

Rise of a Cybered Westphalian Age

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Reader's Comments

From Ben:

I've been cornering anyone who will listen recently about another one of the *SSQ* papers, "Rise of a Cybered Westphalian Age". The basic premise is that an open internet is doomed, and that the centuries old notion of Westphalian sovereignty should be applied to the Internet, i.e. segregation and control of the Internet along territorial lines. They use Stuxnet as a justification. It's really fascinating read - in terms of insight into old school strategic thought and how poorly it has adapted to the modern era. They end up basically praising the Chinese model, it's really quite bizarre.