Military Geography:
Its Evolution, Relevance, and Current Debates

Military geography has been defined as the application of geographic information, tools, and technologies to military problems during peacetime, war or stability and support operations. Although physical and cultural geography has had often profound impacts on military campaigns throughout history, current debates about the militarization of geography have emerged within academia. This talk discusses the evolution of military geography as a subfield, the purpose and methods of its researchers, and highlights current debates about its relevance and contributions within academia and the military.