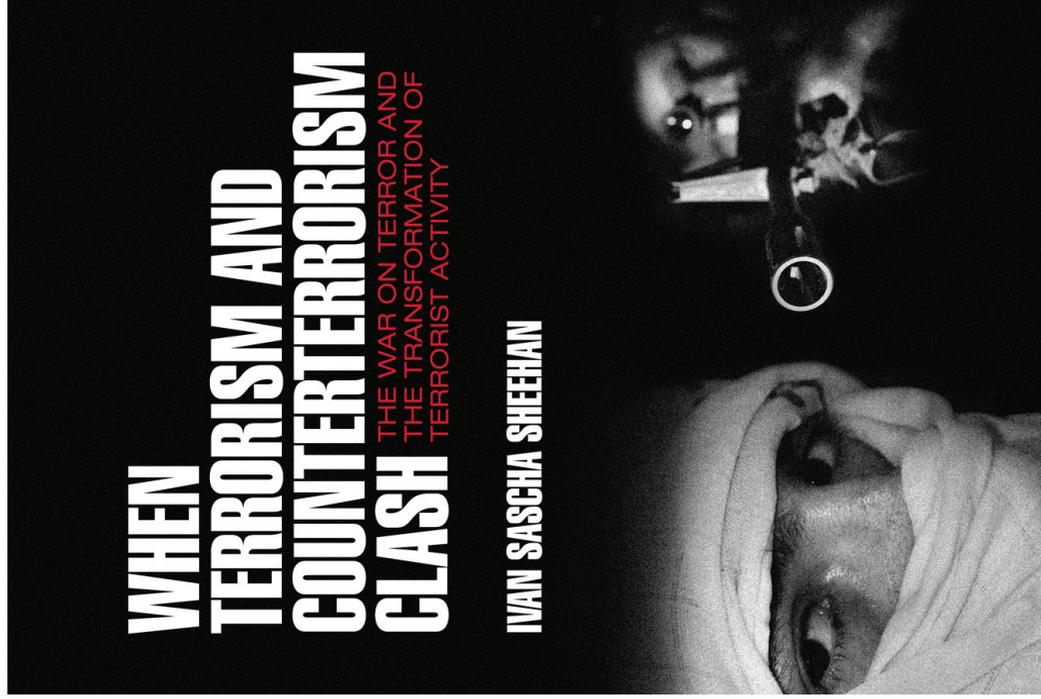


“This book is a necessary wakeup call.”

— DENNIS SANDOLE,
PROFESSOR OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY



“Essential reading for policymakers and scholars.”

— JOHN N. PADEN,
CLARENCE ROBINSON PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

**“This is exactly what we need
to make informed policy decisions.”**

— ALIREZA JAFARZADEH,
AUTHOR OF *THE IRAN THREAT: PRESIDENT AHMADINEJAD AND THE COMING NUCLEAR CRISIS*
AND FOX NEWS CHANNEL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST

When Terrorism and Counterterrorism Clash The War on Terror and the Transformation of Terrorist Activity

by Ivan Sascha Sheehan

“A penetrating analysis with a compelling conclusion!”

— DANIEL DRUCKMAN,

PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY AND VISITING SCHOLAR, CENTRE FOR PEACE
AND CONFLICT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

The impact of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), with its emphasis on preemptive military force, is a matter of considerable debate. This timely book employs a time series intervention approach to evaluate the extent to which the onset of the GWOT (beginning with the invasion of Afghanistan) and related events (the invasion of Iraq, the capture of Saddam Hussein, and the release of photos from Abu Ghraib) are associated with changes in transnational terrorist activity.

Utilizing an extremely sophisticated statistical analysis of longitudinal data exploring the relationship between the U.S. “Global War on Terror” (GWOT) and the frequency and lethality of acts of transnational terrorism, this study has produced some counterintuitive findings which are now compatible with official thinking.

Highly readable with a rich quantitative analysis of the largest ever terrorism database constructed for the period 1992–2004, this work holds important implications for current U.S. foreign policy in the Global War on Terrorism. The author has painstakingly examined, with precise numbers, the impact of the use of preemptive force in the War on Terrorism, a study that has never been done before.

This is the first publication showcasing compelling data on the impact of the current war on terrorism on the level, lethality, and frequency of transnational terrorist activity around the globe. With extremely current data, *When Terrorism and Counterterrorism Clash* is a critical reference to all in the fields of international relations and political science.

Ivan Sascha Sheehan is an Assistant Professor at the Graduate Program in Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts - Boston.

ISBN: 9781934043707 • Hardcover • 268 pages • \$89.95 / £52.95



Cambria Press
PO Box 350
Youngstown, NY 14174-0350

Place
Stamp
Here



Read sample chapters and order at
www.cambriapress.com