

# Reflections on Geopolitics

## Appunti di Geopolitica

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*We would like to show our immense gratitude to Mr. Ceccarelli for sharing his wisdom and his inspiring analysis on the discipline of Geopolitics, brilliantly introducing the key concepts of his publication.*

During the last decades, Geopolitics has known a real revival in the whole world. The “renaissance” of this discipline, starting from Yves Lacoste, has been clear and under the eyes of everybody. One of the effects of this “renaissance” has been, for example, that in several countries there have been established centres of geopolitical studies, and in Italy there has been a real rise of this subject, especially thanks to Carlo Jean, Paolo Savona, Carlo Pelanda and many other distinguished scholars.

*Appunti di Geopolitica* is a book written by Danilo Ceccarelli Morolli. The Author, who is a professor of Geopolitics in the Marconi University and in the Pontifical Oriental Institute, tries to renew the importance of this discipline among the formation of the contemporary student either in juridical studies or political ones. Geopolitics is a discipline which hasn't got dogmas, rather it contemplates interests – especially national ones – and focus its attention about conflicts and crisis among all sorts of spaces (material, and immaterial).

The book is divided in three chapters, as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> chapter is a general introduction towards Geopolitics, its history and its method; 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter represents the “declination” of Geopolitics (starting from Geopolitics of the Intelligence until Geo-psychology); the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter is a brief survey about some countries (USA, Russia, China and India) and some areas (European Union, Arctic, New World Order). A 4<sup>th</sup> and last chapter is intentionally opened to the readers, in a word the reader can write his or her own conclusions. A useful glossary of some of the major words in Geopolitics ends the volume with a short bibliography.

The purpose of this book is to introduce the reader inside Geopolitics, trying to stimulate the personal reflections about the “global” issues of the contemporary world.

*Appunti di Geopolitica*, is the first book a new series called “Culture e Progresso” (Cultures & Progress) launched by the famous Italian publisher “Valore Italiano” ([www.valoreitaliano.com](http://www.valoreitaliano.com)).

It seems to be the first step towards a long march inside the subject, in order to can acculturate again the contemporary élites. This seems to be the goal of the book: to give preliminary instruments to the decision makers of the contemporary world.

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