

Tarik Kochi, L.L.B., B.Comm., Ph.D.

Dr. Kochi's research focuses upon the contemporary problems of war and terror and the theory of violence. He is currently completing a monograph entitled *War and Order: Between Civil War, Terror and Apocalypse*. The work examines the manner in which normative claims within competing legal, ethical and political traditions have structured the notion of 'just war' within modernity. The work draws attention to way in which the boundaries of the legitimacy of violence have been historically ordered and the manner in which contemporary acts of war and terror operate to both sustain and challenge dominant forms of war's ordering. Drawing upon the philosophical traditions of Kant, Hegel and Marx the work develops a modern theory of war as 'positing'.

Dr. Kochi studied law and politics at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. He has held research positions with the Socio-Legal Research Centre, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, and with the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, Philosophie Seminar, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.