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# Child Soldier Narratives and the American Marketplace

#### WITH

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In this seminar, David Mastey discusses the circulation and reception of African child soldier stories in the American marketplace. He argues that that the harm these stories cause to the already-fragile image of Africa in the U.S. far exceeds any potential benefits that are attributed to them.



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