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Peter W. Singer, author of *Children at War* and *Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry*, is an expert on twenty-first century warfare, foreign policy, national security, and terrorism. According to Singer, there are now as many as 300,000 children under eighteen years old presently serving as combatants in 40 percent of the world's armies. Singer's lecture will examine this recent development on the modern battlefield and its ramifications. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2001.

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