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LECTURE 30

Differences Over Previous Cold War

There are several key differences between the previous Cold War between the US & Soviet Union and the Cold War between the US and China.

- **No Ideological conflict:** Cold War between the US and Soviet Union was a battle between two opposing ideologies viz. capitalism vs communism, whereas there is no such ideological conflict between US and China.
- **No proxy conflicts:** Previous Cold War was full of proxy conflicts between the US and Soviet Union like in Cuban missile crisis 1962, Soviet afghan war 1979-89, etc.

- However, till now there are no proxy wars between the U.S. and China.

Multi-polar world: Today, the world is also not bipolar anymore. There are countries like Russia, India and Japan, which act as swing states, as they have a choice whether or not to align with the US or China.

Economic interdependence: Unlike the US and Soviet Union, the economies of US and China are closely integrated through investments and markets in a hyper globalized world.