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Dialogues about the correlation of
economy and war«
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»War obtains its strength from inexhaustible sources of capital.« This statement by the Roman philosopher Cicero has not lost any of its validity – in fact it is more up to date than ever. In ten detailed interviews with German, Austrian and Swiss social scientists and journalists as well as Jakob von Uexküll, the founder of the Right Livelihood Award, the correlation between economy and war is discussed. They try to find answers to obvious questions which have rarely been addressed in public, and provide uncomfortable insights into the economy of violence, which is unexpectedly deeply enrooted in the civil economy.

Elmar Altvater (political scientist), Jörg Becker (communication scientist), Jörg Huffs Schmid (economist), Friedrich Korkisch (military scientist), Peter Lock (social scientist), Gerald Mader (peace scientist), Birgit Mahnkopf (economist), Werner Ruf (peace scientist), Peter Strutynski (political scientist), Jakob von Uexküll (benefactor of the Alternative Nobel prize) and Andreas Zumach (journalist) offer answers.

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