

Hello, I'm Sam Amenn and this is the Art of Asymmetrical Warfare podcast. As the title suggests, this podcast will discuss all aspects of asymmetrical warfare with a focus on the human dimension. Asymmetrical warfare is an umbrella term used to discuss conflicts in which the opposing forces differ in military abilities and this discrepancy is made up for with the use of unconventional weapons and/or tactics.

This broad definition will allow us to discuss all kinds of conflicts such as civil wars, insurgencies, guerrilla movements, terrorism, revolutions, and resistance movements. We may also stretch the definition by occasionally delving into civil disobedience and civil right movements.

There will be two episodes published every month. The first episode, which will be published during the first week of the month, will be a 5-15 minute recap of a conflict. The second episode, which will be published during the third week of the month, will be a 15-30 minute deep dive into a certain aspect of that conflict.

I'm starting this podcast because asymmetrical warfare is a passion of mine having studied it in both undergrad and graduate school. My specialty lies in the 20th century organizations such as the 1920s and 1960s IRA, the FLN in Algeria, and the Irgun, Haganah, and Lehi gang in what was once the Palestine Mandate. However, I hope this podcast will allow me to expand my research into other conflicts.

I will be posting the podcast episodes on my website www.samswarroom.com, where you can find supplementary blog posts, transcripts, and book reviews. If you enjoy my podcast, please leave a review on iTunes or wherever you're engaging with us.

Thank you and I look forward to discussing asymmetrical warfare with you all.