

Contents

Preface	5
---------------	---

Part I: International Relations' Theory

1. History of theoretical thought on inter-state relations and the formation of “International Relations” as an academic discipline ...	13
2. International Relations as science	36
3. World views and the idea of science in the history of European philosophy	67
4. Didactics and method	106

Part II: Theories of International Relations: Five Approaches

5. Neorealist theory	123
6. Neoinstitutionalist theory	141
7. New liberal theory	158
8. World-systems analysis	175
9. Social constructivist theory	195
Instead of a conclusion: Invitation to a discussion	224
Index	227