

Beyond Deterrence: The Political Economy of Nuclear Weapons

A groundbreaking work that challenges the conventional wisdom on nuclear weapons, arguing that they are not a deterrent but a dangerous and destabilizing force.



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In *Beyond Deterrence*, renowned political scientist Robert J. Art argues that the nuclear standoff between the United States and the Soviet Union was not the result of a rational calculation of costs and benefits, but rather a product of domestic political and economic factors. Art shows how the nuclear arms race was driven by the need to satisfy domestic constituencies, and how it has led to a world in which nuclear weapons are more likely to be used than ever before.

Art's analysis is based on a detailed examination of the history of nuclear weapons, from their origins in the Manhattan Project to the present day. He

argues that the nuclear arms race has been a costly and dangerous mistake, and that it is time to move beyond deterrence and work towards nuclear disarmament.

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Reviews

"*Beyond Deterrence* is a groundbreaking work that challenges the conventional wisdom on nuclear weapons. Art's analysis is rigorous and persuasive, and his s are deeply troubling. This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the dangers of nuclear weapons and the need for a new approach to nuclear policy." -- **Steven Pinker, author of *The Better Angels of Our Nature***

"*Beyond Deterrence* is a tour de force. Art provides a devastating critique of the nuclear deterrence doctrine, and he lays out a compelling case for nuclear disarmament. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our planet." -- **Noam Chomsky, author of *Hegemony or Survival***

"Robert Art has written a masterpiece. *Beyond Deterrence* is the most important book on nuclear weapons since the Cold War. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the dangers of nuclear weapons and the need for a new approach to nuclear policy." -- **Lawrence M. Krauss, author of *The Physics of Star Trek***

About the Author

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