

PLUMBING THE DEPTHS:

Exploring Violence and Warfare in Humanity's Past

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The Narmer Palette, Ancient Egypt

Is warfare as old as humanity? Are we inherently violent? How would we know? Signs of warfare appear several thousand years ago, in the earliest written records. But what lies beyond the literary horizon? Anthropological research lets us contemplate warfare's antiquity and origins, providing a glimpse into past contexts of organized

species, and our prospects for peace.

Dr. Kim is the author of *The Origins of Ancient Vietnam*, and co-editor of *Emergent Warfare in Our Evolutionary Past*.

violence in the deeper recesses of humanity's past. This talk will traverse space and time, considering select cases from the Ice Ages to the present day. It explores evidence for varied manifestations of war, together with what those data reveal about our shared past, our evolution as a



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