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Samuel Moyn

Chancellor Kent Professor of Law and History at Yale University

Article

[Democracy and Elitism on the Left and Right](#)

Books

[Liberalism against Itself: Cold War Intellectuals and the Making of Our Times](#)

- “In his iconoclastic style, Moyn outlines how Cold War liberals redefined the ideals of their movement and renounced the moral core of the Enlightenment for a more dangerous philosophy: preserving individual liberty at all costs. In denouncing this stance, as well as the recent nostalgia for Cold War liberalism as a means to counter illiberal values, Moyn presents a timely call for a new emancipatory and egalitarian liberal philosophy—a path to undoing the damage of the Cold War and to ensuring the survival of liberalism.”

Mary Ellen O’Connell

Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame Law School and is Professor of International Peace Studies at Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute

Major question: Why has American society come to believe in myths about the indispensability of war despite the clear teaching of law and religion in favor of peace and peaceful means of dispute resolution?

Fun fact: For three years I was a Title X Professional Military Educator for the U.S. Department of Defense in a NATO Partnership for Peace initiative based in Garmisch, Germany. I taught on law of armed conflict and conflict prevention.

Syllabus: [International Law Course](#)

Books

International Law and the Use of Force. Cases and Materials (Foundation Press, 3d Ed. June 2022)

[The Power and Purpose of International Law, 1st edition. \(Oxford University Press, May 10, 2011\)](#)

Articles

[The Just War Tradition and International Law against War: The Myth of Discordant Doctrines](#)

Talks

The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: International Law and the Sovereign State, plenary address, 21st Annual Bonhoeffer Lectures, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, May 19, 2022

The Just War Doctrine and Russia's Invasion of Ukraine, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, N.J., March 10, 2022

Panel: The Russian Invasion of Ukraine, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania, March 10, 2022

A Teach-In in Solidarity with Ukraine, Notre Dame Law School and the Ukrainian Catholic University, March 3, 2022

Kate E. Temoney

Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Religion at Montclair State University. She is the American Academy of Religion co-chair of the Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit; a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust, and an Editor for *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*

Articles

[The 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Religion / Genocide Nexus, Sexual Violence and the Future of Genocide Studies](#)

- “In recent genocides and other conflicts—for example, the Sudan, Burma, and now Iraq—sexual violence and religion have received increasing but modest systematic treatment in genocide studies. This essay contributes to the nascent scholarship on the religious and sexual dimensions of genocide by providing a model for investigating the intersections among religion, genocide, and sexual violence.”

[“Anatomizing White Rage: ‘Race is My Religion!’ and ‘White Genocide’” in *The Religion of White Rage: White Workers, Religious Fervor, and the Myth of Racial Progress* \(University of Edinburgh Press, 2020\)](#)

“The War Came Alive Inside of Them: Genocidal Rape, Religion, and Moral Injury” in the *Journal of Religious Ethics* (2021)

History for ‘Reconciliation’: A Critical Assessment of Three Models and Their Implications,” in *SHISO* (2022, a Japanese humanities journal)

“An Assessment of the Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes” in the *Routledge Handbook on Religion and Genocide* (Routledge, 2022)