

The Origins of Violence

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NPR Science Friday:

We've heard that human violence is on the rise, that it's on the wane, that it's hard-wired, and that it's learned. But what do we *really* know about where violence comes from and how to stop it?

Psychologist Steven Pinker, anthropologist Richard Wrangham, and crime writer Harold Schechter discuss the origins of mankind's most troubling characteristic.

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