

Yes YOUR Bomb Looks Big in That: Asymmetrical Arms Limitation and the Maintenance of Hegemony

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This paper argues that contemporary arms control theory is still rooted in a Cold War paradigm that has failed to reflect new approaches to arms limitation, has obscured the success of disarmament initiatives and legitimised adoption of an asymmetrical approach to the issue of arms restriction. The paper will, finally, outline a set of proposals for a new disarmament agenda for the post post-Cold War era.