

The Return of Vietnam to the International System

Since 1945, Indochina has suffered the extremely violent effects of the changes which have taken place in the international system. Situated where a variety of strategic, political and economic interests converge, it has become the scene of bitter rivalries which result from a tangled web of revolutionary ideologies and secular animosities.

While this study is intended to be confined to Vietnam and the international consequences of the latter's intervention in Kampuchea in 1978, it will seek to provide an account of what lies behind the policies pursued by those involved in this regional conflict and the complex way in which they have developed.

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