

## ***Food in Zones of Conflict***

### ***Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives***



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The availability of food is an especially significant issue in zones of conflict because conflict nearly always impinges on the production and the distribution of food, and causes increased competition for food, land and resources. Controlling the production of and access to food can also be used as a weapon by protagonists in conflict. The logistics of supply of food to military personnel operating in conflict zones is another important issue.

These themes unite this collection, the chapters of which span different geographic areas. This volume will appeal to scholars in a number of different disciplines, including anthropology, nutrition, political science, development studies and international relations, as well as practitioners working in the private and public sectors, who are currently concerned with food-related issues in the field.

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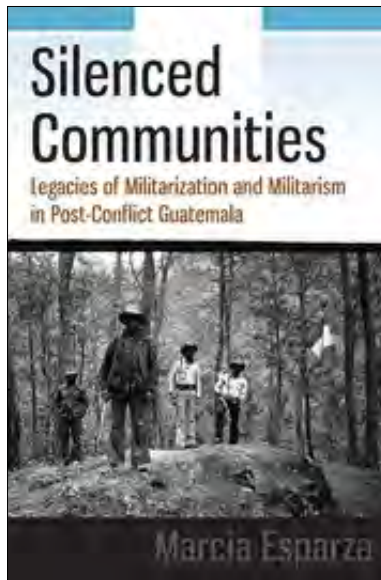


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## *Silenced Communities*

### *Legacies of Militarization and Militarism in Guatemala*



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Although the Guatemalan Civil War ended more than two decades ago, its bloody legacy continues to resonate even today. In *Silenced Communities*, author Marcia Esparza offers an ethnographic account of the failed demilitarization of the rural militia in the town of Santo Tomás Chichicastenango following the conflict.

Combining insights from postcolonialism, subaltern studies, and theories of internal colonialism, Esparza explores the remarkable resilience of ideologies and practices engendered in the context of the Cold War, demonstrating how the lingering effects of grassroots militarization affect indigenous communities that continue to struggle with inequality and marginalization.

*By combining postcolonial theory, military sociology and genocide studies, Marcia Esparza gives those largely silenced communities in Guatemala a sympathetic voice. Jürgen Zimmerer, University of Hamburg*

#### **About Author/s:**

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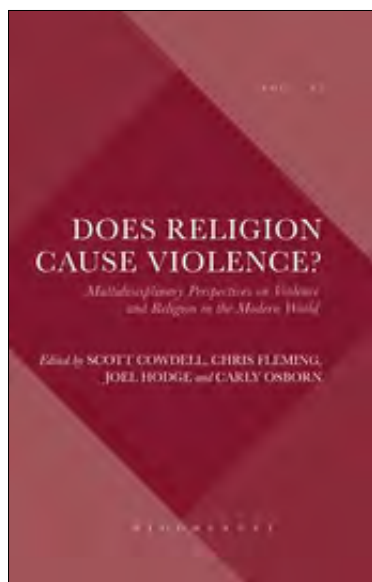
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***Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Violence and Religion in the Modern World***



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One of the most pressing issues of our time is the outbreak of extremist violence and terrorism, done in the name of religion. This volume critically analyses the link made between religion and violence in contemporary theory and proposes that 'religion' does not have a special relation to violence in opposition to culture, ideology or nationalism. Rather, religion and violence must be understood with relation to fundamental anthropological and philosophical categories such as culture, desire, disaster and rivalry.

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*This is a wonderfully timely collection of hard-won and valuable insights into some of the most vexing questions of our time. Rarely have these been attended to with such subtlety, or with such a wide range of reference matter and intellectual daring. A book for the reader who wants not only to learn about the relationship between religion and violence, but to be stimulated to think further for themselves.* **James Alison, priest, theologian, and co-editor of The Palgrave Handbook of Mimetic Theory and Religion**

*This volume of outstanding essays begins with the master-question 'Does religion cause violence?' and ends with a careful look at the case of Islamic terrorism. In between it explores modern forms of containing violence. René Girard's mimetic theory is invoked, questioned, criticized and stretched as the writers respond to vexing question of how religion seems to both invite and defer violence. We learn about the ways in which religion and the sacred, politics and spirituality, Christianity and Islam all intersect with each other and with the problem of violence in our modern world, and in so learning we are invited to take steps to undo the knots that disfigure love into hate.* **Jeremiah L. Alberg, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, International Christian University, Japan**

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## ***Ecological Aspects of War***

### ***Engagements with Biblical Texts***



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#### **Description:**

In this book Australian biblical scholars engage with texts from Genesis to Revelation. With experience in the Earth Bible Project and the Ecological Hermeneutics section of the Society of Biblical Literature, contributors address impacts of war in more-than-human contexts and habitats, in conversation with selected biblical texts. Aspects of contemporary conflicts and the questions they pose for biblical studies are explored through cultural motifs such as the Rainbow Serpent of Australian Indigenous spiritualities, security and technological control, the loss of home, and ongoing colonial violence toward Indigenous people.

Alongside these approaches, contributors ask: how do trees participate in war? How do we deal with the enemy? What after-texts of the biblical text speak into and from our contemporary world?

David Horrell, University of Exeter, UK, responds to the collection, addressing the concept of *herem* in the Hebrew Bible, and drawing attention to the Pauline corpus. The volume asks: can creative readings of biblical texts contribute to the critical task of living together peaceably and sustainably?

*Placed at the point of intersection between war, ecological violation, and contextually sensitive biblical interpretation, this set of studies not only poses but also affirmatively answers the question: 'can creative readings of biblical texts contribute to the critical task of living together peaceably and sustainably?'... With each essay written for a symposium and revised in light of subsequent discussions, the conversation continues within this volume by virtue of an illuminating response to the collection as a whole, provided by David Horrell. In published form, these studies invite further dialogue on the relatedness and relationships – even entanglement! – at the interface between war, ecology, and biblical interpretation. To join this vital conversation, take and read. David Neville, St Mark's National Theological Centre and the School of Theology, Charles Sturt University, Australia*

*This exceedingly rich, frequently surprising set of essays on biblical representations of war and the Earth demonstrates how biblical ecocriticism can intersect incisively with other important, ethically fraught trajectories of biblical scholarship, not least the empire-critical and postcolonial. The volume merits wide readership. Stephen D. Moore, Drew University, United States of America*

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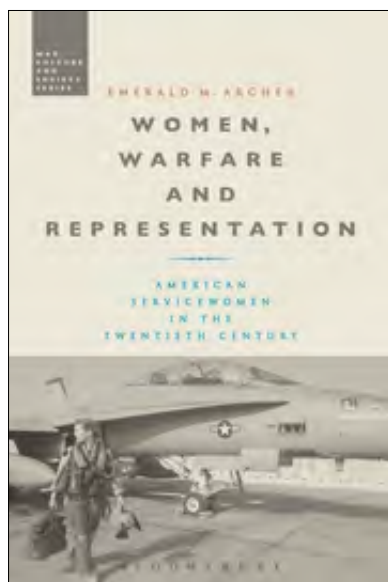
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## ***Women, Warfare and Representation***

### ***American Servicewomen in the Twentieth Century***



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*Women, Warfare and Representation* considers the various ways the American servicewoman has been represented throughout the 20th century and how those representations impact the roles she is permitted to inhabit. While women have a relatively short history in the American military, the last century shows an evolution of women's direct participation in war despite the need to overcome societal sex-role expectations.

The primary focus is on the American case, but Emerald Archer also introduces a comparative element, showing how women's integration in the military differs in other countries, including Great Britain, Canada and Israel. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the book draws on military history, theory and social psychology to offer a more complete and integrated history of women in the military and their representation in society.

*Does adding women to state armed forces changed the armed forces, or women, or both? Emerald Archer's fascinating manuscript explores a century of women's involvement in the US military, with global comparisons. It looks at the limited roles women were initially offered, how gender expectations shaped women's development in the military, and women's progress while facing gender-stereotypical expectations. I highly recommend for anyone looking to understand how armed forces work!* **Laura Sjoberg, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Florida, USA**

*Emerald Archer reveals the misrepresentation of women's roles in warfare - that women cannot fight in combat - through powerful gender narratives. *Women, Warfare and Representation* delivers a fresh interdisciplinary integration of gender perspectives that paints a nuanced portrayal of women's participation in warfare. Identifying women and gender integration as a Revolution in Military Affairs in pure genius and is critical to successful 21st century militaries. This is a must-read for women in every profession, for military students and gender studies scholars, and for any leader serious about peace and security.* **David Smith, Associate Professor of Sociology and Permanent Military Professor of Leadership, U.S. Naval Academy, USA**

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*Narrating War and Peace in Africa* interrogates conventional representations of Africa and African culture - mainly in the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries - with an emphasis on portrayals of conflict and peace.

While Africa has experienced political and social turbulence throughout its history, more recent conflicts seem to reinforce the myth of barbarism across the continent: in Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique, Chad, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Sudan.

The essays in this volume address reductive and stereotypical assumptions of postcolonial violence as "tribal" in nature, and offer instead various perspectives - across disciplinary boundaries - that foster a less fetishized, more contextualized understanding of African war, peace, and memory.

Through their geographical, historical, and cultural scope and diversity, the chapters in *Narrating War and Peace in Africa* aim to challenge negative stereotypes that abound in relation to Africa in general and to its wars and conflicts in particular, encouraging a shift to more balanced and nuanced representations of the continent and its political and social climates.

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This book identifies the conditions under which foreign countries intervene in civil wars, contending that we should consider four dimensions of civil war intervention.

The first dimension is the civil war itself. The characteristics of the civil war itself are important determinants of a third party's decision making regarding intervention. The second dimension is the characteristics of intervening states, and includes their capabilities and domestic political environments. The third is the relationship between the host country and the intervening country. These states' formal alliances and the differences in military capability between the target country and the potential intervener have an impact on the decision making process. The fourth dimension is the relationship between the interveners.

This framework of four dimensions proves critical in understanding foreign intervention in civil wars. Based on this framework, the model for the intervention mechanism can reflect reality better.

By including the relationships between the interveners here, the book shows that it is important to distinguish between intervention on the side of the government and intervention on behalf of the opposition. Without distinguishing between these, it is impossible to consider the concepts of counter-intervention and bandwagoning intervention.

*One of the most tragic and complicated types of conflict in international relations, civil wars have always vexed policymakers and confronted them with difficult policy choices. Jung-Yeop Woo's new book, Foreign Intervention in Civil Wars, offers a new lens and breadth of data to understand the complexities of foreign intervention in civil wars. By carefully outlining the taxonomy of relationships among the foreign and domestic actors in civil wars, Woo has developed an innovative theoretical framework towards better understanding of civil wars. His treatise will be a valuable tool for scholars and policymakers alike.* **Ban Ki-moon, Eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations**

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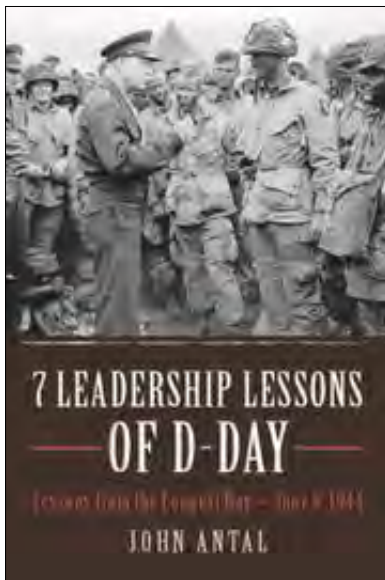
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## 7 Leadership Lessons of D-Day

*Lessons from the Longest Day—June 6, 1944*

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- This book examines the leadership of seven men who led American soldiers during the D-Day operation and what we can learn from them. Not only a fascinating approach to the historic events of June 6, 1944, this is a primer on how you can lead today, by learning from the leadership of these seven.

The odds were against the Allies on June 6, 1944. The task ahead of the paratroopers who jumped over Normandy and the soldiers who waded ashore onto the beaches, all under fire, was colossal. In such circumstances good leadership can be the defining factor in victory or defeat. This book is about the extraordinary leadership of seven men who led American soldiers on D-Day and the days that followed. Some of them, like Eisenhower, Theodore Roosevelt Jr, and Lieutenant Dick Winters, are well known while others are barely a footnote in the history books.

All of them made a dramatic difference during Operation Overlord. All understood that they had a mission to accomplish and that if they failed to lead that mission would fail and more men would die. When things did not go as planned, they took action, adapted and overcame – they were leaders. Leadership was the only ingredient that would get them through the storm of death surrounding them and their men.

This book is not a full history of D-Day, nor does it cover the heroic leadership shown by men in the armies of the Allies or members of the French Resistance who also participated in the Normandy assault and battles for the lodgment areas. It is, however, a primer on how you can lead today, no matter what your occupation or role in life, by learning from the leadership of these seven.

A critical task for every leader is to understand what leadership is. Socrates once said that you cannot understand something unless you can first define it in your own words. This book provides the reader with a means to define leadership by telling seven dramatic, immersive and memorable stories that the reader will never forget.

### About Author/s:

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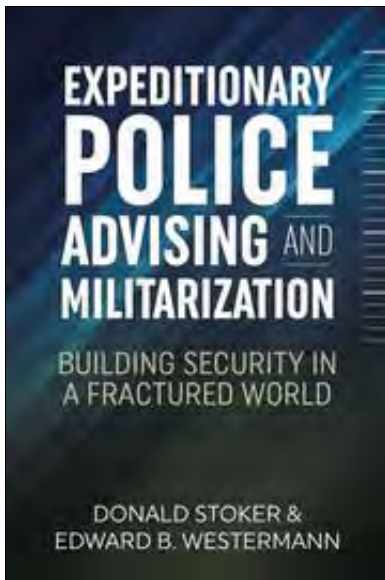
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### *Building Security in a Fractured World*

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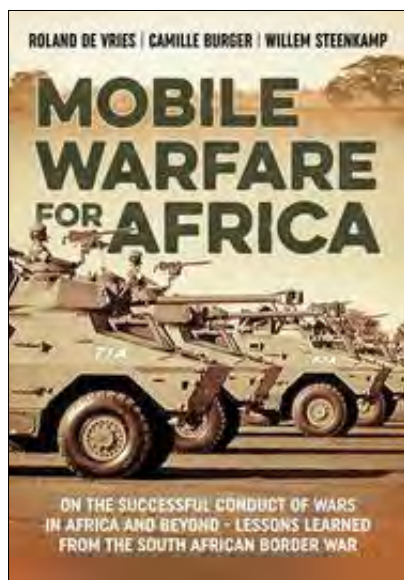
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## Mobile Warfare for Africa

*On the Successful Conduct of Wars in Africa and Beyond - Lessons Learned from the South African Border War*



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**Author/s:** Willem Steenkamp

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### Description:

- **Presents detailed case studies from South Africa's Border War, supported by an extensive number of photographs and maps, for historians, and contemporary military practice.**

Presenting a remarkable amount of experience drawing primarily from South Africa's Border War in the form of case studies, supported fully by an extensive number of photographs and specially commissioned maps, this study has applications for historians, researchers, and contemporary military practice.

This is an easy-to-read book with many real-life case-studies and examples which presents a yardstick for the enhancement of contemporary combat practises. In this context, the Namibian-Angolan-South African Border War serves as one of the principal benchmark studies. It was an armed struggle which typically evolved into a transnational conflict over time and which brought about all the imaginable political, diplomatic, military and social ramifications and complexities of African warfare. More so, this war included low as well as high intensity engagements across the full spectrum of warfare, playing out within a vast geographical expanse over an extended period – all elements holding valuable lessons to be learned from.

The book therefore provides a knowledge resource for enrichment of the intrinsic know-how of commanders and young leaders for the successful conduct of warfare in Africa and similar battlefield environments. In this regard the pages contain a wealth of hands-on military concepts to be used for the conduct of conventional, unconventional or peace support operations or the more integrated form thereof.

It is also significant to realise that southern Africa served as a leading laboratory for counterinsurgency warfare at the time of the South African Border War, from which much can be learned by military practitioners, historians and scholars worldwide.

Many valuable lessons can be learned from the African way of warfare and what is referred to today as '4th Generation' and/or asymmetric warfare, besides providing insights as to how this will influence future military needs and requirements, for instance the development of forces and the incorporation and employment of advanced technology.

### About Author/s:

Willem Steenkamp has been a journalist, soldier, writer of fact and fiction, military tattoo producer and specialist tour guide. A military reservist, he was called up for military service on various occasions from 1976 onwards and took part in four external operations, including an attachment to 61 Mech on its first real test of strength: 1980's 'Operation Sceptic'. After the end of the border conflict in 1989, he served on a presidential advisory council and as a security advisor during the 1994 election, as well as helping to write the seminal 1996 Defence Review. Subsequently, he was a consultant to the SA National Defence Force and Ministry of Defence on several occasions. He is the author of 18 factual books and novels, co-writer of a stage play and two television scripts, and has won three literary prizes.

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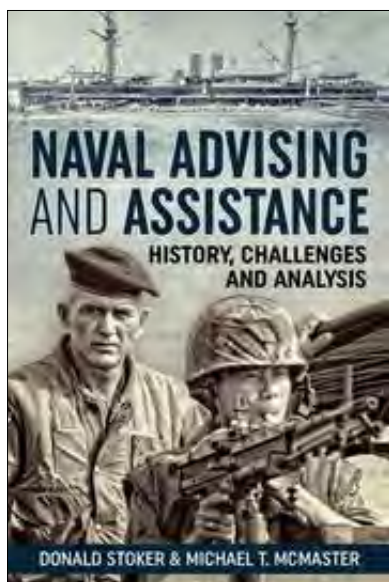




## *Naval Advising and Assistance*

### *History, Challenges, and Analysis*

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- **A brief survey of the history of naval advising, as well as historical and analytical case studies.**

This original edited volume is the only book on naval advising. Drawing upon the work of scholars and practitioners from all over the world, it takes a comparative and global approach to examining the history, theory and evolution of naval advising and assistance.

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A comparative multi-national examination of the ability of non-European States such as China, Turkey and Japan to adopt Western naval methods and doctrine - and an examination of the French naval advising mission to Peru - round out the book's pre-First World War offerings. The trends in naval advising between the World Wars — particularly their use as tools of economic and political penetration — are revealed through chapters on the British naval aviation mission to Japan; the British and French naval missions to Poland; the US mission to Peru; and a comparative study of Italian naval missions in Persia, China and Spain.

The latter also reveals earldeological motivations for dispatching advising missions. The Cold War saw an intensification of military advising — including naval advising — as both the Communist and the Western Powers used advising as ideological tools. The US naval missions to Nationalist China and South Vietnam are assessed, as are the Soviet naval advising efforts in East Germany and China. Together, through a wealth of original research, the studies in this book provide numerous lessons for future naval advising efforts and constitute a unique contribution to the field.

#### **About Author/s:**

Donald Stoker PhD is Professor of Strategy and Policy for the US Naval War College's Monterey Program at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. The author or editor of seven books, his most recent work - Carl von Clausewitz: His Life and Work (Oxford University Press, 2014) - is on the British Army's professional reading list. His *The Grand Design: Strategy and the U.S. Civil War, 1861-1865* (Oxford University Press, 2010) won the prestigious Fletcher Pratt Award for 'Best Non-Fiction Civil War Book' of 2010, and was a 'Main Selection' of the History Book Club; it is commonly used as a text in graduate seminars and strategic studies courses. His other works include a co-edited volume on strategy in the American Revolutionary War and he has edited or co-edited books on military advising, conscription and the arms trade. He has written for numerous magazines, such as *MHQ* (Military History Quarterly), *North & South* and *Naval History*. In 2016, he was a Fellow of the Changing Character of War Programme at the University of Oxford's Pembroke College. He is currently writing a book on limited war and also co-editing several books on advising, as well as other topics.

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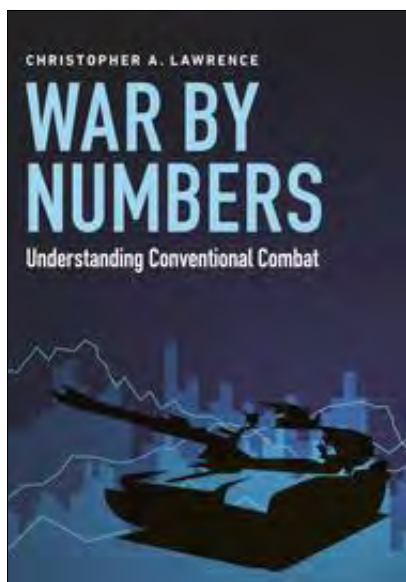
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#### **Description:**

- **War by Numbers assesses the nature of conventional warfare through the analysis of historical combat.**

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#### **About Author/s:**

Christopher A. Lawrence is a professional historian and military analyst and has participated in studies for the U.S. Army, the U.S. Department of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the U.S. Air Force. He is the executive director and president of the Dupuy Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to scholarly research and objective analysis of historical data related to armed conflict. Lawrence is the author of *Kursk: The Battle of Prokhorovka* and *America's Modern Wars: Understanding Iraq, Afghanistan, and Vietnam*.

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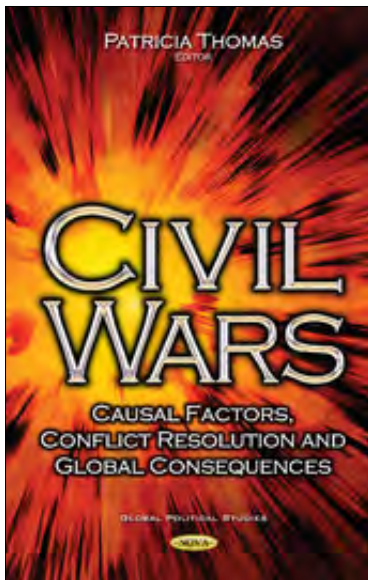




## *Civil Wars*

### *Casual Factors, Conflict Resolution & Global Consequences*

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#### **Description:**

This book discusses research on civil wars.

Chapter One focuses on conceptual and methodological grounding of the synergetic approach to mental immunity and mental security, describes their structural and functional features on the clinical model of the acquired mental immunodeficiency syndrome, and accentuates strategies of new resources provisions to ensure national security in today's crisis-ridden reality.

Chapter Two contributes to the discussion about the legal status of former slaves in the Post-Emancipation United States, analyzing the decades that followed the end of the Civil War, the release of the slaves and the thirteenth, fourth and fifth Amendments to the Constitution.

Chapter Three reviews the case of Madagascar under the 3rd Republic.

#### **About Editor/s:**

Patricia Thomas graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public and Environmental Affairs. She has 20 years experience in corporate training, project management and recruitment. Nine years ago, Patricia ended her corporate career to focus on her family and writing. She is a wife and mother of two, and is active in her church and community.

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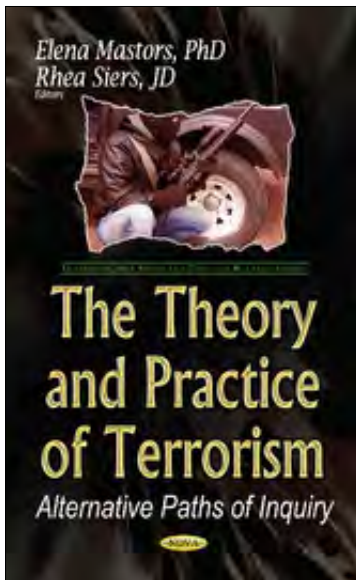
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Terrorism studies has grown exponentially in the last decade. However, gaps still remain in the analysis of terrorism from the compilation of data to the examination of specific case studies in an effort to discern trends, such as in the radicalisation of individuals across cultural, religious, and gender lines.

This book focuses on a central question that will be answered by a diverse group of academic and professional experts on terrorism: what are the current gaps in terrorism studies, and how can focusing on these gaps better inform our policy and operational decision-making. These experts provide their analysis of what is missing in the study of terrorist activities, groups, and the use of political violence. They also illustrate these gaps by applying theories that inform the understanding of terrorist behavior and focus on different paths of inquiry.

#### **About Editor/s:**

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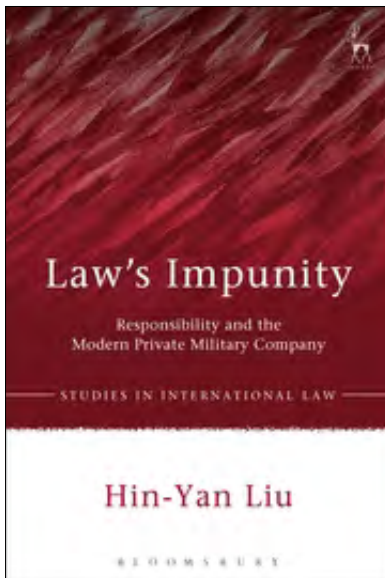
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## *Law's Impunity*

*Responsibility and the Modern Private Military Company*



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**Author/s:** Hin-Yan Liu

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### **Description:**

When faced with those who act with impunity, we seek the protection of law. We rely upon the legal system for justice, from international human rights law that establishes common standards of protection, to international criminal law that spearheads efforts to end impunity for the most heinous atrocities. While legal processes are perceived to combat impunity, and despite the ready availability of the law, accountability often remains elusive. What if the law itself enables impunity?

*Law's Impunity* asks this question in the context of the modern Private Military Company (PMC), examining the relationship between law and the concepts of responsibility and impunity. This book proposes that ordinary legal processes do not neutralise, but rather legalise impunity. This radical idea is applied to the abysmal record of human rights violations perpetrated by the modern PMC and the shocking absence of accountability.

This book demonstrates how the law organises, rather than overcomes, impunity by detailing how the modern PMC exploits ordinary legal processes to systematically exclude itself from legal responsibility. Thus, *Law's Impunity* offers an alternative to conventional thinking about the law, providing an innovative approach to assess and refine the rigour of legal processes in the ongoing quest to end impunity.

### **About Author/s:**

Hin-Yan Liu is Associate Professor at the Centre for International Law, Conflict and Crisis, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen.

### **Contents:**

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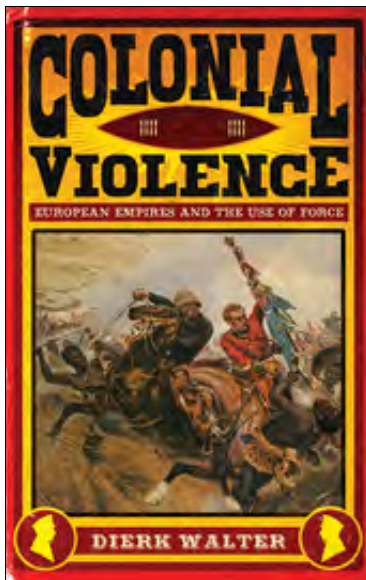
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## *Colonial Violence*

### *European Empires and the Use of Force*



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Western interventions today have much in common with the countless violent conflicts that have occurred on Europe's periphery since the conquest of the Americas in the sixteenth century. Like their predecessors, modern imperial wars are shaped especially by spatial features and by pronounced asymmetries of military organisation, resources, modes of warfare and cultures of violence between the respective parties.

Today's imperial wars are essentially civil wars, in which Western powers are only one player among many. As ever, the Western military machine is proving incapable of resolving political strife through force, or of engaging opponents with no reason to offer conventional combat, who instead rely on guerrilla warfare and terrorism. And, as they always have, local populations pay the price for these shortcomings.

*Colonial Violence* aims to offer, for the first time, a coherent explanation of the logic of violent hostilities within the context of European expansion. Walter's analysis reveals parallels between different empires and continuities spanning historical epochs. He concludes that recent Western military interventions, from Afghanistan to Mali, are not new wars, but stand in the 500-year-old tradition of transcultural violent conflict, under the specific conditions of colonialism.

*Broad canvas syntheses that put violence at the heart of the West's engagement with the wider world have been rare — understanding and acceptance of the significance and consequences of its violence rarer still. Walter brings enormous comparative and summary power to its study, resulting in a highly readable and necessary work. Colonial Violence should stand as an elegant corrective, particularly in its emphasis on the continuity of violence through to the present day. Ashley Jackson, Professor of Imperial and Military History, King's College London; author of The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction*

*Colonial Violence offers a comprehensive, scholarly interpretation and synthesis of the pattern of military violence associated with imperialism since around 1600. Based on a wide and deep familiarity with imperial military campaigns and asymmetric conflict, its conclusions regarding the weakness of the imperial powers relative to their indigenous foes, the continuities in imperial campaigns over time and place, and the root cause of excessive violence in the imperial situation rather than in ideology, will surprise and challenge many readers. Well written and clearly organized, this study will doubtless become a standard account of imperial military violence. Isabel Virginia Hull, John Stambaugh Professor of History, Cornell University*

#### **About Author/s:**

Dierk Walter is a lecturer in modern history at the Universities of Bern and Hamburg. His research focuses on the history of European expansion and Western military history since the eighteenth century. He has previously published a study on nineteenth-century Prussian military reform, and co-edited a number of volumes on military history and the Cold War.

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## *Improbable War*

*China, the United States and the Logic of Great Power Conflict*



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This book explains why conflict between the US and China cannot be ruled out. In 1914 war between the Great Powers was considered unlikely, yet it happened, and the lessons we draw from its outbreak are usually mistaken. Among these errors is the tendency to over-estimate human rationality.

All major conflicts of the past 300 years have been about the norms and rules of the international system. In Xi Jinping's China and Donald Trump's US we find two powers whose values differ markedly, with China bidding to challenge the current order. The 'Thucydidean Trap' — when a conservative status quo power confronts a rising new one — may also play its part in precipitating hostilities. To avoid stumbling into an avoidable war both Beijing and Washington need a coherent strategy, which neither of them has.

The next global conflict may be played out in the new spheres of cyberspace and outer space, but like all previous wars it will have devastating consequences. Such a war between the United States and China looks less 'improbable' with every passing year.

*This is a brilliant book that, despite its brevity, is far superior to its more alarmist counterparts that seem to get published far too frequently these days. **Survival***

*Christopher Coker takes aim at what he considers a dangerous liberal misconception: that today's world of complex, interlocked economies and shared interests has made war between major powers, such as China and the United States, irrational and therefore unlikely. ... As Coker explains, ideology and emotional appeals to "national purpose" have just as much influence on states as sober cost-benefit assessments of the national interest. He stops short of predicting a Sino-American war, but he convincingly argues that the rise of China will be as disruptive to the U.S.-led international order as the rise of Germany after 1870 was to the British-led order of that era. **Foreign Affairs***

*The Improbable War is a fresh, original book of great insight that advances a deeply troubling scenario. At issue is whether Beijing's attempt to dictate the terms of US-China relations will so destabilise East Asia as to make conflict unavoidable. Christopher Coker asks if past is prologue. We must believe that it is not. A brilliant book, and a great read. **Stefan Halper, Director of American Studies at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge and author of The Beijing Consensus: Legitimizing Authoritarianism in Our Time***

*Christopher Coker has put forward a challenging argument: not that conflict between the US and China is inevitable, but that it is possible, and that both sides will have to sharpen their understanding of one another to avoid it. Coker draws richly on history, philosophy, and international relations theory to make his case. This is a highly stimulating account by a major thinker on one of the most important geopolitical questions of our time. **Rana Mitter, Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China at the Institute for Chinese Studies, Oxford University, and author of China's War With Japan, 1937-1945***

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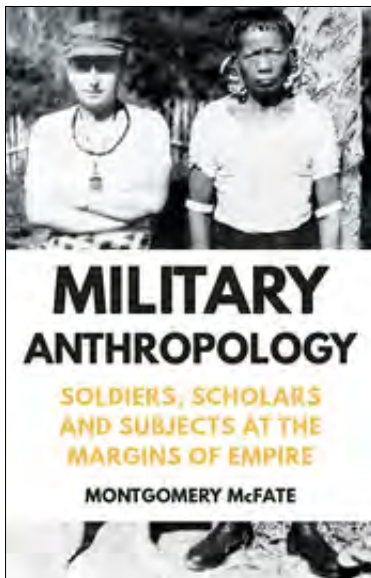


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*Soldiers, Scholars and Subjects at the Margins of Empire*



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### **Description:**

In almost every military intervention in its history, the US has made cultural mistakes that hindered attainment of its policy goals. From the strategic bombing of Vietnam to the accidental burning of the Koran in Afghanistan, it has blundered around with little consideration of local cultural beliefs and for the long-term effects on the host nation's society. Cultural anthropology — the so-called 'handmaiden of colonialism' — has historically served as an intellectual bridge between Western powers and local nationals. What light can it shed on the intersection of the US military and foreign societies today?

This book tells the story of anthropologists who worked directly for the military, such as Ursula Graham Bower, the only woman to hold a British combat command during WWII. Each faced challenges including the negative outcomes of exporting Western political models and errors of perception.

Ranging from the British colonial era in Africa to the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, *Military Anthropology* illustrates the conceptual, cultural and practical barriers encountered by military organisations operating in societies vastly different from their own.

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*A long overdue study of a critical yet often overlooked dimension of strategy and war. McFate puts her finger on why the military and academia find it so difficult to trust each other, and why both must find a way to do so.* **Antulio J. Echevarria II, Editor, Parameters, US Army War College**

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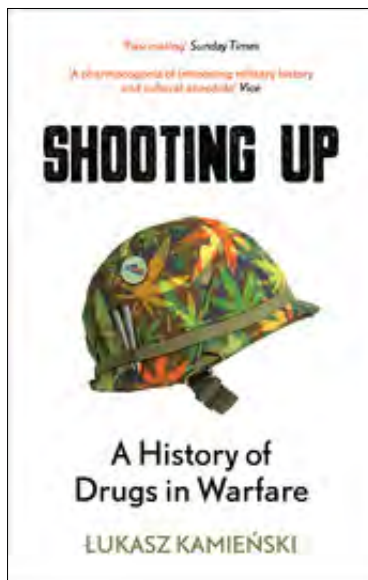


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## *Shooting up*

### *A History of Drugs in Warfare*



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From hallucinogenic mushrooms and LSD, to coca and cocaine; from Homeric warriors and the Assassins to the first Gulf War and today's global insurgents — drugs have sustained warriors in the field and have been used as weapons of warfare, either as non-lethal psychochemical weapons or as a means of subversion.

Lukasz Kamiński explores why and how drugs have been issued to soldiers to increase their battlefield performance, boost their courage and alleviate stress and fear — as well as for medical purposes. He also delves into the history of psychoactive substances that combatants 'self-prescribe', a practice which dates as far back as the Vikings.

*Shooting Up* is a comprehensive and original history of the relationship between fighting men and intoxicants, from Antiquity till the present day, and looks at how drugs will determine the wars of the future in unforeseen and remarkable ways.

*If you think you understand the nature of armed conflict you'd better think again. This book shows how warfighters since ancient times have used narcotics to prepare for, endure, and live with fear and violence. A stunning new look at the way wars are fought. Jonathan D. Moreno, David and Lyn Silfen University Professor of Ethics, University of Pennsylvania*

*Not only the definitive history of intoxication in warfare, this beautifully written book offers a deeply informed humanistic perspective on the addictiveness of war itself. Insights from Nietzsche, first-person accounts from combat, military scholarship and biological explanations are woven together into a seamless analysis that should be required reading. Chris Hables Gray, author of Postmodern War: The New Politics of Conflict*

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*Kamiński's book is the first comprehensive history of drugs in combat ... sure to become a classic. Irish Examiner*

#### **About Author/s:**

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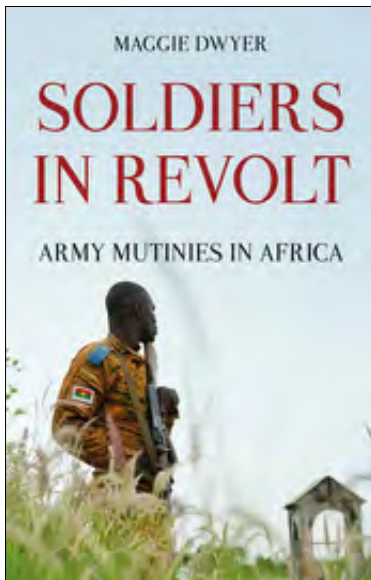
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## *Soldiers in Revolt*

### *Army Mutinies in Africa*



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#### **Description:**

*Soldiers in Revolt* examines the understudied phenomenon of military mutinies in Africa. Through interviews with former mutineers in three West African countries, the book provides a unique and intimate perspective on those who take the risky decision to revolt. This view from the lower ranks is key to comprehending the internal struggles that can threaten a military's ability to function effectively. Maggie Dwyer's detailed accounts of specific revolts are complemented by an original dataset of West African mutinies covering more than fifty years. This historical approach allows for the identification of common situations that trigger mutinies in the region and explores frequently used tactics.

This book shows the complex ways mutineers often formulate and interpret their grievances against a backdrop of domestic and global politics. Just as mutineers have been influenced by the political landscape, so too have they shaped it. Mutinies have challenged political and military leaders, spurred social unrest, led to civilian casualties, threatened peacekeeping efforts and, in extreme cases, resulted in international interventions.

*Soldiers in Revolt* offers a better understanding of West African mutinies and mutinies in general, valuable not only for military studies but for anyone interested in the complex dynamics of African states.

*Anyone wishing to understand why mutinies are a recurring phenomenon in Africa should read this important and innovative book. Based on impressive fieldwork, it shows how rank-and-file soldiers use mutinies to communicate their sense of unfair treatment and material grievances, appealing to authority rather than rejecting it. In challenging orthodox explanations, Dwyer makes a genuine contribution to both Africa studies and civil-military relations.* **Alice Hills, Professor of Conflict Studies, Durham University**

*A major contribution to the study of mutinies and military coups in Africa. Eschewing the casual primordialism of "ethnic armies" and "coup traps", Dwyer offers a sustained and rigorous analysis based on in-depth fieldwork and a close engagement with the actual actors in mutinies — the soldiers themselves. It will no doubt become the standard work on the subject.* **Ian Taylor, Professor in International Relations and African Political Economy, University of St Andrews**

*Soldiers in Revolt is an original and important book, which reconceptualises the role of military forces in African politics. Dwyer's first-hand research is strikingly innovative in telling the stories of army mutinies from the ground up. She shows that they are not simply preludes to coups d'état but instead can represent a new form of army political action that adapts to the greater openness of many political systems in Africa and especially to the advent of large-scale deployments to multinational peacekeeping operations. Essential reading.* **William Reno, Professor of African Studies, Northwestern University, and author of Warfare in Independent Africa**

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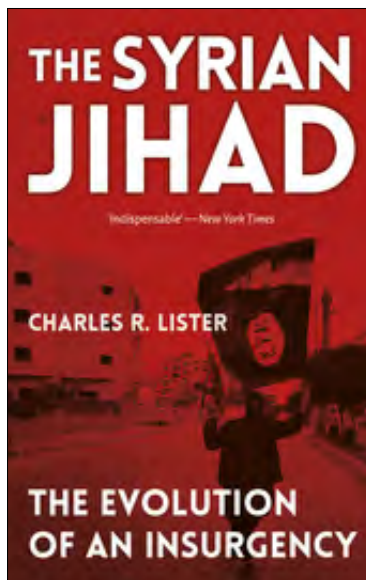


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## *Syrian Jihad*

### *The Evolution of an Insurgency*



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The eruption of the anti-Assad revolution in Syria has had many unintended consequences, among which is the opportunity it offered Sunni jihadists to establish a foothold in the heart of the Middle East. That Syria's ongoing civil war is so brutal and protracted has only compounded the situation, as have developments in Iraq and Lebanon. Ranging across the battlefields and international borders have been dozens of jihadi Islamist fighting groups, of which some coalesced into significant factions such as Jabhat al Nusra and the Islamic State.

This book assesses and explains the emergence since 2011 of Sunni jihadist organisations in Syria's fledgling insurgency, charts their evolution and situates them within the global Islamist project. Unprecedented numbers of foreign fighters have joined such groups, who will almost certainly continue to host them. Thus, external factors in their emergence are scrutinised, including the strategic and tactical lessons learned from other jihadist conflict zones and the complex interplay between Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State and how it has influenced the jihadist sphere in Syria. Tensions between and conflict within such groups also feature in this indispensable volume.

*Lister's magisterial work, one of the best I've read on the enduring conflict in Syria, is ... not just granular in its level of detail but one that combines interviews with insurgents and a readable chronology events as well as a writing style that Tom Clancy would be proud of ... Lister should be congratulated for putting together a must read account that unravels complexity, chronicles a detailed narrative and provides a serious contribution to the studies of Syria's bloody war.* **Huffington Post**

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*The most fascinating parts of the work are those that deal with Jabhat al-Nusra and Ahrar al-Sham, militarily the two most powerful non-ISIL Islamist/jihadi forces in Syria. Specialists on both Syria and jihadi extremists should pore over The Syrian Jihad and build on Lister's extensive research. It is as comprehensive a work as the situation and the actors allow.* **Middle East Eye**

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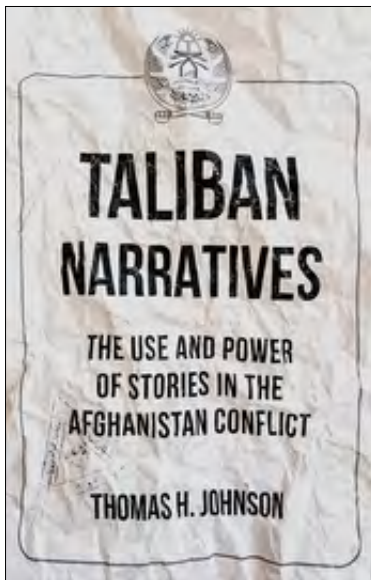
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## *Taliban Narratives*

### *The Use and Power of Stories in the Afghanistan Conflict*

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Why has the Taliban been so much more effective in presenting messages that resonate with the Afghan population than the United States, the Afghan Government and their allies? This book, based on years of field research and the assessment of hundreds of original source materials, examines the information operations and related narratives of Afghan insurgents, especially the Afghan Taliban, and investigates how the Taliban has won the information war.

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Thomas Johnson systematically explains why the United States lost this “battle of the story” in Afghanistan, and argues that this defeat may have lost the U.S. the entire war, despite its conventional and technological superiority.

#### **About Author/s:**

Thomas Johnson is Research Professor and Director of the Program for Culture & Conflict Studies at the National Security Affairs Department at the Naval Postgraduate School. He is also director of the Program for Culture & Conflict Studies, which coordinates anthropological research on Central and South Asia. From 2002-9, he served as a U.S. representative to a number of NATO committees involved with WMD and CBRN.

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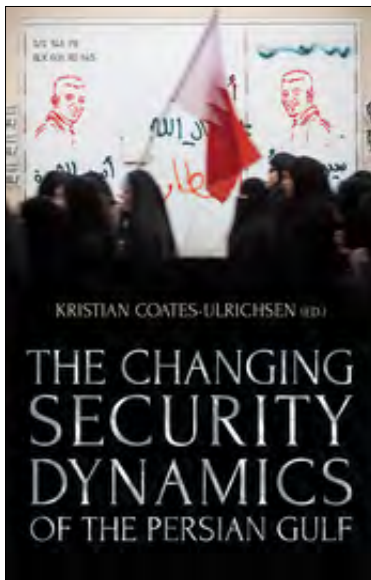
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Kristian Coates Ulrichsen is the Fellow for the Middle East at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and is the author of five books, including *Insecure Gulf: the End of Certainty and the Transition to the Post-Oil Era* and *Qatar and the Arab Spring*, both published by Hurst.

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This book traces the evolution of police (and associated military) counter-terrorist forces across Europe over the past 45 years. Using specially commissioned artwork and contemporary photographs, it details their organization, missions, specialist equipment, and their growing cross-border co-operation.

**About Author/s:**

Leigh Neville is an Australian national who has written a number of books on both modern conventional military units and special operations forces serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, their weapons and their vehicles, including six titles for Osprey with several more in development. He has also consulted on military topics for several wargame companies and television documentary makers. He lives in Sydney with his wife and two dogs. He can be contacted via his website at [www.leighneville.com](http://www.leighneville.com)

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- The evolving threats: Palestinian, extreme leftist (e.g. Red Army Faction), home-grown separatist (ETA, IRA), early jihadist, al Qaeda and its franchises, ISIS
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**About Author/s:**

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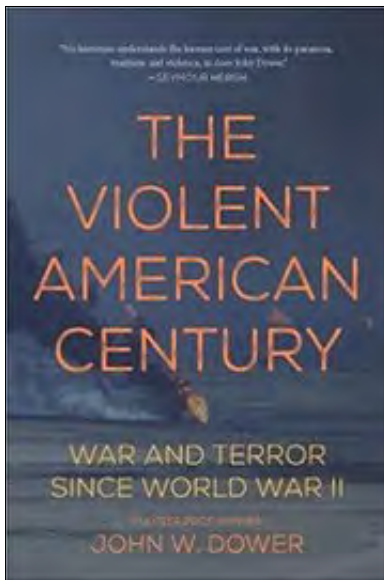




***VIOLENT AMERICAN CENTURY, THE***

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