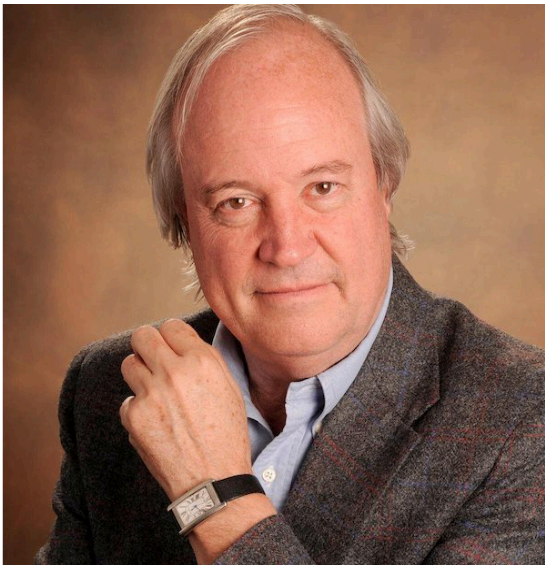


# Ukraine, China and the Second Cold War: Active Non-Alignment in Our Time

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The Russian invasion of Ukraine is a clear violation of international law and of the UN Charter. It has also led to enormous loss of life and considerable human suffering. One would thus expect a near unanimous condemnation of it by the international community. Yet that has not been the case. Some of the leading countries in the Global South, like India, South Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Pakistan and Indonesia have remained studiously neutral. Why so? Based on a forthcoming book, entitled *Latin American Foreign Policies in the New World Order: The Active Non-Alignment Option* (Anthem, forthcoming, January 2023), this talk explores the resurrection of Non-Alignment in the Global South, its new incarnation as "Active Non-Alignment", and what this entails for the future of world politics.

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