

Luca Khalsa, "Political Ideologies in Media Outlets: Exploring the Emerging Political Narratives of the Kosovo and Libyan Interventions in *The New York Times*, *the Associated Press*, and *The Washington Times*."

Abstract: This paper examines how American news media outlets' ideological biases influenced their reporting before, during, and immediately after US interventions in Kosovo and Libya. By comparing the news reports of *The New York Times*, the Associated Press, and *The Washington Times*, this paper was able to identify commonalities and differences in reporting. *The New York Times*, for example, approached the US intervention in Kosovo with a more distinct narrative of Albanian victimization than did the other two outlets. The Associated Press differed in its examinations of the legality of US airstrikes in Serbia. *The Washington Times'* focus on how partisanship influenced American legislators' views of the intervention in Kosovo set it apart from *The New York Times* and the Associated Press. This paper also identifies similar distinctions in the coverage of the intervention in Libya. The paper concludes, "The reader's goal... should not be to eliminate bias but to manage it; acknowledge its presence and decide how it will impact your beliefs henceforth."