



The Dead Prussian

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Introduction - What is War?

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Episode Topic:

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Host: Mick Cook

Length: ## minutes

Episode Outline:

Section One - Introduction to the Host (0:50 min)

The host of The Dead Prussian Podcast, Mick, introduces himself. He discusses his academic and professional background as well as what motivated him to produce this podcast.

Section Two - The Podcast Aims (1:47 min)

Mick describes the aims of The Dead Prussian Podcast and the way these aims will be achieved. He also outlines some details on the format of future episodes.

Section Three - Explain the Title / Discuss Clausewitz (4:15 min)

Mick discusses the inspiration for the title of the podcast, Carl Von Clausewitz. He explains who Clausewitz was and discusses his work, On War.

Section Four - What is war? (07:35 min)

Mick asks the question "What is War?" and presents some of the definitions offered by military theorists such as Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Maurice Davie and Sir John Keegan.

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