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In international relations states establish relation for its own national interests. Every state wants to secure its interests when they are establishing relations. Pakistan and United States relations from the very beginning are full of ups and down graphs. Pakistan in the cold war era took United States side and joined capitalist bloc. United States also helped Pakistan financially and militarily. Entrance of USSR to Afghanistan opened door to both Pakistan and United States to cooperate each other against common enemy. USSR was defeated and both took credit. Taliban controlled Afghanistan which effected Pakistan and United States relations. After 9/11, Pakistan and United States became an ally against terrorist in the global war on terror. Pakistan gave an air bases to United States and NATO forces. Despite being an ally they blamed each other for double game. United States applied every policy from hard power to soft power and nations and Institutions building measures to eliminate and dismantle Taliban, but they badly failed. United States started peace talks with Taliban for political solution in Afghanistan and signed an agreement with Taliban on February 29, 2021. United States announced to withdraw all its forces from Afghanistan till 31 August, 2021. Taliban seized Kabul on August 15, 2021 and US backed Ashraf Ghani government collapsed. Pakistan played an important role in Afghan peace process. Pakistan and United States relations have been affected by Afghan peace process. Future of relations between Pakistan and United States depend on situation in Afghanistan and Taliban political attitude regarding human rights and women rights.