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lecture

A new approach to international conflict

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Theme

The prevailing view of international relations is based on Westphalian history, heavily marked by western methods of inventing the State. The result is a culture of war which is very closely associated with the power and completion of state-building. European philosophy, law and political sciences remain profoundly marked by it. Gradually since 1945, the context has changed and the meaning of war has been reversed, moving from the expression of power to the culmination of institutional, social and economic weaknesses. This transformation, a surprising turnaround closely linked to globalization, paralyzes contemporary modes of international regulation which are still very much connected to the archaeology of warfare.