

Power and Authority: A Social and Technological Analysis of US and China Competition

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Abstract : The paper examines the strength and influence of superpowers in asserting dominance in international relations through Culture and technological and cyber-power redistribution. The paper is divided into four parts to analyze what constitutes power and authority using realist and constructivist approaches. The second section explores strategic examples of how superpowers assert themselves through values, ideology, and technological warfare, focusing on the redistribution of authority. The third section evaluates whether these strategies enhance power or create greater risks, applying traditional theories of Realism and Constructivism. Finally, the paper challenges these traditional theories by highlighting the risks associated with the quest for power, drawing on the Copenhagen School's Securitization Theory.

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