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||||| **THE WORLD IN THEIR MINDS: INFORMATION
PROCESSING, COGNITION, AND PERCEPTION IN
FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONMAKING**

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This is the most comprehensive study yet written of the dynamics that underlie information processing in foreign policy decision-making, the resultant biases and errors, and the implications for the quality of decisions.

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"The World in Their Minds (meaning the perception of those national

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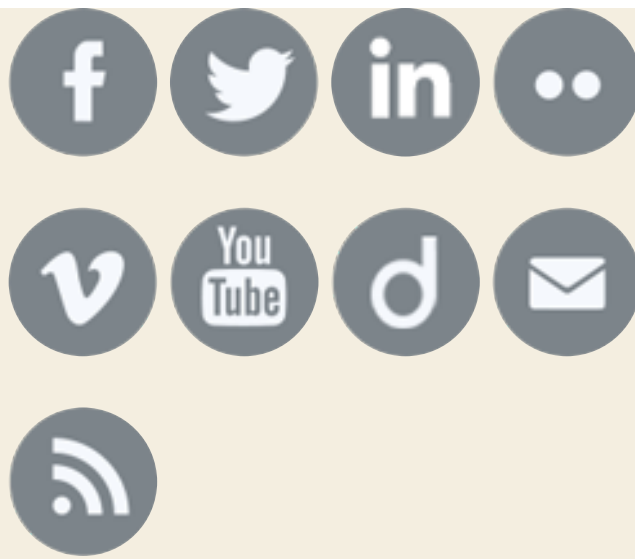
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