

# The Changing Context of Peacemaking: Routledge Studies in Security and Conflict

The concept of peacemaking has undergone a significant transformation in recent years. In the past, peacemaking was largely seen as a task for governments and international organizations. However, the rise of non-state actors, the increasing interconnectedness of the world, and the development of new technologies have all contributed to a more complex and challenging environment for peacemaking.



## International Negotiation and Mediation in Violent Conflict: The Changing Context of Peacemaking (Routledge Studies in Security and Conflict Management) by Kevin Hogan

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In this book, a team of leading scholars examines the changing context of peacemaking and the challenges and opportunities it presents. The book is divided into four parts:

1. The Changing Nature of Conflict
2. The Rise of Non-State Actors
3. The Impact of Technology
4. The Future of Peacemaking

In the first part of the book, the authors discuss the changing nature of conflict. They argue that traditional notions of war and peace are no longer adequate to describe the complex and fluid conflicts that are prevalent in the 21st century. These conflicts are often characterized by a lack of clear front lines, the involvement of non-state actors, and the use of new technologies.

In the second part of the book, the authors examine the rise of non-state actors. They argue that non-state actors, such as NGOs, corporations, and militias, are playing an increasingly important role in both the causes and the resolution of conflicts. These actors can provide essential services, mediate disputes, and build trust between different groups.

In the third part of the book, the authors discuss the impact of technology on peacemaking. They argue that technology can be a powerful tool for peacemaking, but it can also be used to fuel conflict. The authors explore the potential benefits and dangers of using technology in peacemaking, and they offer recommendations for how technology can be used to promote peace.

In the fourth part of the book, the authors discuss the future of peacemaking. They argue that the changing context of peacemaking requires a new approach to peacemaking. This new approach must be

more inclusive, more flexible, and more responsive to the needs of local communities. The authors offer a number of recommendations for how the future of peacemaking can be shaped.

The Changing Context of Peacemaking is an essential read for anyone interested in the future of peace and conflict. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities facing peacemakers in the 21st century, and it offers a number of valuable insights into how peace can be achieved.

## **Reviews**

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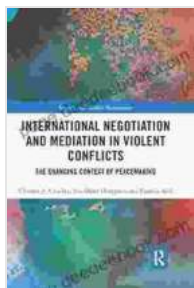
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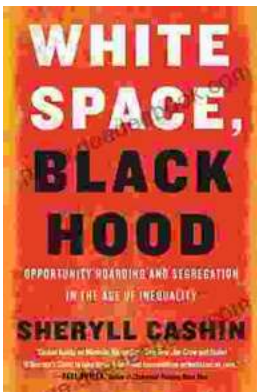
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