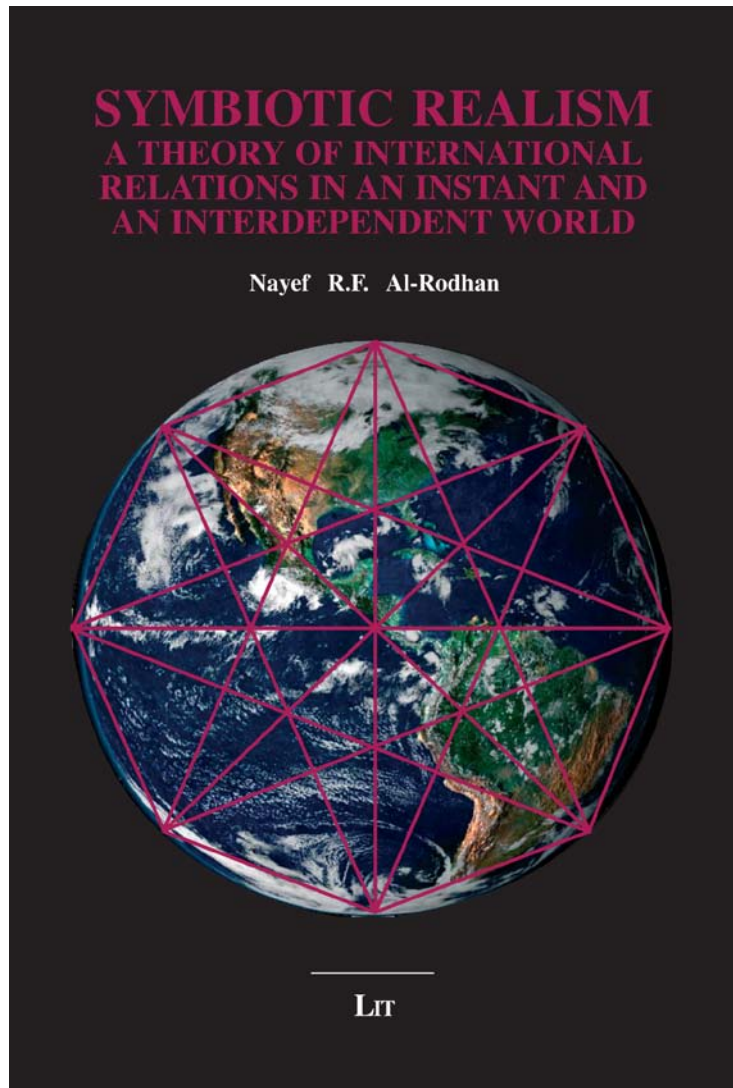


Symbiotic Realism:

A Theory of International Relations in an Instant and an Interdependent World

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