

# The Theory of Democratic Peace Revisited

## Exogenous Regime or *Pax Americana*

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# Introduction

Global Militarized Interstate Disputes  
1816 – 2016

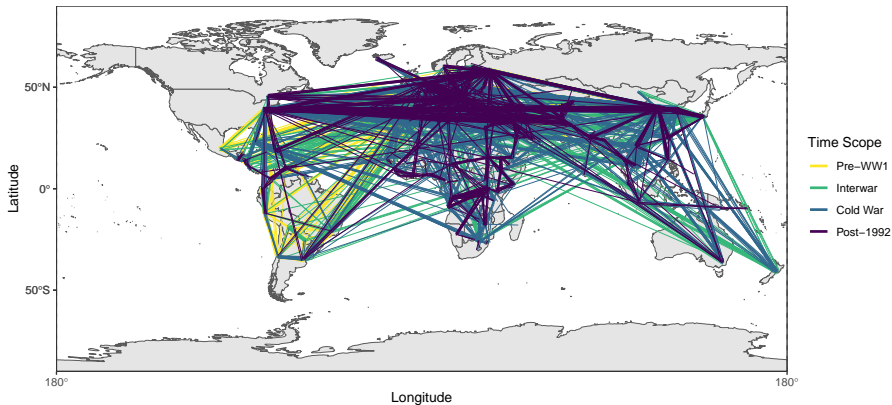


Figure 1: Global MIDs Disaggregated by Time Periods (1816–2016)

- 1 Conceptualizing Democratic Peace
  - Militarized Disputes, War, and Peace
  - Democracy: Normative and Empirical
  - Operationalizing Democratic Peace
- 2 Forty Years of Empirical Democratic Peace Study
  - Revival of the Democratic Peace Thesis
  - Consolidation of Research Design Consensus
  - Causal Mechanism of Democratic Peace
  - Emergence of Alternative Theoretical Explanations
- 3 Analysis
  - Tracing the Mechanism of Democratic Peace
  - Disaggregating the Democratic Peace
  - Democratic Peace and Great Power Hierarchy
- 4 Conclusion

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