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ABSTRACTS

Josef Bordat, Human Rights and the Question of Humanitarian Interventions: A Closer Look at the “Just War” Topic

In the debate about the question if, when, and how humanitarian interventions can afford peace and justice, military action needs to be taken into consideration. To discuss the meaning of justice in relation to military intervention, conclusions can be drawn from a historical view of the *bellum iustum* topic, as treated by the Spanish scholars Sepúlveda, Vitoria and Las Casas. Historical analysis reveals the principles both for the *ius ad bellum* and the *ius in bello* that can be found in a recent proposal, the report *The Responsibility To Protect* (2001) of the

acknowledged, she was a “third world feminist” before the Women’s Movement erupted again in the 1960s.