

Review of: "The soft power of neutrality Dutch humanitarianism in World War I, 1914-1918"

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I found the author's overview of examples of Dutch humanitarian actions valuable for research on the formation of social power (values and traits attributed to particular nations).

What I would recommend is a short theoretical introduction on the concept of soft power. It would be interesting to consider the fact that the actions described by the author constituted soft power assets before the concept was introduced into international politics.