

Konvensionalisme Ilmu Hubungan Internasional: Sebuah Proyeksi untuk Metode Terintegrasi

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Abstract

This Article try to discuss the prospect of Conventionalism in international relation studies. International Relations (IR) has been undergoing a great upheaval in the last three decades as positivism, the foundational epistemology of most schools of thought in IR, has come under attack by a loose confederation of theories tied together through their critique of the basic positivist assumptions. This debate is not a simple two-sided discussion, however, as reflectivists are not united by anything more than their disagreement of positivism, and each reflectivist disagrees with various positivist assumptions for different reasons. Some framework within IR study to prevent the anarchy that could follow in the wake of reflectivism and while positivism is in no ways perfect, or even close to it, it still provides such a framework that if made to be self-reflective and continually evolving, could provide the stability needed.

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