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### **PREFACE**



New, new, new: "new century," "new millennium," "new world order." At the turn of the year 2000, talk about possible global transformations reached frenzied proportions. Many people stopped to contemplate the promise and peril of the global future. Yet it was unclear whether a new date on the calendar would actually signal a new epoch in world history.

Our age does not have, as yet, a name. True, we are in a "post-Cold War," "post-twentieth century" phase. But those phrases don't completely describe this period of transition. We have left something behind but do not yet possess sufficient confidence about the future to predict where global affairs are headed. Rapid changes sweeping world politics pose an enormous challenge to policymakers, scholars, and especially students. Without a single, overriding issue like the Cold War to structure thinking about global affairs, there exists little agreement about which dimensions of world politics will come to the fore in the new century.

It is the purpose of the eighth edition of *World Politics: Trend and Transformation* to establish the framework students need to put changes and continuities into perspective. The book combines the latest available data with contemporary debates in international relations to prepare students to assess the possibilities for the global future and its impact on their lives. *World Politics* aims to help them with such critical thinking by presenting the evolving relations among global actors, the historical developments that have affected those actors' relationships, and today's trends in global interactions. The major theories political scientists use to discuss international relations—realism and liberalism and their variants—frame our study. At the same time, this book incorporates the reconstructed theories newly advanced to interpret contemporary events, and resists the temptation to overly simplify world politics with a treatment that masks complexities and distorts realities.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK

To help students make sense of those complexities, *World Politics* is organized into five parts. Part I introduces them to the field and to the major theories of international relations. Part II presents the major actors in the global arena and discusses the processes by which those actors make decisions. Part III looks at issues of global welfare, including trade and monetary relations, the forces of globalization, human demographics, and the interplay between humans and the natural environment. Global conflict is the subject of Part IV, including national security, arms, warfare, and different theoretical approaches to peace. The text concludes with Part V, in which ten questions provoked by unfolding trends in world politics are posed to stimulate thinking about the global future.

#### CHANGES IN THE EIGHTH EDITION

#### **Content and Organization**

Many global changes have taken place in the twenty-four months since the publication of the seventh edition. They required us to revisit every passage and integrate the latest developments with the most current information available as the book went to press. This edition includes the most recent indices on issues ranging from human development and the empowerment of women, to the number of wars and military interventions in progress, and the rise of foreign direct investments and the economic clout of multinational corporations.

In addition, we have expanded coverage to take account of new departures in theory that attempt to interpret recent developments. Without identifying every modification in the new edition, we draw attention to the most important changes in each chapter. Those familiar with previous editions will note the following:

- Chapter 1, "Exploring Twenty-First-Century World Politics," has been rewritten to even more sharply define the multilevel, multi-issue approach of the book. The concluding five questions, which anticipate future trends in global politics, have been updated to account for recent changes in a global system rife with controversy. Some of these questions are revisited at length in the final chapter.
- Chapter 2, "Theories of World Politics," highlights the two major theoretical
  interpretations of world politics—the realist and liberal traditions. At the
  same time, we have expanded and revised coverage of alternative theories,
  relating them more explicitly to concrete global issues to allow students to
  understand the contribution of political theory to understanding international relations.
- Chapter 3, "Foreign Policy Decision Making," more instructively uses the "levels-of-analysis" framework to explain the major influences on how both states and nonstate actors, such as international organizations and multinational corporations, make policy choices to cope with changing international circumstances.
- Chapter 4, "Great-Power Rivalries and Relations," has been updated to
  cover recent trends in the relationships of the great powers, as the ratio of
  power and resources among them continues to undergo destabilizing transitions. Long-term projections summarize contending forecasts about the
  potential for friction as a new balance of power emerges.
- Chapter 5, "The Plight and Policy Posture of the Global South," takes a fresh, critical look at the widening gap between an impoverished and youthful southern hemisphere and a wealthy and aging northern hemisphere. We have expanded coverage of both the impact of globalization on the Global South and of the Global South countries' foreign policy responses to globalization. The chapter pays increased attention to issues of human security and human rights, such as gender equality, as these issues assume increasing significance in comparison to national security.
- Chapter 6, "Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)," monitors the profound changes that have accompanied the recent growth of the globe's major intergovernmental organizations. New coverage focuses on the reorganized

- United Nations, the expanding European Union with its common currency and a new "Eurocorps" military force independent of NATO, and the enlarged World Trade Organization, which finds itself under increasing attack as a symbol of the problems associated with globalization and free trade.
- Chapter 7, "The Promise and Peril of Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)," more explicitly examines the role that ethnopolitical groups, indigenous peoples, religious groups, terrorists, and multinational corporations pose to the dominant sovereign state, as globalization elevates the importance of nonstate actors. We evaluate the potential decline in states' sovereign power as a global trend, not only in the liberal democracies of the Global North but also in the "failed states" of the Global South.
- Chapter 8, "Trade and Monetary Issues in a Globalized Political Economy," discusses how the liberalization of the marketplace has fostered extreme currency volatility, and assesses whether sustained prosperity, free trade, and the management of currency and banking crises will continue, taking into account newly evolving perspectives in commercial liberalism, mercantilism, and hegemonic stability theory. For students new to economic policy, we have added a basic explanation of monetary terms and concepts to give them a solid grounding.
- Chapter 9, "Globalization and the Disappearance of National Borders," has
  been revised to highlight the growing controversies between winners and
  losers in the process of globalization. The chapter also addresses the intensifying popular backlash against globalization and reviews divided opinions
  about whether it is a process that states have the power to control.
- Chapter 10, retitled "Population Politics and the Demographic Dimensions of Globalization," and Chapter 11, "Ecopolitics and the Preservation of the Global Commons," have both been revised to more closely link the discussion of changes in the rate of population growth to the question of sustaining the global ecology. We explore the opportunities and problems associated with the "birth dearth" in the aging Global North, and the continuing population explosion in many Global South countries, as they relate to new legal regimes being negotiated to control such common environmental problems as global warming, biotechnology, and genetic engineering.
- We have revised both Chapter 12, "Armed Conflict between and within States," and Chapter 13, "Military Power and National Security in the Age of Globalization," to cover recent changes in the incidence of different types of warfare, specifically expanding discussion of the wave of internal rebellions in failing states. We also discuss new military technologies that many believe have reduced international security by making new methods of warfare available, and introduce the latest available information on arms sales. Finally, the new edition features a revised comparison of the great powers' national security strategies, including the United States' refusal to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty in 1999, to take account of their new doctrines and policies at the beginning of the twenty-first century.
- Chapter 14, retitled "Coercive Diplomacy and Intervention in a World of Vanishing Borders," brings up to date the discussion of how states exercise military influence by methods short of war. The use of military intervention for humanitarian and peace-keeping purposes and the controversies sur-

- rounding such interventionism are given the prominence they deserve at the start of the twenty-first century.
- Chapter 15, "The Realist Road to Security through Alliances, the Balance of Power, and Arms Control," and Chapter 16, "The Liberal Institutional Paths to Peace," have been refocused to sharpen awareness of the similarities and differences in the realist and liberal approaches to world order. We have incorporated discussions of new developments and issues, such as START III, the changing laws regarding humanitarian military intervention, and the controversies surrounding the possibility of preserving peace by promoting the enlargement of the community of liberal democratic states, which have seldom if ever waged war against one another.
- Chapter 17, retitled "Ten Questions about Twenty-First-Century Global Prospects," presents by way of conclusion a series of questions designed to generate students' critical thoughts about the trends and issues identified in the preceding chapters and the dilemmas they pose for the global future. We have thoroughly revised these ten questions and our discussion of them to present the most recent assessments of the global prospect, while relating them to enduring issues in international relations.

#### **Design and Pedagogy**

The eighth edition of *World Politics* features an attractive new interior design and a variety of pedagogic improvements to make the intellectual journey through world politics easier than ever for students.

- Part openers provide a road map to each section's content. The five parts in *World Politics* now each begin with a pedagogically useful, visually attractive, two-page part opener, in which we overview the topics to be covered in the chapters that follow, to give students a better understanding of the connections between the many different aspects of global politics.
- Chapter *Topics and Themes* revised to match chapter headings. Each chapter now begins with an outline of major topics that corresponds to the chapter headings and the titles of the featured essays, for students' ease in navigating the chapter.
- Controversy boxes present essential debates. Each chapter features one or two essays on major controversies in international relations. As a sense of change grips much of the world, discourse about international relations gives rise to questions that inspire intense debate. Each Controversy identifies a major issue on which there are opposing positions. The essay encourages students to consider rival viewpoints and develop their own opinions. Addressing both classic dilemmas in international affairs and the most heated current debates, Controversy boxes offer excellent starting points for class debates or research papers.
- Comprehensive marginal glosses for all key terms. Responding to the popularity of the marginal glosses introduced in the seventh edition, we now provide marginal glosses for *all* key terms in the text. For complex terms with multiple meanings, the marginal glosses provide the explanation that is most relevant in each place and cross-reference a key definition,

enabling students to compare different uses of the term to broaden their understanding of its meaning.

- Expanded map and illustration program brings the book up to date. Over a hundred new maps, tables, photographs, and figures and twenty-eight specially-updated maps and figures from previous editions broaden the book's coverage, provoke interest, and enable students to visualize the ideas that command attention. We have selected photographs and illustrations with an eye toward introducing the most timely topics, including a detailed caption that identifies the image and explains its relevance to the larger issues discussed in the text.
- Updated "Where on the World Wide Web?" listings. Responding to the new and rapidly changing information available on the Internet, the "Where on the World Wide Web?" section at the end of each chapter has been updated and expanded to list major Web sites that students can explore for further information on the topics discussed in the chapter. Researched thoroughly by Lynn Kuzma of the University of Southern Maine, each Web listing is accompanied by a lively annotation describing the site's contents and suggesting activities and research that students can pursue on the site.
- Revised list of suggested reading. To bring the most recent scholarship
  and commentary to the attention of students for further study, we provide a
  thoroughly revised list of authoritative books and articles, incorporating
  the groundbreaking research of the past two years into a list of key publications.
- Full-color re-design. A bright, new interior design retains the vivid look of
  previous editions while making greater use of photographic images in part
  and chapter openers, reformatting running heads for greater ease in navigating the text, and enhancing maps and figures for easier comparison and
  readability.

#### SUPPLEMENTS

#### Instructor's Resource Manual with Test Bank

An extensive *Instructor's Resource Manual with Test Bank* supports the eighth edition of *World Politics*. The manual includes chapter outlines to guide lectures; thematic guides suggesting a variety of approaches to covering each chapter's material; learning objectives; suggested readings for instructors; creative teaching aids for each chapter, including simulations, teaching cases, and multimedia offerings; and a test bank containing over five hundred new or revised essay and multiple-choice questions. A computerized version of the test bank portion of the manual is available on CD-ROM.

#### **Multimedia Companion**

World Politics: Trend and Transformation is accompanied by an interactive Web site that can be found at <www.bedfordstmartins.com/polisci>. This on-line ancillary for instructors and students includes chapter quizzes, flashcards for

vocabulary testing, and interactive student activities for further practice with the concepts presented in the text.

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Many people have contributed to making the eighth edition the most timely and useful version of *World Politics* since the book was first published in 1981. In addition to those whose assistance helped establish *World Politics* as the field's leading text in its previous editions, we wish to acknowledge the special assistance and advice of those who have contributed specifically to the eighth edition.

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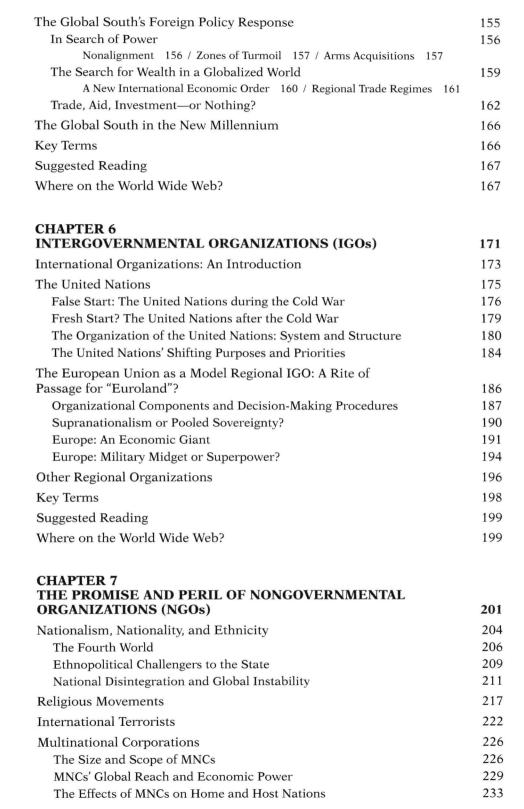




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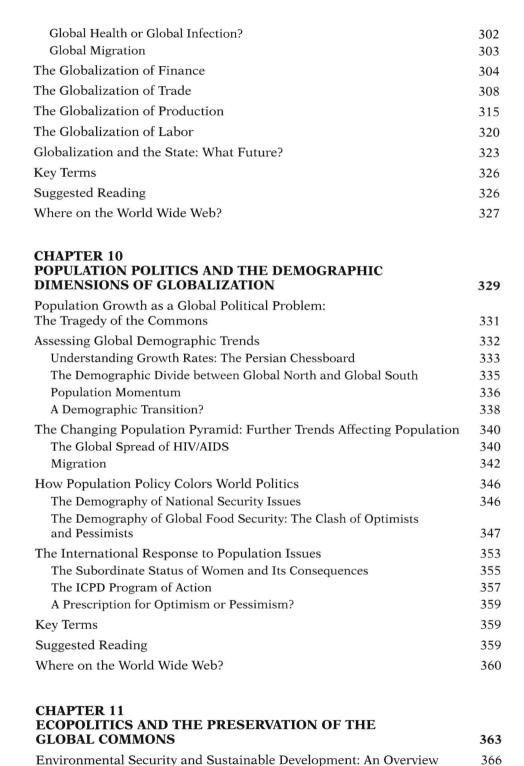


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