

Walter, 1999

On page 145, she begins her discussion of the causes for why Mozambique's conflict settlement happened in '92. I wonder how this relates to what Morje Howard and Stark wrote about in 2018.

Notes:

Mozambique: - Both sides realised complete victory was impossible - End of Cold War meant the Left lost the Soviet Support - Drought - Outside pressure - all these, however, had happened before, except the second

Walter: Commitment problems – guarantees that demobilisation =/= vulnerability - This is the high-level peace agreements that Autesserre derides as “Peace Inc.”

138: The Four pillars of institutional design - Federalism - Mutual Veto / Checks & Balances - Proportional Representation in a Bicameral Legislature

Self-criticism - Treaties should succeed whether or not outside forces actually arrive to enforce them, right? Record shows otherwise - Selection bias – only mediating “easy” cases. But how do you know when it's easy? What indicators do you use? The shortest or longest wars? or the deadliest? etc. - What about partitioning a country? that's asking for irredentism and inter-state wars, let alone secession

Conclusions - Resolutions need outside enforcement - Election-fetish is self-defeating - Partial Demobilisation is acceptable - Enforcement only matters short-term