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*Boko Haram and Beyond:
Armed Groups, Terrorism and Geopolitics in Central Africa*

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The articles found in this section are the outcome of the seminar “*Boko Haram and beyond. Armed groups, terrorism and geopolitics in Central Africa*”, held on the 20th of July 2015 at the University of Palermo for the PhD Program in Human Rights. The articles deal with issues not usually covered by D&Q. However, we have enthusiastically decided to host them in the journal because of the importance of the topic, the lack of reliable information available and the exceptional expertise of the authors. Andrea Brigaglia (University of Cape Town) provides a reconstruction of the genesis and development of Boko Haram and an analysis of the Salafi political theology which lays at its roots; Alessio Iocchi (Università L’Orientale, Naples) proposes an interpretation of the recent turn of Boko Haram from a religious movement into a criminal economic organization; Georges Berghezan (Groupe de Recherche et d’Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité, Bruxelles) draws a general picture of the armed groups currently operating in Central Africa.