Abstract

The central aim of this article is to analyze the Neorealist Theory of International Relations (also known as Structural Realism), taking into account the interactions between States, the origin of the theory, the structure of the international system and its evolution from the 17th century to the present, the capacities of the different States and the specific weight these capacities have for contributing to stable or unstable equilibrium in the international system.

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