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Global Politics

 The twentieth century thus witnessed the emergence of world politics in the sense that patterns of conflict and cooperation amongst states and international organizations extended across the globe. This was most chillingly seen in the First World War (1914-18), the Second World War (1939-45), and the Cold War. As the twentieth century drew to a close, however, there was a growing recognition that the very parameters of political life had changed. This more radically called into question the conventional distinction between a domestic realm and an international realm of politics. These complex and multifaceted changes have increasingly been referred to as 'globalization'. (Andrew Heywood, 2002, 126)

Global Politics

- Understanding world politics
- The changing world

The major theoretical 'schools' of international politics

- Idealism
- Realism
- Pluralism
- Marxism

Dynamics of globalization

- Globalizing tendencies
- Globalization: theories and debates