



IDENTITY, STRATEGY, AND THE CONTINUING WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

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What are the potential victory scenarios in Afghanistan? Different models of insurgency lead to a range of potential post-war outcomes in the country. Using the role of tribal culture, identity, and political incentives, this lecture will address the future of Afghanistan and ways to measure the success and failures of U.S. policy in Central and South Asia.

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