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# The Return of Interference in Sovereign Affairs and International Law

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Interference in sovereign affairs was for a long time a leading motif in Third World approaches to international law. Following the end of the Cold War, the debate has witnessed significant mutations. Interference is all encompassing and hard to pin down; it proceeds through a range of decentralized and private actors; few issues are still seen as inherently domestic; and disruption rather than coercion seem involved. Is the notion still helpfully understood as a corollary of sovereignty? What exactly is it meant to protect? How might one reinvest it with meaning without letting the fight against undue interference be worse than the problem it seeks to solve?

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