

How will America's withdrawal affect world history?

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Under the presidency of Barack Obama, the United States has decisively withdrawn from its historic leadership role that was begun under the presidency of Teddy Roosevelt in the period 1901-1909 and has been continued under most presidents since that time, especially during and after World War 2. How will this withdrawal of the United State affect world history?

As we speak, the power vacuum in the Near East is being filled with Russia and Iran in an effort to destroy ISIS and end the Civil War in Syria by keeping Assad in power. The Mullahs of Iran also want to destroy Israel and establish Iran as a world power in the name of Allah.

Obama says that it will take years to destroy ISIS.

In the meantime, ISIS runs rampant over lands where people have lived for thousands of years, going back to ancient Mesopotamian civilization of the 3000s BCE. ISIS uproots people, enslaves people, and murders people, all in the name of Allah. ISIS destroys ancient historical sites in the name of Allah.

As a result, millions of people are fleeing the Near East.

"Conflict in the Middle East is driving millions of people from their homes: Estimates from the UN Refugee Agency suggest that more than 4 million Syrians are refugees, 50,000 more have sought asylum and at least 7 million more are internally displaced...."

"A complex and troubling humanitarian crisis challenges the people and governments in North Africa, Western Asia and Europe – the desperate migration of growing numbers of refugees, asylum seekers, and internally displaced persons. The migration erodes the economies, social fabric, security, and administrative capacities of most of the countries in a volatile region with consequences spilling into Europe, especially through illegal, hazardous migratory flows that too often result in the tragic loss of human lives."

<http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/desperate-migration-middle-east>

What do you think will eventually happen as a result of America's withdrawal from global leadership?

Meeting format

We will discuss the foregoing concerns and will cover all facets of interest to the participants.