

# Four Foreign Policy Perspectives

**LIBERAL INTERNATIONALISM**  
An International System With Order

Trade connects & binds countries	Negotiated rules (laws) that clarify interactions	The Democratic Peace
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**CONSERVATIVE REALPOLITIK**  
A Competitive Order

Power Separates Nation-States	War is the Continuation of Foreign Policy by Other Means	There are No Allies, Only Interests
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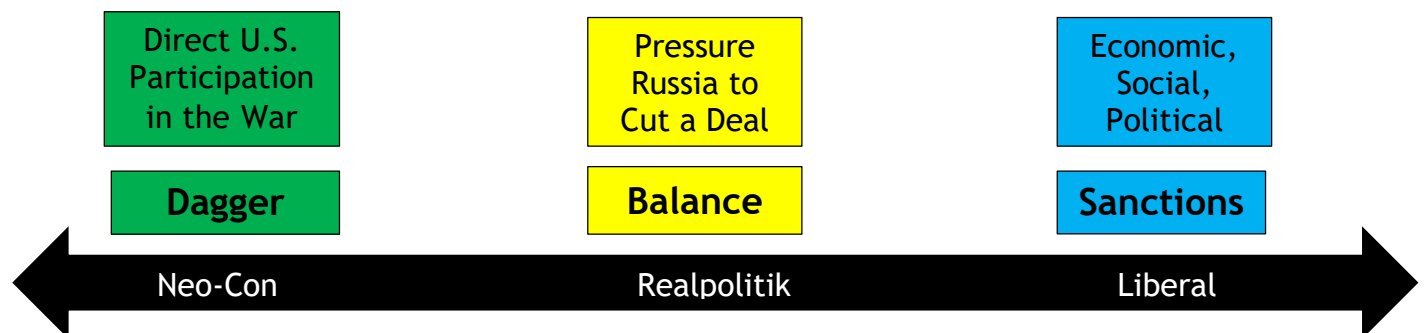
**NEO-CONSERVATISM (Neo-Cons)**  
Power Ranking is all that Matters

The U.S. Must Retain the Top Spot	All Rising Powers are Threats to the U.S.	Middle Powers: Afghanistan, Iraq & Libya
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**AMERICA FIRST**  
National Over International

The Price We Pay for World Order is	We Have Needs at Home that Must Be Addressed	Different View of Allies & Adversaries
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## Responding to the Ukraine War



**America First: Not A Direct Threat to U.S.**