

Ethnoreligious Otherings and Passionate Conflicts

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"Ethnoreligious Otherings and Passionate Conflicts" challenges the conventional wisdom of rationalist-materialist accounts of violent conflicts and highlights the importance of emotions, symbolic predispositions, and perceptions in understanding these phenomena. The book argues that ethnoreligious otherings and passionate conflicts are propelled by deeply entrenched emotions, symbolic predispositions, and perceptions, and achieving lasting peace requires reconciliation initiatives that tackle these "immaterial" and "irrational" forces. The book also emphasizes the importance of recognizing religion and nationalism as legitimate constituents and instruments of contemporary realpolitik, underlining their enduring security utility and essence at individual, group, and state levels.



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