



**China versus the US: Who Will Prevail?**

*Alfredo Toro Hardy*  
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The heralding of ambitions and hardening of geopolitical and military stances by China has given rise to few questions: Did China challenge the United States too hard and too soon and, by doing so, seriously jeopardize its chances of achieving its objectives? Can Washington still contain China’s ascendancy and retain its current leading status?

This book attempts to explore these questions and analyse if China has tried to display its strength to America too soon. It argues that by comparing the comprehensive national power of the two countries, one may be able to answer the above questions.

**Reviewing the Responsibility to Protect. Origins, Implementation and Controversies**

*Ramesh Thakur*  
*London: Routledge, 2018. 256 p.*



This volume is a collection of some of the key essays by Ramesh Thakur on the origins, implementation and future prospects of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) norm.

The book offers a comprehensive yet accessible review of the origins,

evolution, advances and shortcomings of the R2P principle. A literature review is followed by an overview of the background, meaning and development of R2P. With a focus on the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), Part I analyses the features of, and explains the factors that make for success and failure of commission diplomacy. Part II discusses the controversies surrounding efforts to implement R2P, including the role and importance of emerging powers. Part III describes the remaining protection gaps and explains why R2P will remain relevant because it is essentially demand driven. Finally, the book concludes with a look back at the origins of R2P and looks ahead to possible future directions.

This book will be essential for students of the Responsibility to Protect, and of much interest to students of global governance, human rights, international law and international relations.

### **Llorarás. Historias del Exodo Venezolano**

*Carolina Amoroso*

*Buenos Aires: Catarsis, 2020. 184 p*



Historias del éxodo venezolano Un drama económico, social y de derechos humanos se denuncia en Venezuela, tal como informan las Naciones Unidas y la Alta Comisionada para los Derechos Humanos de ese organismo. Hasta mediados del 2019 las cifras indicaban que más de 4 500 000 venezolanos habían dejado su país. Buena parte de ellos se dirigió a la Argentina buscando refugio y poder seguir adelante con sus vidas. Carolina Amoroso, que vivió gran parte de su adolescencia en Venezuela, país que ama y añora, recoge los testimonios de estos migrantes de diferente origen. Con prólogo de Joaquín Morales Sola, el libro nos acerca a esa comunidad que se aferra a sus esperanzas y que entiende, quizás como nunca antes, el sentido profundo de empezar de nuevo.

## Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World

Fareed Zakaria

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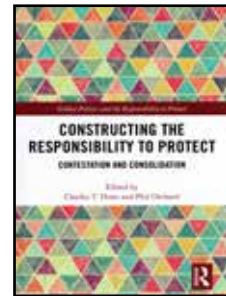
COVID-19 is speeding up history, but how? What is the shape of the world to come?

Lenin once said, “There are decades when nothing happens and weeks when decades happen.” This is one of those times when history has sped up. CNN host and best-selling author Fareed Zakaria helps readers to understand the nature of a post-pandemic world: the political, social, technological, and economic consequences that may take years to unfold. Written in the form of ten “lessons,” covering topics from natural and biological risks to the rise of “digital life” to an emerging bipolar world order, Zakaria helps readers to begin thinking beyond the immediate effects of COVID-19. *Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World* speaks to past, present, and future, and, while urgent and timely, is sure to become an enduring reflection on life in the early twenty-first century.

## Constructing the Responsibility to Protect. Contestation and Consolidation

Charles T. Hunt, Phil Orchard (Eds)

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This volume examines the ongoing construction of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) doctrine, elaborating on areas of both consolidation and contestation.

The book focuses on how the R2P doctrine has been both consolidated and contested along three dimensions, regarding its meaning, status and application. The first focuses on how the R2P should be understood in a theoretical sense, exploring it through the lens of the International Relations constructivist approach and through dif-

ferent toolkits available to conventional and critical constructivists. The second focuses on how the R2P interacts with other normative frameworks, and how this interaction can lead to a range of effects from mutual reinforcement and co-evolution through to unanticipated feedback that can undermine consensus and flexibility. The third focuses on how key state actors – including the United States, China and Russia – understand, use and contest the R2P. Together, the book's chapters demonstrate that broad aspects of the R2P are consolidated in the sense that they are accepted by states even while other, specific aspects, remain subject to contestation in practice and in policy.

This book will be of much interest to students of the R2P, human rights, peace studies and international relations.

### **Como Los Superheroes Explican El Mundo**

*Mariano Turzi*

*Buenos Aires: Capital Intelectual, 2020. 144 p.*



En este libro tan original como riguroso, el reconocido internacionalista Mariano Turzi recurre a los superhéroes que alegraban su infancia y despliega con ellos su verdadero superpoder –el análisis académico– para ayudarnos a entender la geopolítica, los conflictos entre potencias, la globalización, la desigualdad global, la cuestión nuclear... El resultado es un recorrido fascinante y minucioso por los principales temas del mundo actual de la mano de nuestros héroes –y villanos– favoritos.

## La Disputa Por El Poder Global

Esteban Actis y Nicolás Creus

Buenos Aires: Capital Intelectual, 2020. 288 p.



La irrupción del coronavirus desató una crisis de consecuencias devastadoras y reconfiguró la geopolítica. La globalización tal como la conocemos entró en conflicto y el orden liberal consolidado tras la caída del Muro de Berlín está en duda. Pero además, decisivamente, la pandemia aceleró un proceso que venía insinuándose desde hacía ya algunos años y que adquirió una velocidad estremecedora: la disputa entre China y Estados Unidos por el liderazgo mundial.

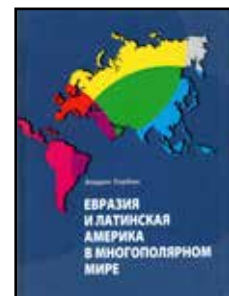
¿Reemplazará Pekín a Washington como la nueva capital del mundo? ¿Estamos ante el declive definitivo de la superpotencia o todavía hay chances de un nuevo “siglo americano”? ¿La disputa entre la vieja potencia hegemónica y la nueva potencia emergente es comercial, financiera, política, tecnológica? ¿Hay posibilidades de un conflicto militar?

En un recorrido apasionante por los principales centros del poder mundial, los autores, reconocidos internacionalistas, ofrecen un panorama profundo y al mismo tiempo accesible del escenario global, en busca de una respuesta a las preguntas que todos nos hacemos: ¿en qué mundo vivimos? ¿en qué mundo viviremos?

Аннотация к книге "Евразия и Латинская Америка в многополярном мире"

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русскоязычному читателю познакомиться с некоторыми особенностями латиноамериканских подходов к трактовке актуальных международных процессов на евразийском континенте.