

The paper I'll be presenting, "The Media, Terrorism, and Counter-Insurgency," is drawn from the second edition of my second book, "The Media at War: Communication in the Twentieth Century" (Palgrave, 2000) that I'm currently rewriting.

The new edition brings a text first published in 2000 up-to-date, incorporating new scholarship and covering various wars that have occurred since first publication. Participants in the colloquium should bear two key issues in mind as they approach this re-drafted chapter. First, the book deals with "media" in general—not exclusively US media, though the latter necessarily loom rather large in a chapter on terrorism, especially in the new edition. Second, "The Media at War" is primarily aimed at a student audience (advanced undergrads and masters students).

So, I'm hoping everyone will read it with that in mind, helping me figure out whether I've pitched it at the appropriate level.