



## *The Micro-Sociology of Peace and Conflict*

How do micro-interactions of resistance, fighting, and dialogue shape larger patterns of peace and conflict? How can nonviolent resistance, conflict transformation, and diplomacy be analyzed in micro-detail? Exploring these questions, Isabel Bramsen introduces micro-sociology to peace research and International Relations. Breaking new methodological, empirical, and theoretical ground, Bramsen develops a novel theoretical and analytical framework for analyzing micro-dynamics of peace and conflict. The book features chapters on the methods of micro-sociology (including video data analysis) as well as analytical chapters on violence, nonviolence, conflict transformation, peace talks, and international meetings. It is at once broad and specific, analyzing a wide variety of phenomena and cases, while also introducing very specific lenses to analyzing peace and conflict. Presenting a highly practical and micro-detailed approach, *The Micro-Sociology of Peace and Conflict* will be of use to students, researchers, practitioners, activists, and diplomats interested in understanding and addressing contemporary conflicts. This title is also available as open access on Cambridge Core.

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