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This work sets out to investigate how the use of force by *individual states* is currently regulated by international law, 40 years after the adoption of the UN Charter.

The scope of the analysis is broad enough to include an examination of dimensions of the use of force other than the purely legal one, and military security, nuclear weapons, current politics and "peace research" are all taken into account.

At the end of the collection two contributions gather up the threads, and offer some general considerations on the principal developments of the last 40 years.

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