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**MULTILATERAL PEACE AND SECURITY:
THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE**

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SECURITY INSTITUTIONS AND WORLD ORDER

- ▶ **International Order: structure, actors, contexts**
- ▶ **Mechanisms of multilevel interactions over time**
- ▶ **IOs as actors and part of international structure**
- ▶ **Security Institutions and Cooperation**

- ▶ **ISI's as "Rules", "Tools", and "Schools"**
- ▶ **Duffield (2006): typology of ISIs**
- ▶ **Axis x: purpose (internally or externally oriented)**
- ▶ **Axis y: functioning (operative or contingent rules)**

Internally Oriented

Externally Oriented

**Operative
Rules**

**Arms Control, CBMs
agreements
(ABM, NPT)**

**Export Control
Arrangements (NSG)**

**Contingent
Rules**

**Collective Security
Mechanisms
(UN Chart)**

**Alliances
(NATO, CSTO)**

- ▶ **Cold War: bipolar order, institutionally divided**
- ▶ **UN and Bretton Woods: power and hegemony**
- ▶ **Two Trends Since 1945: institutions and powers**

- ▶ **Trend 1: institutional growth and diversification**
- ▶ **Examples: NATO, AU, OSCE, CSTO, SCO, OPCW...**
- ▶ **Trend 2: from bipolar to unbalanced tripolar to...**
- ▶ **Great Powers: US, RU, CH, and maybe IN**
- ▶ **After Cold War: no dispersion, oligarchic system**



MULTILATERAL CRISIS AND GREAT POWERS

- ▶ **Multilateralism current crisis**
- ▶ **Cause 1: MIs lack of effectiveness**
- ▶ **Cause 2: fictitious capital and social conflict**
- ▶ **Cause 3: blocked democratizing pressures**
- ▶ **The Trump factor**

- ▶ **US Grand Strategy after Cold War**
- ▶ **World Order: Unipolar and Globalized**
- ▶ **Since 2001: ABM withdrawal and UNSCR 1973**
- ▶ ***Pax Americana* as Revisionist and Offensive push**
- ▶ **Trump: paroxysm of Paris Agreement and "Trade War"**


- ▶ **China Grand Strategy after 1979**
- ▶ **Self-Strengthening Reforms**
- ▶ **Asia Pacific Area of Influence**
- ▶ **To avoid clashing with US**
- ▶ **Since 2012: "striving for achievement"**
- ▶ **Multilateral: SCO, APSCO, ASEAN+, AIIB, BRICS...**
- ▶ **China+N platforms and BRI as a global process**



CONCLUSION

- ▶ **Scale: global (oceans and outer space?)**
- ▶ **Interaction Capacity: hypersonic and digital**
- ▶ **Kapital: asianization, concentration, six fold GDP**
- ▶ **Macht: regional states, terrorism, major war risk**
- ▶ **Knowledge: diffusion, exponential growth, AI**
- ▶ **Main Units: Great Powers, TNCs, UN System**
- ▶ **Structure: unbalanced multipolar, systemic chaos**

- ▶ **Leadership depend on solving world problems**
- ▶ **Regional Powers and "Thucydides Trap"**
- ▶ **Regional Powers and "Semi-peripheral Trap"**
- ▶ **Reverse the neo-fascist Todestrieb**
- ▶ **Minimal Program: UN SDG and UN legitimacy**
- ▶ **Brazil: strong bilateralism, weak multilateralism?**
- ▶ **CH, AR, MX, BRI, BRICS, CELAC, UNASUR (?)**

A photograph of a wet otter floating on its back in blue water. The otter's fur is dark and wet, and its paws are raised in the air. The water is a clear, light blue color. The otter's face is visible, showing its whiskers and eyes.

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