

# Rethinking the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons and American Grand Strategy

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This piece critically examines the leading schools of thought relating to nuclear weapons and their influence on international relations and U.S. grand strategy. Aside from noting the dire need to preserve and study nuclear history, Gavin argues that these theories have “failed to predict and explain critical aspects of U.S. nuclear policies, including nuclear strategy and nonproliferation.” Read the full *Texas National Security Review* piece [here](#).