An Interdisciplinary Discussion

Join us as we discuss the new upcoming book, War Crimes: Causes, Excuses and Blame (Oxford University Press) with co-authors Matthew Talbert and Jessica Wolfendale, and a panel comprised of members from Marquette’s Political Science Department and the Golden Eagle ROTC Battalion. This event will be moderated by Rev. T. Michael McNulty, S.J., Scholar in Residence: Center for Peacemaking.

War Crimes: Causes, Excuses and Blame proposes an original theory of the causes of war crimes and the responsibility of war crimes perpetrators. Drawing on work from sociology, psychology, law, philosophy, and anthropology, the book offers new insights into the psychology of war crimes, military ethics, and moral responsibility.

Panelists

Risa Brooks, Ph.D. – Allis Chalmers Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Undergraduate Studies at Marquette University.

Mark Berlin, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor of Political Science at Marquette University.

Lieutenant Colonel Ioannis E. Kiriazis – Professor of Military Science for the Golden Eagle ROTC Battalion at Marquette University.

About the Authors

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