



US imperialism, EU servility and the Russo-Ukrainian war

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Explores the deep historical and political roots of the Russo-Ukrainian conflict, arguing that its timing is tied to U.S. strategies in Europe, economic interests and the broader geopolitical shifts, including U.S.–China tensions and the global transition to renewable energy

The Russo-Ukrainian conflict has distant roots. The book traces its historical and political origins and focuses on its economic consequences. From the picture that emerges, the conflict has little to do with Russia, or Ukraine, but with U.S. imperialist strategies in Europe and its attempt to detach Europe from Russia and China.

Readership

The book is aimed at scholars of economics, politics, geopolitics and imperialism. Although it is dense with economic data, it does not presuppose any technical knowledge and is easy to read even for non-experts.

Key selling points

Behind the war between Russia and Ukraine is U.S. imperialist strategy in Europe.

With the economic war on Russia, the United States intends to isolate and strike at Europe.

The Russo-Ukrainian conflict is part of the global clash between the United States and China exacerbated by the outbreak of the pandemic.

Europe has little room for manoeuvre: its strategy is suicidal when viewed as a whole, but, internally, companies in high-tech sectors (mainly from the Nordic countries) have much to gain in this process.

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