



Ideas for Solutions



Documentary Film of the Month – July

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Child Soldiers Reloaded: The Privatization of War



Date: Thursday 12 July 2018

Time: 17:30 P.M.

Venue: Meeting Room, Shikokan Building, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University

***No Reservation Required**

Theme: Child Soldiers Reloaded: The Privatization of war (A Documentary Film 47 Minutes)

In our contemporary times, the nature of war is changing and the business of warfare is becoming more privatized and outsourced. Private companies recruit former child soldiers for military operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

The Storyline of the Film (Content)

From opportunistic guns for hire on the fringe of domestic conflicts to a global force operating within a multibillion-dollar industry - the private military sector seems to be flourishing. As armies and war increasingly become 'outsourced', private military companies have taken on a wider increasing range of responsibilities, from security and intelligence analysis to training and combat roles. The number of former child soldiers recruited by private companies to take part in active combat is unknown, as is the total number of employees from the developing world is also unknown. As the military trade grows and private military companies try to find the cheapest available soldiers around the world, who are the mercenaries? How private companies recruit former soldiers? And what are the consequences of the privatization of war?

You are welcome and free to join watching the documentary film. We will have free talk and discussion afterwards about the film and related issues and views.

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