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**Stephen Wertheim, Ph.D.**

**“Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy.”**



America’s role in the world is up for debate like never before. A few decades ago, Americans were told their nation possessed unchallenged dominance and could police the world at minimal cost. Today, the result is endless war and disinvestment at home—with discontent rising on both the left and the right.

Drawing on his new book, *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy*, historian Stephen Wertheim discusses why the United States first abandoned its traditional aversion to overseas

entanglements and decided to become the world's armed superpower. Wertheim, who co-founded the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft last year, questions whether U.S. military dominance is suited to the world of the 21st century. If armed dominance has become an end in itself, the country now faces a stark choice: pull back or face mounting conflicts in the century to come.

Stephen Wertheim is a historian of the United States in the world. He is Deputy Director of Research and Policy at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, and currently a research scholar at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University.

A specialist in U.S. foreign relations and international order from the late nineteenth century to the present, Dr. Wertheim has written extensively on current affairs. His pieces have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Guardian*, *The Nation*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, and *The Washington Post*. In 2020, Prospect magazine named him one of “the world’s 50 top thinkers for the Covid-19 age.”

Stephen has also published scholarly articles on a range of subjects, including grand strategy, international law, world organization, colonial empire, and humanitarian intervention. His research on the intellectual origins of the League of Nations won the Fischel-Calhoun Prize from the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

Stephen received a PhD with distinction from Columbia University in 2015. He received an MPhil from Columbia in 2011 and an AB *summa cum laude* from Harvard University in 2007.

**Next Week: November 18, Damien Cregeau, Area Historian, “Major General Alexander Hamilton's Military Career “**

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