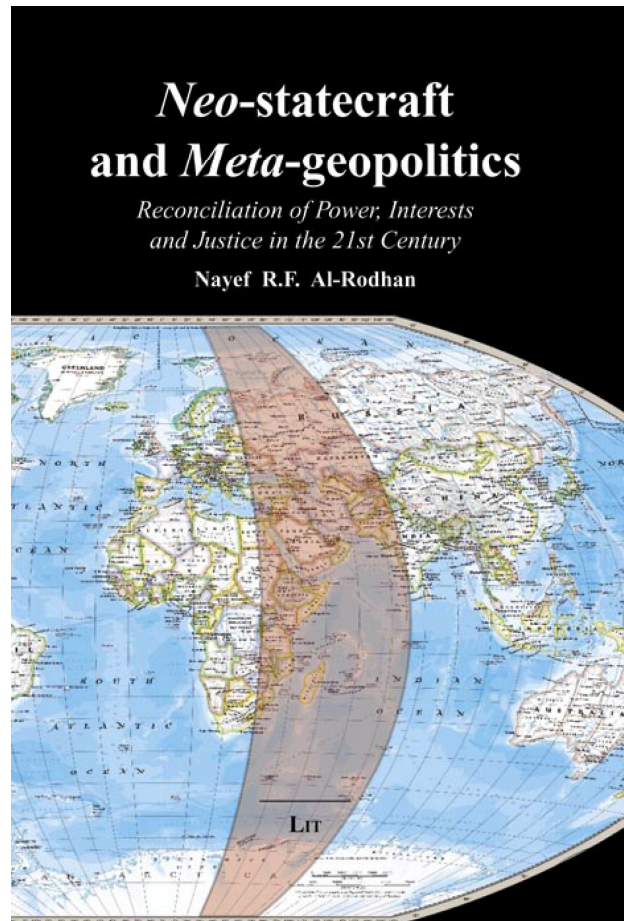


Neo-statecraft and Meta-geopolitics: Reconciliation of Power, Interests and Justice in the 21st Century

by **Nayef Al-Rodhan**

This book proposes an innovative and comprehensive framework for conducting **statecraft in the 21st century**. Called **neo-statecraft**, this framework is based on the **reconciliation of power, interests and justice**. The author proposes **four substrates of neo-statecraft**: 1) a new structure he calls **meta-geopolitics**, which includes **seven inter-related dimensions of state power** and identifies a **Geostrategic Tripwire Pivotal Corridor (TPC)**; 2) a **sustainable national security paradigm** that stresses the centrality of justice, symbiotic realism and transcultural synergy; 3) a new concept called **just power**, which states that power must be smart as well as just, and that global justice is above all a national interest of all states; and 4) a new concept called **reconciliation statecraft of the eight global interests**.



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Endorsements

“This book offers a refreshing and ambitious re-examination of the nature of statecraft and geopolitics and contains a number of relevant concepts that can be translated into brand-new research and ambitious policy goals. Building on a number of his previous concepts, the author continues a remarkable endeavour aimed at updating and adapting traditional geopolitical perceptions. Step by step, brick after brick, the author is clearly building a major comprehensive contribution to strategic thinking and diplomacy.”

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“This book provides a carefully crafted description of how the international system is being transformed and defines the challenges facing contemporary statecraft in handling that transformation. Nayef Al-Rodhan has undertaken this enormous task by defining the concept of meta-geopolitics and addressing potential future problems while making full use of the analytical tools that he has developed. It is a unique and intellectually courageous undertaking that will help us gain deeper insights into the many dimensions of current and future security challenges.”

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