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The Cause of War

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This panel explores the many forces that lead societies into war, from philosophical ideas about conflict to the political processes and symbols that escalate tensions. The papers consider how causes of war are understood, interpreted, and acted upon, and how these understandings shape both decision-making and diplomacy. Together they offer a wide view of the pressures that drive states and communities toward violence.

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