Koller Menzel Memorial Lecture
“A New Understanding of the Morality of War”
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Scandinavian Cultural Center, Anderson University Center

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In this lecture, Professor McMahan will discuss the debate between traditional just war theorists and revisionist just war theorists, arguing in favor of revisionism over traditionalism. It also explains the differences between the implications of the two approaches for such issues as preventive war, humanitarian intervention, and targeted killing.

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