

# Canada in a Fragmenting World: Navigating Geopolitics, Alliances, and Emerging Security Challenges

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