



## International Relations Then and Now: Origins and Trends in Interpretation (2nd ed.)

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### Abstract

The new edition of this classic history of International Relations has been completely revised and updated throughout and remains a major guide to the intellectual lineage and development of the field.

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*International Relations Then and Now* is an indispensable text for students and scholars interested in the history of the development of International Relations.

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