

Origins and Effects of Nationalist Armed Conflicts

Balkan wars

- 1912–13, two short wars, fought for the possession of the European territories of the Ottoman Empire (Turkey was well through Yugoslavia, northern Greece; “Balkan League” created to defend against Turkey included Bulgaria, Montenegro)

Rwanda

- 1994, 800 000 Hutus are killed by rival Tutsis in the span of 100 days
- see *Hotel Rwanda*, *Shake Hands with the Devil*



Dem. Rep. of the Congo

- widest interstate war in modern African history
- centered mainly in eastern Congo, has involved nine African nations and directly affected the lives of 50 million Congolese
- see *ER in the Congo*, *Tears of the Sun*