

Richard A. Falk

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As such the meaning of hegemony is subject to varying interpretations depending on how the historical role of the United States is interpreted.

~Richard A. Falk

To be a hegemon is inherently ambiguous, usually implying some mixture of dominance and legitimacy, that is, being seen as contributing global leadership in a generally benevolent manner.

~Richard A. Falk

The capitalist priority is efficiency of capital and profitability, which is generally inconsistent with protecting the vulnerabilities of people and nature.

~Richard A. Falk

The central task of our time is to evolve a new system of world order based on principles of peace and justice.

~Richard A. Falk

International law in its counter-hegemonic uses is very important in any domain where issues of legitimacy are significant, but is rarely able to have a corresponding behavioural impact.

~Richard A. Falk

I once got a call from a bank, asking me to compute a mortgage, since their computers were down. This was a very depressing moment.

~Richard A. Falk

The atmosphere of fear and security manipulated by the government has converted American citizens into terrorist suspects who are all subject to arbitrary and unreviewable detention and surveillance.

~Richard A. Falk

Our [American] leaders are so socialized as to address militarized threats by acting on the basis of a militarized mentality that the deep

roots of problems are ignored.

~Richard A. Falk

We live in a state-centric world faced with global-scale problems that cannot be met by the actions of single states, no matter how powerful, if assessed from the perspective of military capabilities.

~Richard A. Falk

I think if there is to be a crime of 'political genocide' it needs to be formulated with great care and precision to avoid unpopular views from being criminalised.

~Richard A. Falk

As Gandhi famously responded when asked about "Western civilization," "I wish they had one," the same applies to "international community": "I wish there was one."

~Richard A. Falk

When I told my son that I had to give a talk about my work to non-mathematicians, he warned me that regular people don't think like mathematicians.

~Richard A. Falk

Our sense of the free market is variable, shifting from a more welfare-oriented model after the Great Depression to a capital-driven market after the collapse of socialism as a viable alternative.

~Richard A. Falk

America is perhaps best viewed as an 'authoritarian democracy' within its own territory and as 'a global state' of a new kind when considered internationally.

~Richard A. Falk

The Method of Bisection is a sophisticated version of a tool used in fifth

grade called "Guess and Check".

~Richard A. Falk

I don't like to end my talk with a 700 million dollar loss, even if it shows the importance of Numerical Analysis.

~Richard A. Falk

When I told my mother that I have to give a talk, and was debating what could I possibly say to non-mathematicians, she said: "You got what to wear?".

~Richard A. Falk

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