# Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Contemporary Conflict Resolution

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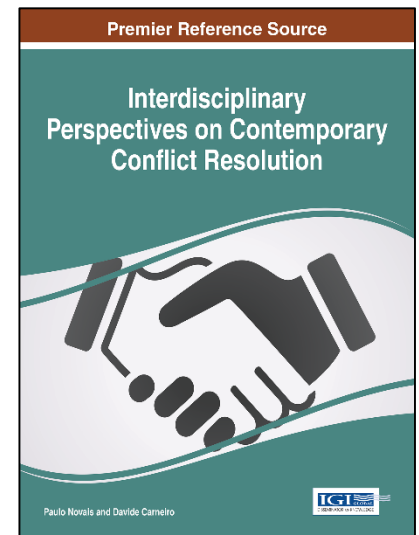
## Description:

Since the dawn of human speech and interaction, there have been conflicts among individuals, regions, and whole nations. Disagreements, miscommunications, no matter the name they take conflicts will continue to be present in every field of work or study. New technologies such as social media have extended people's ability to communicate, and therefore dispute, making additional research and practical solutions for resolving conflict all the more necessary.

**Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Contemporary Conflict Resolution** presents theoretical perspectives on the causes of diverse conflicts, approaches novel disputes and the technology associated therein, and provides readers with multifaceted solutions to the myriad of potential arguments and disagreements that arise as part of the human condition.

## Readers:

This interdisciplinary publication is a critical resource for researchers, legal practitioners, policy makers, government officials, and students and educators in the fields of political science, communication studies, and business.

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