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Important Ethical Issues

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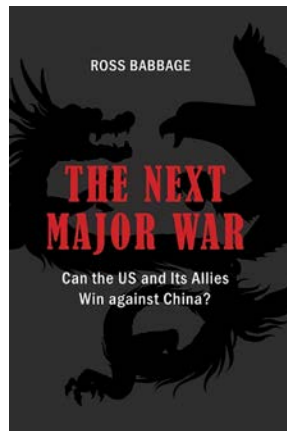
2024 FORUM SERIES

THE ETHICS OF MODERN WARFARE

SOME OF THE CHALLENGES FOR AUSTRALIA AND ITS ALLIES

The nature of warfare is changing rapidly not only because of rapidly changing technologies and operational concepts but also because many of the West's current and potential adversaries have markedly different conceptions of what constitutes war and how it should be fought.

Australia faces serious ethical questions about whether a war should be fought, the aims of any war, the strategies that should be employed, how combat should be conducted and, not least, how democracies should prepare for such eventualities. This discussion will highlight some of the dilemmas faced by decision-makers.



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Ross currently leads two companies that work on the tough security challenges confronting Australia and its allies and is also a Non-resident Senior Fellow at a leading think tank in the United States. His latest book is entitled: *The Next Major War: Can the US and its Allies Win Against China?*

Ross and all members of his immediate family are active in their respective churches. Ross was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2011.

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 7:00 PM

Forum Chair: Mr Clive Rodger, Chair,
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