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peace operations are the un's flagship activity over the past decade un blue helmets have been dispatched to ever more challenging environments from the congo to timor to perform an

expanding set of tasks from protecting civilians in the midst of violent conflict to rebuilding state institutions after war a new range of tasks has transformed the business of the blue helmets into an inherently knowledge based venture but all too often the un blue helmets policemen and other civilian officials have been flying blind in their efforts to stabilize countries ravaged by war the un realized the need to put knowledge guidance and doctrine and reflection on failures and successes at the center of the institution building on an innovative multi disciplinary framework this study provides a first comprehensive account of learning in peacekeeping covering the crucial past decade of expansion in peace operations it zooms into a dozen cases of attempted learning across four crucial domains police assistance judicial reform reintegration of former combatants and mission integration throughout the different cases the study analyzes the role of key variables as enablers and stumbling blocks for learning bureaucratic politics the learning infrastructure leadership as well as power and interests of member states building on five years of research and access to key documents and decision makers the book presents a vivid portrait of an international bureaucracy struggling to turn itself into a learning organization aimed at policy makers diplomats and a wide academic audience including those working in international relations peace research political science public administration and organizational sociology the book is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the evolution of modern peace operations

the author analyses the effectiveness of united nations peacekeeping missions in building peace after civil war the text utilizes statistical analysis of civil wars since 1945 to compare the outcomes of peace processes including un peacekeeping missions

this volume is the first english language work to focus specifically on south america in the context of peace operations the region of south america has been undergoing significant changes recently with regard to its attitudes towards participation in peace operations leaving behind a strong reluctance with regard to intervention the states have recently taken on a much stronger presence among un peacekeepers the foremost showcase of this more robust and responsible stance has been minustah the current un mission in haiti south american contributors provide over half the operation s troops and the force commander is provided by brazil this book is intended as an introduction for researchers to the nexus of issues surrounding south america s increasing influence as a contributor to peace operations the authors provide the reader with a historically and theoretically grounded understanding of what motivates defence policy and decisions on intervention in the region featuring contributions from prominent thinkers in the field and a broad range of case studies this volume successfully combines practical applicability with diversity of analysis this book will be of much interest to students of peacekeeping south american politics peace and conflict studies security studies and international relations in general

since the end of the cold war united nations peace operations have become an established and

prominent feature of world politics from liberia to east timor the un now carries out extensive governance related functions and is a significant political force in southern states and societies here richard al qaq leads us to a radical new understanding of the un and its role in international politics he uncovers the political and socio economic import of such peace activities for subject societies and raises important questions about the functioning and dynamics of the global political order a critical view of the internal process of programmatic reform within the un is elaborated by detailed studies of the politics of un peace operations in three seminal cases of the 1990s in somalia rwanda and angola this book is essential for understanding the new role of the un especially in africa and the politics of so called humanitarian intervention and peace building

offers a new perspective on the success of peace missions in intra state wars based on extensive comparative field research of 11 peace missions will be of much interest to students of peacekeeping civil wars african politics security studies and ir

peace operations entail a special form of co operation between nation states and international organization but tend to be most difficult for the soldiers police and civilian officials on the ground this volume highlights the latter role with case studies of srebrenica and somalia

i have seen the un perform on a changing global stage in many un missions this book examines how the un must continue to evolve amongst changing state actors differing regional organisations and a constant global paradigm shift it is essential material for enhancing one's understanding of the nature of international conflict and for the continued relevance of the un as a key stakeholder and participant in world affairs maj gen kristin lund head of mission and chief of staff un peacekeeping mission in the middle east unto this outstanding collection is a must read for anyone interested in the central challenges of peacekeeping today from big ideas about changes in global order to more focused analyses of policing and the protection of civilians this book provides a comprehensive overview of where peacekeeping is now and what we may expect in the future lise morjé howard associate professor georgetown university the book analyses recent developments in un peacekeeping in the context of the historic changes underway in the global order i would recommend it to policy makers peacekeepers and scholars who wish to understand optimise and improve the effectiveness of modern peacekeeping lt gen carlos alberto dos santos cruz former force commander in the un missions in the drc monusco and haiti minustah peacekeeping has been the most visible un activity in its primary mandate to maintain international peace and security in a world in disarray as security threats mutate and the world order shifts away from us primacy and fresh challenges arise the un must respond with nimbleness and flexibility to stay relevant this exceptional collection of analyses by experts from both the global north and south will be of interest to practitioners and scholars alike highly recommended ramesh thakur professor australian national university peacekeeping is not what it was even a decade ago global power is shifting new types of conflicts are emerging and

demands on the united nations and regional organizations are growing anyone interested in contemporary conflict resolution and the changing character of international peace operations should read this excellent book roland paris professor of international affairs university of ottawa this book is an insightful and forward looking scholarly contribution to debates within the united nations it shows how profound the recent changes affecting peace operations are and pushes us all to rethink our assumptions about conflict peace and the role of international organizations it could not come at a better moment jean marie guehenno un high level advisory board on mediation former un under secretary general for peacekeeping operations this open access book explores how un peace operations are adapting to four transformational trends in the changing global order 1 the rebalancing of relations between states of the global north and the global south 2 the rise of regional organisations as providers of peace 3 the rise of violent extremism and fundamentalist non state actors and 4 increasing demands from non state actors for greater emphasis on human security it identifies emerging conflict and peace trends robustness of responses rise of non state threats cross state conflicts and puts them in the context of tectonic shifts in the global order rise of emerging powers north south rebalancing emergence of regional organisations as providers of peace the volume stimulates a discussion between practitioners and academics from the global north and south and offers an analysis of how the international community collectively makes sense o this work was published by saint philip street press pursuant to a creative commons license permitting commercial use all rights not granted by the work s license are retained by the author or authors

peace operations remain a principal tool for managing armed conflict and protecting civilians the fully revised expanded and updated third edition of understanding peacekeeping provides a comprehensive and up to date introduction to the theory history and politics of peace operations drawing on a dataset of nearly two hundred historical and contemporary missions this book evaluates the changing characteristics of the contemporary international environment in which peace operations are deployed the strategic purposes peace operations are intended to achieve and the major challenges facing today s peacekeepers all the chapters have been revised and updated and five new chapters have been added on stabilization organized crime exit strategies force generation and the use of force part 1 summarizes the central concepts and issues related to peace operations part 2 charts the historical development of peacekeeping from 1945 through to 2020 part 3 analyses the strategic purposes that united nations and other peace operations are intended to achieve namely prevention observation assistance enforcement stabilization and administration part 4 looks forward and examines the central challenges facing today s peacekeepers force generation the regionalization and privatization of peace operations the use of force civilian protection gender issues policing and organized crime and exit strategies

peacekeeping has gradually evolved to encompass a broad range of different conflict management missions and techniques which are incorporated under the term peace operations

well over 100 missions have been deployed the vast majority within the last twenty years this book provides an overview of the central issues surrounding the development operation and effectiveness of peace operations among many features the book traces the historical development of peace operations from their origins in the early 20th century through the development of modern peacebuilding missions tracks changes over time in the size mission and organization of peace operations analyses different organizational financial and troop provisions for peace operations as well as assessing alternatives lays out criteria for evaluating peace operations and details the conditions under which such operations are successful as peace operations become the primary mechanism of conflict management used by the un and regional organizations understanding their problems and potential is essential for a more secure world drawing on a wide range of examples from those between israel and her neighbors to more recent operations in somalia and the congo this book brings together the body of scholarly research on peace operations to address those concerns it will be an indispensable guide for students practitioners and general readers wanting to broaden their knowledge of the possibilities and limits of peace operations today

trends in the number and scope of peace operations since 2000 evidence heightened international appreciation for their value in crisis response and regional stabilization peace operations trends progress and prospects addresses national and institutional capacities to undertake such operations by going beyond what is available in previously published literature part one focuses on developments across regions and countries it builds on data gathering projects undertaken at georgetown university's center for peace and security studies cpass the stockholm international peace research institute sipri and the folke bernadotte academy fba that offer new information about national contributions to operations and about the organizations through which they make those contributions the information provides the bases for arriving at unique insights about the characteristics of contributors and about the division of labor between the united nations and other international entities part two looks to trends and prospects within regions and nations unlike other studies that focus only on regions with well established track records specifically europe and africa this book also looks to the other major areas of the world and poses two questions concerning them if little or nothing has been done institutionally in a region why not what should be expected this groundbreaking volume will help policymakers and academics understand better the regional and national factors shaping the prospects for peace operations into the next decade

un peacekeeping is increasingly under strain over deployed heavily mandated and under resourced this state of overstretch coupled with continuing demand for new missions presents a fundamental strategic challenge for the un and its members to adapt to the challenges facing peace operations the international community must examine options for institutional improvements in un peacekeeping as well as strategies for responding to emerging global trends

in support of this objective the center on international cooperation and the canadian permanent mission to the united nations are cooperating to convene a series of panel discussions to explore critical issues confronting the future of un peace operations the series will draw on expertise from the practitioner ngo academic and un communities it will provide a forum for candid discussion of current challenges and potential solutions this series builds on a similar series held through 2009 and 2010 the intention of renewing this series is to build on the lessons emanating from these early discussions to inform new strategic and operational challenges facing united nations peacekeeping operations this series builds on a similar series held through 2009 and 2010 the intention of renewing this series is to build on the lessons emanating from these early discussions to inform new strategic and operational challenges facing united nations peacekeeping operations the series will be conducted throughout 2012 with each event preceded by a concept note prepared by the center on international cooperation and circulated to all member states all events will be hosted at or near the united nations in new york and will be open to the full un membership publisher s description

explains developments in recent peacekeeping operations and politico military environments bridges the gap between peace and conflict scholarship highlights new aspects of war studies following over a decade of substantial and extensive american military involvement peace operations have passed from a position of strategic irrelevance to one of strategic importance war and intervention provides a snapshot of the contemporary environment of peace operations in terms of both war and intervention it also answers two broad questions 1 what are key characteristics of armed competitors in the current environment of peace operations particularly in terms of their structure and organization financing access to military resources and the tactical tools and methods applied by these movements and 2 what are key recent developments in the dimensions and methods of intervention particularly regarding the use of force the adaptation of global militaries to peace operations and the emerging political legal and economic components of intervention war and intervention allows readers from a range of domains military academic humanitarian political and diplomatic to understand the priorities and methods of different actors in today s peace operations

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peace operations and global order investigates the changing role of peacekeeping and competing perspectives about what that role should be

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peace operations are increasingly on the front line in the international community s fight against organized crime this book explores how in some cases peace operations and organized crime are clear enemies while in others they may become tacit allies the threat posed by organized crime to international and human security has become a matter of considerable strategic concern for national and international decision makers so it is somewhat surprising how little thought has been devoted to addressing the complex relationship between organized crime and peace operations this volume addresses this gap questioning the emerging orthodoxy that portrays organized crime as an external threat to the liberal peace championed by western and allied states and delivered through peace operations based upon a series of case studies it concludes that organized crime is both a potential enemy and a potential ally of peace operations and it argues for the need to distinguish between strategies to contain organized crime and strategies to transform the political economies in which it flourishes the editors argue for the development of intelligent transnational and transitional law enforcement that can make the most of organized crime as a potential ally for transforming political economies while at the same time containing the

threat it presents as an enemy to building effective and responsible states the book will be of great interest to students of peacebuilding peace and conflict studies organised crime security studies and ir in general

the united nations un presents information on its peace operations in 2001 around the world the un highlights the operations in angola ethiopia sierra leone guatemala east timor tajikistan bosnia and herzegovina cyprus georgia kosovo and lebanon

this is the first introduction to the united nation s activities during the cold war period it combines a history of the un with a broader account of east west diplomacy during the cold war and after norrie macqueen begins by looking at the formation structure and functions of the un then within a chronological framework he assesses its contribution to international security from the emergence of the un s peacekeeping role in 1945 56 right through to un operations in the 1990s in angola somalia and bosnia

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