

## International relations

*Critically evaluate emerging trends in international security: Human security, drone wars and the challenge of responding to security challenges*

International security has seen unprecedented change in light of an increasingly global economy. The following sub-themes would be the focus of this paper:

- Emerging trends in international security such as terrorism, online recruitment and utilisation of the internet for radicalisation,
- Cyber security , data protection issues,
- Human security in war zones and the deployment of drones.

The 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001 alongside several other attacks paved way for a new path in the institutionalisation and securitisation of security threats both within States and external territories or countries (Baeker-Ball,2009,p.189-192).

Whilst the changing landscape of the wars fought today are asymmetrical in nature, referring to the war on terrorism. A shift of strategy, location of training and media of communication needs to be pointed out. Today, training camps are basically fluid- in that the internet provides access to all sorts of information (Torok, 2011, 2013; Veilleux-Lepage, 2016; Gates and Podder, 2015; Sageman,2008; .

This may be information about how to build a bomb, plan a strategic based attack , how to spy using sophisticated gadgets, how to upload videos, or how to create videos showing beheading , how to master the art of evasion. Moreso, the darknet has been a backdoor for the sales of ammunition among other hardwares (Veilleux-Lepage, 2016; Gates and Podder, 2015). The dynamism of operation, utilisation of the internet for recruitment or spread of propaganda by extremist groups has been well documented (Davies, Neudecker, Ouellet, Bouchard & Ducol,2016, pp.53-54).

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