



INTERDEPENDENCE THEORY AND THE
MEASUREMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT
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Abstract

Discussions of trade interdependence and its political implications occasionally discuss the operationalization of interdependence in some detail, yet the measurement of the dependent variable—international conflict—has largely been taken for granted. Because of this absence, current studies ignore the possibility that realist and liberal interpretations of the political ramifications of interdependence could both be correct. Moreover, current measures of interstate relations allow only a partial testing of interdependence theory. I argue that events data can provide a better measurement of conflict and cooperation in testing theories of interdependence. I highlight the key theoretical claims in this debate, arguing that their predictions are not necessarily mutually exclusive. Finally, I undertake an analysis of interstate political cooperation and conflict which shows that trade has little bearing on levels of cooperation and that increased trade dependence can spur conflict, yet keep these conflicts from become endemic between trade partners.

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Apresentação
sucinta do
debate

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Sinalização
resumida das
hipóteses

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Breve roteiro do
artigo

Introdução

- É um abstract expandido
- Situa o estado do debate atual e justifica a pertinência
- Indica qual será a contribuição da pesquisa (objetivos)
- Apresenta o roteiro mais detalhado

“Given the commonly accepted measurement of international conflict in current studies, much of the nuance of interdependence theory has been discarded. By oversimplifying the measurement of political interactions, current studies ignore the possibility that realist and liberal interpretations of the political ramifications of interdependence could both be correct. Moreover, current measures of interstate relations allow the testing of only part of interdependence theory.”

Revisão da Literatura

- Levantamento da produção científica recente mais difundida
- Construção do embasamento teórico e conceitual para a pesquisa
- Apresentação das hipóteses de pesquisa (e alternativas)

“In sum, liberal and realist camps make strong predictions about the impact of trade on conflict and cooperation. Liberals proffer that through multiple causal processes, trade provides disincentives to fight, as well as positive inducements to cooperate. For some realists, trade can provide opportunities and motivation for states to engage in conflict, rendering relations between states more hostile. Other realists predict no systematic relationship between trade and conflict, with other political and military factors overwhelming any influence of commerce.

One crucial issue rarely discussed in this literature, however, is the nature of these competing claims. For instance, there is no logical reason why trade cannot simultaneously increase conflict and cooperation.”

Metodologia

- O que já foi feito para chegar aos resultados?
- Como melhorar o debate a partir de procedimentos de pesquisa?
Método Quantitativo/Qualitativo
- Contribuição metodológica: mensuração dos conflitos/cooperação (dados)

“(...) Although all of these studies have added to our understanding of the trade-conflict relationship, none have adequately tested the observable implications of interdependence theory. Part of this shortcoming lies in how these tests were conceptualized, but a significant portion of the blame lies in the data used for analysis.”

Conclusões

- Momento final da pesquisa: amarrar a análise realizada com a literatura
- O que a pesquisa acrescenta no debate?

“Although the results presented here are certainly not the final answer to the question of trade’s influence on political relations, the evidence does suggest that a complex relationship exists between these two concepts. These complexities are suggested by the finding that trade may both increase the probability of conflict, yet restrain the frequency of that conflict. This observation is consistent with both realist and liberal theories concerning the political effects of interdependence.”

- Em um projeto de pesquisa, não há conclusões finais!

Referências Bibliográficas

- Indicação dos artigos, livros e sites da internet citados no texto
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