

**ANALISIS KEBIJAKAN LUAR NEGERI AMERIKA SERIKAT DI
BAWAH PRESIDEN DONALD TRUMP TERHADAP ARAB SAUDI
DALAM PERANG YAMAN PERIODE 2017-2021**

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh pergeseran kebijakan luar negeri Amerika Serikat pada era Presiden Donald Trump (2017–2021) yang menerapkan doktrin *America First*. Pendekatan ini mengubah aliansi tradisional menjadi hubungan transaksional demi mengamankan ekonomi dan keamanan nasional, khususnya dalam merespons dinamika Perang Yaman. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kebijakan luar negeri transaksional Amerika Serikat terhadap Arab Saudi dalam konflik tersebut. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori *Structural Realism*, teori Pilihan Rasional (*Rational Choice Theory*), dan konsep *America First* melalui pendekatan kualitatif deskriptif berbasis studi pustaka. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa dukungan AS terhadap Arab Saudi didorong oleh kalkulasi rasional demi kepentingan nasional. AS memperoleh stimulus ekonomi domestik melalui kesepakatan penjualan senjata berskala masif. Secara geopolitik, AS juga berhasil membendung pengaruh proksi Iran di tengah sistem regional yang anarki dengan mendelegasikan beban perang kepada Arab Saudi melalui *burden-sharing*, sehingga mempertahankan kendali hegemoninya tanpa harus menanggung biaya politik dari penerjunan pasukan darat.

Kata Kunci: Kebijakan Luar Negeri AS, Donald Trump, *America First*, Arab Saudi, Perang Yaman, Transaksional..

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PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP TOWARDS SAUDI ARABIA IN THE
YEMEN WAR FOR THE 2017-2021 PERIOD**

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ABSTRACT

This research is motivated by the shift in United States foreign policy during the era of President Donald Trump (2017–2021), which implemented the America First doctrine. This approach transformed traditional alliances into transactional relationships to secure the national economy and security, particularly in responding to the dynamics of the Yemen War. This research aims to analyze the transactional foreign policy of the United States towards Saudi Arabia in the conflict. This research utilizes Structural Realism theory, Rational Choice Theory, and the America First concept through a descriptive qualitative approach based on a literature review. The results of the research indicate that US support for Saudi Arabia is driven by rational calculations for the sake of national interests. The US gained domestic economic stimulus through massive-scale arms sales agreements. Geopolitically, the US also succeeded in containing the influence of Iranian proxies amidst an anarchic regional system by delegating the burden of war to Saudi Arabia through burden-sharing, thereby maintaining its hegemonic control without having to bear the political costs of deploying ground troops.

Keywords: US Foreign Policy, Donald Trump, America First, Saudi Arabia, Yemen War, Transactional.