

Terrorism and Human Rights in the New Millennium: In Search of Equilibrium

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The Cost of Counterterrorism: Power, Politics, and Liberty. By Lorraine K. Dugan. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2008. ISBN 052160587. 500 pp., \$27.99 (hard).

Terrorism and Human Rights. Edited by Michael Ratner, Peter P. Pate, William L. Simon. New York: Routledge. 2008. ISBN 0415414791. 283 pp., \$150 (hard).

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The attacks of 9/11 have transformed the way Americans think about security. The United States has become more willing to accept civil liberties violations in the name of national security. This shift has been accompanied by a significant increase in the number of books on counterterrorism and its impact on human rights. Three recent publications—*The Cost of Counterterrorism: Power, Politics, and Liberty*, *Terrorism and Human Rights*, and *National Security and Human Rights: Democracies Debate Counterterrorism*—offer different perspectives on the relationship between counterterrorism and human rights. These books are part of a larger trend of scholarship that examines the impact of counterterrorism measures on individual freedoms and civil liberties. They also provide insights into the political dynamics of counterterrorism, including the role of international law and the balance between security and democracy. The books also highlight the challenges of balancing national security interests with human rights concerns, particularly in the context of the War on Terror. The authors argue that while counterterrorism measures may be necessary to protect national security, they must be implemented in a way that respects individual rights and freedoms. They also emphasize the importance of international cooperation and the rule of law in ensuring that counterterrorism efforts do not violate human rights. The books also examine the impact of counterterrorism measures on specific groups, such as religious minorities and ethnic minorities, and the ways in which they are affected by security measures. The books also discuss the impact of counterterrorism measures on the global community, including the impact on other countries and the impact on the international system. The books also examine the impact of counterterrorism measures on the global community, including the impact on other countries and the impact on the international system. The books also examine the impact of counterterrorism measures on the global community, including the impact on other countries and the impact on the international system.

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