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***General***

***User***

***Guide***

The Syrian  
refugee crisis  
has galvanized  
attention to  
one of the

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world's  
foremost  
challenges:  
forced  
displacement.  
The total  
number of  
refugees and  
internally  
displaced  
persons, now  
at over 65

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million,  
continues to  
grow as  
violent  
conflict  
spikes. This  
report,  
Forcibly  
Displaced:  
Toward a  
Development  
Approach

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Supporting  
Refugees, the  
Internally  
Displaced, and  
Their Hosts,  
produced in  
close  
partnership  
with the  
United Nations  
High  
Commissioner

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for Refugees  
(UNHCR),  
attempts to  
sort fact from  
fiction to  
better  
understand the  
scope of the  
challenge and  
encourage new  
thinking from  
a

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Socioeconomic  
perspective.  
The report  
depicts the  
reality of  
forced  
displacement  
as a  
developing  
world crisis  
with  
implications

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for

sustainable  
growth: 95  
percent of the  
displaced live  
in developing  
countries and  
over half are  
in  
displacement  
for more than  
four years. To

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help the  
displaced, the  
report  
suggests ways  
to rebuild  
their lives  
with dignity  
through  
development  
support,  
focusing on  
their vulnerab



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ilities such as loss of assets and lack of legal rights and opportunities. It also examines how to help host communities that need to manage the

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sudden arrival  
of large  
numbers of  
displaced  
people and  
that are under  
pressure to  
expand  
services,  
create jobs,  
and address  
long-standing

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development  
issues.

Critical to  
this response  
is collective  
action. As  
work on a new  
Global Compact  
on  
Responsibility  
Sharing for  
Refugees

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progresses,  
the report  
underscores  
the importance  
of  
humanitarian  
and  
development  
communities  
working  
together in  
complementary

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ways to support countries throughout the crisis†•from strengthening resilience and preparedness at the onset to creating lasting solutions.

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In the last decades, violent non-state actors (VNSAs) such as rebel and terrorist organizations have proved their capacity to break international

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law. The international community, particularly the United Nations (UN), has reacted to this development by redirecting its conflict resolution

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efforts to  
these non-  
state  
entities. This  
has turned  
targeted  
sanctions into  
one of the  
most vital and  
indispensable  
foreign policy  
tools



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available to  
the UN  
Security  
Council in  
combating  
terrorism and  
contributing  
to the  
peaceful  
resolution of  
(intra-state)  
conflicts.

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Despite the UN Security Council's growing tendency to sanction VNSAs, there has been little research analyzing the effects of UN

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targeted sanctions on these non-government actors. This book seeks to fill this gap and shifts the focus on non-state actors by ascertaining

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the general mechanisms through and conditions under which UN targeted sanctions imposed on VNSAs tend to be effective. The tripartite empirical

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analysis  
combining  
quantitative  
and  
qualitative  
research  
methods  
demonstrates  
that the state-  
centric  
understanding  
of how

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sanctions work  
is not simply  
applicable to  
the effective  
sanctioning of  
violent non-  
state actors  
such as rebel  
and terrorist  
movements.  
Includes  
statistics.

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The laws governing humanitarian action stand at the intersection of several fields of international law, regional agreements, soft law and

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domestic law.

Through in-  
depth case  
studies and  
analyses,  
expert  
scholars and  
practitioners  
come together  
to offer inter  
disciplinary  
approaches



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which include contributions from legal policy, international relations and philosophical perspectives. Providing invaluable overviews and insights, this

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collection of essays sheds light on the subject and makes sense of the various elements involved to elucidate the foundations of law and policy of

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humanitarian  
action.

Inclusive  
Approaches to  
Preventing  
Violent  
Conflict  
Factfulness  
Forcibly  
Displaced  
Economic  
Foundations

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for Social  
Complexity  
Science  
Outsourcing  
Security  
The \$650  
Billion  
Bargain  
A Beginner's  
Guide to  
Conflict Data  
What is public health

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and why is it important?

By looking at the foundations of public health, its historical evolution, the themes that underpin public health and the increasing importance of globalization, this book provides thorough answers to these important questions.

Written by experts in the field, the book

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discusses the core issues of modern public health, such as tackling vested interests head on, empowering people so they can make healthy decisions, and recognising the political nature of the issues. The new edition has been updated to identify good modern public health practice, evolving from evidence. New features

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include:

- A completely revised and restructured Table of Contents, including a newly expanded section, focusing covering the contemporary issues facing public health
- Updates on the expanding role of public health, covering the issues of sustainability and climate change, human rights, genetics

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and armed conflict

- New chapters on: -  
Non-communicable diseases and health, addressing obesity, nutrition and mental health - Conflict and Health, looking into the impact of conflict on individual health (primary and secondary), mental health, the health service and infectious



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diseases - Ethics and public health concerning human rights and public health, including global human rights policies, tensions surrounding compulsory vaccination, treatment and medical examination, the role of quarantine and detention as public health measures, medical information sharing and rights, and the balance

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of rights within different  
cultural settings -

Communicating health,  
explaining the barriers  
to communicating  
public health messages,  
overcoming barriers;  
role of media in health  
messages, complexity  
and miscommunication,  
fake news and the  
communication of facts

- Examination of the  
impact of globalization

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on higher and lower  
income countries

- Exploration of the tension between the population approach and the personal behaviour change model of health promotion
  - New and expanded varieties of self-assessment activities to help understanding and learning of the topics
- Issues in Public Health

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is an ideal introductory text for higher education students studying public health in depth. Series Editors: Rosalind Plowman and Nicki Thorogood.

Much of the most frequently used data can be found free online, and this book shows readers how to look for it with the assistance of user-friendly tools.

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The Small Arms Survey 2013 explores the many faces of armed violence outside the context of armed conflict. Chapters on the use of firearms in intimate partner violence, the evolution of gangs in Nicaragua, Italian organised crime groups, and trends in armed violence in South Africa describe the dynamics and effects of

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gun violence in the home and on the street. Many of the chapters in the 'weapons and markets' section zero in on the use of specific weapons by particular armed actors, such as drug-trafficking organisations and insurgents. These include chapters on the prices of arms and ammunition at illicit

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markets in Lebanon, Pakistan and Somalia; illicit weapons recovered in Mexico and the Philippines; and the impacts of improvised explosive devices on civilians. Chapters on the Second Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action and the industrial demilitarisation industry round out the 2013

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volume.

Violent conflicts today are complex and increasingly protracted, involving more nonstate groups and regional and international actors. It is estimated that by 2030—the horizon set by the international community for achieving the Sustainable Development



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Goals—more than half of the world's poor will be living in countries affected by high levels of violence. Information and communication technology, population movements, and climate change are also creating shared risks that must be managed at both national and international levels.

Pathways for Peace is a

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joint United Nations†“World Bank Group study that originates from the conviction that the international community’s attention must urgently be refocused on prevention. A scaled-up system for preventive action would save between US\$5 billion and US\$70 billion per year, which

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could be reinvested in reducing poverty and improving the well-being of populations. The study aims to improve the way in which domestic development processes interact with security, diplomacy, mediation, and other efforts to prevent conflicts from becoming violent. It stresses the importance

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of grievances related to exclusion—from access to power, natural resources, security and justice, for example—that are at the root of many violent conflicts today. Based on a review of cases in which prevention has been successful, the study makes recommendations for countries facing emerging risks of

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violent conflict as well as for the international community.

Development policies and programs must be a core part of preventive efforts; when risks are high or building up, inclusive solutions through dialogue, adapted macroeconomic policies, institutional reform, and redistributive policies

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are required. Inclusion is key, and preventive action needs to adopt a more people-centered approach that includes mainstreaming citizen engagement. Enhancing the participation of women and youth in decision making is fundamental to sustaining peace, as well as long-term policies to address the aspirations

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of women and young  
people.

Loan Officer Training  
Guide to U.S.

Government  
Publications

Ebook: Issues in Public  
Health: Challenges for  
the 21st Century

Managing Risk and  
Resilience for  
Sustainable

Development

World Development

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Indicators 2014

Bridging the Theory-  
Practice Divide in

International Relations

A Systematic Analysis  
of the Conditions under  
which UN Targeted  
Sanctions Work

Securing

Development:

Public Finance

and the Security  
Sector

highlights the



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role of public finance in the delivery of security and criminal justice services. This book offers a framework for analyzing public financial management, financial transparency, and oversight,

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as well as expenditure policy issues that determine how to most appropriately manage security and justice services. The interplay among security, justice, and public finance is still a

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relatively  
unexplored area  
of development.  
Such a  
perspective can  
help security  
actors provide  
more  
professional,  
effective, and  
efficient  
security and  
justice services  
for citizens,

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while also strengthening systems for accountability. The book is the result of a project undertaken jointly by staff from the World Bank and the United Nations, integrating the disciplines

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where each institution holds a comparative advantage and a core mandate. The primary audience includes government officials bearing both security and financial respon

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sibilities,  
staff of  
international  
organizations  
working on  
public  
expenditure  
management and  
security sector  
issues,  
academics, and  
development  
practitioners  
working in an

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advisory  
capacity.

A timely and  
provocative  
challenge to the  
foundations of  
our global  
order: why  
should national  
borders be  
unchangeable?

The  
inviolability of  
national borders

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is an unquestioned pillar of the post-World War II international order. Fixed borders are believed to encourage stability, promote pluralism, and discourage nationalism and



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intolerance. But do they? What if fixed borders create more problems than they solve, and what if permitting borders to change would create more stability and produce more just societies?

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Legal scholar  
Timothy Waters  
examines this  
possibility,  
showing how we  
arrived at a  
system of  
rigidly bordered  
states and how  
the real danger  
to peace is not  
the desire of  
people to form  
new states but

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the capacity of existing states to resist that desire, even with violence. He proposes a practical, democratically legitimate alternative: a right of secession. With crises ongoing in the United

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Kingdom, Spain, Ukraine, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, and many other regions, this reassessment of the foundations of our international order is more relevant than ever.

This book provides a

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comprehensive empirical analysis of the United Nations intervention in the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1947. In his structured and exhaustive analysis, the author presents a long term perspective on

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the UN intervention in the conflict and explains its evolution during the last sixty years. He draws on a wealth of quantitative data to provide a complete picture of resolutions addressed to the

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Arab-Israeli conflict by the General Assembly and the Security Council, the mediation activity, and the UN peace missions in the area. Through his analysis, Di Mauro addresses such questions as: Why did the

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United Nations  
have different  
involvement and  
efforts of  
interventions in  
the conflict?

How did the role  
of the UN change  
during the  
dispute, and why  
did it change?

Is there still a  
role for the UN  
in the Palestini



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an-Israeli peace  
process?

Offering a  
contribution to  
both to the  
studies of UN  
intervention in  
conflict  
resolution and,  
more broadly, to  
the UN role in  
the  
international  
system, The UN

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and the Arab-  
Israeli Conflict  
will be of great  
interest to  
International  
Relation  
scholars and  
students, but  
also appreciable  
by historians,  
political  
scientists,  
methodologists  
and all the

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social  
scientists  
interested in  
the Palestine  
question and the  
United Nations.  
This book  
examines 46 UN  
peacekeeping  
operations,  
initiated from  
1956 through  
2006, to  
identify the

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most significant factors that could help to explain the success or lack of success of such operations.

Humanitarian  
Action

Finding and  
Using the Right  
Dataset

Rethinking  
Borders, States,

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and Secession in  
a Democratic  
World

Insurgent  
Fragmentation in  
the Horn of  
Africa

July 1974

Everyday Dangers  
Armaments,  
Disarmament and  
International  
Security

On August 21,  
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2013, chemical weapons were unleashed on the civilian population in Syria, killing another 1,400 people in a civil war that had already claimed the lives of more than 140,000. As is all too often the

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case, the innocent found themselves victims of a violent struggle for political power. Such events are why human rights activists have long pressed for institutions such as the

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International  
Criminal Court  
(ICC) to  
investigate and  
prosecute some of  
the world's most  
severe crimes:  
genocide, war  
crimes, and  
crimes against  
humanity. While  
proponents extol



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the creation of the ICC as a transformative victory for principles of international humanitarian law, critics have often characterized it as either irrelevant or dangerous in a world dominated

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by power politics.  
Christopher  
Rudolph argues in  
Power and  
Principle that  
both perspectives  
are extreme. In  
contrast to  
prevailing  
scholarship, he  
shows how the  
interplay between

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power politics and international humanitarian law have shaped the institutional development of international criminal courts from Nuremberg to the ICC.

Rudolph identifies the factors that

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drove the creation of international criminal courts, explains the politics behind their institutional design, and investigates the behavior of the ICC. Through the development and empirical testing

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of several  
theoretical  
frameworks,  
Power and  
Principle helps us  
better understand  
the factors that  
resulted in the  
emergence of  
international  
criminal courts  
and helps us

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determine the broader implications of their presence in society.

There is a widening divide between the data, tools, and knowledge that international relations scholars

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produce and what  
policy  
practitioners find  
relevant for their  
work. In this first-  
of-its-kind  
conversation,  
leading academics  
and practitioners  
reflect on the  
nature and size of  
the theory-

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practice divide.

They find the gap varies by issue area and over time. The essays in this volume use data gathered by the Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Project over a



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fifteen-year period. As a whole, the volume analyzes the structural factors that affect the academy's ability to influence policy across issue areas and the professional incentives that

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affect scholars' willingness to attempt to do so. Individual chapters explore these questions in the areas of trade, finance, human rights, development, environment, nuclear weapons

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and strategy, interstate war, and intrastate conflict. Each substantive chapter is followed by a response from a policy practitioner, providing their perspective on the

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gap and the possibility for academic work to have an impact. Bridging the Theory-Practice Divide in International Relations provides concrete answers and guidance about how and

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when scholarship  
can be policy  
relevant.

Why are some  
countries rich  
while others are  
poor? Why are  
some well  
governed while  
others experience  
frequent conflict?  
And how do you

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measure a country's true success anyways? Social scientists have attempted to answer these types of questions for decades, and have increasingly turned to data for this task.

## Researching

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Developing  
Countries: A Data  
Resource Guide  
for Social  
Scientists serves  
as a reference  
guide for social  
scientists and  
students  
interested in  
answering these  
complex

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questions. The book will also be helpful to librarians serving the social science disciplines. Topics covered in the book include: human development, economics, governance,



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conflict,  
demographics,  
migration and  
refugees,  
environment,  
foreign aid,  
energy and  
infrastructure,  
innovation and  
entrepreneurship,  
geography and  
urban

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development, and  
public opinion.

Covers over 30  
countries with  
emerging markets

Explores a wide  
array of topics for  
each country and  
their investment  
opportunities

Includes a focus  
on international

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audiences as the book expands beyond the US market

U.S. defense spending isn't excessive and, in fact, should continue to grow because it's both affordable and necessary in

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today's  
challenging  
world. The United  
States spends a  
lot of money on  
defense—\$607  
billion in the  
current fiscal  
year. But  
Brookings  
national security  
scholar Michael

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O'Hanlon argues that is roughly the right amount given the overall size of the national economy and continuing U.S.

responsibilities around the world. If anything, he says spending

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should increase modestly under the next president, remaining near 3 percent of gross domestic product. Recommendations in this book differ from the president's budget plan in

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two key ways.

First, the author sees a mismatch in the Pentagon's current plans between ends and means. The country needs to spend enough money to carry out its military missions and

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commitments.

Second, O'Hanlon recommends dropping a plan to cut the size of the Army from the current 475,000 active-duty soldiers to 450,000. The U.S. national defense budget is entirely



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affordable—relative to the size of the economy, relative to past levels of effort by this country in the national security domain, and relative, especially, to the costs of failing to uphold a stable

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international  
order. Even at a  
modestly higher  
price, it will be  
the best \$650  
billion bargain  
going, and a  
worthy  
investment in this  
country's security  
and its long-term  
national power.

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Their Hosts  
SIPRI Yearbook  
2017  
Conflict, Security  
and Justice

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Business Guide  
Volume 1  
Strategic and  
Practical  
Information

Pathways for  
Peace

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about a career  
as a  
residential  
mortgage loan  
officer? Our  
Manual  
provides loan  
officer  
training and  
mortgage  
broker**

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**training for  
individuals at  
every level of  
the mortgage  
industry-from  
basic training  
for those just  
starting out  
The eagerly  
awaited new  
edition of this  
highly-popular**

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**text continues  
to be the most  
lucid and  
engaging book  
available on  
conflict  
resolution and  
peace  
agreements.  
Peter  
Wallensteen, a  
renowned**

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**academic in  
the field,  
draws on  
recent  
research and  
examples from  
around the  
world, linking  
the theory of  
conflict  
resolution to  
real-world**



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**throughout  
the book. NEW  
to the third  
edition: •**

**Expanded  
coverage of  
the making of  
peace  
agreements,  
including  
peace and**

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**justice,  
disarmament,  
and gender-  
peace  
connections •  
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the actions of  
the Obama  
administration  
• Explores the  
ongoing  
situations in**

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**Afghanistan,  
Iraq, Somalia,  
Sudan, the  
Cote D'Ivoire,  
Iran, Pakistan  
and the Arab  
democratic  
wave from a  
conflict  
resolution  
perspective •  
Updated**

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**coverage of  
the continuing  
'war on terror'.**

- Attention is  
given to the  
comparison of  
different  
outcomes,  
whether  
negotiated  
between  
parties or**

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**victory of one  
over the other  
with  
references to  
Sri Lanka, the  
Middle East,  
and Liberia.  
Understanding  
Conflict  
Resolution  
remains an  
essential text**

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**for all  
students,  
lecturers and  
researchers of  
peace and  
conflict  
resolution in  
international  
relations,  
global politics  
and political  
science.**

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**This book focuses on the use of small arms in violence and attempts by the state to govern the use and acquisition of these weapons. It is**

**likely that  
hundreds of  
thousands of  
people are  
killed every  
year as a  
result of  
armed  
violence - in  
contexts  
ranging from  
war zones to**



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**domestic violence. This edited volume examines why these deaths occur, the role of guns and other weapons, and how governance can be used to**

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**reduce and  
prevent those  
deaths.**

**Drawing on a  
variety of  
disciplines,  
ranging from  
anthropology  
through  
economics to  
peace and  
security**

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**studies, the book's main concern throughout is that of human security - the causes and means of prevention of armed violence. The first part of**

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**the book  
concerns  
warfare, the  
second armed  
violence and  
crime, and the  
last  
governance of  
arms and their  
(mis)-use. The  
concluding  
chapter builds**

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**on the  
contributors'  
key findings  
and suggests  
priorities for  
future  
research, with  
the aim of  
forming a  
coherent  
narrative  
which**

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**examines what we know, why armed violence occurs, and what can be done to reduce it. This book will be of much interest to students of small arms,**

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**security  
studies, global  
governance,  
peace and  
conflict  
studies, and  
IR.**

**In less than  
ten years  
touchscreen  
smartphones  
and their apps**

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**have created  
an  
unprecedented  
technological  
revolution. Yet  
they are rife  
with serious  
potential for  
breaches of  
privacy and  
security, and a  
lack of**



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**uniform rules  
makes  
navigation of  
the legal  
landscape  
extremely  
difficult.  
Addressing  
this unstable  
regulatory  
environment,  
this concise,**

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**practical guide  
for the first  
time provides  
a measure of  
legal certainty.  
It examines  
case law and  
legislation in  
Europe and  
the United  
States to  
highlight the**

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