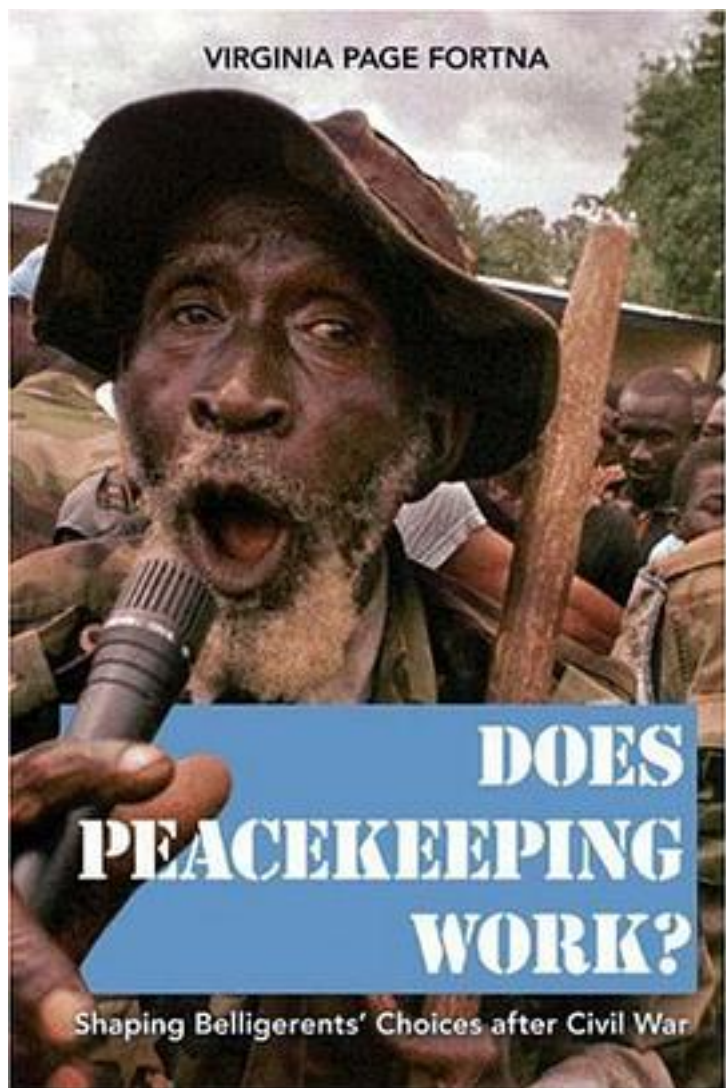


# Does Peacekeeping Work?



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In the last fifteen years, the number, size, and scope of peacekeeping missions deployed in the aftermath of civil wars have increased exponentially. From Croatia and Cambodia, to Nicaragua and Namibia, international personnel have been sent to maintain peace around the world. But does peacekeeping work? And if so, how? In "Does Peacekeeping Work?", Virginia Page Fortna answers these questions through the systematic analysis of civil wars that have taken place since the end of the Cold War. She compares peacekeeping and nonpeacekeeping cases, and she investigates where peacekeepers go, showing that their missions are crucial to the most severe internal conflicts in countries and regions where peace is otherwise likely to falter. Fortna demonstrates that peacekeeping is an extremely effective policy tool, dramatically reducing the risk that war will resume. Moreover, she explains that relatively small and militarily weak consent-based peacekeeping operations are often just as effective as larger, more robust enforcement missions. Fortna examines the causal mechanisms of peacekeeping, paying particular attention to the perspective of the peacekept - the belligerents themselves - on whose decisions the stability of peace depends. Based on interviews with government and rebel leaders in Sierra Leone, Mozambique, and the Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bangladesh, "Does Peacekeeping Work?" demonstrates specific ways in which peacekeepers alter incentives, alleviate fear and mistrust, prevent accidental escalation to war, and shape political procedures to stabilize peace.

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虽然所有数据的收集和处理让模型看起来都好像只会underestimate PKO的作用，所以大家对PKO还是应该抱有乐观态度。但是实际上你也不知道作者模型里（可能）忽略了多少变量……至于PKO是不是选简单的地方去，倒不如像Fearon和Latin他们那样想，是不是选择了有利益的地方去。会不会有（经济）利益纠葛的地方，打仗就打得越狠呢？PKO的成功几乎都是未知的，失败却是一定的，而且各有各的理由。

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For the debate, POL 328, Autumn'09. Many questions arose, some of those are...do those inferior states want the international organizations' intervene? Are they legitimate? Did peripheral countries seriously need/request assistance from the international community? How can we define 'peacekeeping', 'genocide'? And how can we measure if those actions effective?.....

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