

Four Frameworks for Achieving World Peace

Idea for Future Research

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As part of my research, I have already written one working paper (Sly 2018) describing how the all pay first price auction I discovered can be used to develop an optimal insurgency theory that offers us recommendations on how to respond to insurgencies when they arise. I have already written three additional policy memos, one on how foreign powers should never support insurgencies in other countries (Sly 2020a), a second on how expanding democracy worldwide can eventually lead to world peace (Sly 2020b), and a third on how foreign policy should be approached by analyzing problems based on the type of conflict it presents (Sly 2020c). Ideally, I would first expand on the ideas in each of those policy memos to create a full fledged paper on all of those topics, and then once those three papers have been completed, perhaps the first paper could be added to create a whole book on how world peace might be able to be achieved. Each of the four completed papers would provide its own framework for thinking about how peace could be created, and when combined would really provide a comprehensive approach for achieving world peace as quickly as possible. I have already created the basic frameworks for thinking about the problem of world peace, so now I just need to fully develop each idea in order to get to a point where all of them are well thought out and thoroughly researched and would be able to get traction and influence in the broader intellectual environment.

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