

The BBC World Debate:
**THE PRICE
OF PEACE**

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According to the World Bank in the 21st Century poverty is the main cause of civil warfare – so is economic development the only means to secure the peace?

The face of warfare in the 21st Century is civil conflict and, some would say, terrorism. Warfare is virtually exclusive to poor, undeveloped countries. According to the World Bank there is nothing inevitable about conflict – it can be taken out root and branch by economic development. But does this approach to peace discount the role of armed peacekeepers, and the idealism and fervour that prompted people to take up arms in the first place? These and other issues are raised in the film *Nations Zero* that will be broadcast the week before The Price of Peace debate at the Imperial War Museum. The two programmes are part of the BBC's conflict resolution season marking the 5th anniversary of 9/11.

