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National Interest is an essentially contested concept. Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Key concepts in International Relations

Key concepts in International Relations: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.

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W. B. Gallie

Described essentially contested concepts as terms whose proper use is endlessly disputed among informed users.

Morgenthau

Interest defined as power was meant to discipline moralism in foreign policy.

Carr

Showed how status-quo powers present their interest as universal morality.

Wendt

Anarchy is what states make of it: interests follow identities, they are not given by the map alone.

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