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Justice After War: Proportionality and Compensation

Abstract: Discussions of just war have focused on the justice of starting war and the justice of conduct in war. Recently, there has been discussion of justice after war. In this talk I consider several proposals for duties that victors may have after war, including duties to punish those responsible for starting an unjust war and for unjust conduct in war, and duties not to cause further harm to civilians after war. I also consider the relation among the three subtopics of war and justice.



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