

# THE WORLD IS ALWAYS EMERGING, CHANGING

‘All things are in flux, like a river . . . Everything flows’

‘Whoever cannot seek the unforeseen, sees nothing. The known way is an impasse.’

~ attributed to Heraclitus of Ephesus (544-484 BCE)

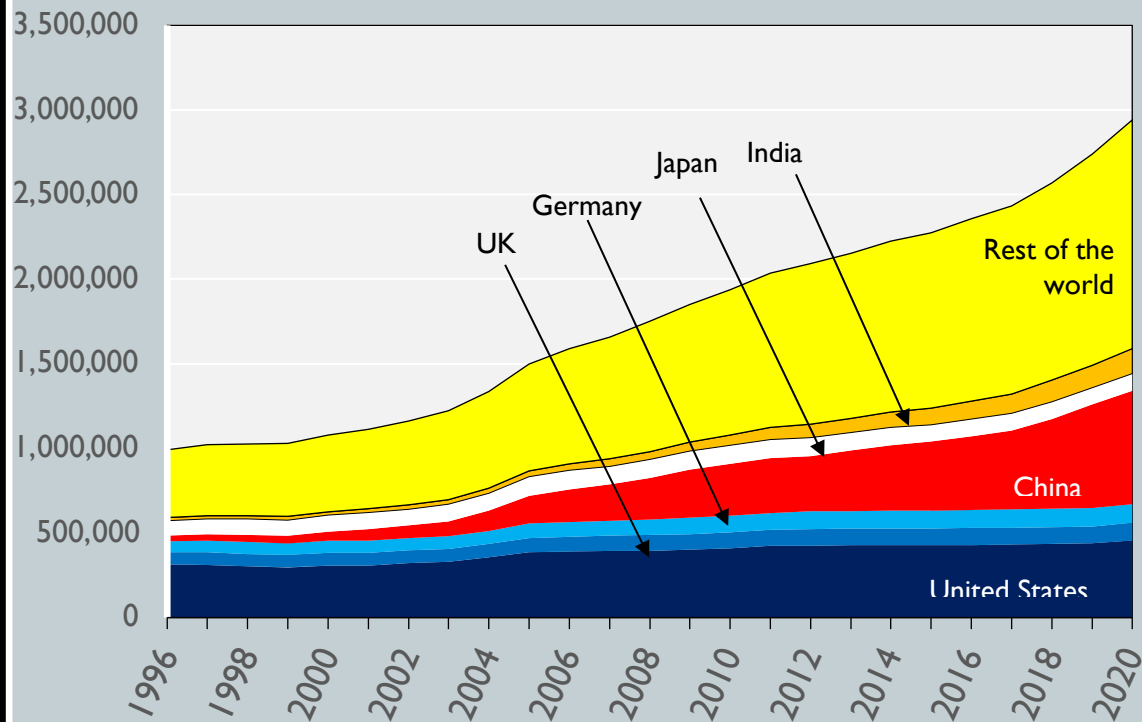


GEO-POLITICAL  
TENSIONS,  
UNILATERAL  
NATIONALISM



# A PLURAL WORLD WITH MANY CENTRES OF POWER: ADVANCED EDUCATION AND SCIENCE NO LONGER A WESTERN MONOPOLY

Growth of science papers in Scopus by country 1996-2020



Spread of research capacity to more nations 1987- 2017

	1987 WoS	1997 Scopus	2007 Scopus	2017 Scopus
<b>Producing 50% of world science</b>	<b>3</b> USA, UK, Germany	<b>4</b> USA, Japan, Germany, UK	<b>5</b> USA, China, Japan, Germany, UK	<b>6</b> China, USA, India, Germany, Japan, UK
<b>Producing 90% of world science</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>

DREAMS OF WESTERN  
SUPERIORITY ARE AT  
THE ROOTS OF  
COLONIALISM AND  
NEO-COLONIALISM

