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“Political Effectiveness, Negative Externalities, and the Ethics of Economic Sanctions”



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5:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, on Zoom

Are economic sanctions morally acceptable policy tools? Sanctions not only often fail to achieve their stated objectives, but also bring about significant negative externalities in target countries. Given these serious shortcomings, Peksen posits that sanctions are ethically problematic tools of foreign policy.



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