
Strategic Choice and International Relations - David A. Lake 2020-05-26 The strategic-choice approach has a long pedigree in international relations. In an area often rent by competing methodologies, editors David A. Lake and Robert Powell offer the best of sound and rational knowledge among many theories. With the contributors to this volume, they offer a cutting perspective, which beggars a single insightful student of international relations to explain the choice actors make - whether these actors be states, parties, ethnic groups, companies, leaders, or individuals. Strategic Choice and International Relations is a simple insight: students of international relations want to explain the choices actors make. This book is three new benefits: first, the strategic interaction of actors is the unit of analysis, rather than particular states or policies; second, these interactions are now usefully organized into analytic schemes, on which conceptual experiments may be based; and third, a set of methodological tools is fine-tuned for the most productive ways to analyze the interactions. Together, these elements allow for propagating application of theories that may apply to a variety of particular cases, such as environmental degradation, air pollution, nuclear weapons, and the United Nations attempting to resolve various issues for international peacekeeping. Besides the editors, the six contributors to this book, all distinguished scholars of international relations, are Jeffrey H. Frieden, James D. Morrow, Ronald Rogowski, Peter Oliker, Miles Kohler, and Arthur A. Stein. Their work is an invaluable introduction for scholars and students of international relations, economics, and governmental decision making.

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