



Trump and the Pendulum of Power: A Resurgence of Congressional Foreign Policy?

Has the presidency of Donald Trump provided the impetus for Congress to take back some of its foreign policy powers? Policy debates, covering the range of contested constitutional foreign policy powers, will be examined from President Trump's first two years in office. This lecture makes the argument that the shifting dynamics in congressional foreign policy making is more than just a response to President Trump or a result of increasing polarization and partisanship, but rather a byproduct of broader changes within Congress as well as American foreign policy as a whole.

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