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### Suggested Readings in Conflict Resolution

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Gurr, Ted Robert *Peoples Versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century* (Washington, D.C.: USIP Press, 2000)

Hampson, Fen Osler & Malone, David M., eds. *From Reaction to Conflict Prevention: Opportunities for the UN System* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002)

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### **Mediation and Conflict Resolution**

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Bercovitch, Jacob and Jeffrey Z. Rubin, eds. *Mediation in International Relations: Multiple Approaches to Conflict Management* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992)

Bercovitch, Jacob *Regional Guide to International Conflict and Management from 1945 to 2003* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2003)

Berghof Center, *The Berghof Handbook for Conflict Transformation – Internet Version* (available at: <http://www.berghof-handbook.net/complete.htm>)

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Burton, J. and F. Dukes, eds. *Conflict: Practices in Management, Settlement and Resolution* (vol. 4 of the Conflict Series) (London: Macmillan, 1990)

Crocker, Chester A., Fen Osler Hampson and Pamela Aall *Leashing the Dogs of War: Conflict Management in a Divided World* (Washington, DC: USIP Press, Forthcoming)

Crocker, Chester A., Fen Osler Hampson and Pamela Aall *Taming Intractable Conflicts: Mediation in the Hardest Cases* (USIP Press, 2004)

Crocker, Chester A., Fen Osler Hampson and Pamela Aall, eds. *Herding Cats: Multiparty Mediation in a Complex World* (USIP Press, 1999)

Curle, Adam *In the Middle: Non-Violent Mediation in Violent Situations* (Berg Publishers/St. Matins Press, 1986)

Darby, John *The Effects of Violence on Peace Processes* (USIP Press, 2001)

Diamond, Louise and John McDonald *Multi-Track Diplomacy: A Systems Approach to Peace* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press, 1996)

Fisher, R.J. *Interactive Conflict Resolution* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1997)

Kriesberg, Louis, ed. *Timing the De-Escalation of International Conflict* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1992)

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Ting-Toomey, Stella and John G. Oetzel, eds. *Managing Intercultural Conflict Effectively* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2001)

Zartman, I. William, ed. *International Multilateral Negotiation: Approaches to the Management of Complexity* (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1994)

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### **Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations**

Amadiume and A. Abdullah, eds. *The Politics of Memory: Truth, Healing and Social Justice* (New York: Zed Books, 2000)

Biggar, Nigel, ed. *Burying the Past: Making Peace and Doing Justice after Civil Conflict* (Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2002)

Cousens, E.M. and C. Kumar, *Peacebuilding as Politics: Cultivating Peace in Fragile Societies* (London: Lynne Rienner, 2001)

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Jenner, Janice and John Paul Lederach *Into the Eye of the Storm: A Handbook of International Peacebuilding* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2002)

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Paris, Roland *At War's End: Building Peace After Civil Conflict* (Cambridge and New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Reychler, L. and T. Paffenholz *Peacebuilding: A Field Guide* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2001)

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### **For the Practitioner**

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### **Basic Essentials**

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