

Hobbes to today

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Power = **corner stone**; getting ambiguous

- non-legal methods used
- power = expression of sovereignty n rivalry

1 Stability

minimal level of balance of power Hobbes;

Every power contains other

- we = in **permanent war** (Clausewitz, Bismarck, etc.)
 - realist

2 Satisfied?

2.1 Power in states

Whose power? President, society, CIA, parliament, media, etc.

⇒ Ambiguity not seen by realists

2.2 Subjective concept

I have power if other powers **recognize it**

⇒ if you pretend to have it, you can't be efficient

How willing is a state to use it? ⇒ apparent power

2.3 Expression of power

To have resources/capability to use them?

3 Does power mean the same thing?

- no clear
- competition of diff. cultures
 - what does it mean for them

4 Resources

- more and more resources of power