



Frozen Conflicts

- Critical thinking guidelines for understanding *any* such conflict:
 1. It *cannot* be understood without context: historical, demographic, economic, cultural.
 2. Conflict is usually an internal matter before it is an external matter. Geopolitics often comes *second*.
 3. There is more than one side to *any* conflict.

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 4. *Rarely* can a conflict be understood simply as good vs. evil.
 5. Never *uncritically* adopt the government narrative on what's going on.
 - The narrative of *any* government.
 - Or *anyone else's* narrative.
 - Even *mine*.



