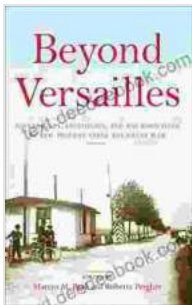


# Sovereignty Legitimacy and the Formation of New Polities After the Great War

The end of the Great War in 1918 marked a watershed moment in world history. The war had shattered the old order, and in its wake, a new world order emerged. This new order was characterized by the rise of new nation-states, the redrawing of borders, and the emergence of new political ideologies.

One of the most important questions that arose in the aftermath of the war was the question of sovereignty. Sovereignty is the power of a state to govern itself without external interference. It is a fundamental principle of international law, and it is essential for the maintenance of peace and stability.



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In the aftermath of the war, there was a great deal of debate about the future of sovereignty. Some argued that the concept of sovereignty was outdated, and that it should be replaced by a new system of international governance. Others argued that sovereignty was still essential, but that it needed to be reformed to take account of the new realities of the post-war world.

The debate about sovereignty continues to this day. However, there is no doubt that the Great War had a profound impact on the concept of sovereignty. The war showed that the old order, based on the sovereignty of individual states, was no longer tenable. The war also led to the rise of new international organizations, such as the League of Nations, which were designed to promote cooperation and prevent future wars.

## **The Legitimacy of New Polities**

The formation of new polities after the Great War raised important questions about the legitimacy of these new states. Legitimacy is the quality of being accepted as right and proper. It is essential for any government to be able to maintain order and stability.

There are many different sources of legitimacy. Some governments are legitimate because they are based on the consent of the governed. Others

are legitimate because they are based on tradition or history. Still others are legitimate because they are based on the rule of law.

The new polities that emerged after the Great War faced a number of challenges to their legitimacy. Some of these challenges were internal, such as ethnic conflict or political instability. Others were external, such as the threat of invasion or the loss of territory.

Despite these challenges, many of the new polities that emerged after the Great War were able to establish themselves as legitimate governments. They did this by building institutions, establishing a rule of law, and promoting economic development. They also gained international recognition and support.

### **The Formation of New Polities**

The formation of new polities after the Great War was a complex and challenging process. However, it was also a time of great opportunity. The new polities that emerged after the war had the chance to create new governments, new societies, and new economies. They also had the chance to learn from the mistakes of the past and to build a better future.

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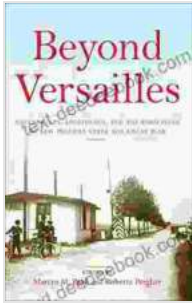
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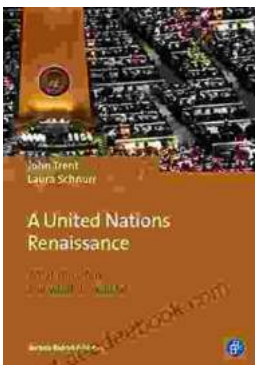
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