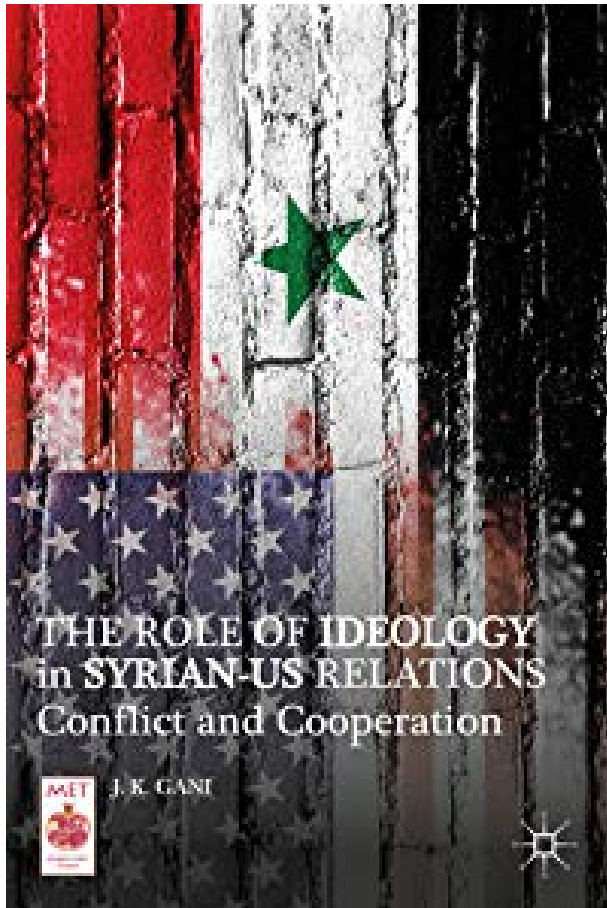


# The Role of Ideology in Syrian-US Relations: Conflict and Cooperation



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K. Gani charts the antagonistic relationship of the two states through the lenses of the Cold War, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the 1991 Gulf War. She also considers why rare instances of cooperation did not produce a longer-lasting rapprochement.

The historical legacy of colonialism in the region and enmity with Israel loom large over Syria's foreign policy throughout the period studied in this book, manifested via a strong Arab nationalist ideology. A recognition of the influence of ideology on Syria's foreign relations as well as its suspicion of the United States provides a deeper understanding of Syria's pivotal role in the region and of the on-going conflict within Syria today - a historical backdrop that is critical for scholars, observers, and practitioners of Middle East politics.