

Rising Populism: A threat to Global Peace?

Outline

I Introduction

Thesis statement: Although the world is rapidly shifting from a liberal democratic order to populist politics, with widespread acceptance from a large segment of the public due to its unique and captivating features, it poses significant challenges to global peace by disrupting political, economic, and social norms.

II Defining the term Populism

Factors contributing to rising Populism

III How is Populism a threat to global Peace?

A- Decline in multilateralism

(case in point: US withdrawal from Paris Agreement)

B- Rise in ultra-Nationalism

(case in point: Xenophobia in Europe)

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C- Suppression of dissent: media and opponents.

(case in point: Tayyibe Erdogan in Turkey)

D- Disruption of global economic growth

(case in point: Trump's tariff policy)

E- Restrictions on inflow of migrants

(case in point: crackdown on refugees)

F- Violation of international norms and values

(case in point: India's unilateral abeyance of IWT)

G- Destabilization of global alliance system

(case in point: Brexit)

H- Degradation of human values

(case in point: Islamophobia in west)

IV Why some call Populism basic pillar of global peace?—(Counterview)

A- Gives political voice to the neglected groups

B- Strengthens democratic accountability by increasing responsiveness of political system

V Conclusion

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The populist leader, Narendra Modi, the thrice-elected Prime Minister of the so-called largest democracy, is fast losing relevance in modern India. His self-proclaimed hopes of making India the most powerful regional actor are quickly vanishing amid growing internal chaos and a failing foreign policy. In an attempt to improve his tarnished image domestically, he unilaterally ordered "Operation Sindoor" against Pakistan, bringing the two nuclear arch-rivals close to a nuclear catastrophe. This ~~questio~~ incident raises questions about the future prospects of peace. Can peace be possible in the presence of increasing populism? Although the world is rapidly shifting from a liberal democratic order to populist politics, with widespread acceptance from the large segment of public due to its unique and captivating features, it poses significant challenges to global peace by disrupting political, economic, and social norms. Certain political measures of populist

regimes, such as a decline in multilateralism, a rise in the nationalistic sentiments, silencing of media and political opponents, and devaluing international norms and values proves that populism is a severe threat to global peace. However, a particular segment of society argue in favour of populism as it gives political voices to the neglected classes and strengthens democratic accountability. To sum up, populism poses grave challenges to global peace by undermining political stability, economic cooperation, and social harmony.