

Part Four - Modern Geopolitics

ge·o·pol·i·tics

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noun

politics, especially international relations, as influenced by geographical factors.

Having considered the historical events that have led to the form assumed by the modern State of Israel, removing ethic and religious distinctions as relevant factors to the ultimate question, we examine the geopolitical reality that has come into being, particularly since the formation of Israel, the attack by Hamas on 7 October 2023, and the responses by Israel and other political and military actors. We examine the geopolitical scenario that has developed out of these events and the various directions in which this situation might play-out. We find in these chapters that the subsequent actions of the world community will have a significant impact whether this situation evolves toward peace and security for the affected populations or if it will prove to lead to the escalation of the conflict, both regionally and globally.