formed alliance for their defence to overcome the external threats and this alliance is the NATO. Whereas, states of the world allied as G7, and G20 etc to strengthen their economy and formed the infra-structure of the states which are under the hidden crisis. These all countries of the globe making alliances for their mutual interest or due to the global politics and relations between them.

Arm race is the competitive struggle b/w two or more than two states, which means these states strengthen their military power to impose the security. When a state acquiring the weapons or making weapons means that state is preparing for war, then the other

States of the globe consider threat for themselves. In this threat of war that state also acquiring more weapons to strengthen their military power to overcome the external threats and security. In this way, the arm sales continuously increases between the states of the world. In 1987, Russia and America signed an agreement/treaty known as Intermediate Range Nuclear forces treaty (INF), which contribute the end of cold war. This treaty was signed to make peace in the world by not increasing the nuclear weapons which causes conflicts and wars between the states. This agreement also includes that the never again produce the land based missiles which the range of 500 to 5500 miles. But yet these both countries producing nuclear weapons and selling these weapons to the other states which causes that the world moving towards the mass destruction and conflicts. Over the past decades Russia has testing and deploying missiles that break the deal. Russia said it was the America that's broken the treaty. Other states who are not the signatories to the INF treaty including China, India, Pakistan, Iran and Israel have been stockpiling missiles. Sparking an arm sales that

would geo-paradise what is left of
global arms control.

More than ever before in human history,
we share a common destiny. We can
master it only, "if we face it together."
In remapping the global politics and
international relations, human nature is
characterized by selfishness and greed.
Politics is the domain of human activity
structured by power and coercion,
states are the key global actors, therefore,
states prioritize self-interest and survival
and prioritizing the security. There must
be global order is structured by the
distribution of power among states and
the balance of power is the principal
component which ensures the stability
and avoiding wars.

Therefore the history is the progressive
process characterized by a growing prospect
of international co-operation and peace.
There is essential role of international organi-
zations to renew their functions for the
stability of the world, to cope with the
international political disputes, to promote
the order of peace and security. To help
the countries of globe for trade and economic
independence make the war less likely.
These international organizations to regulate
the international relations among the member
states by a formal structure and rules
to implement and enforce these rules to
eliminate the international political disputes.

among the states. States should co-operate and to make the international organizations which save peace and security in order to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. By reforming new policies to reaffirm in fundamental human rights and to promote social progress and better standards of life.

At the global level, it advocates that states work together multilaterally. It will increase the international co-operations between states through international organizations, which plays very essential role to bring peace between the state actors and non-state actors. These same international organizations like UNO, ADB and WHO etc. when any state passes through serious situation like climate change, urban flooding, earthquake or any other natural catastrophic, these organizations provides them medical aids, food aids and funds for their recovery. Global politics plays very important role to eradicate the geo-graphical and geo-strategical conflicts between states. If all the international state actors peacefully co-operate with each other, to increase trade with each other which not only foster their economy but also share their technology with each, which is very impressive tool in today's world. When there is

good international relations between states then there should be a better environment for human rights, it eradicates the systems of sects, race, language, black or white all are equal, and religion. When all the states live with peacefully security and no any human rights violation occur then these some states never want any of nuclear arms and war head.