

# Rethinking the Long Peace: Liberalism, Hegemony, and Global Order After the Cold War



## The Cold War's Killing Fields: Rethinking the Long Peace by Paul Thomas Chamberlin

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The end of the Cold War in 1991 ushered in a period of relative peace and stability known as the "Long Peace." This era was characterized by the dominance of Western liberalism, the unipolarity of American hegemony, and the spread of globalization. However, in recent years, the Long Peace has come under strain. The rise of nationalism, the resurgence of authoritarianism, and the growing gap between rich and poor have all challenged the liberal world Free Download.

In this book, *Rethinking the Long Peace*, a team of leading scholars examines the challenges and complexities of maintaining a liberal world Free Download in the 21st century. Drawing on a range of disciplines, including history, political science, economics, and sociology, the

contributors offer a nuanced and sophisticated analysis of the post-Cold War era.

## **The End of History?**

The end of the Cold War was widely hailed as the "end of history." With the collapse of the Soviet Union, it seemed that liberal democracy had triumphed over all other ideologies. However, as Francis Fukuyama himself has since acknowledged, the end of history was more of an aspiration than a reality.

In the years since the Cold War, the world has witnessed the rise of new challenges to liberal democracy. Nationalism has made a resurgence in many parts of the world, leading to conflicts such as the Yugoslav Wars and the ongoing war in Ukraine. Authoritarianism has also made a comeback, with leaders such as Vladimir Putin in Russia and Xi Jinping in China consolidating their power.

These challenges have led some to question whether the Long Peace is coming to an end. However, the contributors to *Rethinking the Long Peace* argue that it is too early to write off the liberal world. While the challenges are real, they are not insurmountable.

## **The Future of the Liberal World**

The future of the liberal world is uncertain. However, the contributors to *Rethinking the Long Peace* offer some cautious optimism. They argue that the liberal world has proven to be resilient in the past, and that it can continue to adapt to new challenges.

The key to maintaining the liberal world Free Download, the contributors argue, is to address the underlying causes of the challenges it faces. This includes promoting economic growth and reducing inequality, addressing the grievances of those who feel left behind by globalization, and strengthening democratic institutions.

*Rethinking the Long Peace* is a timely and important book that sheds new light on the challenges and complexities of maintaining a liberal world Free Download in the 21st century. The contributors offer a nuanced and sophisticated analysis of the post-Cold War era, and their insights will be essential reading for anyone interested in the future of global politics.

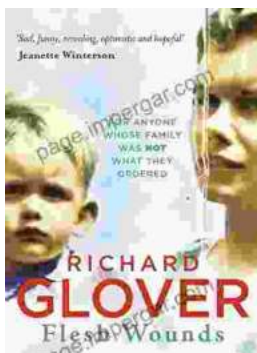




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