



Australia, Turkey, and the US, c. 1975-2018: Testing the Wobbly Cross

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This MPhil compares two significant middle powers' relations with a great power since the c.1975. Since the end of the Second World War, Turkey and Australia have been prominent allies of the US. Each alliance, Turkey-US and Australia-US, is conceived as the arm of a cross, because they followed opposing trends, and crossed as in the diagram. Each arm had sporadic ups and downs in their US relations, here called wobbles. This "wobbly cross" was examined for 1945 to 1975 in my PhD thesis. The aim of this MPhil thesis is to test whether the tendencies exposed then continued later.

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