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Analyzing Politics

The Five Principles of Politics will help you make sense of the complexity of the political world, identify political patterns, and understand political outcomes.



THE RATIONALITY PRINCIPLE

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THE INSTITUTION PRINCIPLE

The rules we use to make decisions influence the outcomes.

THE COLLECTIVE ACTION PRINCIPLE

Politics involves many people who compete, bargain, and cooperate.

THE POLICY PRINCIPLE

Policies are the result of individual goals, institutional rules, and collective action.

THE HISTORY PRINCIPLE

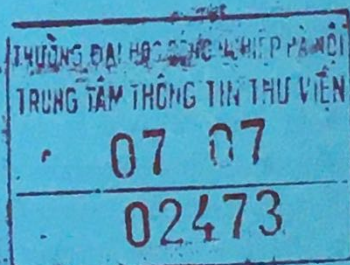
Decisions and actions in the past affect political choices and outcomes today.

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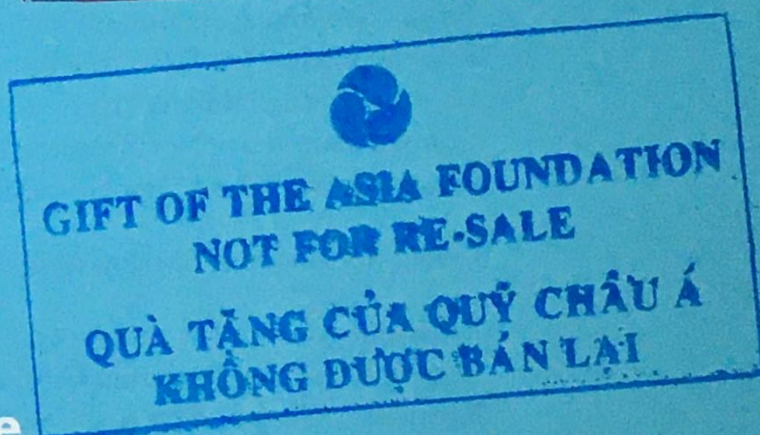


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