



REPRESENTING POST-STRUCTURAL PERSPECTIVES AS A THEORETICAL CATEGORY INTO THE MAINSTREAM NATIONAL SECURITY DISCOURSE

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this paper is to by way of appreciating the shortcomings of earlier schools and theories on national security, to introduce and propose the integration of post-structural arguments and perspectives into the mainstream theoretical discourse on national security so as to fill in the existing gap in the national security discourse. To achieve this, the paper utilizes literature review as a secondary source of its data. The study is relevant because its ability to reconstruct and enrich the existing discourse on national security will not only help researchers and scholars alike with an enriched and focused representation of the theoretical perspectives on the concept of national security, but also expose and increase the explanatory power of the post-structural perspectives in understanding security issues wherever they arise.

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