

Contents

ANNOTATED CONTENTS	ix		
PREFACE	xv		
CONTRIBUTORS	xvii		
POLITICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES			
1. World Peacekeeping: Do Nation-States Have a “Responsibility to Protect”?	1	2. Separatist Movements: Should Nations Have a Right to Self-Determination?	27
Will the world support the Responsibility to Protect doctrine?	5	Should there be a right of self-determination?	34
Are regional peacekeepers effective?	7	Are globalization and regional integration fueling separatism?	36
Should peace-building replace peacekeeping?	10	Does separatism lead to more violent conflict?	38
Background	14	Background	39
Late Arrival	14	Emerging Nations	39
Congo Quagmire	16	Decolonization	41
Failed Missions	18	Ethno-centrism Surges	45
Successful Missions	19	Current Situation	46
Current Situation	19	Balkan Pandora’s Box	46
Force Expansion	19	Frozen Conflicts	47
China and Sudan	20	Asian Disputes	48
Afghanistan and Beyond	21	Secession in the Americas	50
Outlook	22	Outlook	51
Is the World Ready?	22	Ethnocentric Separatism	51
Notes	22	Notes	52
Bibliography	25	Bibliography	55
		3. Nuclear Disarmament: Will President Obama’s Efforts Make the U.S. Safer?	59
		Can all nuclear weapons be eliminated?	62
		Should the United States end nuclear testing?	63

iv CONTENTS

Does the United States need new nuclear weapons?	65	Background	126
Background	67	‘Blood Libel’ Slander	126
Dawn of Arms Race	67	Restricting Jewish Refugees	127
Early Agreements	67	Forged ‘Protocols’	130
New Directions	69	Holocaust Denial	132
Opportunities and Threats	72	Postwar Poland’s Anti-Semitism	132
Current Situation	74	Facing the Holocaust	133
Reshaping U.S. Forces	74	Anti-Semitism Re-emerges	134
North Korea and Iran	75	International Action	134
New START with Russia	77	Current Situation	135
Outlook	77	Britain Reacts	135
Tipping Point?	77	French Anti-Semitism?	136
Notes	78	Outlook	137
Bibliography	81	Growing Discomfort	137
		Notes	137
		Bibliography	140
4. Future of NATO: Is the Transatlantic Alliance Obsolete?	85	6. Crisis in Darfur: Is There Any Hope for Peace?	143
Is NATO obsolete?	89	Has genocide occurred in Darfur?	148
Should energy security become a new NATO responsibility?	91	Would arresting Sudanese President Bashir do more harm than good?	150
Can NATO effectively address international terrorism?	92	Is China blocking peace in Darfur?	151
Background	93	Background	153
Internal Differences	93	Ostrich Feathers, Ivory and Slaves	153
Guarding the Gap	95	Independence and Instability	155
France Pulls Out	97	Another Civil War	155
Enlarging NATO	97	Darfur Erupts	157
Current Situation	100	Current Situation	159
Slowing Expansion	100	Indicting Bashir	159
‘A Beast with 100 Heads’	101	International Betrayal	159
Outlook	104	Mission Impossible?	162
New Strategic Concept	104	Outlook	164
Notes	105	Bleak Future	164
Bibliography	107	Notes	165
		Bibliography	169
		7. Crisis in Pakistan: Can the Fragile Democracy Survive?	171
		Can Pakistan control its radical militants?	176
		Can democracy survive in Pakistan?	178
		Are Pakistan’s nuclear weapons secure?	181
		Background	182
		Early Beginnings	182
		Quest for Democracy	183
		Taliban Gathers Strength	188
		Current Situation	189
		Fighting Intensifies	189
CRISES, CONFLICTS, AND PEACE PROSPECTS AROUND THE WORLD			
5. Anti-Semitism in Europe: Are Israel’s Policies Spurring a New Wave of Hate Crimes?	109		
Is anti-Semitism on the rise in Europe?	114		
Is anti-Zionism a cover-up for anti-Semitism?	116		
Is anti-Semitism as severe as racial discrimination against other minorities in Europe?	123		

Opposing the U.S.	189	10. U.S.-China Relations: Is a Future	
Obama Optimism	190	Confrontation Looming?	259
Outlook	192	Is a U.S.-China partnership actually	
Doomsday Scenarios	192	possible?	262
Notes	193	Is a confrontation with China inevitable,	
Bibliography	197	as some predict?	264
8. Middle East Peace Prospects: Is There		Has China's "market authoritarian"	
Any Hope for Long-Term Peace?	201	model of government emerged as	
Is a two-state solution still a		an alternative to Western democracy?	266
viable possibility?	205	Background	269
Has the "roadmap for peace" become		Presidential Challenges	269
a fig leaf for inaction?	208	All Business	272
Can the Palestinians form a national		An 'Edgy' Game	273
unity government?	209	Current Situation	275
Background	214	Tense Beginning	275
Decades of Deadlock	214	Outlook	276
Peace Accords	217	The Taiwan Question	276
War on Terror	218	Notes	277
Current Situation	220	Bibliography	279
U.S. Role	220		
Israel's Role	221	COPING WITH THE AFTERMATH	
Palestinians' Role	222	11. Aiding Refugees: Should the	
Outlook	223	U.N. Help More Displaced People?	283
'Mammoth Job'	223	Is the U.N. meeting refugees' needs?	288
Notes	225	Should the Refugee Convention be	
Bibliography	229	updated?	292
9. The Troubled Horn of Africa: Can the		Should the United States admit more	
War-Torn Region Be Stabilized?	231	Iraqi refugees?	294
Is there a real threat of international		Background	295
terrorism from Somalia?	235	Refugee Rights and Needs	295
Is Somalia a viable state?	237	Rising Displacements	297
Should the United States reconsider its		Current Situation	304
policies toward Ethiopia?	239	'Responsibility to Protect'	304
Background	241	Focusing on IDPs	308
Christian Kingdoms	241	Outlook	309
Rise of Dictatorships	243	Environmental Refugees	309
Civil Wars	244	Notes	310
Somalia's Descent	246	Bibliography	314
One-Party Rule	247	12. Truth Commissions: Can Countries	
Current Situation	248	Heal After Atrocities?	317
Fledgling Government	248	Do truth commissions produce accurate	
Standoff Continues	250	records of the past?	321
Outlook	252	Can truth commissions reconcile	
Unresolved Conflicts	252	individuals and societies?	322
Notes	253	Are truth commissions more effective	
Bibliography	256	than trials?	324

Background	326	Current Situation	382
From Constantinople to The Hague	326	Watching Appeals	382
Truth vs. Justice	327	Making a Deal?	386
“Justice on the Grass”	329	Outlook	387
Compensation	331	Bringing Justice to Bear	387
Current Situation	331	Notes	388
Publicizing Results	331	Bibliography	390
Traditional vs. International Justice	332		
Future TRCs?	332	15. Caring for Veterans: Does the VA	
Outlook	334	Adequately Serve Wounded Vets?	393
Jurisdictional Battles	334	Is the VA benefits system broken	
Notes	335	beyond repair?	396
Bibliography	338	Is the VA adjusting to the needs	
13. Dangerous War Debris: Who Should		of 21st-century combat and	
Clean Up After Conflicts End?	341	technology?	398
Should the United States join the		Is the VA improving rapidly enough?	399
landmine and cluster bomb treaties?	346	Background	401
Is enough being done to destroy banned		The Big Change	401
toxic weapons?	347	Vietnam’s Neglected Vets	401
Is the world doing enough to help		Chemicals and Radiation	403
ERW victims?	349	21st-Century Wounds	405
Background	351	Current Situation	408
Ancient ‘Landmines’	351	‘Presumptive’ Diseases	408
New Warfare	353	Legal Benefits	408
Banning ‘Silent Killers’	356	Aiding Caregivers	410
Current Situation	358	Outlook	410
Global Success	358	National Priority?	410
Banning Cluster Bombs	360	Notes	411
Outlook	361	Bibliography	415
Winning the War?	361		
Notes	362	SPECIAL TOPICS	
Bibliography	366		
14. Prosecuting Terrorists: Should		16. Attacking Piracy: Can the Growing	
Suspected Terrorists Be Given		Global Threat Be Stopped?	417
Military or Civil Trials?	369	Can navies defeat piracy?	421
Should suspected terrorists be tried in		Should shipping crews be armed?	423
civilian courts?	372	Should shipowners pay ransom?	426
Should suspected terrorists be		Background	428
tried in military tribunals?	373	Piracy’s ‘Golden Age’	428
Should some Guantánamo detainees		Barbary Piracy	430
be held indefinitely without trial?	374	Cold War’s End	432
Background	376	Asian Straits	432
Power and Precedent	376	Growth in Somalia	433
Challenge and Response	377	Current Situation	436
Change and Continuity	379	Organized Gangs	436
		Defensive Maneuvers	438

Outlook	439	Background	478
No Quick Fix	439	Road to Copenhagen	478
Notes	440	Climate and Culture	479
Bibliography	442	The Doubters	480
17. Terrorism and the Internet: Should Web Sites That Promote Terrorism Be Shut Down?	445	Untangling the Threads	484
Should governments block terrorist Web sites?	448	Current Situation	486
Should Internet companies do more to stop terrorists' use of the Web?	451	Next Steps	486
Does cyberterrorism pose a serious threat?	452	Outlook	490
Background	455	Too Late?	490
Growth and Evolution	455	Notes	491
From Web 1.0 to 2.0	457	Bibliography	494
Terrorists and Cybercrime	459	19. Confronting Rape as a War Crime: Will a New U.N. Campaign Have Any Impact?	497
Current Situation	460	Is rape an inevitable consequence of war?	501
Alternative Voices	460	Can the global community stop strategic rape?	502
The Sakinah Campaign	462	Does speaking out about strategic rape do more harm than good?	504
Government-funded Sites	464	Background	506
Outlook	465	Spoils of War	506
Pooling Resources	465	Rape and Ethnic Cleansing	511
Notes	466	Political Rape	512
Bibliography	468	All Talk, No Action?	513
18. Climate Change: Will the Copenhagen Accord Slow Global Warming?	471	Current Situation	513
Is the Copenhagen Accord a meaningful step forward in the fight against global warming?	475	Demanding Accountability	513
Is the U.N.'s climate change negotiating framework outdated?	476	Victims' Voices	515
Would a carbon tax reduce emissions more effectively?	477	Outlook	516
		No End in Sight	516
		Notes	517
		Bibliography	519