



Responsibility to Protect and Prevent
Principles, Promises and Practicalities
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Description

Arguing that the responsibility to protect (R2P) ethos has been misunderstood and used ineffectively, this work defends its validity of and urges for a more practical understanding that moves beyond theory.

‘Strongly grounded in contemporary theorizing on human security, this thoughtful, persuasive book presents a tightly argued and concise case for a more developed, humane and preemptive approach to the problems of large-scale violence and human security.’ —*R. E. Elson, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Queensland*

‘The argument of Janzekovic and Silander’s timely book is compelling: a focus on future-oriented prevention is far more desirable than the pyrrhic military victories that ultimately fail to protect those most at risk. The work is written in a lucid and erudite way, and will be essential reading for both policymakers and scholars of international relations.’ —*Craig McLean, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Northumbria University*

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This volume explores the development and application of responsibility to protect (R2P), a principle which – according to its supporters – has evolved into a new type of responsive norm regarding how the international community should react to serious and deliberate human rights violations.

Readership: This book will be useful for students, academics and all readers interested in politics, international relations, human rights, and peace and conflict.

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