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 = ???
(5) Challenges: Libya and Syria

(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
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