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Preface to the 2nd Edition

Foreign policy of major powers is second edition and revised volume of the book. The updated edition incorporates contemporary issues and the interests and policies of major powers. The purpose of the second edition is to provide a comprehensive book which can provide a detailed historical review of foreign policy of major powers, current issues and foreign policies of major powers in twenty first century.

The book is organized in eight parts. The first part is about the foreign policy structure and formulation, processes and actors involved in the foreign policy making. In which, chapter first, second, and third deals with the foreign policy making structure of USA, Russia and China, their foreign policy objectives and historical standing. Part two includes Chapter 4 to 9 which provides a detailed historical review of Cold War and the foreign policies of major powers in the Cold War years. The part three deals with the post-Cold War era in Chapter 10 and describes the challenges that emerged in new US world order.

Part four is based on foreign policy of major powers in twenty first century. The revised edition includes the chapters by the contributing authors. Chapter 11 by Syed Saifullah Shah deals with the United States foreign policy under Obama and Trump administration. It shed light on how US is trying to maintain its dominance in the world. Chapter 12 written by Tooba Ejaz is about rising China and how China is trying to manage the major power relations and expanding its influence in world politics. Chapter 13 by Nabiya Imran is about the Resurgence of Russia and how Putin is readjusting and restoring Russian position in the world.

Part five is about the South Asia and World Politics. Ayesha Zafar has very well summarized South Asia in chapter 14, 15, 16 and 17. She elaborated South Asia's history, contemporary issues, major powers interest and policies, India-Pakistan relations, Extremism in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and most importantly India at its Hindutva and debated Indian position as a regional power.

Part six is about the Middle East and the challenges that emerged in the most tumultuous region for the major powers. Maryam Raashed explains the interest of major powers in the region which collides with each and increases the violence in the region. Part seven is about the nuclear politics and major power interests. Tahama Asad in chapter 19 reflects the dual policies of major powers towards nuclear proliferation and the issues that are attached with Iran and North Korea. The last part written by Mudassra Mushtaq deals with the Climate Change as non-conventional security threat which posed serious human security threat to the world and the policies adopted by major powers to mitigate it and the politics involved with climate change.

In my earnest effort to compile a book providing best material, I consulted number of authors and often take their original material. I try to acknowledge their work in this book and do not claim complete originality of the material. The contribution made by the multiple authors solely reflect their opinion on the world politics.

In the end, I also want to acknowledge those without whom support it would be impossible for me to compile a book. Foremost, it's Allah Almighty whom I am thankful and then my family who stood with me and always a source of motivation for me, and my students who help me out in updating the current volume. This edition won't be possible without their contribution in the book. I am also equally grateful to my mentor M. Imtiaz Shahid who put trust on me and support me to revised the volume otherwise I won't be able to complete it.

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Preface to the 1st Edition

Foreign policy of major powers is generally considered as the most difficult subject of International relations though it is the most important one too. One reason for this consideration is lack of a comprehensive book which would reach according to the requirements of students. The material is so much scattered that students have to put lot of efforts in finding appropriate material and in doing this they end up with lot of material which become more difficult to manage.

In this book, I have tried to address that problem of students. "Foreign Policy of Major Powers" is a one book which provides comprehensive knowledge to the students. It solely deals with foreign policy of major powers and provides historical as well as current knowledge to foreign policy of United States, Russia and China.

There are different tactics to study foreign policy. In this book, I have used a chronological order. First three chapters deals with the foreign policy making structure of USA, Russia and China, their foreign policy objectives and historical standing. Chapter 4 to 9 deals with the cold war years, their strategies and interests. Chapter 10 deals with the post cold war order and describe the new role of them. Afterwards, current burning issues are discussed.

This book is divided into six parts. Each part explores certain features of USA, Russia and China's foreign policy.

Part 1 investigates with basics of foreign policy of major powers and explores their foreign policies in historical setting. Part 2 deals with cold war politics and their shifting interests. Part 3 deals with post-cold war world order and the new roles of major powers. For the better understanding of students, part 4 and 5 is dedicated to regions. In Part 4, we analyze Middle East and the major powers policies towards the region in light of their interests and in part 5 we deals with South Asia. Nuclear policies of major powers and nuclear proliferation are discussed in Part 6.

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To my students