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in youth and post conflict reconstruction agents of change stephanie schwartz goes beyond these highly publicized cases and examines the roles of the broader youth population in post conflict scenarios taking on the complex task of distinguishing between the legal and societal labels of child youth and adult

post conflict peacebuilding comes at a critical time for post conflict peacebuilding its rapid move towards the top of the international political agenda has been accompanied by added scrutiny as the international community seeks to meet the multi dimensional challenges of building a just and sustainable peace in societies ravaged by war beyond the strictly operational dimension there is considerable ambiguity in the concepts and terminology used to discuss post conflict peacebuilding this ambiguity undermines efforts to agree on common understandings of how peace can be most effectively built thereby impeding swift coherent action accordingly this lexicon aims to clarify and illuminate the multiple facets of post conflict peacebuilding by presenting its major themes and trends from an analytical perspective to this end the book opens with a general introduction on the concept of post conflict peacebuilding followed by twenty six essays on its key elements including capacity building conflict transformation reconciliation recovery rule of law security sector reform and transitional justice written by international experts from a range of disciplines including political science and international relations international law economics and sociology these essays cover the whole spectrum of post conflict peacebuilding in reflecting a diversity of perspectives the lexicon sheds light on many different challenges associated with post conflict peacebuilding for each key concept a generic definition is proposed which is then expanded through discussion of three main areas the meaning and origin of the concept its content and essential components and its means of implementation including lessons learned from past practice

claims to land and territory are often a cause of conflict and land issues present some of the most contentious problems for post conflict peacebuilding among the land related problems that emerge during and after conflict are the exploitation of land based resources in the absence of authority the disintegration of property rights and institutions the territorial effect of battlefield gains and losses and population displacement in the wake of violent conflict reconstitution of a viable land rights system is crucial an effective post conflict land policy can foster economic recovery help restore the rule of law and strengthen political stability but the reestablishment of land ownership land use and access rights for individuals and communities is often complicated and problematic and poor land policies can lead to renewed tensions in twenty one chapters by twenty five authors this book considers experiences with and approaches to post conflict land issues in seventeen countries and in varied social and geographic settings highlighting key concepts that are important for understanding how to address land rights in the wake of armed conflict the book provides a theoretical and practical framework for policy makers researchers practitioners and students land and post conflict peacebuilding is part of a global initiative to identify and analyze lessons in post conflict peacebuilding and natural resource management the project has generated six edited books of case studies and analyses with contributions from practitioners policy makers and researchers other books in the series address high value resources water livelihoods assessing and restoring resources and governance

this book brings together a unique blend of researchers civil society and community activists all working on different aspects of conflict sexual violence on the african continent the contributions included here offer a detailed reading of the social and political climate within

which some patterns of sexual violence unfold and the increased policy and institutional responses shaping post conflict environments the chapters are organized around three main themes the continuities between conflict sexual violence and post conflict insecurity the troubling category of victim and its representation in post conflict settings and the international contexts such as international programming aid and justice interventions that shape how conflict sexual violence is addressed the authors come to the topic from various academic disciplines anthropology gender studies law and psychology and from different non academic contexts including civil society organizations in affected regions and policy and activist organizations in the global north collectively the chapters in this volume offer complex and detailed analysis of some of the debates and dynamics shaping contemporary understandings of conflict sexual violence highlighting in turn new insights and emerging topics on which further research and advocacy is needed

as a basic human need the provision of safe water is among the highest priorities of government and humanitarian interventions during post conflict recovery and peacebuilding in the aftermath of war water sanitation and infrastructure play a critical role in the recovery of livelihoods and economic development moreover shared waters have great potential for interstate cooperation assisting to rebuild trust following conflict and to prevent a return to conflict this volume draws on studies from around the world to create a framework for understanding how water resources decisions and activities can facilitate or undermine peacebuilding in a post conflict setting

this book analyses the deradicalisation and peacebuilding programme undertaken in north east nigeria following the boko haram insurgency in the region the intensity of the insurgents violence necessitated measures to combat fundamentalism including military operations amnesty deradicalisation and other strategies focusing on the counter insurgency operations and the various government responses this work highlights the successes and failures of the approaches adopted by the government in the north east of nigeria the strategies and programmes examined include both military and non military approaches but especially non kinetic measures such as deradicalisation rehabilitation reintegration and peace building programmes in contrast to previous works this book addresses neglected areas of inquiry such as the typologies of deradicalisation interventions of which there are about five and especially the intellectual response of the ulama in countering boko haram extremism and peacebuilding the study broadens the horizon of inquiry on insurgency deradicalisation and peacebuilding in nigeria in africa and globally by delving deeper into the subject matter using a methodological approach that draws on primary sources from key actors and stakeholders in addition the book introduces a new theoretical approach entitled the multiple front reaction model and will challenge future works to consolidate or synthesise its assumptions this book will be of interest to students of deradicalisation political violence african politics and security studies

the trend for international engagement in post conflict reconstruction has produced a host of best practice postulates on topics such as local involvement in decision making accountability for past atrocities sensitivity to context and the construction of democratic

institutions of governance international law has potential relevance for many of these themes yet the question of how the implementation of best practice policy recommendations might be affected by international law remains under examined this book offers a fuller understanding of the role of international law in the practice of post conflict reconstruction it explores how international legal issues that arise in the post conflict period relate to a number of strands of the policy debate including government creation constitution making gender policy provision of security justice for past atrocities rule of law development economic recovery returning displaced persons and responsibilities of international actors the chapters of the book work to reveal the extent to which international law figures in the policy of internationally enabled post conflict reconstruction across a range of sectors they also highlight the scope for international law to be harnessed in a more effective manner from the perspective of the transition to peace and stability the book lays out a basis for future policy making on post conflict reconstruction one that is informed about the international legal parameters and more aware of how international law can be utilized to promote key objectives

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developing a better understanding of the dynamics of violence in post war states can lead to a more durable peace the end of one war is frequently the beginning of another because the cessation of conflict produces two new challenges a contest between the winners and losers over the terms of peace and a battle within the winning party over the spoils of war as the victors and the vanquished struggle to establish a new political order incidents of low level violence frequently occur and can escalate into an unstable peace or renewed conflict michael j boyle evaluates the dynamics of post conflict violence and their consequences in violence after war in this systematic

comparative study boyle analyzes a cross national dataset of violent acts from 52 post conflict states and examines in depth violence patterns from five recent post conflict states bosnia rwanda kosovo east timor and iraq in each of the case studies boyle traces multiple pathways through which violence emerges in post conflict states and highlights how the fragmentation of combatants especially rebel groups produces unexpected and sometimes surprising shifts in the nature type and targets of attack his case studies are based on unpublished data on violent crime including some from fieldwork in kosovo east timor and bosnia and a thorough review of narrative and witness accounts of the attacks the case study of iraq comes from data that boyle obtained directly from u s central command published here for the first time violence after war will be essential reading for all those interested in political violence peacekeeping and post conflict reconstruction

gender oppression has been a feature of war and conflict throughout human history yet until fairly recently little attention was devoted to addressing the consequences of violence and discrimination experienced by women in post conflict states thankfully that is changing today in a variety of post conflict settings the former yugoslavia afghanistan colombia northern ireland international advocates for women s rights have focused bringing issues of sexual violence discrimination and exclusion into peace making processes in on the frontlines fionnuala ni aolain dina francesca haynes and naomi cahn consider such policies in a range of cases and assess the extent to which they have had success in improving women s lives they argue that there has been too little success and that this is in part a product of a focus on schematic policies like straightforward political incorporation rather than a broader and deeper attempt to alter the cultures and societies that are at the root of much of the violence and exclusions experienced by women they contend that this broader approach would not just benefit women however gender mainstreaming and increased gender equality has a direct correlation with state stability and functions to preclude further conflict if we are to have any success in stabilizing failing states gender needs to move to fore of our efforts with this in mind they examine the efforts of transnational organizations states and civil society in multiple jurisdictions to place gender at the forefront of all post conflict processes they offer concrete analysis and practical solutions to ensuring gender centrality in all aspects of peace making and peace enforcement

this book provides a critical analysis of the changing discourse and practice of post conflict security promoting interventions since the cold war such as disarmament demobilization and reintegration ddr and security sector reform SSR although the international aid and security sectors exhibit an expanding appetite for peace support operations in the 21st century the effectiveness of such interventions are largely untested this book aims to fill this evidentiary gap and issues a challenge to conventional approaches to security promotion as currently conceived by military and peace keeping forces drawing on cutting edge statistical and qualitative findings from war torn areas including afghanistan timor leste sudan uganda colombia and haiti by focusing on specific cases where the united nations and others have sought to contain the presumed sources of post conflict violence and insecurity it lays out a new research agenda for

measuring success or failure this book will be of much interest to students of peacebuilding peacekeeping conflict resolution conflict and development and security studies in general

post conflict economic reconstruction is a critical part of the political economy of peacetime and one of the most important challenges in any peace building or state building strategy after wars end countries must negotiate a multi pronged transition to peace violence must give way to public security lawlessness political exclusion and violation of human rights must give way to the rule of law and participatory government ethnic religious ideological or class caste confrontation must give way to national reconciliation and ravaged and mismanaged war economies must be reconstructed and transformed into functioning market economies that enable people to earn a decent living yet how can these vitally important tasks each be successfully managed how should we go about rehabilitating basic services and physical and human infrastructure which policies and institutions are necessary to reactivate the economy in the short run and ensure sustainable development in the long run what steps should countries take to bring about national reconciliation and the consolidation of peace in all of these cases unless the political objectives of peacetime prevail at all times peace will be ephemeral while policies that pursue purely economic objectives can have tragic consequences this book argues that any strategy for post conflict economic reconstruction must be based on five premises and examines specific post conflict reconstruction experiences to identify not only where these premises have been disregarded but also where policies have worked and the specific conditions that have influenced their success and failure

this book examines how the violence of conflict is transformed in the post conflict period post conflict studies seek to illuminate theorise and narrate the processes by which societies transition from periods of overt and violent conflict to periods of relative stability and peace most of the research carried out on post conflict societies has taken place within disciplinary bounds in contrast this volume breaches those boundaries though each author is grounded in a particular discipline the chapters have been written in a spirit of interdisciplinarity the focus of the volume is how the violence of conflict is transformed in the post conflict period into processes that the editors have categorised as criminalisation medicalisation and missionisation comprised of essays written by a diverse group of scholars and activists from anthropology political science international relations law education religion and military history each section of the book looks at the concept of post conflict in a way that problematises its common usage and highlights the importance of strongly interdisciplinary research into post conflict societies this book will be of interest to students of war and conflict studies peace studies security studies and ir in general

countries emerging from civil war or protracted violence often face the daunting challenge of rebuilding their economy while simultaneously creating the political and social conditions for a stable peace the implicit assumption in the international community that

rapid political democratisation along with economic liberalisation holds the key to sustainable peace is belied by the experiences of countries such as Iraq and Afghanistan often the challenges of post conflict reconstruction revolve around the timing and sequencing of different reforms that may have contradictory implications drawing on a range of thematic studies and empirical cases this book examines how post conflict reconstruction policies can be better sequenced in order to promote sustainable peace the book provides evidence that many reforms that are often thought to be imperative in post conflict societies may be better considered as long term objectives and that the immediate imperative for such societies should be people centred policies

military and police forces play a crucial role in the long term success of rebuilding efforts in post conflict societies yet while charged with the long term task of providing a security environment conducive to rebuilding war torn societies internal security structures tend to lack civilian and democratic control internal cohesion and effectiveness and public credibility they must be placed under democratic control and restructured and retrained to become an asset not a liability in the long term peacebuilding process external actors from other nations regional organizations and the United Nations can be of assistance in this process by creating a basic security environment preventing remnants of armed groups from spoiling the fragile peacebuilding process and by facilitating reform of the local security sector this book offers examples and analyses by an international group of academics and practitioners with direct experiences with security sector reform programs the case studies offer the reader a useful laboratory in which comparisons can be made and observations tested it will be useful to policymakers interested in understanding the complexity of addressing security sector reform and civil military relations wandy knight university of alberta canada

this important collection examines the contributions of truth telling mechanisms such as truth commissions to long term sustainable peace the question of whether and how truth brings peace is under examined in scholarly literature on conflict resolution conflict transformation and transitional justice this book argues that to ensure a future that does not reiterate the past the atrocities of war and conflict must be brought to light and addressed contributors to this interdisciplinary volume from the fields of political science law anthropology psychology philosophy and theology closely examine the conditions under which various forms of truth telling in post conflict societies contribute to a sustainable peace this volume is the first to highlight the intersection of peace building and transitional justice and will be an invaluable resource

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opportunities for sustainable peacebuilding are lost and sustainable peace is at risk when significant stakeholders in a society's future are excluded from efforts to heal the wounds of war and build a new society and a new state yet women are routinely marginalized unnoticed and underutilized in such efforts defying victimhood uses comparative case studies and country studies from post conflict contexts in different parts of world to produce insights for understanding women as both victims and peacebuilders the book traces the road that women take from victimhood to empowerment and highlights the essential partnerships between women and children and how they contribute to survival and peace drawing particularly on african cases the authors examine national and global efforts to right past wrongs as well as the roles of women in political and security institutions they argue that for women in post conflict societies defying victimhood means being an activist peacebuilder and above all a full participant in post war social economic political and security structures access to which all too often has unjustly and unwisely been denied

the right to self determination has played a crucial role in the process of assisting oppressed people to put an end to colonial domination outside of the decolonization context however its relevance and application has constantly been challenged and debated this book examines the role played by self determination in international law with regard to post conflict state building it discusses the question of whether self determination protects local populations from the intervention of international state builders in domestic affairs with a focus on the right as it applies to the people of an independent state it explores how self determination concerns that arise in the post conflict period play out in relation to the reconstruction process the book analyses the situation in somalia as a means of drawing out the impact and significance of the legal principle of self determination in the process of rebuilding post conflict institutions in so doing it seeks to highlight how the relevance of self determination is often overlooked in this context

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