

Week 11 Practice Questions

Cyber and Nuclear

November 17 and 18, 2020

Question 1 What would a pessimistic constructivist predict about the rise of China (Friedberg 2005)? What role does the *parabellum paradigm* play in this explanation?

Question 2 What is *disaster diplomacy*? What would Flynn, Martinez Machain, and Stoyan (2019) suggest about its effectiveness?

Question 3 What are the three theories of anti-Americanism did Professor Kertzer discuss in class? How are they different?

Question 4 Professor Kertzer discussed some concerns of patrons and protégés in asymmetric alliances. What are the following concerns, who is concerned about them, and what are some solutions to them?

- Abandonment
- Free-riding
- Entrapment

References

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