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The Perils of Preemptive War

"Preemptive action" against Iraq, advocated by the Bush administration, is insupportable on prudential grounds; preemptive war also creates new rules of international engagement without the consent of other nations and rejects crucial elements of just war theory.

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Is Development an Effective Way to Fight Terrorism?

Understanding the conditions that foster terrorism suggests that part of the solution to terrorism lies in the pursuit of economic and political development.

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Development Ethics and Globalization

Development ethicists offer a variety of normative assessments of globalization, and these ethicists also suggest several responses to its challenges.

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Intellectual Property and Indigenous Knowledge

One common justification for intellectual property rights treats knowledge as a commodity, a neutral object with no connections to persons, except as a source of profit. Instead, knowledge should be understood in a way that reflects relationships among knowers and values the virtues of social engagement.

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