

# Can we prevent the third world war

## Outline:

### 1- Introduction.

The world has witnessed one of the major bloody wars in history. Currently, the world is facing one of the major humanitarian crisis as well as intractable conflicts. Lack of cooperation between states, competition on resources and arms race are some of the major reasons that contribute in promotion of wars. However, we can still prevent the third world war through regional and international level engagements. Mutual cultural and environmental cooperation, arms control and pursuing peaceful foreign policy are some of the factors through which world war three can be prevented.

### 2- Reasons why war occurs

(a) Power oriented human nature

Thucydides: Realist school of thought

(b) Difference in Political ideologies.

Cold war: Capitalism vs Communism

(c) Difference in religious ideologies.

Cold war: Saudi Arabia vs Iran

(d) Arms race between states

John Herz: Security dilemma

(e) Competition for resources:

Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Land.

3- Arguments proving that third world war can be prevented

(a) Mutual cooperation between states

John Locke: liberal school of thought

(b) Conflict resolution mechanisms.

Role of UNO

(c) Pursuing peaceful foreign policy.

China's foreign policy

(d) Arms control mechanisms.

NPT

(e) Negotiations with Terrorist organizations.

ISSI

(f) Increased cultural engagements.

China: promotion of tourism and culture

through means of soft power

4- Conclusion