## Explore the Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics

**Edited by Kathleen Thelen** 

This series publishes comparative research that seeks to explain important cross-national domestic political phenomena. The series is based on a broad conception of comparative politics and will promote critical dialogue among different approaches.



Visit cambridge.org/comparativepolitics for more details on this series

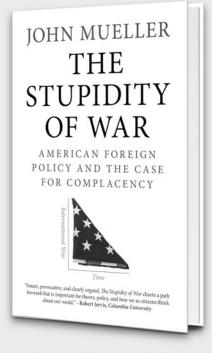


# THE Stupidity of war

## AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CASE FOR COMPLACENCY JOHN MUELLER

"A characteristically bold and sweeping assault on the key tenets of American national security policy. Even readers who do not agree will be challenged by a well-crafted and thoroughly documented argument."

Martha Crenshaw, Stanford University & Wesleyan University



"Unfailingly incisive, witty, original, prescient, and constructively contrarian. True to form, this case for complacency will shake you out of your complacency on American military policy."

Steven Pinker, Harvard University

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

GambridgeUniversityPressPolitics
CUP\_PoliSci 
cupacademic



Notes for contributors

Instructions to authors for the submission of manuscripts to *Review of International Studies* can be found online at cambridge.org/RIS.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, United Kingdom 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA 477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia Ruiz de Alarcón 13, 28014 Madrid, Spain Dock House, The Waterfront, Cape Town 8001, South Africa

This journal issue has been printed on FSC<sup>™</sup>-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

Printed in Great Britain by Bell & Bain Ltd, Glasgow

## Review of International Studies

## VOLUME 47 | ISSUE 2 | APRIL 2021

RESEARCH ARTICLES Military responses to COVID-19, emerging trends in global civil-military engagements FAWZIA GIBSON-FALL

Pragmatic ordering: Informality, experimentation, and the maritime security agenda CHRISTIAN BUEGER AND TIMOTHY EDMUNDS

Imagining (in)security: NATO's collective self-defence and post-9/11 military policing in the Mediterranean Sea

#### JULIEN POMARÈDE

The gendered politics of researching military policy in the age of the 'knowledge economy' **SERGIO CATIGNANI AND VICTORIA M. BASHAM** 

Time to break up with the international community? Rhetoric and realities of a political myth in Cambodia

#### KATRIN TRAVOUILLON AND JULIE BERNATH

ERRATUM Time to break up with the international community? Rhetoric and realities of a political myth in Cambodia – ERRATUM

### KATRIN TRAVOUILLON AND JULIE BERNATH

RESEARCH ARTICLE Why declare independence? Observing, believing, and performing the ritual LUCAS KNOTTER





MIX Paper from responsible sources FSC<sup>e</sup> C007785 British International Studies Association

