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Are Modern Wars Not Holy?

Outline

① Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Modern wars ~~are~~ ^{reflecting} the changing ~~dynamics~~ ^{SP} of contemporary conflicts. Modern wars lack the sacred and morally sanctified attributes often associated with historical holy wars.

② The reality of modern wars—departure from the historical notion of holy conflicts.

③ The veil of holiness has grown thin in modern wars (Thesis).

④ Transition to secular motives in modern wars. i.e. The Gulf War of 1990-1991.

⑤ Complex geo-political agendas are the driving force for modern conflicts i.e. Russian-Ukrain War.

③ Modern wars focus ³ on peace diplomacy in contrast with aggressive nature associated with holy wars.

i.e. Iran's Nuclear Deal - JCPOA.

④ Technological advancement and globalization emphasize strategic objectives in war.

i.e. Use of Cyber warfare and AI weapons.

⑤ ~~War is on the rise due to~~ Economic and hegemonic aspirations *have replaced holy aspirations*

i.e. China and USA Cold war.

⑥ Modern wars hold holy and ethical significance. (Anti-thesis).

① Ideological beliefs and conventions are the driving force behind modern wars.

i.e. The Revolutionary Armed Force of Colombia (FARC)

② Wars are fought for protection of nationalism and identity. i.e. The Kurdish Struggle for independence.

define 'holy' in crunch para.

- religious
- ethical?
- nationalism and culture too?

① Modern wars are framed within the ethical framework.

i.e. Intervention in Kosovo, 1990

② Objective of war is to protect sacred values and heritage. i.e. Conflict in Afghanistan against Taliban.

③ Wars fought for prevention of humanitarian crisis depending upon upholding justice. i.e.

- NATO intervention in Libya (2011)
- International Response to humanitarian crisis in Kosovo (~~1990~~)

④ Shifting paradigm of warfare beyond holy motives. (Synthesis).

⑤ Ideological motives are fueled by secular objectives in contemporary conflicts.

⑥ The complexities are introduced by geo-political dynamics in modern wars.

⑦ Transformative nature of conflict

resolution in modern world.

① Modern conflicts are marked by integration of strategic technology.

② Hegemonic ambitions and economic motivation contributes to escalation of conflicts.

③ Conclusion. ✓

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