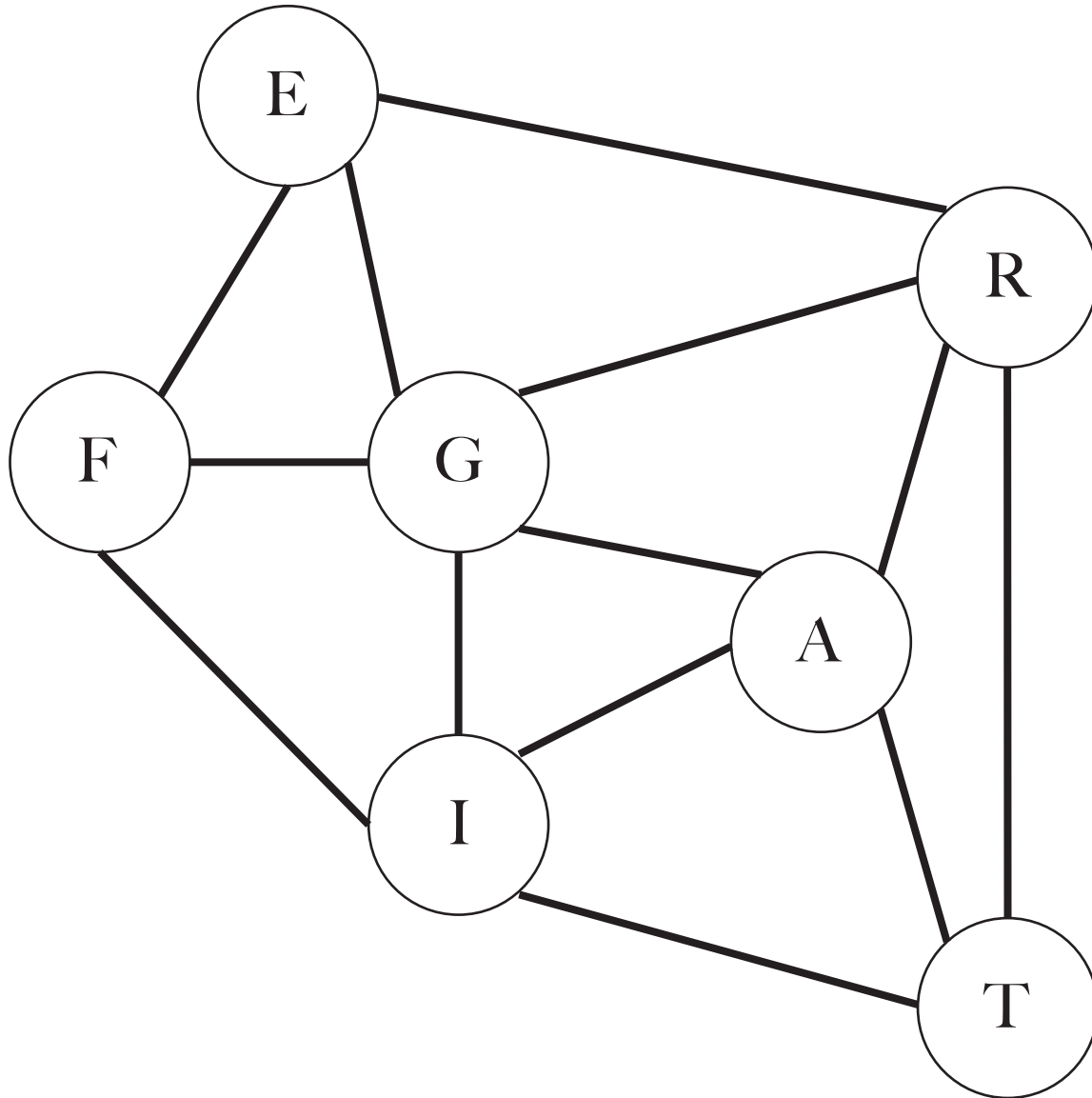


# The Web of Diplomacy

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This visualization is an attempt to improve on the diagrams of game designer Allan Calhamer, in order to better communicate the initial diplomatic balance and complexity of the game board.

This makes a few explicit changes as compared to Calhammer:

1. Includes connection of both Italy and Turkey as well as Germany and Italy
2. Lays the powers out in a more spatially representative way to how they sit on a Diplomacy board
3. Has the Lines of Conflict that connect initially conflictual powers touch in the approximate region that the opposing Power would threaten during an early attack