

# Second Jeremiah Sullivan Memorial Lecture

## “The Strategies of Terrorism”

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Author of “Another Kind of War:  
The Nature and History of  
Terrorism” to be released July 2019

### Open to the Public

Wednesday, May 1st, 5 - 6 PM

Room 144 Loomis Laboratory of  
Physics

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In his latest book, John Lynn argues that radical sub-state terrorism should be considered as a kind of war. In this lecture, he will examine four strategies pursued by terrorist groups: intimidation, initiation, attrition, and evolution. Lynn insists that since radical terrorism attempts to exert a large psychological impact through the commission of relatively small-scale physical violence, terrorism is fundamentally psychological warfare, a weaponizing of the emotions, that is best countered through knowledge, understanding, and perspective.

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