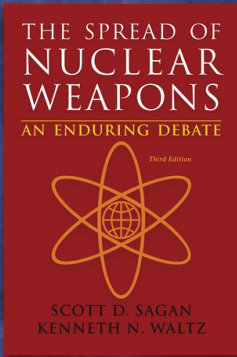


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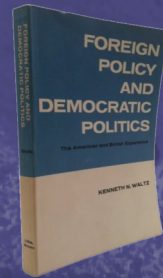
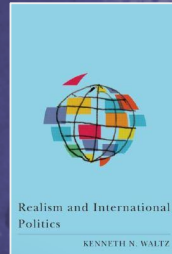
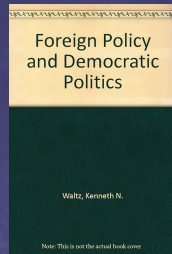
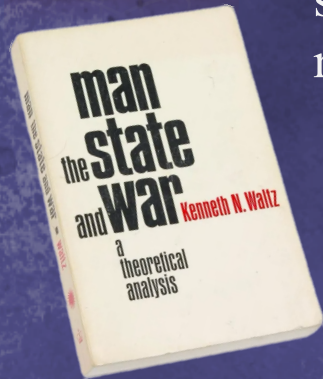
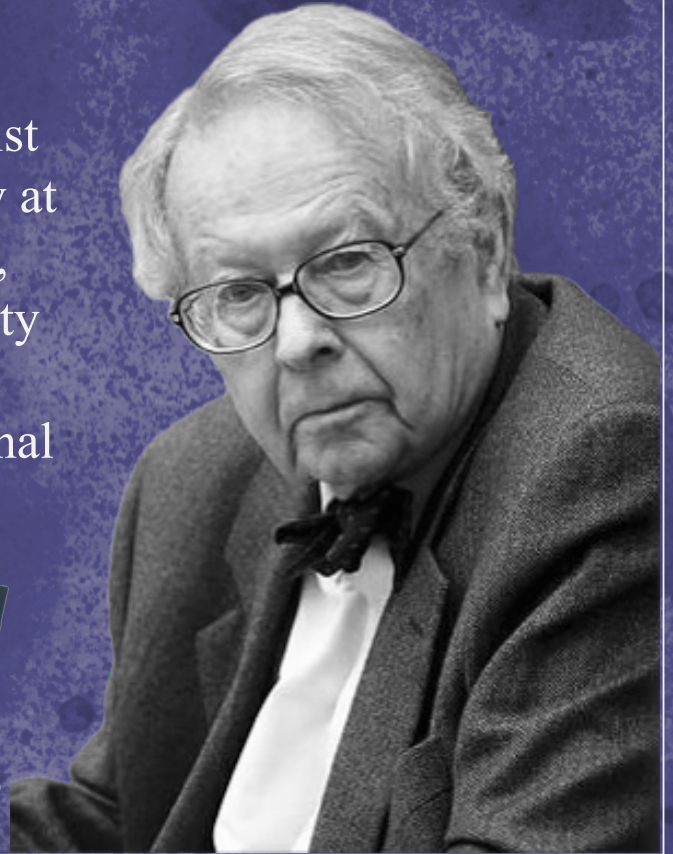
Theory of International
Politics






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**What exactly does a
political theorist do?**



**What is a theory?
What can it do?**

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**How understand when
a theory is useful?**



Modern International system



**The danger of nuclear
weapons and modern US
policy**

Vocabulary

Bipolar world - a system of world order in which the majority of global economic, military and cultural influence is held between two states.

Unipolar world - when the majority of the world is dominated by a single state or nation's military and economic power, and social and cultural influence



Vocabulary

Check and balances - a system in which the different parts of an organization (such as a government) have powers that affect and control the other parts so that no part can become too powerful

Constraint on someone/something - something that controls what someone does, or what can happen to something, by keeping the person or thing within particular limits:



**Thank you
for your
attention!**

