

Chapter 7 Demystifying the Impact of Naming and Shaming

Abstract

The topic of naming and shaming political regimes for their offenses has been a popular subject for study, and several studies have examined its effect on political and economic outcomes, as well as its potential conditional effect on targeted-state repression during the past decade (e.g., Hafner-Burton 2008; Murdie and Peksen 2014). However, because the literature introduces inconsistent arguments and findings pertaining to the impact of naming and shaming, Chapter 7 takes a closer look at the question of whether shaming really triggers humanitarian military intervention intended to ameliorate the conditions created by abuses of human rights.