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Who Fights for Reputation in International Politics? Leaders, Resolve and the Use of Force

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Yarhi-Milo's book *Knowing The Adversary: Leaders, Intelligence Organizations, and Assessments of Intentions in International Relations* (Princeton University Press, 2014) explores how and why civilian leaders and intelligence organizations select and interpret an adversary’s signals of intentions differently. It is winner of the Edgar S. Furniss Book Award, given annually to an author whose first book makes an exceptional contribution to the study of national and international security.

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