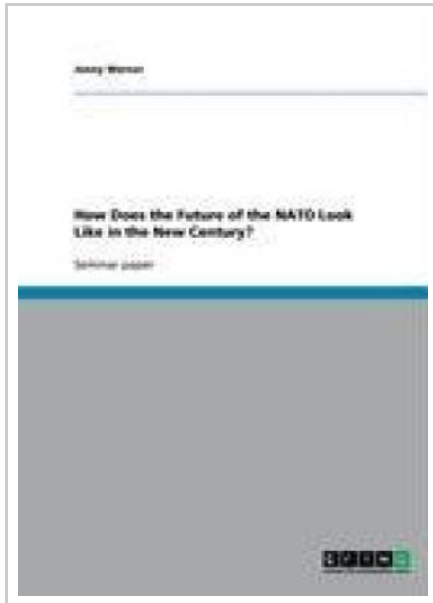




How Does the Future of the NATO Look Like in the New Century?

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