Overview of Political Realism

MODERN REALISM

- Machiavelli (1469-1527)
- E.H. Carr
  *Twenty Years Crisis*
- H. Morgenthau
  *Politics Among Nations*
- R. Niebuhr
  *Moral Man and Immoral Society*
- George Kennan
  Henry Kissenger

DEFENSIVE REALISM (security-seeking)

- R. Jervis
- S. Van Evera

NEO-REALISM

- Kenneth Waltz
  *Theory of International Politics*
  (multi- v. bi-polarity)

- Robert Gilpin
  *War and Change*
  (hegemon & challenger)

OFFENSIVE REALISM (power-seeking)

- J. Mearsheimer
- F. Zakaria
- W. Wohlforth

Theories of Stable Unipolarity

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