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Oft forgotten but simmering "frozen conflicts" continuously mark the political map of Europe. All located in South Eastern Europe, the Black Sea area and Transcaucasia, these conflicts run along ethnic, national, cultural and linguistic lines, separating communities. This insightful book offers a rare critical analyses of the cases of Northern Cyprus, Transnistria, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Nagorno-Karabakh, Kosovo, and Crimea.

Bei den Sammelband handelt es sich um eine aussagekräftiges Kompendium zu den Südosteuropäischen Konfliktherden, das als ein „Muss“ für alle sicherheitspolitisch und europäisch interessierten bewertet und damit besonders empfohlen wird. Hardhöhenkurier 6/2016 Während jeweils ein Beitrag in den jeweiligen Konflikt einführt [...] lassen ergänzende Expertenkommentare die Vielschichtigkeit der Problemlagen – etwa zum Kosovo – aufscheinen. Dass die jeweiligen Autorinnen und Autoren einen regionalen Bezug haben, verleiht den Beiträgen eine zusätzliche Authentizität, die im deutschsprachigen Raum so nur schwer zu finden ist. pw-portal.de, 28.04.2016
