International Conflict and Regional Security in South Asia: Approaches, Perspectives and Policies (Abstract)

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South Asia is one of the most ancient, diverse and populous regions in the world. It is also a region rife with armed conflict, both internal and external. Jointly authored by four South Asian scholars under the auspices of the UNIDIR Visiting Research Fellowship Programme, Internal Conflict and Regional Security in South Asia: Approaches, Perspectives and Policies examines the quandary of internal conflict in South Asia and beyond. Whether emanating from ethnic, religious or socio-economic disaffection, internal conflict, argue the authors, is invariably related to the failure of existing institutions to mitigate differences among various segments of society. As an imaginative remedy to such failure, the authors propose the formation of reconciliatory Peace Commissions at the national, sub-national and regional levels.


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