



Fields of Fire

An atlas of ethnic conflict

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In a world in which the majority of conflicts have strong religious, cultural, racial, or linguistic drivers, the failure of commentators and policy makers to factor in the 'ethnic dimension' can have literally fatal results.

Fields of Fire – An Atlas of Ethnic Conflict meets the challenge of providing up-to-date information on the 21st century landscape of global conflict and focuses on violent ethnic disputes that have been active since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Understanding the ethnic underpinnings of conflict also militates against the temptation to dismiss such violence as 'tribal', inexplicable, and therefore incapable of resolution.

The majority of the nearly 100 ethnic conflicts in today's world remain active, and authoritative information on what are often rapidly changing situations is hard to obtain. *Fields of Fire – An Atlas of Ethnic Conflict* is supported by its own dedicated website, www.ethnic-conflict.info, providing resources, links, and news updates exclusively to owners of the Atlas.

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