



# Political Theory and International Relations

By Charles R. Beitz

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

**Political Theory and International Relations** By Charles R. Beitz

In this revised edition of his 1979 classic *Political Theory and International Relations*, Charles Beitz rejects two highly influential conceptions of international theory as empirically inaccurate and theoretically misleading. In one, international relations is a Hobbesian state of nature in which moral judgments are entirely inappropriate, and in the other, states are analogous to persons in domestic society in having rights of autonomy that insulate them from external moral assessment and political interference. Beitz postulates that a theory of international politics should include a revised principle of state autonomy based on the justice of a state's domestic institutions, and a principle of international distributive justice to establish a fair division of resources and wealth among persons situated in diverse national societies.

 [Download Political Theory and International Relations ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Political Theory and International Relations ...pdf](#)

# Political Theory and International Relations

By Charles R. Beitz

## Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz

In this revised edition of his 1979 classic *Political Theory and International Relations*, Charles Beitz rejects two highly influential conceptions of international theory as empirically inaccurate and theoretically misleading. In one, international relations is a Hobbesian state of nature in which moral judgments are entirely inappropriate, and in the other, states are analogous to persons in domestic society in having rights of autonomy that insulate them from external moral assessment and political interference. Beitz postulates that a theory of international politics should include a revised principle of state autonomy based on the justice of a state's domestic institutions, and a principle of international distributive justice to establish a fair division of resources and wealth among persons situated in diverse national societies.

## Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #840312 in Books
- Published on: 1999-07-01
- Released on: 1999-07-21
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.50" h x .65" w x 5.50" l, .68 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 264 pages

 [Download Political Theory and International Relations ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Political Theory and International Relations ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz

---

### Editorial Review

#### Review

"[Beitz] has succeeded in clarifying the agenda of moral debate concerning the relations of states and of their inhabitants."--**Terry Nardin, *American Political Science Review***

*"Political Theory and International Relations* is a fine piece of philosophical criticism and reconstruction that few established philosophers could have written.... This is a first-rate book on an issue as fundamental as it is neglected."--**Henry Shue, *Ethics***

"This important book deals a deadly blow to the facile assumptions that support the widespread belief that moral judgment is fundamentally inapplicable or inappropriate in matters of foreign policy and international relations."--**David V. Edwards, *Social Science Quarterly***

#### From the Back Cover

In this revised edition of his 1979 classic *Political Theory and International Relations*, Charles Beitz rejects two highly influential conceptions of international theory as empirically inaccurate and theoretically misleading. In one, international relations is a Hobbesian state of nature in which moral judgments are entirely inappropriate, and in the other, states are analogous to persons in domestic society in having rights of autonomy that insulate them from external moral assessment and political interference. Beitz postulates that a theory of international politics should include a revised principle of state autonomy based on the justice of a state's domestic institutions, and a principle of international distributive justice to establish a fair division of resources and wealth among persons situated in diverse national societies.

#### About the Author

Charles R. Beitz is Professor of Government at Bowdoin College. His other books include *Political Equality: An Essay in Democratic Theory and International Ethics: A Philosophy and Public Affairs Reader*, which he coedited with Mitchell Cohen (both books are available from Princeton).

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

##### Mamie Shaw:

In other case, little folks like to read book *Political Theory and International Relations*. You can choose the best book if you want reading a book. Given that we know about how is important a new book *Political Theory and International Relations*. You can add understanding and of course you can around the world with a book. Absolutely right, mainly because from book you can recognize everything! From your country until foreign or abroad you can be known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you can know that. In this era, we are able to open a book or even searching by internet system. It is called e-book. You can use it when you feel uninterested to go to the library. Let's go through.

##### Janice Burgess:

Typically the book *Political Theory and International Relations* has a lot associated with on it. So when you

read this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was published by the very famous author. The author makes some research ahead of write this book. This specific book very easy to read you may get the point easily after perusing this book.

**Dianna Chrisman:**

Do you really one of the book lovers? If so, do you ever feeling doubt when you find yourself in the book store? Try and pick one book that you never know the inside because don't ascertain book by its protect may doesn't work here is difficult job because you are afraid that the inside maybe not as fantastic as in the outside appear likes. Maybe you answer could be Political Theory and International Relations why because the excellent cover that make you consider about the content will not disappoint anyone. The inside or content is fantastic as the outside or maybe cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly assist you to pick up this book.

**Franklin Crossland:**

Don't be worry in case you are afraid that this book may filled the space in your house, you might have it in e-book approach, more simple and reachable. This Political Theory and International Relations can give you a lot of pals because by you considering this one book you have matter that they don't and make a person more like an interesting person. This kind of book can be one of one step for you to get success. This e-book offer you information that probably your friend doesn't recognize, by knowing more than different make you to be great persons. So , why hesitate? Let me have Political Theory and International Relations.

**Download and Read Online Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz #GMEUNA0L7D1**

# **Read Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz for online ebook**

Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz books to read online.

## **Online Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz ebook PDF download**

**Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz Doc**

**Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz Mobipocket**

**Political Theory and International Relations By Charles R. Beitz EPub**