

Basic Characteristics of the Interparadigm Debate

	Realism	Pluralism	Structuralism
Main Actors	States/national actors	States and non-state societal actors	Societal and national state actors representing class interests
Main questions and problems	International Anarchy Security Dilemma Quest for Power	Transnationalism and Interdependence, but no clear problem hierarchies between issue areas	Exploitation and Imperialism (development of under-development in centre-periphery-relationships)
Main processes	Quest for military and/or economic security; Balance of Power	Bargaining; Management of problem complexes; change of value hierarchies	Quest for economic dominance
Main results	War or (negative) peace	Successful management of complex interdependence	Division of world society between Centre and Periphery; exploitation of the (poor) periphery by the (rich) centre