

Doomed to Fail

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Neoconservatives took the lesson to be that the United States was unrivaled in power and could impose its will on any country it deemed hostile to US interests. The United States pursued two tracks of this strategy. The first was to push NATO eastward toward the Russian borders, by incorporating the Eastern European and Baltic countries into the US-led military alliance, and then aiming to incorporate Ukraine and Georgia as well. The second was to overthrow, or try to overthrow, several hostile governments in the Middle East, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and Syria in short order. (...)

Even worse, an American effort to weaken China is doomed to fail. (...)

China, by contrast, has a larger economy, is four times more populous, and is America's creditor, not its debtor. China has strong and growing trade, investment, and diplomatic relations with other countries all over the world that would likely be strengthened, not weakened, by US belligerence. It's also important to remember that China's proud history as a unified nation is 10 times longer than America's, around 2,250 years compared with around 225 years.