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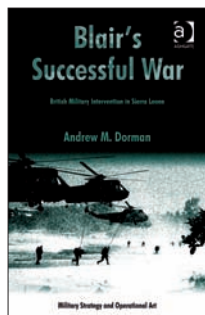
## The Ashgate Research Companion to War

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## Blair's Successful War

### British Military Intervention in Sierra Leone

Andrew M. Dorman, King's College London, UK  
MILITARY STRATEGY AND OPERATIONAL ART

*'Blair's Successful War is a critical and compelling account of Britain's armed intervention in Sierra Leone. This expert assessment is essential reading for those interested in the political, diplomatic and military dimensions of the conflict, and for those examining the doctrine and practice of armed intervention during the Blair government.'*

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Andrew Dorman introduces Sierra Leone as Blair's second great military adventure after Kosovo and the first he undertook on his own. The book links Blair's move toward humanitarianism with the rise of cosmopolitan militaries and the increasing involvement of Western forces in humanitarian operations and their impact on the international system, and will prove to be a key reader on the topic.

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This book offers first hand testimony from senior participants for any recent campaign in which Britain has been engaged, focusing particularly on Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to touching on themes like civilian-military relations, the operational direction of war, relationships with allies, these eyewitness accounts give a real sense of how the character of a war changes even as it is being fought.

Includes c. 4 maps

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## Conflict Hot Spots

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Edited by David Brown,

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*'...a thorough examination of British defence policy under New Labour at a time when the 'war on terror' approaches its second decade and the nature, role and utility of the UK military instrument is under intense scrutiny. Severe constraints on public finances will force difficult choices in defence policy that will benefit immeasurably from the clear analysis this book provides.'*

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This work explores developing trends and underlying assumptions of British Defence Policy, placing policy developments post 11 September in a wider context, and assessing the impact of key personalities and events on a range of issues. It provides a relevant and up-to-date assessment of this vital policy area.

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## Empowering Our Military Conscience

Transforming Just War Theory and Military Moral Education

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MILITARY AND DEFENCE ETHICS

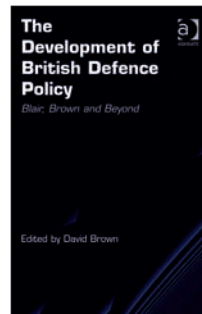
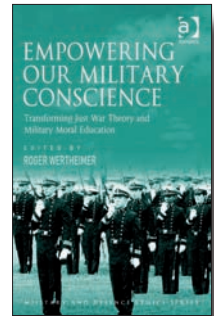
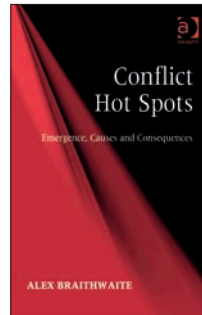
*'A stimulating read, these nicely organized and well crafted essays do what's urgently needed in our post-9/11 world: they reframe and reconsider venerable issues in the just-war tradition creatively and conscientiously.'*

James Cook, US Air Force Academy, USA

Responding to increasing global anxiety over the ethics education of military personnel, this volume illustrates the depth, rigour and critical acuity of Professional Military Ethics Education (PMEE). While primarily focused on US military academies, the volume will resonate with those responsible for education in military academies across the globe.

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## Ethics and the Use of Force Just War in Historical Perspective

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JUSTICE, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GLOBAL SECURITY

*'This work represents James Turner Johnson's current thinking about the just war tradition. As he acknowledges the great variety present in contemporary discourse, Johnson teaches us to evaluate claims and counterclaims in light of historic precedents. The work is clear, insightful, and compelling. A masterful job.'*

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This book explores how and why just war tradition coalesced and how it has developed. By highlighting the just war tradition in historical perspective, this valuable study looks at contemporary implications drawn out in the context of important contemporary debates.

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*'News coverage of the 1989 US military intervention in Panama was influential in shaping global perceptions of America's role in the world. This volume's authors provide a thorough and thoughtful analysis of how the news media around the world reported this event, and offer an important new perspective on a crucial time in international political history.'*

Philip Seib, University of Southern California, USA

Operation Just Cause was the culmination of a gradually escalating confrontation between the United States and Panama. This volume examines the various ways representative examples of the global media covered the developing crisis and the eventual US incursion into Panama. This analysis and evaluation will serve to better illuminate and further enrich our understanding of one of the final events of the Cold War era.

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Civil-Military Relations and Democratic  
Governance in Africa

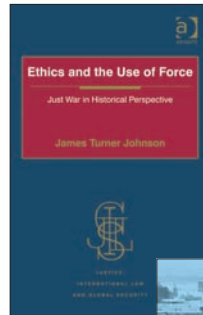
Mathurin C. Hounnikpo,  
National Defense University, USA

*'Scholars of civil-military relations in Africa are grappling with key issues of democratic governance and the proper role of the military in democratic transitions on the continent. Mathurin Hounnikpo's book brilliantly highlights the contradictions of that process which is engendered by both history and context. This book is a valuable addition to the growing literature in this field, and for many years to come, will become a standard reference for scholars seeking a deeper understanding of civil-military relations in Africa.'*

Julius E Nyang'oro, University of North Carolina, USA

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## Kantian Thinking about Military Ethics

J. Carl Ficarrotta, University of North Carolina, USA  
MILITARY AND DEFENCE ETHICS

*'Recent events – 9/11, Iraq, Afghanistan – have caused an explosion of interest in military ethics. Carl Ficarrotta has put together a very interesting book which examines these issues from a coherent and important Kantian perspective, i.e. a perspective which defends universal human rights and affirms global moral responsibilities. Especially impressive, and timely, are the chapters on the moral equality of soldiers and collateral civilian casualties.'*

Brian Orend, University of Waterloo, Canada

Military ethics is not a field known to take inspiration from Kantian-inspired thinkers. Demonstrating how an ethicist who takes Kantian commitments seriously addresses controversial questions in the profession of arms, this volume examines some of the less frequently studied topics within military ethics such as women in combat, military careerism, homosexuality, teaching bad ethics, immoral wars, collateral damage and just war theory.

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## Mass Media and Modern Warfare Reporting on the Russian War on Terrorism

Greg Simons,  
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*'Mass Media and Modern Warfare is a well-documented overview suitable for both Russian and non-Russian scholars. And while the book paints an overall glib picture of Russia's trajectory, it maintains an objective posture that adds credibility to its conclusions.'*

Russian Journal of Communication

Greg Simons tackles the complicated yet essential role of mass media in society. Taking the Global War on Terror as a prime example, the author adopts a multidisciplinary approach to analyze the various facets of war and the role of the media within it. Assessing in particular the Russian fight against terrorism, this book provides a broader perspective and understanding of contemporary struggles.

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Edited by Douglas Higbee,  
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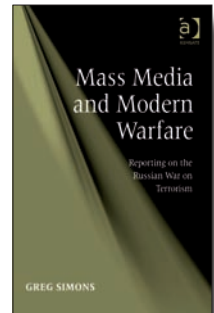
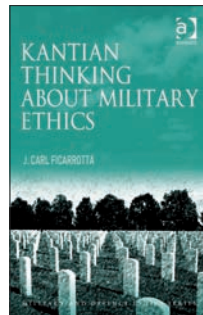
*'Although the military and academy instinctively butt horns, the teaching professionals in the military academies and advanced military schools are hard at work to infuse the humanities into a total education. The good news from this book is that we continue to live in a culture that values the individual – a vital notion for soldier, commander, and citizen.'*

Donald Anderson, Editor of War, Literature & the Arts

While studies of American military culture have proliferated in recent years, and the culture of academic institutions has been a subject of perennial interest, comparatively little has been written on the ways the military and academe intersect. These essays offer both ground-level perspectives of the classroom and campus, and well-considered articulations of the tensions and opportunities involved in training civic-minded soldiers on the issues especially important in the post-9/11 world.

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## Multinational Military Intervention NATO Policy, Strategy and Burden Sharing

Stephen J. Cimbala, Pennsylvania State University, USA and Peter K. Forster, Pennsylvania State University, USA

*'This comprehensive study by Steve Cimbala and Peter Forster demonstrates why NATO's burden sharing debates are important for the future of the alliance. Moreover, now that the age of American hegemony has ended, the outcome of these debates will have a direct impact on U.S. national interests. A must-read for those concerned with the future of the transatlantic relationship.'*

Lawrence Korb, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and former Assistant Secretary of Defense

War, as Clausewitz reminds, is the most uncertain of human political and social activities. This study looks at the experience of the United States and other member states of NATO in four situations of multinational military intervention – Lebanon, the Persian Gulf, the Balkans, and South Asia – and considers the implications of nuclear arms reductions and nonproliferation for the US and NATO.

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## New Wars and New Soldiers Military Ethics in the Contemporary World

Edited by Paolo Tripodi, Marine Corps University, USA and Jessica Wolfendale, West Virginia University, USA  
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*'Tripodi and Wolfendale have brought together a multidisciplinary team of authors to address a wide range of ethical dilemmas faced by soldiers in the new missions conducted in unconventional battlefields. Readable, wide ranging and engaging, this book analyses the ways in which the principles of military ethics can be applied to contemporary warfare and reminds us that this subject should not be neglected in the education of today's soldiers.'*

Christopher Dandeker, King's College London, UK

New military technologies, the rise of private military companies, and the increasing involvement of the military in counterterrorism and humanitarian operations all pose challenges to traditional ideas about the ethics of war, the relevance of current international law governing armed conflict, and Just War theory. This book brings together experts on military ethics to discuss the changing nature of the military's role in the contemporary world.

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## The Persistent Advocate and the Use of Force

The Impact of the United States upon the Jus ad Bellum in the Post-Cold War Era

Christian Henderson, Oxford Brookes University, UK  
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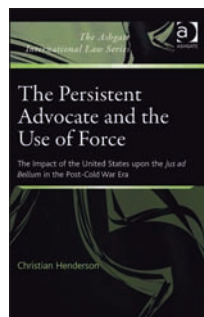
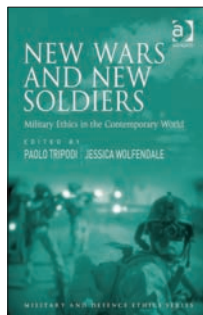
*'This is a must read for anyone seeking to understand the complex jouns Security Council resolutions and the use of force in self-defence in the post-Cold War era.'*

Nigel D. White, University of Nottingham, UK

*The Persistent Advocate and the Use of Force* provides a comprehensive, dispassionate empirical analysis and assessment of the discernible impact that the US has had upon the jus ad bellum in the post-Cold War era. It offers a much needed examination of one of the most controversial issues of international law in recent times and will be of key interest to scholars and practitioners of legal and political studies.

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## The Politics of Post-War Demobilisation and Reintegration in Nigeria

Olukunle Ojeleye, Osun State University, Nigeria

*'This is an important, carefully researched and thoughtful contribution to the burgeoning literature on disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR), focusing on a neglected case and highlighting the long-term consequences of decisions made and strategies adopted in the immediate aftermath of war.'*

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An in-depth study of the demobilization and reintegration exercises carried out at the end of the Nigerian civil war, assessing their implications for national politics in the West African nation. Though the central theme is Nigeria, the book compares the exercises in Nigeria with other attempts in Sub-Saharan Africa, and addresses international involvement in civil wars, and the roles of the African Union, the Commonwealth of Nations and the United Nations.

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## The Prism of Just War

Asian and Western Perspectives on the Legitimate Use of Military Force

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JUSTICE, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GLOBAL SECURITY

*'The inherent value of this text is the collation of perspectives beyond western societies and documenting the influences of culture on the moral constructs of just war theory, noting that neither are mutually exclusive...this book is recommended.'*

Australian Defence Journal

Through a careful examination of religious and philosophical literature, this volume analyzes, compares and assesses diverse Western, Islamic, Hindu and East Asian perspectives concerning the appropriate criteria that should govern the decision to resort to the use of armed force and the constraints that should govern the actual conduct of military operations.

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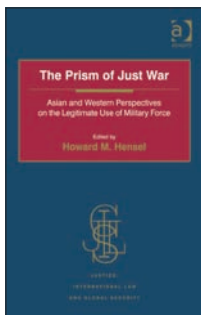
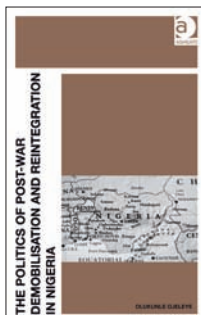
*'Reconstructing Conflict is a powerful examination of the violence that remains in place after the bombs have stopped falling or the guns have been silenced. What makes the book work so well is that the detailed empirical studies always have broader questions in mind while remaining faithful to the particularity of sites.'*

Stuart Elden, Durham University, UK

This volume brings together an internationally diverse range of studies by leading scholars to examine the relationship between conflict and reconstruction. They look at how periods of war and other forms of political violence have been justified as processes of necessary and valid reconstruction as well as the role of war in catalyzing the construction of new and socially progressive institutions and destroying old regimes.

Includes 17 b&w illustrations

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## Religion, Conflict and Military Intervention

Edited by **Rosemary Durward**, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK and **Lee Marsden**, University of East Anglia, UK

RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

*'...this symposium is an excellent overview of an important subject area, delivered by specialist writers from diverse backgrounds...a remarkable survey of the social, political, and theological values of Pakistan's tribal areas... brilliantly set out...I commend it.'*

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Analyzing the events shaping conflict and conflict resolution today, this book uniquely combines chapters highlighting Christian and Islamist theological approaches and case studies on the role of religion in US foreign policy and the Iraq war with religious perspectives on building peace once conflicts are resolved. It offers a deeper understanding of the religious character of conflict in the twenty-first century and how such conflict could be resolved.

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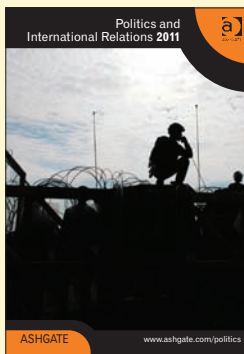
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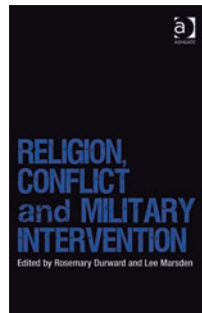
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Nicholas O'Regan, Professor of Strategy/  
Enterprise and Innovation, Bristol Business School, UK

With vivid insights this book highlights the problems likely to be encountered during the process of formulating strategy in business, in government, in sport and any other human endeavour. Based on analysis of the strategic defence review (SDR) conducted by the UK Ministry of Defence, the methodology for which has been employed in other countries. The study focuses on how the review was managed through the twin lenses of strategic business management theory and the 'Essence of Decision' theory of governmental decision-making closely associated with the John F. Kennedy School of Government in the USA.

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Written under the auspices of the The Transfer Cooperation Programme, this book reports on contemporary trends in the defence research community on trust in teams, including inter- and intra-team trust, multiagency trust and coalition trust. It also considers trust in information and automation, taking a systems view of humans as agents in a multi-agent, socio-technical, community. The different types of trust are usually found to share many of the same emotive, behavioural, cognitive and social constructs, but differ in the degree of importance associated with each of them.

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## Human-Robot Interactions in Future Military Operations

Edited by **Michael Barnes**, Army Research Laboratory (ARL-HRED), USA and **Florian Jentsch**, University of Central Florida, USA

HUMAN FACTORS IN DEFENCE

*'Surprisingly, the more robots can do on their own, the more important becomes the ability to coordinate those activities with other people and groups. Barnes and Jentsch have assembled a comprehensive treatment of the latest data, concepts and interfaces needed to coordinate people and robots in demanding dynamic and uncertain situations.'*

David Woods, Ohio State University, USA

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## Under Attack

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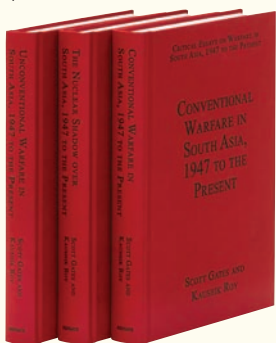
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