

Unveiling the Intricate Relationship between Regional and National Dimensions in International Political Economy



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The world of international political economy (IPE) is a complex and ever-evolving landscape. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of regionalism. Regional organizations and agreements are playing an increasingly significant role in shaping the global economy and politics. However, the relationship between regionalism and nationalism is often complex and contested.

This book explores the intricate relationship between regional and national dimensions in IPE. It brings together leading scholars from around the world to provide a comprehensive overview of the key issues in this field. The book is divided into three parts. Part I examines the theoretical foundations of regionalism and nationalism. Part II provides a series of case studies of regionalism in different parts of the world. Part III explores the implications of regionalism for global governance.

Theoretical Foundations

The first part of the book examines the theoretical foundations of regionalism and nationalism. In Chapter 1, John Ruggie provides a comprehensive overview of the concept of regionalism. He argues that regionalism is a form of "embedded liberalism," which is characterized by the combination of free trade and social welfare policies. In Chapter 2, Benedict Anderson explores the concept of nationalism. He argues that nationalism is a form of political identity that is based on the idea of a shared community.

In Chapter 3, Michael Mann provides a comparative analysis of regionalism and nationalism. He argues that regionalism and nationalism are two distinct forms of political organization. Regionalism is based on the idea of cooperation between states, while nationalism is based on the idea of self-determination.

Case Studies

The second part of the book provides a series of case studies of regionalism in different parts of the world. In Chapter 4, Robert Wade examines the case of East Asia. He argues that East Asian regionalism is a form of "developmental regionalism," which is characterized by the promotion of economic growth and development. In Chapter 5, Peter Evans examines the case of Latin America. He argues that Latin American regionalism is a form of "neoliberal regionalism," which is characterized by the promotion of free trade and market reforms.

In Chapter 6, Ramesh Thakur examines the case of South Asia. He argues that South Asian regionalism is a form of "security regionalism," which is characterized by the promotion of peace and security. In Chapter 7,

Stephen Krasner examines the case of Europe. He argues that European regionalism is a form of "post-national regionalism," which is characterized by the decline of national sovereignty.

Implications for Global Governance

The third part of the book explores the implications of regionalism for global governance. In Chapter 8, Mark Beeson examines the relationship between regionalism and global governance. He argues that regionalism can both complement and challenge global governance. In Chapter 9, Ngaire Woods examines the role of regional organizations in global governance. She argues that regional organizations can play a significant role in promoting cooperation and resolving conflicts.

In Chapter 10, John Ravenhill examines the future of regionalism. He argues that regionalism is likely to continue to play a significant role in global governance. However, he also warns that regionalism can also be a source of conflict and division.

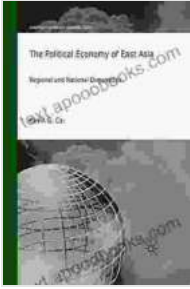
This book provides a comprehensive overview of the key issues in the field of regional and national dimensions in IPE. It brings together leading scholars from around the world to provide a variety of perspectives on this complex and contested topic. The book is an essential resource for anyone interested in understanding the relationship between regionalism and nationalism in the global economy and politics.

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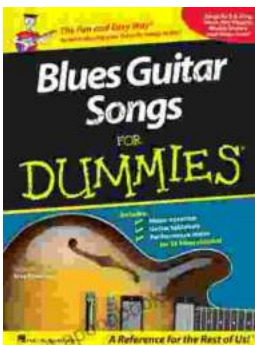
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