THE RISE OF ASIA: WILL IT LEAD TO A NEW WORLD ORDER?

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THE RISE OF ASIA:

Some references:

IMMANUEL WALERSTEIN

That Asia has "risen" in the world economy since at least 1960, and especially since 2000, is a proposition that is widely accepted.

KISHORE MAHBUBANI

The rise of the West transformed the world. The rise of Asia will bring about an equally significant transformation. [...] The rise of Asia will be good for the world.

REHMAN SOBHAN

How far the hitherto dominant West will go to preserve their hegemony over their economic order remains critical in determining whether the Asian century will evolve peacefully or through a process of turmoil.

TOP 10 GLOBAL ECONOMIC SIZE 2020, 2030 AND 2050

(PWC 2017)

2020

2030

2050

China

USA

India

Japan

Russia

Germany

Brazil

UK

France

Mexico

China

USA

India

Japan

Indonesia

Russia

Germany

Brazil

Mexico

UK

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Japan

Germany

UK

Green = NEFOS (New Emerging forces)
Yellow = OLDEFOS (Old Established Forces)

GLOBAL REBALANCING?

or

GLOBAL RESTRUCTURING?

WESTERN GALAXY

and

BANDUNG CONSTELLATION

WESTERN GALAXY

European conquest of the world – Genocide of indigenous peoples in America and Australia – Slavery – Colonialism – Two World Wars – Holocaust – NATO – Wall Street – Bretton Woods – World Bank – IMF – WTO – Apartheid – American War in Vietnam – Washington Consensus – G7 – Davos – Subprime ...

BANDUNG CONSTELLATION

5 centuries of struggle for liberation from colonialism and imperialism – Bandung Conference – Belgrade Conference (NAM) – Havana Conference (Tricontinentale) – OUA/UA – ASEAN – SAARC - G77 – UNASUR – CELAC – SCO – WSF – BRICS ...

WESTERN GALAXY TOOLS OF DOMINATION

COLONIALISM

- 1. Territorial control
- 2. Exploitation of the people and the territory
- 3. Imposition of political, cultural, social and economical model
 - 4. Racial discrimination
- 5. Peopling (replacing the indigenous people)

POST-COLONIALISM

- 1. Sciences and Technology
- 2. Information, Communication, Media
 - 3. Financial System and Institutions
 - 4. Mass Destruction Weapon
- 5. Control over access to natural resources

BANDUNG SPIRIT

DASA SILA BANDUNG (10 principles)

- 1. Respect for fundamental human rights and for the purposes and principles of the charter of the United Nations
- 2. Respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations
- 3. Recognition of the equality of all races and of the equality of all nations large and small
- 4. Abstention from intervention or interference in the internal affairs of another country
- 5. Respect for the right of each nation to defend itself, singly or collectively, in conformity with the charter of the United Nations

- 6. a) Abstention from the use of arrangements of collective defence to serve any particular interests of the big powers
 b) Abstention by any country from exerting pressures on other countries
- 7. Refraining from acts or threats of aggression or the use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any country
- 8. Settlement of all international disputes by peaceful means, such as negotiation, conciliation, arbitration or judicial settlement as well as other peaceful means of the parties own choice, in conformity with the charter of the United Nations
- 9. Promotion of mutual interests and cooperation 10. Respect for justice and international obligations

BANDUNG SPIRIT

5 CORE VALUES

- 1) Peaceful co-existence (of diversity of political and economical system)
- 2) Liberation (from any kind of domination)
 - 3) Equality (between races and nations)
 - 4) Solidarity (towards the weak)
 - 5) Emancipation (people-centred development)

WESTERN GALAXY and BANDUNG CONSTELLATION

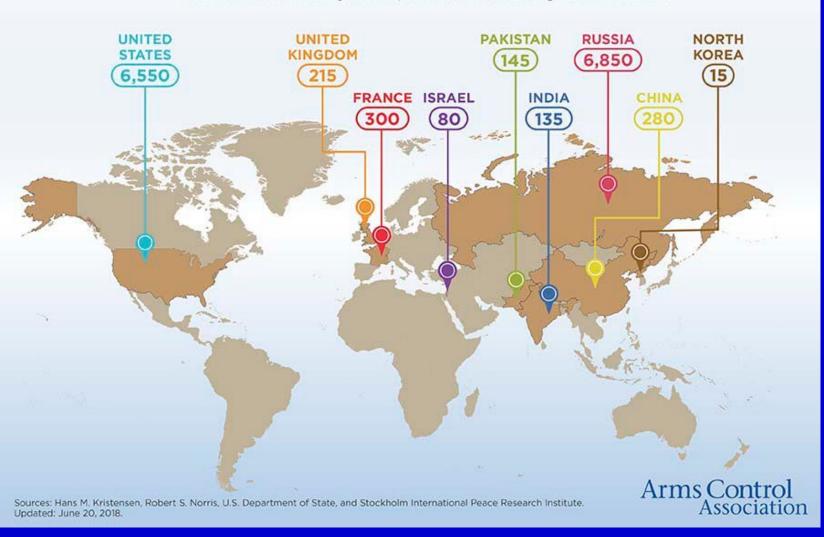
VIOLENT COLLISION?

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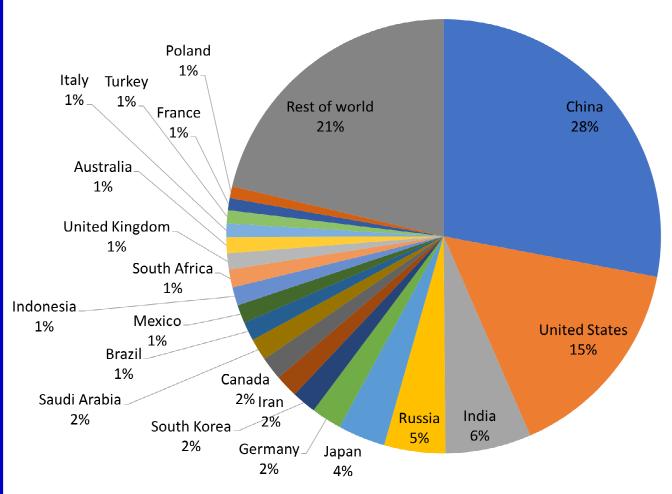
PEACEFUL FUSION?

2018 ESTIMATED GLOBAL NUCLEAR WARHEAD INVENTORIES

The world's nuclear-armed states possess a combined total of roughly 15,000 nuclear warheads; more than 90 percent belong to Russia and the United States. Approximately 9,600 warheads are in military service, with the rest awaiting dismantlement.



Share of global carbon dioxide emissions from fuel combustion (2015)



Data: IEA

Image: Union of Concerned Scientists

BEYOND THE TWO SCENARIOS:

The present rise of Asia follows the same Western model of development:

ECONOMISM
PRODUCTIVISM
CONSUMMERISM
MATERIALISM

That will not lead the world to:

PEACE SUSTAINABILITY

BEYOND TWO SCENARIOS:

WHAT SOCIETY FOR PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD?

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