GST222: Peace and Conflict Studies (2 Units)

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The concept of conflict: Definitions, Constructive and Destructive angles to understand conflict. The causes of conflict: Contradicting value systems, Competition for scarce resources, Psychological needs of people, Perception (self, others, circumstances, interests), Manipulations of information. Conflict Handling Styles: Avoidance, Confrontation, Role-Playing, Third-Party decision-making, Joint-Problem Solving, Compromising. The life angle of conflict: From Organization-