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Professor Kaldor is the author of *New and Old Wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2006), which is now in its second edition and has been translated into twelve languages. She has also authored numerous other books, including *The Baroque Arsenal* (1982), *The World Military Order: the Impact of Military Technology on the Third World* (co-editor/contributor) (1979), *The Imaginary War* (1990), *Global Civil Society: An Answer to War* (2003) and *Human Security: Reflections on Globalization and Intervention* (2007). She is also editor and co-author of the annual *Global Civil Society Yearbook*.

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Professor Kaldor's work was recognised with the receipt of Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in 2003 for 'services to democracy and global governance'.