

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

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This article represents an important shift in understanding the realities of “soft power” in war. Especially in nations with a history of neutrality, soft power and the deployment of medical assets has often gone unquestioned. However, this article is part of a growing body of knowledge that looks to intention and motivation of both the government and individual actor. The Dutch history of participation in war-related activities, and its explicit use of soft power in World War I contribute meaningfully to the fields of military medical history and military medical ethics.