

Review of: "Conflict Resolution Applications to Peace Studies"

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The article examines the role of mediation and negotiation in conflict resolution from a theoretical perspective. The author reviews key concepts related to conflict resolution, such as mediation, negotiation, transformative conflict, and conflict prevention, to help better understand the central issue of resolving conflict.

While the article has many virtues, such as a rigorous review of key concepts and appropriate articulation of key ideas, there are some aspects that the author should consider to improve the quality of the article:

- In the abstract section, the author mentions that the study uses "a comprehensive methodology that includes content analysis, case study, and historical analysis" (p. 1). However, there is no reference to this in the body of the article.
- Therefore, the author should create a section titled "Methods" and include a brief explanation of the three methods used and the key decisions that guide each methodological approach.
- The author should rethink the tone of the article. It seems to be too optimistic and places too much emphasis on the concepts presented for conflict resolution. Extensive empirical research has shown that there are economic, political, religious, geopolitical, and hidden agendas that also impede conflict resolution. Since the article does not provide empirical data to the contrary, it may be considered overly prescriptive.