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Combatting Aviation Terrorism between Security and Liberty: European and International Cooperation and its Crises from the late 1960s to the early 1980s

The investigation deals with the motivations, reasons, aims, forms and achievements of the collaboration between governmental and non-governmental actors against aviation terrorism in Europe and on a global scale from the late 1960s to the mid-2000s. At the same time, the obstacles, limitations, setbacks and crises of transnational counterterrorism are to be highlighted and explained. The book will concentrate on the relations and negotiations between representatives of the governments and the civilian aviation associations in general and the balance that they strike between security and liberty in particular. Not least, the account is to place policies and measures against terrorist assaults on aircraft, airports and navigation facilities in the wider contexts of political, social, cultural and technological processes, in particular the rise of mass tourism, the emergence of wide-bodied long-range aircraft, media coverage of terrorism and representations of state power in combatting aviation terrorism.