Building Peace: Introduction to the Transformation of Security Dialogue after the End of the Cold War

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(1) Old Wars

(1) Actor = Major military powers

(2) Agenda = Secular and rational / Defense and expansion of national interests

(3) Catastrophe = World wars

(4) Tools to control the outbreak of war =Deterrence and the balance of power

(2) Tools to control traditional warfare

(1) The realist solution = Deterrence and the balance of power (2) Political liberalism Expansion of democracy and human rights (3) Economic liberalism = Economic integration and trade (4) Institutional liberalism = Collective security administered by international institutions

(3) Consequences of the end of the Cold War

(1) End of global nuclear deterrence

(2) Less incentive to military intervention

- (3) Military de-coupling of major and minor powers
- (4) Globalization of low-intensity military conflicts

(4) New Wars

- (1) Actor = Powers with limited military capability
- (2) Agenda = Non-secular interests / ethnic and religious identities
- (3) Catastrophe = Civil wars escalating into international wars / Low intensity conflicts

(4) Tools to control the outbreak of war = ???

- (1) The challenge of occupation
- (2) The United Nations and the responsibility to protect
- (3) Libyan intervention and its consequences
- (4) The Syrian civil war



(6) What is to be done?

(1) Study what happened: Why, where, who and how

- (2) Place yourself in the milieu: What do you see?
- (3) Do it yourself: Find your own solutions

(4) Share your ideas