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Clash of Civilizations: Mendebatkan Kebenaran Gagasan Kontroversial Huntington Dengan Melihat yang Telah Terjadi Sejauh ini

Kategori: Hubungan Internasional

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Gagasan Samuel Huntington tentang clash mendapat banyak liputan yang menganggapnya terlalu berlebihan dan tidak mempertimbangkan proses sejarah yang terus berulang kembali. Huntington memprediksi 'clash' dua peradaban besar, yaitu Barat dan Islam. Gagasan yang seakan-akan menghadirkan kembali crusade dengan skop dan gaya baru. Amerika Serikat menduduki posisi tertinggi sebagai 'polisi dunia', setelah memenangkan kompetisi tingkat militer, ekonomi, dan ideologi menghadapi Uni Soviet dalam Perang Dingin, Jatuhnya Uni Soviet dan blok komunis/sosialis (1991) dianggap Huntington menghadirkan musuh baru yang menghalangi hegemoni Amerika Serikat secara khusus dan peradaban Barat secara umum, musuh itu adalah peradaban Islam. Seberapa benarkah ini? Dan dalam skop seperti apa situasi seperti itu mesti dilihat?

Dalam studi hubungan internasional kita mengenal dua kategori kuasa (power), vaitu hard power dan soft power. Hard power mencakup kekuatan yang bertujuan untuk memusnahkan kompetitor secara fisik. Saat ini, negara dengan kekuatan nuklir adalah Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (SEANWFZ).

The existence of higher military capability in Australia seems to definitely will reducing the China's security in Asia-Pacific region. In applying security dilemma concept, the increasingly military and security interests of the United States in the Asia-Pacific will reduce increase its rival's security threat in the said region. According to the particular concept, this will cause China to increase its military forces within the Asia-Pacific region as they receiving higher threat. In other words, the South East Asia region as one of the area within the Asia-Pacific region seems to significantly increase its role in either with the United States or China. Its probability on either choice might depend on the states' relation with both the United States and China as both states seem to use closer relation as its strategic security interests.

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