

# The End of American World Order and the Birth of a Multiplex World



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*Drawing upon his recently published book, *The End of American World Order*, and an in-progress book on China's rise and Asian security, the speaker argues that while the 'unipolar moment' in international relations is over, what comes at its place is not a "multipolar" world - an outdated European concept - but a Multiplex World. Like a multiplex theatre, it presents the audience (international community) with a wider choice of 'plots' (ideas and ideologies), actors (including new powers), and producers and directors (of peace, development and order) than was the case under US hegemony*

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