

Here are five key points from the video:

1. **Shift in Development Funding**: The author observed a notable shift in the mid-2000s where funding for international development projects had to be justified in the convideo of anti-terrorism, intertwining humanitarian efforts with military objectives.
2. **Militarization of Humanitarianism**: The video discusses how the military utilized development and humanitarian initiatives as a public relations exercise to distract from wartime violence, and how this led to a misunderstanding of militarized development as constitutive of violence.
3. **Role of Women in Counterinsurgency**: The research highlights the adoption of female soldiers in military strategies, particularly in Afghanistan, as they were deployed to engage with women in Afghan households, leveraging perceived feminine qualities to foster support for the U.S. military presence.
4. **Historical Convideo of Military Strategy**: There is a discussion on how post-World War II military strategies, particularly counterinsurgency, were influenced by historical colonial practices and how the U.S. military's understanding of these histories shaped current interventions in places like Iraq and Afghanistan.
5. **Imperial Feminism**: The author introduces the concept of "new military femininity" and "imperial feminism," exploring how female soldiers saw themselves as symbols of empowerment while simultaneously reinforcing gender and racial stereotypes. This duality indicates a tension between women's inclusion in military roles and the persistent inequalities within military structures.