

Neutral Beyond the Cold

The Value of Neutral States to the Post-Cold War International System

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This volume discusses the modern application of neutrality policies in Europe and Central Asia. It focuses particularly on the role of neutral diplomacy in international and multilateral institutions and the emerging neutralities of post-communist states. The participating authors (area specialists and international relations scholars) demonstrate that contrary to some predictions, neutral states have neither disappeared nor become useless after the end of the East-West confrontation of the Cold War. Not only have traditional neutrals assumed new roles in the international system but the collapse of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia gave rise to unexpected forms of “neutrality” that are serving particular purposes for the states in question and contribute to the larger developments of Eurasian security today.

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