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## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Biological Threats



The threat of biological weapons has to date been limited by a lack of perceived military utility and a strong international norm against this form of weaponry. Advances in science and technology, and deterioration in the norm against unconventional weapons, may, however, be changing that calculus. Novel biological weapons may emerge that are seen to offer distinct operational advantages to military and other state or state-sponsored security forces relative to conventional alternatives. This talk discusses potential novel bioweapons and what we can do to mitigate against them.

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