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Europe Role in Post-polar World Order

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Background

- Westphalian order
- Bipolar world order
- Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Emerged theories
- Unipolar moment/illusion
- Transitional /post-polar period



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Post-polar v.s. transitional period

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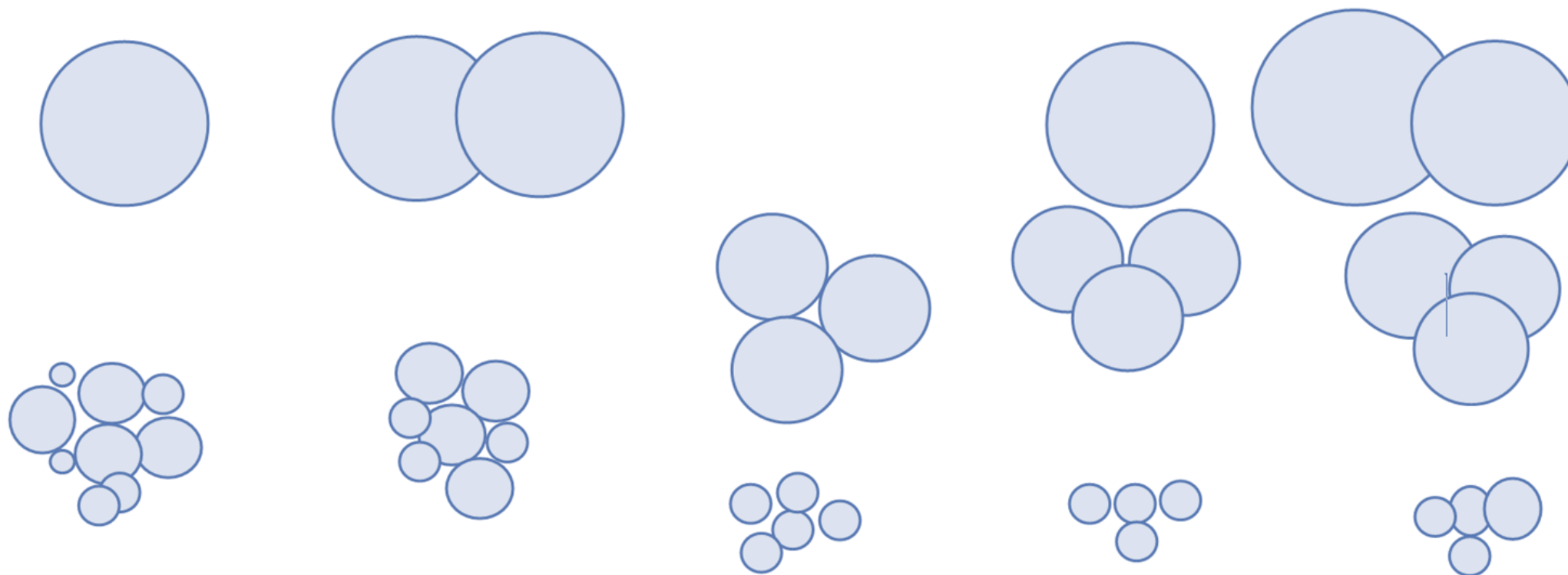
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Different possible world orders

- Unipolar
- Bipolar
- Multipolar
- Bi-multipolar
- Postpolar

Post-polar World Order

- Different Power Actors:
 - Multinational corporations,
 - Media and Cultural Entities,
 - Educational and Academic Circles,
 - Demagogues,
 - Non-State Actors,
- Different elements of powers,
- Economic Power Redistribution,
- Erosion of Western Monopoly.

National power polynomial

National power = $A_1(x,t) \times \text{Military capabilities} + A_2(x,t) \times \text{Economic cap.} + A_3(x,t) \times \text{National cohesion} + A_4(x,t) \times \text{geopolitical situation} + A_5(x,t) \times \text{Technology} + A_6(x,t) \times \text{domestic and international legitimacy} + A_7(x,t) \times \text{inspiration power} + A_8(x,t) \times \text{consensus building power} + A_9(x,t) \times \text{international face} + \dots$

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Different major sources of power

- United States: Military, technologic and economic
- Russia: Nuclear and Energy
- China: Trade and Technology
- Europe: Norm-setting:
 - Peace, human rights, environment,

European norm-setting instances

- Establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Opposition to the Iraq War (2003)
- Kyoto Protocol and Environmental Policies
- Opposition to the Death Penalty
- Promotion of Multilateralism Against U.S. Unilateralism
 - Example: Iran Nuclear Deal (JCPOA, 2015)
- Support for International Tribunals and Transitional Justice

Europe in Iran's Foreign Policy

- Hashemi Rafsanjani's time and critical dialogues
- Conoco-Philips(1995) & D'Amato (1996) vs. Total case
- Mykonos case (1997)
- Khatami time (1997)
- Nuclear case (2002-)
- JCPOA: talks and the deal (2013-2015)
- US withdrawal (2018)
- Ignorance (2024-now)



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Thanks for your attention

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