Contents

Part I  Introduction

Control of Violence—An Analytical Framework 3
Andrea Kirschner and Stefan Malthaner

Part II  Mechanisms and Strategies of Violence Control

An End to Violence 47
Michel Wieviorka

Cross-National Homicide Trends in the Latter Decades of the Twentieth Century: Losses and Gains in Institutional Control? 65
Steven F. Messner, Benjamin Pearson-Nelson, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Zachary Miner

Self-Control and the Management of Violence 91
Charles R. Tittle

Self-Control, Conscience, and Criminal Violence: Some Preliminary Considerations 121
Helmut Thome

Reading Religious Violence in Terms of Theories of Social Action 145
Hans G. Kippenberg

Religion and Control of Violence 165
Levent Tezcan

Gun Violence and Control in Germany 1880–1911: Scandalizing Gun Violence and Changing Perceptions as Preconditions for Firearm Control 185
Dagmar Ellerbrock

Controlling Control Institutions: Policing of Collective Protests in 1960s West Germany 213
Klaus Weinhauer
Part III  The Micro-level: School Shootings

School Violence and Its Control in Germany and the United States Since the 1950s ............................ 233
Dirk Schumann

School Shooting: A Double Loss of Control ................ 261
Nils Böckler, Thorsten Seeger, and Wilhelm Heitmeyer

Explaining and Preventing School Shootings: Chances and Difficulties of Control .......................... 295
Rebecca Bondü and Herbert Scheithauer

Masculinity, School Shooters, and the Control of Violence ........ 315
Ralph W. Larkin

Media and Control of Violence: Communication in School Shootings ................................... 345
Glenn W. Muschert and Massimo Ragnedda

Part IV  The Meso-level: Terrorism

Terrorism as Performance: The Assassinations of Walther Rathenau and Hanns-Martin Schleyer 365
Bernd Weisbrod

Mate Nikola Tokić

Control of Terror—Terror of Control .......................... 415
Jitka Malečková

Terrorism: Conditions and Limits of Control ........................ 431
Friedhelm Neidhardt

Fighting for the Community of Believers: Dynamics of Control in the Relationship Between Militant Islamist Movements and their Constituencies 445
Stefan Malthaner

Baseless Jihad ................................ 467
Khaled Al-Hashimi and Carolin Goerzig

Part V  The Macro level: Violence in States in Crisis

Ethnic Riots in Situations of Loss of Control: Revolution, Civil War, and Regime Change as Opportunity Structures for Anti-Jewish Violence in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Europe 487
Werner Bergmann
Control and Chaos: Paramilitary Violence and the Dissolution of the Habsburg Empire ........................................ 517
Robert Gerwarth

Failed States in Theoretical, Historical, and Policy Perspectives .... 535
Jean-Germain Gros

Putting Out the Fire with Gasoline? Violence Control in “Fragile” States: A Study of Vigilantism in Nigeria ............... 563
Andrea Kirschner

Concluding Remarks .................................................. 593
Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Wilhelm Heitmeyer

Subject Index ......................................................... 599
Control of Violence
Historical and International Perspectives on Violence in Modern Societies
Heitmeyer, W.; Heinz-Gerhard, H.; Malthaner, S.; Kirschner, A. (Eds.)
2011, XVI, 622 p., Hardcover