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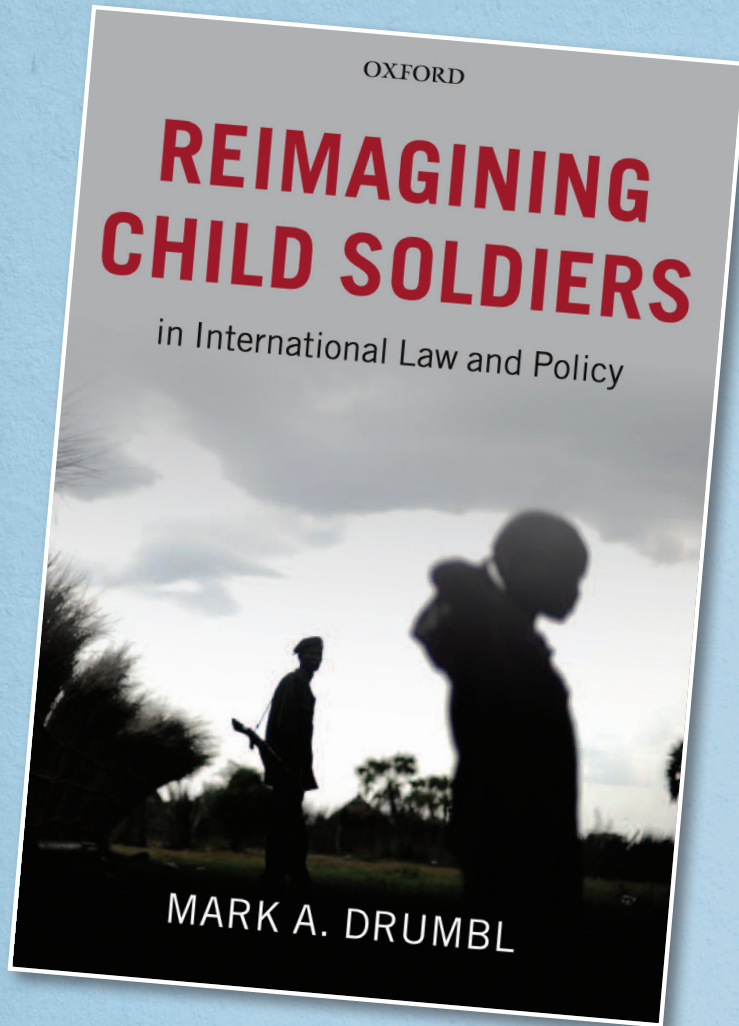
“This well researched book challenges us.... It calls attention to children’s agency and invites fresh consideration of the value of accountability, not through retributive trials but through reintegrative and restorative justice processes.”

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REIMAGINING CHILD SOLDIERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY

The international community strives to eradicate the scourge of child soldiering. Mostly, though, these efforts replay the same narratives and circulate the same assumptions. This book takes a second look at these efforts. It aspires to refresh law and policy so as to improve preventative, restorative, and remedial initiatives while also vivifying the dignity of youth. Along the way, Drumbl questions central tenets of contemporary humanitarianism and rethinks elements of international criminal justice. This ground-breaking book is essential reading for anyone committed to truly emboldening the rights of the child.

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