

# US-China Rivalry: Implications for Global Stability

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- a) Controversy over TikTok and Huawei
- b) US involvement in South China Sea dispute

5. Economic competition may harm global trade and commerce;

- a) US ~~etc~~ tariff over Chinese exports
- b) Limiting choices for developing countries

6. Creates foreign policy dilemma for developing countries:

- a) Case in point: Foreign policy challenges of Pakistan

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- a) Trump's threat of mass repatriation



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a) Common issues: Climate change, human rights, and regional wars

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### Essay

The world today is witnessing the severe political instability, blurring the political landscape with geostrategic rivalries and geo-economic disengagements. After the dismemberment of the Soviet Union in 1991, the USA became a sole superpower, leading the world towards unipolarity. However, the inauguration of twenty-first century changed the discourse of global political order

with the emergence of China and many other nations, which altered the global political economy. This has opened many vistas for the world order to ~~more~~ transform into multilateralism. The status quo challenged by China has made its rival of the United States. The prevalent rivalry between China and the USA has been pushing the world towards instability, and creating multifaceted challenges for developing nations on economic and political fronts. It has given rise to the emergence of bloc politics, and harms the smooth transformation to multilateralism, which may accelerate nuclear arms race and boost new era of proxy and cyber warfare. Rivalry between China and the USA has shaken the global economic markets and created unfair economic competition by trade embargoes and tariff regime. It is a risk that the growing competition will likely create disagreement over common issues of climate change, human rights, and regional wars. Therefore, it is need to ensure peaceful coexistence by solving



all mutual issues by proactive diplomacy and mutual consensus. In summation, the ~~present~~ prevailing multilateralism has pushed the USA and China towards mutual rivalry, which has multifaceted implications for the region and the world collectively; however, by solving all issues by mutual consensus may rescue the global political and economic order from turbulence.