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Aujourd'hui, les initiatives internationales de la Chine se multiplient et se diversifient : la Chine investit dans les infrastructures de transport ou de télécommunication à l'étranger, maintient ses revendications territoriales et maritimes, ouvre de nouvelles bases militaires, crée de nouvelles institutions multilatérales, renforce son réseau de médias en langues étrangères... Xi Jinping a définitivement tourné la page de l'approche 'profil bas' de la politique étrangère mise en place par Deng Xiaoping au lendemain de la révolution culturelle, dont l'objectif premier était de sortir le pays de la pauvreté. Si le développement économique demeure une priorité de la diplomatie chinoise - face aux écarts de développement persistant au sein du territoire national et au ralentissement de la croissance -, d'autres enjeux préoccupent également Pekin aujourd'hui : l'approvisionnement en énergie et matières premières, la protection des ressortissants chinois à l'étranger ou encore la lutte contre le terrorisme. Huit des meilleurs spécialistes francophones de la Chine se sont réunis pour analyser chacun de ces enjeux et la manière dont la Chine y répond actuellement. Les nouvelles initiatives internationales de la Chine constituent-elles uniquement une réponse à ces enjeux, ou sont-elles également motivées par d'autres objectifs ? Cet ouvrage pose en définitive une question essentielle : quelles sont les ambitions de la politique étrangère chinoise ? Sa lecture permet de mieux comprendre la façon dont la Chine perçoit le monde, et surtout, le rôle qu'elle souhaite y jouer.
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Title: Nuclear Command and Control Norms : A Comparative Study
Author: Shaheen, Salma
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: viii, 187 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Global Security Studies
Notes: This book offers a new analytical framework for studying nuclear command and control (C2), based on a comparative study of four nuclear weapons states (NWS). The subject of nuclear operations management has long been shrouded in secrecy, and whilst the importance of nuclear C2 cannot be disputed, there are few academic studies into how and why states develop these systems. This volume includes a comparative study of the development of nuclear C2 by four different NWS (Britain, China, India, and Pakistan) and demonstrates that, despite several differences, there is a central set of factors that remain constant. The analytical framework used in this study identifies key factors that can potentially shape the evolution and stability of nuclear C2. These factors include geostrategic (threat) environment, international norms, leadership, and control of nuclear operations (civil-military control). The book also analyses the interaction among different stakeholders within the nuclear C2 enterprise. It recognizes that politicians, the military and scientists all have key but different roles to play, and the way these stakeholders have learned to co-exist with each other is explored. This volume offers a set of dynamics that could form a global norm for nuclear C2, serving as a standard for new entrants into the nuclear club.
Subject: COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Subject: NUCLEAR WARFARE
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DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--EUROPE
Title: Deterring Russia in Europe : Defence Strategies for Neighbouring States
Additional Author: Vanaga, Nora, 1985- , ed.
Additional Author: Rostoks, Toms, 1976- , ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 290 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Contemporary Security Studies
Notes: This edited volume examines deterrence and the defense efforts of European states neighboring Russia, following the Crimean intervention. Deterrence, after being largely absent from debates among academics and policymakers for almost a quarter of a century, has made a comeback in Europe. Since Russia's annexation of Crimea and the start of the military conflict in Ukraine's Donbass region, eastern and northern European states have revised their assessments of Russia's policies and intentions. The approach used by Russia in Ukraine, has rendered lessons learned from the Cold War deterrence only partially applicable due to the changing security situation in Europe. The emergence of the cyber realm, a smaller emphasis on nuclear deterrence, and the ideological conflict between Russia and the West, are among the key differences between the Cold War and the current security environment. Structured into two parts, the first part discusses conceptual aspects of deterrence, while the second discusses ten country case studies, which include both NATO and non-NATO countries. This allows for an in-depth analysis of the changing character of deterrence and its practical application by Russia's European neighbours.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--EUROPE
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--NATO
Subject: EUROPE--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: EUROPE--MILITARY RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY RELATIONS--EUROPE
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
How do dictatorships justify their rule and with what effects? This and similar questions guide the contributions to this edited volume. Despite the recent resurgence of political science scholarship on autocratic resilience, many questions remain unanswered about the role of legitimation in contemporary non-democracies and its relationship with neighboring concepts, like ideology, censorship, and consent. The overarching thesis of this book is that autocratic legitimation has causal influence on numerous outcomes of interest in authoritarian politics. These outcomes include regime resilience, challenger-state interactions, the procedures and operations of elections, social service provision, and the texture of everyday life in autocracies.

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Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
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How Dictatorships Work: Power, Personalization, and Collapse

This volume shines a light on how autocracy really works by providing basic facts about how post-World War II dictatorships achieve, retain, and lose power. The authors present an evidence-based portrait of key features of the authoritarian landscape with newly collected data on about 200 dictatorial regimes. They examine the central political processes that shape the policy choices of dictatorships and how they compel reaction from policymakers in the rest of the world. Importantly, this book explains how some dictators concentrate great power in their own hands at the expense of other members of the dictatorial elite. Dictators who can monopolize decision-making in their countries cause much of the erratic, warlike behavior that disturbs the rest of the world. By providing a picture of the central processes common to dictatorships, this book puts the experience of specific countries in perspective, leading to an informed understanding of events and the likely outcome of foreign responses to autocracies.

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Subject: DICTATORS
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EU--BOUNDARIES
Title: New Borders : Hotspots and the European Migration Regime
Published: London : Pluto Press, 2019
Physical Description: xiii, 120 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Series: Radical Geography
Notes: To many, a border is a geographical fact. But what happens when a border is subject to an emergency? Today, as millions are forced to migrate due to war, famine and political unrest, it is important to analyse how states use new bordering techniques to control populations. This book focuses on the Greek island of Lesbos. Since 2015, the island has come under intense scrutiny as more than one million people have disembarked on its shores. During this time, the authors spent two years studying the changing meanings and functions of the EU's border. They observed how the reception of the refugees slid into detention and refuge became duress. Examining how and why this happened, they tackle questions on European policy, the securitization of national and EU borders and the real impacts this has had on everyday life, determining who 'belongs' where and when.
Subject: EU--BOUNDARIES
Subject: EU--EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
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Media: Book
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EU--EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
Title: Protecting the Rights of Refugees Beyond European Borders : Establishing Extraterritorial Legal Responsibilities
Author: Heschl, Lisa
Published: Cambridge, UK : Intersentia, 2018
Physical Description: xxx, 255 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: The European migration and asylum policy has been shaped by efforts to establish an efficient migration management system in order to protect the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice from the new security threat of 'irregular migration'. The extraterritorialisation of immigration control measures beyond territorial borders form part of this strategy and the EU-Turkey deal and the call for an increased cooperation with Northern Africa are but two examples. Pre-border control mechanisms composed of administrative, legislative and operational measures, are largely perceived as effective means to channel flows of migrants avoiding logistical and financial burdens for Member States. However, from a legal perspective, this shift to extraterritorial activities raises important questions related to the creation of zones in which responsibilities for legal norms related to the protection of refugees may be circumvented by States or any other actors involved in migration control activities. This book tries to reconcile the motives behind extraterritorialisation strategies with actual legal consequences. It carefully examines the legal frameworks that govern situations in which a migrant meets an authority in the context of extraterritorial immigration control measures.
Subject: EU--EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
Subject: EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION LAW--EU
Subject: REFUGEES--LEGAL STATUS, LAWS, ETC.--EU
Subject: ASYLUM, RIGHT OF--EU
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EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION--USA
Title: Extraordinary Rendition: Addressing the Challenges of Accountability
Additional Author: Guild, Elspeth, ed.
Additional Author: Bigo, Didier, ed.
Additional Author: Gibney, Mark, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: x, 315 pages: illustrations; 25 cm.
Series: Routledge Studies in Human Rights
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The US-led programme of extraordinary rendition created profound challenges for the international system of human rights protection and rule of law. This book examines the efforts of authorities in Europe and the United States to re-establish rule of law and respect for human rights through the investigation of the programme and its outcomes. The contributions to this volume examine the supranational and national inquiries into the US CIA-led extraordinary rendition and secret detention programme in Europe. The book takes as a starting point two recent and far-reaching developments in delivering accountability and establishing the truth: First, the publication of the executive summary of the US Senate Intelligence Committee (Feinstein) report and, second, various European Court of Human Rights judgments regarding EU member states' complicity with the CIA and their incompatibility with the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). The collective volume provides the first stocktaking review of the state of affairs in the quest for accountability in the European Union, and identifies significant obstacles to further accountability in a selection of EU member states under investigation.
Subject: EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION--USA
Subject: DETENTION OF PERSONS--USA
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS--USA
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GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY
Title: British Defence in the 21st Century
Author: Louth, John
Additional Author: Taylor, Trevor, 1946-
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 209 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Contemporary Security Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book analyses UK defence as a complex, interdependent public-private enterprise covering politics, management, society, and technology, as well as the military. Building upon wide-ranging applied research, with extensive access to ministers, policy makers, senior military commanders, and industrialists, the book characterizes British defence as a phenomenon that has endured extensive transformation in this century. Looking at the subject afresh as a complex, extended enterprise involving politics, alliances, businesses, skills, economics, military practices, and citizens, the authors profoundly reshape our understanding of 'defence' and how it is to be commissioned and delivered in a world dominated by geopolitical risks and uncertainties. The book makes the case that this new understanding of defence must inevitably lead to new policies and processes to ensure its health and vitality.
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY
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Subject: ARMS TRANSFERS--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--ARMED FORCES
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MARITIME BOUNDARIES--CHINA
Title: China's Troubled Waters: Maritime Disputes in Theoretical Perspective
Author: Chan, Steve
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 236 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: How are China’s ongoing sovereignty disputes in the East and South China Seas likely to evolve? Are relations across the Taiwan Strait poised to enter a new period of relaxation or tension? How are economic interdependence, domestic public opinion, and the deterrence role played by the US likely to affect China’s relations with its counterparts in these disputes? Although territorial disputes have been the leading cause for interstate wars in the past, China has settled most of its land borders with its neighbours. Its maritime boundaries, however, have remained contentious. This book examines China's conduct in these maritime disputes in order to analyse Beijing's foreign policy intentions in general. Rather than studying Chinese motives in isolation, the author uses recent theoretical and empirical insights from international relations research to analyse China's management of its maritime disputes.
Subject: MARITIME BOUNDARIES--CHINA
Subject: SOUTH CHINA SEA
Subject: EAST CHINA SEA
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MASS MEDIA AND WAR--SYRIA.
Title: Shooting a Revolution: Visual Media and Warfare in Syria
Author: Ratta, Donatella Della
Published: London: Pluto Press, 2018
Physical Description: xiv, 251 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.
Series: Digital Barricades: Interventions in Digital Culture and Politics
Notes: From ISIS propaganda videos to popular regime-backed TV series and digital activism, the Syrian conflict has been dramatically affected by the production of media. At the same time it has also generated a huge amount of visual culture. The author uses the Syrian case to reflect more broadly on how the networked age reshapes contemporary warfare and impacts on the enactment of violence through images and on images. In stark contrast to the techno-utopias celebrating digital democracy and participatory cultures, the author’s analysis exposes the dark side of online practices, where visual regimes of representation and media production dramatically intertwine with modes of destruction and the performance of violence.
Subject: MASS MEDIA AND WAR--SYRIA.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
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Media: Book
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MASS MEDIA--CHINA
Title: Chinese Authoritarianism in the Information Age : Internet, Media, and Public Opinion
Additional Author: Zhao, Suisheng, 1954-, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: x, 254 pages ; 26 cm.
Notes: This book examines information and public opinion control by the authoritarian state in response to popular access to information and upgraded political communication channels among the citizens in contemporary China. Empowered by mass media, particularly social media and other information technology, Chinese citizen's access to information has been expanded. Publicly focusing events and opinions have served as catalysts to shape the agenda for policy making and law making, narrow down the set of policy options, and change the pace of policy implementation. Yet, the authoritarian state remains in tight control of media, including social media, to deny the free flow of information and shape public opinion through a centralized institutional framework for propaganda and information technologies. The evolving process of media control and public opinion manipulation has constrained citizen's political participation and strengthened Chinese authoritarianism in the information age.
Subject: MASS MEDIA--CHINA
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Subject: INTERNET--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM--CHINA
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MILITARY EDUCATION--USA
Title: Redefining the Modern Military : The Intersection of Profession and Ethics
Additional Author: Finney, Nathan K., ed.
Additional Author: Mayfield, Tyrell O., ed.
Published: Annapolis, MD : Naval Institute Press, 2018
Physical Description: xiii, 246 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This is an edited collection of essays on the changing character of military professionalism and the role of ethics in the 21st century military. The authors are uniformed military, academics, and non-uniformed professionals on the battlefield, and they look at the concepts of Samuel Huntington, Morris Janowitz, and Sir John Hackett, how training and continuing education play a role in defining a profession, and if a universal code of ethics is required for the military as a profession.
Subject: MILITARY EDUCATION--USA
Subject: MILITARY ETHICS--USA
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Notes: 'Robots tueurs', le terme est à la mode mais il fausse d'emblée toute réflexion sur le sujet. Car ce seront des robots soldats qui combattront peut-être dans le futur, non des exterminateurs de la race humaine. Or, qui dit soldat dit faiblesses et vertus au combat. Pour que ces machines soient moralement acceptables, il faut donc qu'elles puissent agir au moins aussi bien qu'un soldat humain, qu'elles puissent 'raisonner' d'elles-mêmes sur le plan moral. En d'autres termes, ces robots doivent être dotés d'une éthique artificielle. L'auteur analyse la psychologie humaine au combat afin de mieux proposer ce que pourrait être la programmation d'une éthique artificielle pour les futurs robots de combat. Une approche originale qui n'est ni celle d'un philosophe, ni celle d'un roboticien, mais celle d'un soldat.

Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
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Notes: Populist nationalism fuses beliefs that citizens are being exploited by a privileged elite with claims that the national culture and interests are under threat from enemies within or without. Ideologically fluid, populist nationalists decry 'out-of-touch' institutions such as political parties and the mainstream press while extolling the virtues of the 'people'. They claim that only populists can truly represent the nation and solve its problems, and often call for unorthodox solutions that appeal to the common people. The recent spread of populist nationalism throughout the world has triggered a growing interest in the subject, led mainly by journalists. The Brexit vote and the election of Donald Trump in the US have provoked a flurry of media coverage in Europe and the Americas, along with parliamentary debates. Some social scientists have sought to explain the resurgence of nationalism and the spread of populism in recent decades, but important questions remain and most of the scholarship has not adequately addressed the fusion of nationalism and populism. It fails to examine the combination of populism and nationalism comparatively, especially the contrast between the more progressive and leftist versions such as those in Latin America, and the more traditional conservative varieties that are gaining strength in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Subject: NATIONALISM
Subject: POPULISM
ISBN: 9781138336117
Call Number: 323 /01578
Item ID: 80027008
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Verifying Nuclear Disarmament

Title: Verifying Nuclear Disarmament
Author: Shea, Thomas, 1940-
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xx, 220 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Modern Security Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Fifty years into the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT) regime, the risks of nuclear war, terrorism, and the threat of further proliferation remain. A lack of significant progress towards disarmament will cast doubt upon the viability of the NPT. By recognizing that certain fissile materials are essential to every nuclear weapon and that controlling their usage provides the foundation for international efforts to limit their spread, this book presents a comprehensive framework for nuclear disarmament. Based upon phased reductions, the author provides a mechanism for the disposal of weapon-origin fissile material and controls on peaceful nuclear activities and non-explosive military uses. He explores the technological means of monitoring and verification, the legal arrangements required to provide an enduring foundation, and a financial structure which will enable progress.

Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--VERIFICATION
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
ISBN: 9781138103887
Call Number: 327.3 /00733
Item ID: 80027007
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign

Title: The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign
Additional Author: Baumgartner, Jody C., 1958- , ed.
Additional Author: Towner, Terri L., ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2017
Physical Description: xxv, 358 pages : illustrations. ; 23 cm.
Notes: Although many developments surrounding the Internet campaign are now considered to be standard fare, there were a number of new developments in 2016. Drawing on original research conducted by leading experts, this book attempts to cover these developments in a comprehensive fashion. How are campaigns making use of the Internet to organize and mobilize their ground game? To communicate their message? The book also examines how citizens made use of online sources to become informed, follow campaigns, and participate. Contributions also explore how the Internet affected developments in media reporting, both traditional and non-traditional, about the campaign. What other messages were available online, and what effects did these messages have had on citizen's attitudes and vote choice? The book examines these questions in an attempt to summarize the 2016 online campaign.

Subject: PRESIDENTS--USA--ELECTION--2016
Subject: INTERNET IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS--USA
Subject: INTERNET--POLITICAL ASPECTS--USA
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9781498542982
Call Number: 324 /00033
Item ID: 80027001
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
RADICALIZATION
Title: Radicalization
Author: McDonald, Kevin, 1955-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2018
Physical Description: vii, 206 pages : illustrations, 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 191-197. Includes index.
Notes: From Paris to San Bernardino, Barcelona to Manchester, home-grown terrorism is among the most urgent challenges confronting Western nations. This fascinating book bursts simplistic myths about this phenomenon and explores radicalization not as something done to people but as something produced by active participants.
Subject: RADICALIZATION
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Subject: JIHAD
ISBN: 9781509522606
Call Number: 323 /01575
Item ID: 80026989
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR
Title: Wartime Sexual Violence : From Silence to Condemnation of a Weapon of War
Author: Crawford, Kerry F.
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2017
Physical Description: x, 214 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 191-204. Includes index.
Notes: In armed conflict, systematic sexual violence is used all too frequently as a strategic weapon to terrorize an opponent's communities. Wartime sexual violence has transitioned rapidly from a neglected human rights issue to an unambiguous security concern on the agendas of powerful states and the United Nations Security Council. What has caused this transition, and what are its impacts? The author investigates through interviews and primary-source evidence the political impetuses for this change and the results of the securitization of sexual violence. Crawford explains how change started in the 1990s with the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda and then accelerated in the 2000s. Three case studies - the United States' response to sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1820 in 2008, and the development of the United Kingdom's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative - illustrate that use of the weapon of war frame does not represent pure cooptation by the security sector. Rather, well-placed advocates have used the frame to push the anti-sexual violence agenda while simultaneously working to move beyond the frame's constraints.
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR
Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
Subject: SEX CRIMES
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781626164659
Call Number: 341.3 /00302
Item ID: 80026991
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Contemporary Russian Politics : An introduction
Author: Robinson, Neil, 1964-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 290 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Vladimir Putin's return to the Kremlin for a fourth presidential term in 2018 has seen Russian democracy weaken further and Russia's relations with the West deteriorate seriously. Yet, within Russia, Putin's position remains unchallenged and his foreign policy battles have received widespread public support. But is Putin as safe as his approval ratings lead us to believe? And how secure is the regime that he heads? The author places contemporary Russian politics in historical perspective to argue that Putin's regime has not overcome the problems that underpinned the momentous changes in twentieth-century Russian history when the country veered from tsarism to Soviet rule to post-communist chaos. The first part of the book, outlining why crises have been perennial problems for Russia, is followed by an exploration of contemporary Russian political institutions and policy to show how Putin has stabilized Russian politics. But, while Putin's achievements as a politician have been considerable in strengthening his personal position, they have not dealt successfully with the enduring problem of the Russian state's functionality. Like other Russian rulers, Putin has been much better at establishing a political system that supports his rule than he has at building up a state that can deliver material wealth and protection to the Russian people. As a result, Russia has been and remains vulnerable to political crisis and regime change.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9780745631370
Call Number: 321 /00992
Item ID: 80026995
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Moscow's Game of Poker : Russian Military Intervention in Syria, 2015-2017
Author: Cooper, Tom
Published: Warwick, UK : Helion, 2018
Physical Description: 72 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm.
Series: Middle East @ War ; 15
Notes: In August 2015, the government of the Russian Federation embarked its military forces on an intervention in Syria. Ever since, there has been no end of discussions about Russian military capabilities and intentions - in Syria and beyond. Illustrated with over 130 photographs, maps and colour profiles, this book provides a clear outline of the participants in this extremely complex conflict, and areas it impacts; a unique and in-depth study of Moscow’s political aims, strategy, doctrine, target selection process, military technology and tactics, day-by-day operations, and the way the Russian Federation cooperates with diverse local allies. This story is told in combination with an exclusive insight into the similar campaign run by what is left of the Syrian Arab Air Force.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ARMED FORCES--SYRIA
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--SYRIA
ISBN: 9781912390373
Call Number: 355.4 /02016
Item ID: 80027002
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
TERRORISM--CHINA
Title: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in China : Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions
Additional Author: Clarke, Michael E., ed.
Published: London : Hurst, 2018
Physical Description: xvi, 279 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: China's problem with terrorism has historically been considered an outgrowth of Beijing's efforts to integrate the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region into the People's Republic of China. Since the end of the Cold War, however, this internal dynamic has converged with an evolving external environment, stimulating links between Uyghur separatism and terrorism and broader terrorist movements in Central Asia, South Asia and the Middle East. This book brings together some of the leading experts on Chinese terrorism, offering the first systematic, scholarly assessment of the country's approaches to this threat. Four areas are looked at : the scope and nature of terrorism in China and its connection with events in other regions; the development of legislative measures to combat terrorism; the institutional evolution of China's counter-terrorism bureaucracy; and Beijing's counter-terrorism cooperation with international partners.
Subject: TERRORISM--CHINA
Subject: TERRORISM--CHINA--PREVENTION
ISBN: 9781849048774
Call Number: 323 / 01577
Item ID: 80027003
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-
Title: Fear : Trump in the White House
Author: Woodward, Bob, 1943-
Published: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2018
Physical Description: xxii, 420 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Investigative reporter Bob Woodward describes life inside President Donald Trump's White House and precisely how he makes decisions on major foreign and domestic policies. Woodward draws from hundreds of hours of interviews with firsthand sources, meeting notes, personal diaries, files and documents. The focus is on the explosive debates and the decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One and the White House residence.
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-
Subject: PRESIDENTS--USA
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT--DECISION MAKING
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781501175510
Call Number: 323 / 01576
Item ID: 80026998
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
USA--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Title: Women in the Military
Additional Author: Simon, Rita James, 1931-2013, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2017
Physical Description: v, 199 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: The role, status, and treatment of women is one of the major issues confronting the military today. This volume provides a range of perspectives on the magnitude of concerns, the sources of problems, how issues might best be addressed, and the future for women in the armed services.
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--USA
ISBN: 9781138540651
Call Number: 355.2 /00439
Item ID: 80026992
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USSR
Title: 1983 : The World at the Brink
Author: Downing, Taylor
Published: London : Little, Brown, 2018
Physical Description: 391 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: 1983 was a supremely dangerous year - even more dangerous than 1962, the year of the Cuban Missile Crisis. In the US, President Reagan massively increased defence spending, described the Soviet Union as an 'evil empire' and announced his 'Star Wars' programme, calling for a shield in space to defend the US from incoming missiles. Yuri Andropov, the paranoid Soviet leader, saw this as a sign of American aggression and convinced himself that the US really meant to attack the Soviet Union. When a Soviet fighter shot down Korean Airlines flight KAL 007 after the latter strayed off course, Reagan described it as a 'terrorist act' and 'a crime against humanity.' The temperature was rising fast. Then, at the height of the tension, NATO began a war game called Able Archer 83. In this exercise, NATO requested permission to use the codes to launch nuclear weapons. The nervous Soviets were sure that this was no exercise but the real thing. This is a largely unknown Cold war story of spies and double agents, of missiles being readied, of intelligence failures and misunderstandings and of the panic of world leaders.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USSR
Subject: USSR--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: REAGAN, RONALD
Subject: ANDROPOV, IURII VLADIMIROVICH, 1914-1984
Subject: COLD WAR
Subject: ARMS RACE--HISTORY
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
ISBN: 9781408710524
Call Number: 327 /01904
Item ID: 80027005
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--HISTORY

Title: Yemen and the World : Beyond Insecurity
Author: Bonnefoy, Laurent
Published: London : Hurst, 2018
Physical Description: xv, 234 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Series: Comparative Politics and International Studies Series
Notes: Contemporary Yemen has an image problem. It has long fascinated travellers and artists, and to many embodies both Arab and Muslim authenticity; it stands at important geostrategic and commercial crossroads. Yet, strangely, global perceptions of Yemen are of an entity that is somehow both marginal and passive, yet also dangerous and problematic. The Saudi offensive launched in 2015 has made Yemen a victim of regional power struggles, while the global 'war on terror' has labelled it a threat to international security. This perception has had disastrous effects without generating real interest in the country or its people, On the contrary, Yemen's complex political dynamics have been largely ignored by international observers - resulting in problematic, if not counterproductive, international policies. This book offers a corrective to these misconceptions and omissions, putting aside the nature of the world's interest in Yemen to focus on Yemen's role on the global stage. The author uses six areas of modern international exchange - globalization, diplomacy, trade, migration, culture and militant Islam - to restore Yemen to its place at the heart of contemporary affairs.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 211-220. Includes index.
Subject: YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--HISTORY
Subject: YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781849049665
Call Number: 953 /00012
Item ID: 80026997
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
ARmenia (republic)—Politics and government

title: Armenia’s Velvet Revolution
Published: 2018
In: Demokratizatsiya, vol. 26, no. 4, Fall 2018, Special Issue.
subject: Armenia (republic)—Politics and government

item ID: JA033010


media: Article

Ballistic Missile Defenses—usa

title: Improving U.S. Ballistic Missile Defense Policy
Author: Lewis, George
Additional Author: Hippel, Frank Von
Published: 2018
Notes: Since President George W. Bush withdrew the United States from the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty in 2002, the U.S. government has spent an average of $10 billion per year in today's dollars on ballistic missile defense systems whose effectiveness is limited at best and whose deployment threatens the future of nuclear arms control with China and Russia.

subject: Ballistic Missile Defenses—usa

item ID: JA033014


media: Article

Civil-Military Relations—Iran

title: Civil-Military Relations in Iran: Internal and External Pressures
Author: Hashim, Ahmed S.
Published: 2018
In: Middle East Policy, vol. 25, no. 3, Fall 2018, p. 47-66.
Notes: This paper aims to provide a succinct history of the evolution of the relationship between the military and the political process from 1979 to 2018.

subject: Civil-Military Relations—Iran

item ID: JA032996

link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12361

media: Article
CRIMEA (UKRAINE)—ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

**Title:** Partisan Conflict over Grand Strategy in Eastern Europe, 2014-2017  
**Author:** Stravers, Andrew J.  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** ORBIS, vol. 62, no. 4, Fall 2018, p. 541-556.  
**Notes:** How should foreign policy analysts understand the American response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2014? Despite widespread bipartisan recognition that Eastern European states, from the Baltic States to the Black Sea, were experiencing their most severe crisis since at least the end of the Cold War, the United States responded with little military support to the region. Even though all sides agreed on the need for a larger response, the tepid reaction to the Russian invasion was due to the partisan divide over the means of addressing the issue. This divide foreclosed the two main options for the President: a redeployment of forces from the United States or a larger military and budget. This disagreement over the means, rather than the ends, counter intuitively prevented a response for which both parties expressed support.  
**Subject:** CRIMEA (UKRAINE)—ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)  
**Subject:** UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-  
**Subject:** USA—MILITARY RELATIONS—EUROPE, EASTERN  
**Subject:** EUROPE, EASTERN—MILITARY RELATIONS—USA  
**Item ID:** JA033004  
**Link:** https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.08.002  
**Media:** Article

CULTURAL PROPERTY—DESTRUCTION AND PILLAGE

**Title:** How to interpret ISIS's Heritage Destruction  
**Author:** Isakhan, Benjamin  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** CURRENT HISTORY, vol. 117, no. 803, December 2018, p. 344-349.  
**Notes:** Seemingly senseless desecration of monuments in Syria and Iraq was in fact carefully planned and executed to promote the jihadist group's ideology and fund its operations.  
**Subject:** CULTURAL PROPERTY—DESTRUCTION AND PILLAGE  
**Subject:** I.S. (ORGANIZATION)  
**Item ID:** JA033020  
**Link:** http://www.currenthistory.com/pdf_org_files/117_803_331.pdf  
**Media:** Article
DENMARK--FOREIGN RELATIONS

Title: Was Something Rotten in the State of Denmark? Three Narratives of the Active Internationalism in Danish Foreign Policy

Author: Pedersen, Rasmus

Published: 2018


Notes: The Danish decision to enter US-led coalitions in Afghanistan and Iraq significantly consolidated and strengthened the Atlantic dimension in Danish foreign policy in the period 2001–2009. The period has attracted considerable academic interest, but there seems to be a lack of consensus about how to interpret the Danish decision, which has been characterised as everything from an indication of adaptation, to continuation of the Danish acquiescence to great powers, to path-breaking change in Danish foreign policy to an expression of small state independence. Part of the confusion in the literature is due to the lack of clear conceptual awareness regarding the concepts in use. This article identifies three frames in the literature and contributes to our understanding of the question of change and continuity in small state foreign and security policy by identifying the analytical implications of adopting a clearer understanding of analytical concepts such as adaptation, determinism, activism and internationalism in the Scandinavian context in general and the Danish context more specifically.

Subject: DENMARK--FOREIGN RELATIONS

Item ID: JA033011

Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0010836717738554

Media: Article

DRONE AIRCRAFT--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA

Title: Eye in the Sky: les drones armés dans la politique d'assassinats ciblés des États-Unis

Author: Vaillant, Alexandre

Published: 2018


Notes: L'emploi de drones armés est devenu d'usage courant pour les États-Unis. Ceux-ci les utilisent également pour effectuer des assassinats ciblés visant des cibles humaines à haute valeur ajoutée. Le contrôle juridique de ces frappes reste important, le drone n'étant qu'un moyen et non pas une finalité.

Subject: DRONE AIRCRAFT--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA

Subject: TARGETED KILLING--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA

Item ID: JA033015

Media: Article

EU

Title: L'Europe a la recherche de ses souverainetés perdues

Author: Quatrepoint, Jean-Michel

Published: 2018


Notes: Weakened in varying degrees by the 'commercial war' launched by Donald Trump, by the rise in Chinese economic power, by Russian expansionism and by poorly managed immigration, the European Union is paying the price for the multiple errors that marred its construction: unbridled expansion; an inability to forge a European defence policy; methodical application of a free exchange policy that significantly curbs the scope of authority of individual states; renouncing the idea of making the euro a true international currency able to compete with the dollar; an absence of any common policy regarding new technologies ... this list is long. As a result, the EU's citizens have become increasingly disenchanted. Without far-reaching reforms, the EU will fall apart, slowly but surely. This will lead to an exodus of both recent graduates and capital. And to save itself, France will be left with no other choice than a Frexit ...

Subject: EU

Item ID: JA032994

Media: Article
Notes: For more than seven decades, Europe's security has relied entirely on a network of alliances centred on the United States. This structure - which has successfully withstood disagreements between allies and the end of the Cold War - has been experiencing a serious existential crisis since the White House became home to a president who finds it inconceivable to back a permanent commitment to defending Europe that might imperil the very existence of the United States. Europe thus finds itself asking some hard questions. In the face of world powers like China and Russia, it is obviously in Europe's interest to maintain the Atlantic Pact. Only if this were to prove impossible would Europe have to really think about European defence strategies without any alliance with the US. It has the material resources, but does it have the strategic culture needed to navigate this shift? One thing that is certain, however, is that given the strategic upheavals taking place, the force of inertia will not be enough.

Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA032995
Media: Article

Notes: This article describes the evolution of Russia's use of unconventional warfare within regions that have large populations of ethnic Russians. The purpose of Russian unconventional warfare is usually to counter the growth of Western alliances in the region within the boundaries of international law.

Subject: FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS--HISTORY--AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS
Subject: IRREGULAR WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033001
Media: Article

Notes: Theresa May promised a new role for the United Kingdom in the world, dubbed 'Global Britain'. But what challenges arise from supposedly being more open to the world while decoupling from the European Union? This article explores how much the UK can meet the expectations stemming from a new, unabashedly global posture. Examining the rhetoric of British foreign policy since 1945 is juxtaposed against the emerging language of global openness after Brexit to illustrate what the UK's partners might expect for trade, security, and global governance. In evaluating the strategic benefits of using the rhetoric of globalization after EU withdrawal, this article examines the British state's capacity to find the administrative resources, public expenditure, and elite consensus necessary to redefine the country's position in world affairs. While the political expediency of devising a new role cannot be faulted, the strategic value of 'Global Britain' appears limited in light of this analysis.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033005
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.08.010
Media: Article
HYBRID WARFARE
Title: The Information Blitzkrieg: 'Hybrid' Operations Azov Style
Author: Saressalo, Teemu
Additional Author: Huhtinen, Aki-Mauri
Published: 2018
Notes: This article analyzes the emergence of 'hybrid warfare', which blurs the line between military and civilian forms of organization, both in the conduct and the target of warfare. The complexity of warfare is increasing due to the growing number and diversity of parties involved. Conflicts no longer remain local; instead, they increasingly attract external actors and extend to the Internet. In this analysis, the Ukrainian Azov Battalion, which was formed at the beginning of the Ukrainian crisis in 2013, is used as a case study of this new form of 'hybrid' war. This analysis considers the history, operations, recruitment, financing, ideology, and tactics of the unit, in light of the available information on the war in Ukraine.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
Subject: CRIMEA (UKRAINE) -- ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033018
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2018.1521358
Media: Article

IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ISRAEL
Title: The Brewing War between Iran and Israel: Strategic Implications
Author: Bahgat, Gawdat
Published: 2018
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ISRAEL
Subject: ISRAEL--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Item ID: JA032998
Link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12362
Media: Article

IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Clerics and Generals: Assessing the Stability of the Iranian Regime
Author: Sohrabi, Hadi
Published: 2018
In: MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol. 25, no. 3, Fall 2018, p. 34-46.
Notes: This article examines the political stability of the current regime. First, the main components of state ideologies are discussed (ideologies that are scaffolded mainly by the institutions of the clergy and military), then the destabilizing effects of aggravating economic conditions and the thrust of oppositional political forces are explored. The article argues that the regime is able to preserve its balance in the face of oppositional political forces, but it is considerably vulnerable to the effects of rising economic frustrations and grievances among the masses.
Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032997
Link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12360
Media: Article
Elected president of Iran in 2013 and then re-elected in 2017, Hassan Rouhani represents the moderate wing of the regime and was expected to usher in the modernization of his country following the two terms in office of the ultra-conservative Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (2005-2013), and above all to end the international isolation of the country. While he had some initial successes on both counts - in particular the 2015 signing in Vienna of the agreement ending international sanctions against Iran - Mr Rouhani has recently found the going increasingly difficult. On the one hand, certain members of his inner circle have been accused of corruption and several of his ministers have been forced to resign. And on the other, Donald Trump's threat to levy sanctions on Western businesses that continue to work with Teheran has spurred many of them to exit Iran, creating tensions in the country that benefit the conservatives. The next president, who will be elected in 2019, will likely come from among the conservative ranks.

Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: IRAN--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Item ID: JA032990
Media: Article
ISRAEL--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Ces 40 ans qui ont change Israel
Author: Dieckhoff, Alain
Published: 2018
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 161, automne 2018, p. 245-256.
Notes: Forty years ago, the state of Israel was quite unlike today's nation and the Middle East looked completely different. In 1978, the Labour Party had for three decades dominated politics in Israel. The country had a robust state-sector economy; it was isolated in the region and marginalized on the international scene. Today, this somewhat rigid portrait has been completely shattered. Although from a political standpoint the rise of very vocal populism rooted in national identity worries those on the most progressive margins of Israeli society, Israel has become a dynamic economy and is prospering as it embraces modernity. It is a leader in high-tech, a society that is richer because of its differences and open to the world. Still, the country continues to live in a completely unstable environment. The primary threat is no longer really the conflict with the Palestinians - curiously no longer viewed as a priority - but the expansionist designs of Iran and the swelling of the jihadist movement.
Subject: ISRAEL--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: ISRAEL--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: ISRAEL--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Subject: ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT--1993-
Item ID: JA032992
Media: Article

MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Multipolarity and Instability in the Middle East
Author: Kamrava, Mehran
Published: 2018
Notes: Tensions have long been a feature of the international relations of the Middle East. After the 2011 Arab uprisings, regional instability is being driven by a confluence of three interrelated developments. First, the weakening role of the United States as a power balancer in the Middle East, combined with the larger global context, has provided assumptions about threats and new opportunities for local and other actors to pursue strategic and foreign policy objectives that have deepened tensions and regional competition. Second, there has been a juxtaposing of power multipolarity with ideological multipolarity, itself a source of increased instability, with two of the regional powers, Iran and Saudi Arabia, fanning opposing sectarian flames to further their respective strategic objectives. Third, this strategic competition is being played out in several newly weakened or collapsing states such as Libya, Syria, and Yemen. Similarly, the regional powers' competition in previously weakened states, such as Lebanon and Iraq, has intensified due to the acquisition of new, sectarian dimensions. These developments are likely to perpetuate instability and tensions in the Middle East for the foreseeable future.
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033006
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.08.003
Media: Article

NATO--BALTIC STATES
Title: Fighitng Russia ? Modeling the Baltic Scenarios
Author: Wermeling, Ben S.
Published: 2018
Notes: This article presents five scenarios that might result from a Russian coup de main in the Baltic region. The author argues the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should analyze force capabilities further to ensure Alliance nations can adequately respond if Russia attacks across its border with Estonia and Latvia.
Subject: NATO--BALTIC STATES
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--BALTIC STATES
Subject: BALTIC STATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033002
Media: Article
NEW START
Title: After New START: US Modernization, Moscow, and Nuclear Arms Control
Author: Cimbala, Stephen J.
Published: 2018
Notes: The United States has planned an ambitious strategic nuclear modernization program, as has Russia. Within this context, what are the expectations for New START and its extension to 2026 or beyond? This study analyzes possible scenarios for US strategic nuclear modernization within New START limitations, acknowledging that wild cards include the fate of the INF treaty, threats posed by missile defenses and postmodern counter-defense weapons, and other uncertainties.
Subject: NEW START
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033017
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2018.1521357
Media: Article

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: Papal Condemnation of Nuclear Deterrence and What Is Next
Author: Powers, Gerard
Published: 2018
In: ARMS CONTROL TODAY, vol. 48, no. 4, May 2018, p. 6-11.
Notes: At a major Vatican symposium last year, Pope Francis became the first pope to condemn explicitly not only the use of nuclear weapons but also 'the threat of their use, as well as their very possession.'
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Item ID: JA033012
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--KOREA (NORTH)
Title: The Art of the Summit
Author: Sigal, Leon V.
Published: 2018
Notes: How the Trump-Kim meeting can go well - or badly.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033013
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2018-05/features/art-summit
Media: Article

POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--SYRIA
Title: The Hard Road Ahead for Syrian Reconstruction
Author: Ghosn, Faten
Published: 2018
Notes: Attempts to rebuild and resettle refugees are already underway in parts of the country as the war winds down, but outside help will be needed to secure a sustainable peace.
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--SYRIA
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Item ID: JA033019
Media: Article
PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Russia's Military and Security Privatization
Author: Spearin, Christopher R.
Published: 2018
Notes: This article discusses the conflicting use of nonstate actors in state-sponsored actions. It also introduces a diplomatic strategy for regulating the application of violence by private military and security companies.
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--USA
Item ID: JA033000
Link: http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/Summer_2018/7_Spearin.pdf
Media: Article

RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS--SWEDEN
Title: Suede : la montée en puissance de l’extrême-droite
Author: Jacob, Antoine
Published: 2018
Notes: In getting 17.5% of the votes in the 9 September legislative elections, the Sweden Democrats (SD) posted the best electoral performance ever recorded by a far right party in a nationwide election. 'Working class Sweden', which has watched helplessly as the welfare state disintegrates and fears the impact of the arrival in the country of several hundreds of thousands of migrants since 2014, has found its voice in the SD party. Led by the young (39) and charismatic Jimmie Akesson, the SD broke with its neo-Nazi roots and is now positioned as a responsible and respectable party. Even though they will not be invited to join the government - the other parties have stated they will not be included in any coalition - the SD will throw their significant weight into influencing the next legislature thanks to their 62 members of parliament (out of 349 in total). Their success has also brought smiles to the faces of their allies on the continent like the Fidesz party headed by Viktor Orban and Marine Le Pen's Rassemblement National.
Subject: RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS--SWEDEN
Subject: SWEDEN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032988
Media: Article

SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Sortie de crise en Syrie : la nouvelle donne
Author: Valle, Alexandre del
Published: 2018
Notes: How can the chaos in Syria be ended? Winding down this conflict will entail greater risks than ever. New balances of power are taking shape across the country. Daesh is in retreat everywhere as the Syrian regime racks up victory after victory against the rebels and jihadists. But Russia is running the show, attempting to hammer out agreements with all the players. With the Syrian government apparently no longer imperiled, the time has come for Moscow to initiate a quest for a political solution, a goal that the Western powers and their Sunni partners (Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan and Turkey) share. The most optimistic scenario involves an understanding that would satisfy Moscow, Ankara, Jerusalem, Washington and Riyadh. But for this to happen, Iran would have to give up on its efforts to establish bases in Syria, Erdogan's Turkey would need to abandon its vision of a neo-Ottoman protectorate in the north of the country, and Bashar al-Assad would have to gradually cede power following free, multi-party elections. One is always permitted to dream ...
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: SYRIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA032991
Media: Article
**Title:** Turkey and Syria : When 'Soft Power' Turned Hard  
**Author:** Salt, Jeremy  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol. 25, no. 3, Fall 2018, p. 80-96.  
**Subject:** SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-  
**Subject:** TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--SYRIA  
**Subject:** SYRIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY  
**Item ID:** JA032999  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12363](https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12363)  
**Media:** Article

**TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**  
**Title:** Erdogan seul en son palais  
**Author:** Jego, Marie  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 161, automne 2018, p. 73-83.  
**Notes:** After 16 years in power, Recep Tayyip Erdogan has reached the pinnacle of his meteoric political career. Re-elected for a five-year term, he can now look forward to remaining at the head of Turkey until 2028, enough time for him to reshape the country as he sees fit. His avowed goal is to build 'the Second Republic', one with a more religious bent, more autocratic and further removed from the West than that of Ataturk. The failed coup attempt in July 2016 gave him a pretext to exert control over every sector of Turkish society, from the armed forces to the media, against the backdrop of a skillfully maintained conspiracy theory. Nevertheless, there are a good many obstacles in his path: persistent economic difficulties are exacerbated by a quarrel with the United States, depriving the country of financing. Ankara is for the time being working to break its diplomatic isolation by moving closer to Moscow. But there is no guarantee that this will suffice to kick-start the economy.  
**Subject:** TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
**Subject:** TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**Subject:** TURKEY--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS  
**Item ID:** JA032989  
**Media:** Article

**Title:** La Nouvelle Turquie de Tayyip Erdogan  
**Author:** Josseran, Tancrede  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** COMMENTAIRE, no. 164, hiver 2018-2019, p. 831-838.  
**Subject:** TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
**Subject:** TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**Item ID:** JA033016  
**Media:** Article

**USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS**  
**Title:** Donald Trump est-il 'gerable' ?  
**Author:** Mandeville, Laure  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 161, automne 2018, p. 105-136.  
**Notes:** There seems to be an endless stream of commentary incited by Donald Trump's foreign policy. If his countless detractors are to be believed, the US president is an incompetent, a lunatic, and imbecile or a Kremmlin puppet. Unpredictable and uncontrollable, he is said to make major decisions on impulse, constantly improvising, ignoring the analyses of top experts and the opinions of his allies, to the point that he represents a serious danger to the planet. This apocalyptic vision should nonetheless be tempered somewhat. Mr. Trump admittedly has his own style and distinctive way of putting his thoughts into words. But if one looks more closely at his actions and is not distracted by the form, one discovers a great deal of consistency. As he promised during his campaign, he wants above all to promote the interests of his country, even if this sometimes means shaking up the established order and challenging international agreements he deems unfavourable to the United States. As some of his supporters say, 'There is a method to his madness !'.  
**Subject:** USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**Subject:** TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-  
**Item ID:** JA032993
USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--AFRICA
Title: Assessing a Decade of U.S. Military Strategy in Africa
Author: Allen, Nathaniel D. F.
Published: 2018
Notes: The past decade has witnessed a sea change in U.S. military engagement in Africa. With the establishment of a new permanent command, significant increases in security assistance, and the pioneering of new tactics driven by technical innovation in intelligence analysis and drone warfare, the U.S. military has become an integral player in the continent's security. Nevertheless, there exist few assessments of the extent to which increased U.S. military engagement is paying dividends. This article examines how the current U.S. military strategy in Africa is different from those in the past and whether it is meeting the stated U.S. objectives of neutralizing transnational threats while contributing to the continent's political stability. It finds that U.S. performance is mixed, with recent successes at containing the spread of al Qaeda and Islamic State affiliated groups coming at the potential detriment of longer-term regional security. The article concludes with recommendations aimed at helping the armed forces of the U.S. and other regional actors better fight terrorism while managing political risks.
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033008
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.08.011
Media: Article
AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: China and Africa : Building Peace and Security Cooperation on the Continent [electronic resource]
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 403 pages)
Notes: This title investigates the expanding involvement of China in security cooperation in Africa. Drawing on leading and emerging scholars in the field, it uses a combination of analytical insights and case studies to unpack the complexity of security challenges confronting China and the continent. It interrogates how security considerations impact upon the growing economic and social links China has developed with African states.
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--MILITARY RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--MILITARY RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9783319528939
Item ID: ER002187
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-52893-9
Media: eBook

ANARCHISM
Title: The Palgrave Handbook of Anarchism [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Levy, Carl, ed.
Additional Author: Adams, Matthew S., ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (744 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This handbook unites leading scholars from around the world in exploring anarchism as a political ideology, from an examination of its core principles, an analysis of its history, and an assessment of its contribution to the struggles that face humanity today. Grounded in a conceptual and historical approach, each entry charts what is distinctive about the anarchist response to particular intellectual, political, cultural and social phenomena, and considers how these values have changed over time. At its heart is a sustained process of conceptual definition and an extended examination of the core claims of this frequently misunderstood political tradition.
Subject: ANARCHISM
ISBN: 9783319756202
Item ID: ER002232
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-75620-2
Media: eBook
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Weapons of the Weak: Russia and AI-Driven Asymmetric Warfare [electronic resource]
Author: Polyakova, Alina
Institution: Brookings Institution (US)
Published: Washington: Brookings Institution, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource
Series: A Blueprint for the Future of AI
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: INFORMATION OPERATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: ASYMMETRIC WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: ER002239
Media: eBook

BALKAN PENINSULA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Balkan Futures: Three Scenarios for 2025 [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Ceperkovic, Marko, ed.
Additional Author: Gaub, Florence, ed.
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (70 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers; 147
Notes: What will the Western Balkans look like in 2025? Will we witness Republika Srpska declare independence, a worsening of relations between Kosovo and Serbia, and the rise of ethnic tensions across the region - or will we celebrate Montenegro and Serbia joining the EU, with good reason to hope that the rest of the region will soon follow? This paper presents three contrasting scenarios for the horizon of 2025 - best-case, medium-case, and worst-case. Each scenario takes account of the impact of underlying megatrends (trends that are unlikely to change by 2025) on the future trajectory of the region; the scenarios do not just spell out what 2025 could look like, they also explain how decisions with far-reaching consequences taken at critical junctures (called game-changers) will shape this future between today and then. They therefore serve not merely as a description, but also as a roadmap outlining the different options available.
Subject: BALKAN PENINSULA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: BALKAN PENINSULA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: ER002175
Link: https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/CP_147%20Balkan%20Futures.pdf
Media: eBook

CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Sino-Russian Relations in the 21st Century [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Bekkevold, Jo Inge, ed.
Additional Author: Lo, Bobo, 1959-, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (336 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines how recent fundamental changes influence Sino-Russian relations and the wider long-term implications of the revolving Sino-Russian dynamic on international affairs. It brings together leading scholars to examine recent developments across the whole relationship - from grand strategy and global governance, to bilateral energy and military ties, and regional interaction in Central Asia, Northeast Asia, and the Middle East. The Sino-Russian relationship boasts major achievements, but also reveals important differences and latent tensions.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
ISBN: 9783319925165
Item ID: ER002176
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-92516-5
Media: eBook
Title: International Relations and Asia's Northern Tier: Sino-Russia Relations, North Korea, and Mongolia [electronic resource]

Additional Author: Rozman, Gilbert, ed.

Additional Author: Radchenko, Sergey, ed.

Published: Singapore : Palgrave, 2018

Physical Description: 1 online resource (321 pages)

Series: Asan-Palgrave Macmillan Series

Notes: In this new book, noted scholars of Northeast Asia contribute new views on the future of the region. Collecting essays from experts of all 4 countries and their interconnected histories and political orders, the book helps to contextualize the future development of the region in the context of a US 'Pivot to Asia'. The four countries on the northern fringe of Asia went their separate ways after the end of the Cold War, but strengthening Sino-Russian relations and what may be the looming endgame in North Korea's strategy of threats and isolation are signs that we now need to think about this area also through its connections. Looking back to what existed in an earlier incarnation of the Northern Tier and focusing on Chinese and Russian views of North Korea, the authors are able to explore the implications of increasingly close Sino-Russian relations.

Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA

Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)

Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)

Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA

ISBN: 9789811031441

Item ID: ER002186


Media: eBook

COUNTERINSURGENCY--USA

Title: Why Counterinsurgency Fails: The US in Iraq and Afghanistan [electronic resource]

Author: Tray, Dennis de

Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

Physical Description: 1 online resource (142 pages)

Series: Palgrave Pivot


Notes: This book explains how and why the US lost the Iraq and Afghanistan counterinsurgency wars and the Vietnam War and sets out a proposal for winning the next insurgency, one field-tested on a small scale in Afghanistan. The author discusses his time with the US Army, first in Iraq as a member of the H.R. McMaster–led Governance Assessment Team established by David Petraeus. He then moves to his work with the 173rd Airborne in Afghanistan, describing the counterinsurgency program he developed with the 173rd and its early successes. The book concludes by reflecting back on the author's earlier experience, asking the question, have subsequent events changed his views?

Subject: COUNTERINSURGENCY--USA

Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011

Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001-

ISBN: 9783319979939

Item ID: ER002178

Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-97993-9

Media: eBook
### CRISIS MANAGEMENT—NATO
**Title:** Military Crisis Management Operations by NATO and the EU: The Decision-Making Process [electronic resource]

**Author:** Fahron-Hussey, Claudia

**Published:** Wiesbaden : Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (337 pages)

**Notes:** This book analyzes both NATO's and the EU's military crisis management operations and provides an explanation for the fact that it is sometimes NATO, sometimes the EU, and sometimes both international organizations that intervene militarily in a conflict. In detailed case studies on Libya, Chad/Central African Republic, and the Horn of Africa, the author shows that the capabilities and preferences of the organizations matter most and the organizations' bureaucratic actors influence the decision-making process of the member states.

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 265-323.

**Subject:** CRISIS MANAGEMENT—NATO

**ISBN:** 9783658235185


**Media:** eBook

### CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)—NATO
**Title:** NATO Joint Air Power and Offensive Cyber Operations [electronic resource]

**Author:** MacKenzie, Paul J.

**Institution:** Joint Air Power Competence Centre (DE)

**Published:** Kalkar : Joint Air Power Competence Centre, 2017

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (28 pages)

**Notes:** In this White Paper, JAPCC looks back at the evolution of Cyberspace within NATO, from the initial use of IT/CIS for basic digital communications needs, through to the declaration of Cyberspace as a Domain of operations. Lessons learned from key events as well as research papers are cited in an assessment that asserts offensive Cyberspace operations and effects are required to have the most effective Cyberspace posture, suggests how they might be applied in Joint Air Power scenarios, and offers that structural models already exist for how this capability might be incorporated into the NATO organization and processes.

**Subject:** CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)—NATO

**Item ID:** ER002208


**Media:** eBook

### CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)—RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
**Title:** Hacks, Leaks and Disruptions: Russian Cyber Strategies [electronic resource]

**Additional Author:** Popescu, Nicu, ed.

**Additional Author:** Secrieru, Stanislav, ed.

**Institution:** European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)

**Published:** Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2018

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (127 pages)

**Series:** Chaillot Papers ; 148

**Notes:** What is the relationship between cyber activities conducted by Russia at home and abroad? What role do cyber operations play as an instrument of Russia's coercive diplomacy? How different is Russia from other cyber powers, and how do we know for sure if the Kremlin is behind certain cyberattacks that have been attributed to it? This Chaillot Paper examines these and other key questions as it explores how Russia's increasingly assertive behaviour in cyberspace has lent new urgency to the debate about cybersecurity in the West. It focuses on what lessons EU member states have learned from recent events, and on how the EU and NATO have responded to these cyber challenges on the diplomatic, political and security fronts. The paper argues that Russia's aggressive use of cyber tools has led the US and many Europeans states to adopt more defensive cyber strategies, and that as a result Russia may have lost the strategic advantage it has hitherto enjoyed in what is becoming an ever-more contested domain.

**Subject:** CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)—RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

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**Media:** eBook
DEMOCRACY
Title: Why Democracies Flounder and Fail: Remediying Mass Society Politics [electronic resource]
Author: Haas, Michael, 1938-
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (523 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 373-464. Includes index.
Notes: Democracy is in crisis because voices of the people are ignored due to a politics of mass society. After demonstrating how the French Fourth Republic failed, wherein Singapore’s totalitarianism is a dangerous model, Washington is enmeshed in gridlock, and there is a global democracy deficit, solutions are offered to revitalize democracy as the best form of government. The book demonstrates how mass society politics operates, with intermediate institutions of civil society (media, pressure groups, political parties) no longer transmitting the will of the people to government but instead are concerned with corporate interests and have developed oligarchical mindsets. Rather than micro-remedy bandaids, the author focuses on the need to transform governing philosophies from pragmatic to humanistic solutions.
Subject: DEMOCRACY
ISBN: 9783319740706
Item ID: ER002249
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-74070-6
Media: eBook

Title: Human Rights Prosecutions in Democracies at War [electronic resource]
Author: Lynch, Moira
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (226 pages)
Series: Human Rights Interventions
Notes: Though many of the longest and most devastating internal armed conflicts have been fought within the boundaries of democratic states, these countries employ some of the highest numbers of human rights prosecutions. What conditions prompt this outcome and what explains the variable patterns of prosecutions on democracies at war? Prosecutions may be enabled by existing democratic norms and institutions, but given their role in a violent conflict, democratic governments may go to great lengths to avoid judicial accountability. Through qualitative and quantitative research of four cases, Sri Lanka, Northern Ireland, Spain and Colombia, this book argues that emergency and anti-terrorism laws issued during the conflict created barriers to the investigation and prosecution of state human rights violations. The extent to which state actors were held accountable was shaped by citizens, NGOs and political actors who challenged or upheld impunity provisions within emergency legislation.
Subject: DEMOCRACY
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: PROSECUTION
ISBN: 9783319969084
Item ID: ER002258
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-96908-4
Media: eBook

DEMOCRATIZATION
Title: Democracy Promotion in Times of Uncertainty: Trends and Challenges [electronic resource]
Institution: Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (DE)
Published: Frankfurt am Main : Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (37 pages)
Series: PRIF Report ; 13
Notes: Is democracy in crisis throughout the world and how alarmed should we be? And what about international democracy promotion - is there a need for reconceptualization? This report aims at giving a concise and pointed overview of key trends and challenges that characterize the field of international democracy promotion today, and it offers recommendations for democracy promoters and policy makers on how to continue a more promising engagement.
Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION
ISBN: 9783946459415
Item ID: ER002237
Link: https://www.hsfk.de/fileadmin/HSFK/hsfk_publikationen/prif1318.pdf
Media: eBook
DEMOCRATIZATION--GREAT BRITAIN

Title: Democracy Promotion as Foreign Policy : Temporal Othering in International Relations [electronic resource]
Author: Elliott, Cathy
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (189 pages)
Series: Interventions
Notes: Bibliography: p. 176-195. Includes index.
Notes: This book looks at democracy promotion as a form of foreign policy. The author asks why democracy was seen to be the answer to the 7/7 bombings in London, and why it should be promoted not in Britain, but in Pakistan. The book provides a detailed answer to these questions, examining the logic and the modes of thinking that made such a response possible through analysis of the stories we tell about ourselves: stories about time, history, development, civilization and the ineluctable spread of democracy. The author argues that these narratives have become a key tool in enabling practices that differentiate selves from others, friends from enemies, the domestic from the foreign, civilization from the barbarian. They operate with a particular conception of time and constitute a British, democratic, national identity by positing an 'other' that is barbaric, alien, despotic, violent and backward. Such understandings are useful in wake of disaster, because they leave us with something to do: danger can be managed by bringing certain people and places up-to-date. However, this book shows that there are other stories to be told, and that it is possible to read stories about history against the grain and author alternative, less oppressive, versions.
Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION
ISBN: 9781315618050
Item ID: ER002217
Link: http://www.oapen.org/search?identifier=625762;keyword=democracy promotion as foreign policy
Media: eBook

DIPLOMACY

Title: Global Diplomacy and International Society [electronic resource]
Author: Spies, Yolanda Kemp
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (272 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book is a comprehensive overview of the theory, history, law, institutional framework and culture of global diplomacy. It reflects on the key existential challenges to the institution and addresses aspects that are often overlooked in diplomatic studies: inter alia diplomatic law, development-driven diplomacy and the bureaucracy of diplomatic practice. All chapters are extensively illustrated with recent case examples from across the world. Special emphasis is placed on incorporating perspectives from Africa and other developing regions in the Global South, so as to balance the Eurocentrism of traditional diplomatic literature.
Subject: DIPLOMACY
Subject: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE
ISBN: 9783319955254
Item ID: ER002183
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-95525-4
Media: eBook
ELECTIONS
Title: Why Bother with Elections? [electronic resource]
Author: Przeworski, Adam
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 141 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 135-141.
Notes: With the collapse of traditional parties around the world and with many pundits predicting a 'crisis of democracy', the value of elections as a method for selecting by whom and how we are governed is being questioned. What are the virtues and weaknesses of elections? Are there limitations to what they can realistically achieve? 'In this deeply informed book world-renowned democratic theorist Adam Przeworski offers a warts-and-all analysis of elections and the ways in which they affect our lives. Elections, he argues, are inherently imperfect but they remain the least bad way of choosing our rulers. According to the author, the greatest value of elections, by itself sufficient to cherish them, is that they process whatever conflicts may arise in society in a way that maintains relative liberty and peace. Whether they succeed in doing so in today's turbulent political climate remains to be seen.
Subject: ELECTIONS
ISBN: 9781509526635
Item ID: ER002248
EBSCOhost
Media: eBook

EMPLOYEES, RATING OF
Title: The End of Performance Appraisal: A Practitioners' Guide Towards Alternatives in Agile Organizations [electronic resource]
Author: Trost, Armin
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 185 pages)
Series: Management for Professionals
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book demonstrates, in detail, why annual performance appraisals might still work in hierarchical environments, but largely fail in agile ones. The annual performance appraisal is one of the world's most widely used management tools. For many years, it was indeed seen as a pre-requisite for successful leadership and professional management. While most managers and employees have always been sceptical in this respect, those at a strategic level are now also realising it causes more harm than good, and a growing number of leading companies have similarly abolished this approach. One key reason lies in the changing working world, and the quest for greater organisational agility. Companies are moving away from rigid structuring. The arguments are presented objectively but with practical relevance, coherently illustrating the available alternatives for achieving what annual performance appraisals largely have not.
Subject: EMPLOYEES, RATING OF
ISBN: 9783319542348
Item ID: ER002221
Link: http://link.springer.com/10.1007/978-3-319-54235-5
Media: eBook
EU--CSDP
Title: Europe's Common Security and Defence Policy: Capacity-Building, Experiential Learning, and Institutional Change [electronic resource]
Author: Smith, Michael Eugene, 1965-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 328 pages)
Notes: The EU's emergence as an international security provider, under the first Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) operations in the Balkans in 2003, is a critical development in European integration. In this book, which relies on extensive interviews with CSDP officials, the author investigates how the challenge of launching new CSDP operations causes the EU to adapt itself in order to improve its performance in this realm, through the mechanism of experiential institutional learning. However, although this learning has helped to expand the overall range and complexity of the CSDP, the effectiveness of this policy tool still varies widely depending on the nature of individual operations. The analysis also calls in to question whether the CSDP, and the EU's broader structures under the 2009 Treaty of Lisbon, are fit for purpose in light of the EU's growing strategic ambitions and the various security challenges facing Europe in recent years.
Subject: EU--CSDP
ISBN: 9781107173002
Item ID: ER002211
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316779545
Media: eBook

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: After Brexit: Consequences for the European Union [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Costa Cabral, Nazare, ed.
Additional Author: Gondcalves, Jose Renato, ed.
Additional Author: Rodrigues, Nuno Cunha, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (425 pages)
Edition: First edition
Notes: This topical and important book identifies the short to medium-term economic, financial and social consequences of Brexit. Containing perspectives from leading thinkers across legal, economic and financial fields, it considers both the general effect of UK withdrawal on the European integration process, and the specific impact on the free movement of capital, goods and people.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
ISBN: 9783319666709
Item ID: ER002181
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-66670-9
Media: eBook

EUROPE, NORTHERN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Security in Northern Europe: Deterrence, Defence and Dialogue [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Olsen, John Andreas, ed.
Institution: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 133 pages)
Series: Whitehall Paper Series ; 93
Notes: This is a follow-on to 'NATO and the North Atlantic: Revitalising Collective Defence', published in March 2017 as a RUSI Whitehall Paper. While the previous paper explored the renewed importance of the North Atlantic Ocean from the perspectives of the US, the UK and Norway in particular, this new study takes a broader approach by including the views of all members of Europe's Northern Group, adjunct waters and countries in North America. Although the new security landscape is multi-faceted and complex, the resurgence of state-based aggression represents the dominant factor. With NATO Article 5 commitments now back at the forefront of the Alliance's mission, certain regions, which until recently attracted little attention from Western states, have regained strategic relevance. One of the most important is Northern Europe. This Whitehall Paper identifies both individual and common challenges and suggests effective national and collective reactions.
Subject: EUROPE, NORTHERN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: EUROPE, NORTHERN--MILITARY POLICY
FASCISM
Title: How Fascism Works : The Politics of Us and Them [electronic resource]
Author: Stanley, Jason
Published: New York : Random House, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xix, 218 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Nations don't have to be fascist to suffer from fascist politics. Alarmed by the pervasive rise of fascist tactics both at home and around the globe, the author focuses here on the structures that unite them, laying out and analyzing the ten pillars of fascist politics - the language and beliefs that separate people into an 'us' and a 'them'. He knits together reflections on history, philosophy, sociology and critical race theory with stories from contemporary Hungary, Poland, India, Myanmar, and the United States, among other nations. He makes clear the immense danger of underestimating the cumulative power of these tactics, which include exploiting a mythic version of a nation's past; propaganda that twists the language of democratic ideals against themselves; anti-intellectualism directed against universities and experts; law and order politics predicated on the assumption that members of minority groups are criminals; and fierce attacks on labor groups and welfare. These mechanisms all build on one another, creating and reinforcing divisions and shaping a society vulnerable to the appeals of authoritarian leadership.
Subject: FASCISM
ISBN: 9780525511847
Item ID: ER002233
Media: eBook

GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)--ECONOMIC POLICY
Title: The Transformation of Georgia from 2004 to 2012 : State Building, Reforms, Growth and Investments [electronic resource]
Author: Gvindadze, Dimitri, 1973-
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan , 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (136 pages)
Series: Palgrave Pivot
Notes: Bibliography: p. 111-112. Includes index.
Notes: This book discusses the period before and after the Soviet collapse and the impact on Georgia’s economy and society. It examines the political economy and the technicalities of Georgia’s groundbreaking reforms in 2004-2012 and how they were part of the broad state-building and modernization effort. The author elaborates on the three main pillars of Georgia’s growth and investor outreach : health of the sovereign balance sheet, soundness of the business environment and the efficiency of the banking sector. The book also provides cross-country discussion to show how the state building lessons from Georgia could be applied to other similar economies and will be of interest to scholars and professionals in the fields of public finance and economic growth.
Subject: GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)--ECONOMIC POLICY
ISBN: 9783319592015
Item ID: ER002189
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-59201-5
Media: eBook
GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY
Title: The United Kingdom's Defence after Brexit : Britain's Alliances, Coalitions, and Partnerships [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Johnson, Rob, ed.
Additional Author: Matlary, Janne Haaland, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (269 pages)
Notes: This work examines how the European states, the United Kingdom and the United States will approach the defence and security of Europe in the medium and long-term. It is often assumed that Brexit, the United Kingdom’s departure from the political and commercial European Union, would affect defence and security profoundly, but the basis of that assumption is rarely analysed. Bringing together a panel of specialists from Europe, the UK, the EU, and the United States, this volume evaluates the relative position they play in Europe’s defence in the era of Brexit. It examines the arguments, challenges, and problems in European defence, and tests them against the residual commitment, cohesion, and capabilities of the states concerned, including Anglo-French military co-operation, the silent Anglo-German partnership, the US-UK Special Relationship, and the emergent Northern Group.
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9783319971698
Item ID: ER002180
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-97169-8
Media: eBook

HUMAN RIGHTS
Title: The Prevention of Gross Human Rights Violations under International Human Rights Law [electronic resource]
Author: Have, Nienke Van Der
Published: The Hague : T.M.C. Asser Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 260 pages)
Notes: This volume contains a systematic assessment of the content and scope of obligations to prevent gross human rights violations. There has been a great deal of attention for concepts aiming to prevent gross human rights violations, such as conflict prevention and the responsibility to protect. Yet despite this shift in attention towards prevention, it has remained unclear what legal obligations states have to prevent gross human rights violations under international human rights law. The focus in this book is on three specific types of injury prohibited under international human rights law : torture, arbitrary death and genocide. Further distinctions are made between four temporal phases (long-term prevention, short-term prevention, preventing continuation, preventing recurrence) and territorial and extraterritorial obligations.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: INTERNATIONAL LAW
ISBN: 9789462652316
Item ID: ER002231
Media: eBook
HYBRID WARFARE
Title: Hybrid Conflicts and Information Warfare: New Labels, Old Politics [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Fridman, Ofer, 1979-, ed.
Additional Author: Kabernik, Vitaly, 1975-, ed.
Additional Author: Pearce, James C., 1991-, ed.
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (271 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 257-266. Includes index.
Notes: What is hybrid warfare? And what role does information play in today's conflicts? In the context of the technological/information revolution of the last two decades - which has greatly amplified the danger posed by nonmilitary means of political struggle - this book addresses these questions from the perspectives of both Western and Russian experts. Incorporating both theory and contemporary realities, including the case of the Islamic State, the authors offer a unique dialogue on the nature of conflict in the second decade of the twenty-first century.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
ISBN: 9781626377622
Item ID: ER002257
Media: eBook

HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Russian 'Hybrid Warfare': Resurgence and Politicisation [electronic resource]
Author: Friedman, Ofer
Published: London : Hurst, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 237 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: During the last decade, 'hybrid warfare' has become a novel yet controversial term in political and military lexicons, intended to suggest some sort of mix between different military and non-military forms of confrontation. Enthusiastic discussion of the notion has been undermined by conceptual vagueness and political manipulation, particularly since the onset of the Ukrainian crisis in early 2014, as ideas about hybrid warfare are traded in Russia and the West, especially in the media. Western defence and political specialists analyzing Russian responses to the crisis have been quick to confirm that hybrid warfare is the Kremlin's main strategy in the twenty-first century. But many respected Russian strategists and political observers contend that it is the West that has been waging hybrid war, Gibrindnaya Voyna, since the end of the Cold War. The author offers here a clear delineation of the conceptual debates about hybrid warfare. What leads Russian experts to say that the West is conducting a Gibrindnaya Voyna against Russia, and what do they mean by it? Why do Western observers claim that the Kremlin engages in hybrid warfare? And, beyond terminology, is this something genuinely new?
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
ISBN: 9781849048811
Item ID: ER002229
Media: eBook
IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Iran's Foreign Policy after the Nuclear Agreement : Politics of Normalizers and Traditionalists [electronic resource]
Author: Rezaei, Farhad
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 255 pages)
Series: Middle East Today
Notes: This book offers the first systematic account of Iran's foreign policy following the nuclear agreement (JCPOA) of July 14, 2015. The author evaluates in what ways the JCPOA, in conjunction with the dramatic changes taking shape in the international order, have affected Iran's foreign policy. Known as Normalizers, the moderate leadership under President Hassan Rouhani had planned to normalize Iran's foreign relations by curtailing terrorism and reintegrate Iran into the community of nations. Their hardline opponents, the Principalists, rejected the JCPOA as a tool of subjection to the West and insisted on exporting the Islamist revolution, a source of much destabilization and terror in the region and beyond. The project also analyzes the struggle between Normalizers and their hardline opponents with regards to global and regional issues and Iran's foreign policy towards global powers including the U.S., Russia, EU, and regional countries including Iraq, Syria, Israel, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--IRAN
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--IRAN
ISBN: 9783319767888
Item ID: ER002226
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-76789-5
Media: eBook

IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: The Iranian Reform Movement : Civil and Constitutional Rights in Suspension [electronic resource]
Author: Mohammadi, Majid, 1960-
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (342 pages)
Notes: This book analyzes the reform movement in Iran and traces its political roots from the beginning of the 20th century to its relative demise with the purging of the Green Movement after the 2009 disputed elections. The author explains how this movement was shaped in a country with an authoritarian Islamist regime, how it grew, and what its achievements are, including its failures and setbacks.
Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9783319909691
Item ID: ER002247
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-90969-1
Media: eBook

JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Title: The Cambridge Handbook of the Just War [electronic resource]
Additional Author: May, Larry, ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 353 pages)
Series: Cambridge Handbooks in Philosophy
Notes: This book assembles renowned scholars from around the world to reflect on the most pressing problems and questions in Just War Theory, and engages with all three stages of war : jus ad bellum, jus in bello, and jus post bellum.
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Subject: WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
ISBN: 9781316591307
Item ID: ER002213
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316591307
Media: eBook
**KURDS--TURKEY**

**Title:** Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Turkey: The New PKK [electronic resource]

**Author:** Plakoudas, Spyridon

**Published:** Cham: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (111 pages)

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 81-98. Includes index.

**Notes:** For readers of Strategy and IR and researchers on the Middle East, the intermittent war between the PKK and Turkey (1984-present) forms the ideal case study as every possible outcome (military victory, peace negotiations and stalemate) and aspect (terrorism, insurgency and civil unrest) of ethnic civil wars have manifested over the years. This monograph offers an up-to-date analysis of an irregular conflict (2004-2017) which spilled over to neighbouring states since 2011 and continues to shape the Middle East through the lens of Strategic Studies.

**Subject:** KURDS--TURKEY

**Subject:** KURDISTAN WORKERS PARTY

**ISBN:** 9783319756592

**Item ID:** ER002184

**Link:** [https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-75659-2](https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-75659-2)

**Media:** eBook

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**LIABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

**Title:** The Accountability of Armed Groups under Human Rights Law [electronic resource]

**Author:** Fortin, Katharine

**Published:** Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press 2017

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (xxxii, 430 pages)

**Edition:** First edition.

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 395-419. Includes index.

**Notes:** This book addresses the debate on this topic by employing a theoretical, historical, and comparative analysis that spans international humanitarian law, international criminal law, and international human rights law. Embedding these different perspectives in public international law, this book brings several key points of clarification to the legal framework. Firstly, the book draws upon social science literature on armed conflict to present a new viewpoint on the role that human rights law plays vis-a-vis international humanitarian law in non-international armed conflicts. Secondly, the book sheds light on the circumstances in which armed groups acquire obligations under human rights law. It brings illumination to these topics by combining historical and comparative research on belligerency, insurgency, and international humanitarian law with a theoretical analysis of legal personality under international law. In the final part of the book, the author tests the four most utilised theories of how armed groups are bound by human rights law, examining whether armed groups can be bound by virtue of (i) treaty law (ii) control of territory (iii) international criminal law and (iv) customary international law. In the book’s conclusions, the author presents final remarks that are designed to provide concrete guidance on how the issue of armed groups and human rights law can be dealt with more thoroughly in practice.

**Subject:** LIABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

**Subject:** NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

**Subject:** HUMAN RIGHTS

**Subject:** WAR CRIMES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)

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**Media:** eBook
MCFAUL, MICHAEL, 1963-

Title: From Cold War to Hot Peace: The Inside Story of Russia and America [electronic resource]
Author: MacFaul, Michael, 1963-
Published: Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (506 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 257-266. Includes index.
Notes: In 2008, when Michael McFaul was asked to leave his perch at Stanford and join an unlikely presidential campaign, he had no idea that he would find himself at the beating heart of one of today's most contentious and consequential international relationships. As President Barack Obama's adviser on Russian affairs, McFaul helped craft the United States' policy known as 'reset' that fostered new and unprecedented collaboration between the two countries. And then, as U.S. ambassador to Russia from 2012 to 2014, he had a front-row seat when this fleeting, hopeful moment crumbled with Vladimir Putin's return to the presidency. This inside account combines history and memoir to tell the full story of U.S.-Russia relations from the fall of the Soviet Union to the new rise of the hostile, paranoid Russian president. From the first days of McFaul's ambassadorship, the Kremlin actively thought to discredit and undermine him, hassling him with tactics that included dispatching protesters to his front gates, slandering him on state media, and tightly surveilling him, his staff, and his family.
Subject: MCFAUL, MICHAEL, 1963-
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: AMBASSADORS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--BIOGRAPHY
ISBN: 9780544716254
Item ID: ER002259
Media: eBook

MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AMERICAN--AFRICA

Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (138 pages)
Series: Research Report; RR-2447-OSD
Notes: The United States has sought to combat security threats in Africa principally by supporting partner governments, and security sector assistance (SSA) has been one of the primary tools it has used. Rigorous evaluations of the overall impact of SSA, however, have been extremely rare. A RAND Corporation study used statistical models to evaluate the impact that U.S.-provided SSA has had on political violence in Africa - in particular, the incidence of civil wars and insurgencies, terrorist attacks, and state repression. The authors found that SSA has had a mixed record. During the Cold War, SSA likely exacerbated instability, leading to a higher incidence of civil wars. During the post-Cold War era, it seems to have had little net effect, likely reflecting recipient-government failures to sustain the capabilities developed through SSA and to harness these capability gains to effective political-military strategies. When SSA has been implemented in conjunction with peacekeeping operations, however, it has had a consistently positive impact across a range of outcomes, including the likelihood of civil war recurrence, the incidence of terrorist attacks, and the extent of state repression. These findings have important implications for future U.S. policies in Africa and potentially beyond.
Subject: MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AMERICAN--AFRICA
Subject: SECURITY SECTOR REFORM--AFRICA
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING--AFRICA
ISBN: 9781977400499
Item ID: ER002240
Link: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2447.html
Media: eBook
Title: Nationalism and War [electronic resource]
Author: Hutchinson, John, 1949-
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (231 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 197-216. Includes index.
Notes: This interdisciplinary book is the first systematic study of the relationship between nationalism and war and, as such, makes an original contribution to theories of nationalism and state formation. It offers a dynamic and interactive framework by which to understand the role of warfare in its changing manifestations in the rise of nation-states, the formation of national communities, definitions of political rights and duties, and the transformation from a world of empires to one of nation states. The book scrutinizes existing approaches that view both nations and nationalism as recent products of martial state-building that began with the military revolutions in Europe, and argues that nationalism and national communities emerged independently in the Middle Ages to shape both war-making and state-building. This book also explores the connection between war commemoration and the creation of nations as sacralized communities that offer meaning and purpose to a world marked by unpredictable change. It shows how nationalist military revolutions led to the downfall of empires in total war and the mass production of postcolonial nation-states. But problems of security have also inspired recurring patterns of re-imperialization. This book refutes claims that we are now in a global and post-national era where traumatic accounts have replaced the heroic narratives that once sustained nation-states. Finally, it appraises approaches that claim there is an inherent connection between nationalism and collective violence, arguing such connections are largely contingent.
Subject: NATIONALISM
Subject: WAR
ISBN: 9780192519405
Item ID: ER002216
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780198798453.001.0001
Media: eBook

Title: NATO’s Brussels Summit and the Arctic [electronic resource]
Author: Regehr, Ernie
Institution: Simons Foundation (CA)
Published: Vancouver: Simons Foundation, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (5 pages)
Series: Arctic Security Briefing Paper
Subject: NATO--ARCTIC REGIONS
Item ID: ER002205
Link: http://www.thesimonsfoundation.ca/sites/default/files/NATO%27s%20Brussels%20Summit%20and%20the%20Arctic%20%20Briefing%20Paper%2C%20July%202018%202018_0.pdf
Media: eBook
Das Zwei-Prozent-Ziel der NATO und die Bundeswehr: zur aktuellen Debatte um die deutschen Verteidigungsausgaben

Author: Krause, Ulf von
Published: Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (50 pages)
Series: Essentials
Notes: Bibliography: p. 47-50.

Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: NATO--FINANCE
ISBN: 9783658234133
Item ID: ER002245
Media: eBook

Framework for Future Alliance Operations: 2018

Institution: NATO. Allied Command Transformation
Published: [s.l.]: [s.n.], 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (69 pages)
Notes: NATO needs to continuously and simultaneously operate and adapt to remain fit-for-purpose, now and through the foreseeable future. To that end, the Framework for Future Alliance Operations (FFAO) advises NATO Nations and Partner Nations on both Warfighting and Warfare Development. This document helps to inform the Alliance of opportunities to improve its defence and deterrence posture together with its ability to project stability, ensuring it remains continuously proactive, ready, and responsive. Perhaps most importantly, this document describes how NATO forces can keep the edge and retain the ability to defeat our potential adversaries on the battlefields of the future.

Subject: NATO--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES
Item ID: ER002209
Link: https://www.act.nato.int/images/stories/media/doclibrary/180514_ffao18-txt.pdf
Media: eBook

Violent Non-State Actors in Africa: Terrorists, Rebels and Warlords

Additional Author: Varin, Caroline, ed.
Additional Author: Abubakar, Dauda, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (340 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the rise and impact of violent non-state actors in contemporary Africa and the implications for the sovereignty and security of African states. Each chapter tackles a unique angle on violent organizations on the continent with the view of highlighting the conditions that lead to the rise and radicalization of these groups. The chapters further examine the ways in which governments have responded to the challenge and the national, regional and international strategies that they have adopted as a result. Chapter contributors to this volume examine the emergence of Islamist terrorists in Nigeria, Mali and Libya; rebels in DR Congo, Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Rwanda; and warlords and pirates in Somalia, Uganda and Sierra Leone.

Subject: NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)--AFRICA
Subject: POLITICAL VIOLENCE--AFRICA
Subject: TERRORISM--AFRICA
Subject: WARLORDISM--AFRICA
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM--AFRICA
NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Security, Economics and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Morality: Keeping or Surrendering the Bomb [electronic resource]
Author: Tuang Nah, Liang
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 258 pages)
Series: New Security Challenges
Notes: Bibliography: p. 239-252. Includes index.
Notes: This book seeks to elucidate the decisions of states that have chosen to acquire nuclear arms or inherited nuclear arsenals, and have either disarmed or elected to retain their warheads. It examines nuclear arms policy via an interconnected framework involving the eclectic use of national security based realism, economic interdependence liberalism, and nuclear weapons norms or morality based constructivism. Through the various chapters examining the nuclear munitions decisions of South Africa, Ukraine and North Korea, a case is built that a state's leadership decides whether to keep or give up 'the Bomb' based on interlinked security, economic and norms governed motivations. Thereafter, frameworks evaluating the likelihood of nuclear proliferation and accessing the feasibility of disarmament are then applied to North Korea and used to examine recent Iranian nuclear negotiability.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
ISBN: 9783319622538
Item ID: ER002185
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-62253-8
Media: eBook

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--NATO
Title: The Challenges of NATO Nuclear Policy: Alliance Management under the Trump Administration [electronic resource]
Author: Bell, Robert
Institution: Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FI)
Published: Helsinki : Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (14 pages)
Series: FIIA Working Paper ; 105
Notes: In no aspect of NATO's deterrence and defense posture is the challenge of Alliance management more demanding than in its nuclear dimension. This is especially the case at a time when Russia's aggressive actions and threatening behavior have fundamentally changed the security environment in Europe, and President Donald Trump's approach to NATO has presented challenges of its own. In this context, it is crucial that Allies understand the positions that they have agreed on in terms of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation (ADN), as well as nuclear weapons policy, doctrine and posture. Considering the security benefits they receive in return for the United States' extension of its nuclear deterrent to its NATO Allies, these states must also distinguish between the nuclear-related roles and responsibilities they are expected to take on and those with regard to which they have the option to 'opt out'. For its part, the Trump Administration must appreciate that if all Allies are expected to close ranks behind the enhancements to NATO's nuclear posture that are needed in order to respond to Russia's threatening behavior, many will require an equally robust arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation posture as a quid pro quo.
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
ISBN: 9789517695794
Item ID: ER002207
Media: eBook
Title: Tailored Assurance: Balancing Deterrence and Disarmament in Responding to NATO-Russia Tensions [electronic resource]
Author: Williams, Heather
Institution: Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (FR)
Published: Paris: IFRI, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (42 pages)
Series: Proliferation Papers; 59
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--NATO
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--NATO
ISBN: 9782365678872
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Media: eBook

PEACE-BUILDING--KOSOVO (REPUBLIC)
Title: Shaping Peace in Kosovo: The Politics of Peacebuilding and Statehood [electronic resource]
Author: Visoka, Gezim
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (264 pages)
Series: Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the prospects and limits of international intervention in building peace and creating a new state in an ethnically divided society and fragmented international order. The book offers a critical account of the international missions in Kosovo and traces the effectiveness of fluid forms of interventionism. It also explores the co-optation of peace by ethno-nationalist groups and explores how their contradictory perception of peace produced an ungovernable peace, which has been manifested with intractable ethnic antagonisms, state capture, and ignorance of the root causes, drivers, and consequences of the conflict. Under these conditions, prospects for emancipatory peace have not come from external actors, ethno-nationalist elite, and critical resistance movements, but from local and everyday acts of peace formation and agnostic forms for reconciliation. The book proposes an emancipatory agenda for peace in Kosovo embedded on post-ethnic politics and joint commitments to peace, a comprehensive agenda for reconciliation, people-centred security, and peace-enabling external assistance.
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING--KOSOVO (REPUBLIC)
Subject: KOSOVO (REPUBLIC)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9783319510019
Item ID: ER002222
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-51001-9
Media: eBook
PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES
Title: The Sociology of Privatized Security [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Swed, Ori, ed.
Additional Author: Crosbie, Thomas, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (288 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This collection studies the important global trend of shifting security from public to private hands and the associated rise of private military and security companies (PMSCs) and their contractors. The volume first explores the trend itself, making important historical and theoretical revisions to the existing social science of private security. These chapters discuss why rulers buy, rent and create private militaries, why mercenaries have become private patriots, and why the legitimacy of military missions is undermined by the use of contractors. The next section challenges the idea that states have a monopoly on legitimate violence and questions our legal and economic assumptions about private security. The collection concludes with a discussion of the contractors themselves, focusing on gender, race, ethnicity, and other demographic factors.
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES
Subject: PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES
ISBN: 9783319982229
Item ID: ER002244
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-98222-9
Media: eBook

RADICALISM
Title: Extremism [electronic resource]
Author: Berger, John M., 1967-
Published: Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (201 pages)
Series: The MIT Press Essential Knowledge Series
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: A rising tide of extremist movements threaten to destabilize civil societies around the globe. It has never been more important to understand extremism, yet the dictionary definition - a logical starting point in a search for understanding - tells us only that extremism is 'the quality or state of being extreme'. The author offers here a nuanced introduction to extremist movements, explaining what extremism is, how extremist ideologies are constructed, and why extremism can escalate into violence. He shows that although the ideological content of extremist movements varies widely, there are common structural elements. He explains that extremism arises from a perception of 'us versus them', intensified by the conviction that the success of 'us' is inseparable from hostile acts against 'them'. Extremism differs from ordinary unpleasantness - run-of-the-mill hatred and racism - by its sweeping rationalization of an insistence on violence. The author illustrates his argument with case studies and examples from around the world and throughout history, from the destruction of Carthage by the Romans - often called 'the first genocide' - to the apocalyptic jihadism of Al Qaeda, America's new 'alt-right', and the anti-Semitic conspiracy tract The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. He describes the evolution of identity movements, individual and group radicalization, and more.
Subject: RADICALISM
Subject: POLITICAL VIOLENCE
ISBN: 9780262349369
Item ID: ER002288
Media: eBook
**RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

**Title:** Think Tanks, Foreign Policy and the Emerging Powers [electronic resource]

**Additional Author:** MacGann, James G., ed.

**Published:** Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (456 pages)

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** This book examines changing international dynamics through the lens of some of the leading think tanks from the emerging powers in the world. Through twelve case studies, the authors explore how security and international affairs think tanks in emerging powers collaborate with their policy makers to meet current and anticipate future foreign policy and security challenges. Overall, the book illustrates and analyzes how think tanks in a variety of political and economic contexts are able to contribute to their respective policy-making processes. Included in the discussions are the problems or successes that each respective nation's think tanks face, where they feel the emerging nation will be positioned, and where they are failing to meet the policy challenges they face. The book provides a comprehensive look at successful foreign policy formulation to serve as examples for other think tanks in similar political and economic conditions.

**Subject:** RESEARCH INSTITUTES

**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Subject:** SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL

**ISBN:** 9783319603124

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**Media:** eBook

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**RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)**

**Title:** The Responsibility to Protect and a Cosmopolitan Approach to Human Protection [electronic resource]

**Author:** Wyatt, Samuel James

**Published:** Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (275 pages)

**Series:** New Security Challenges

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 243-268. Includes index.

**Notes:** This book conceptualizes responsibility to protect doctrine (R2P) as part of a global cosmopolitan agenda, drawing on the work of Jurgen Habermas, and argues that R2P is reflective of a shift towards a more cosmopolitan approach to human protection. The author also proposes a framework of analysis that includes a strong legal dimension in order to advance reforms to the international legal, political, and military structures in order to better prevent humanitarian crises and protect civilians in times of conflict. The volume explore the cosmopolitan, moral and legal progress that has occurred - and could yet occur - under R2P as the approach to human protection transitions in the post-Cold War era.

**Subject:** RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)

**Subject:** HUMAN RIGHTS

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This book argues that the responsibility to protect (R2P) the Libyan people played an important role in the U.S.'s decision to act, both in terms of how the language of deliberation was framed and the implementation of the actual intervention once all preventive means had been exhausted. While the initial ethos of the intervention followed international norms, the author argues that as the conflict continued to unfold, the Obama administration's loss of focus and lack of political will for post-conflict resolution, as well as a wider lack of understanding of ever changing politics on the ground, resulted in Libya's precipitation into chaos. By examining the cases Rwanda and Darfur alongside the interventions in Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan, the book discusses how these cases influenced current decision-making with regards to foreign interventions and offers a triangular framework through which to understand R2P: responsibility to prevent, react and rebuild.

Subject: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)—LIBYA
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This book offers an analysis of Putin's approval ratings from the fall of the USSR to the present day. It considers contemporary materials, statistics and a discourse analysis to assess how Putin's approval ratings have stayed so high despite the current economic downturn. Through a comparative analysis with Yeltsin's time in office, the author demonstrates that higher levels of security, a better standard of living, increasingly assertive foreign policy and greater centralization of power led to positive approval ratings for Putin - absent characteristics during Yeltsin's terms - and fostered 'positive national self-esteem' in Russia, a national sentiment that has persisted through current economic difficulties.

Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)—POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)—FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
ISBN: 9783319978222
Item ID: ER002260
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Media: eBook
SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL--ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS
Title: NATO, Climate Change, and International Security : A Risk Governance Approach [electronic resource]
Author: Lippert, Tyler H.
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (173 pages)
Series: Dissertation ; RGSD-387
Notes: Bibliography: p. 153-166.
Notes: This dissertation offers a prospective analysis of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the anticipated security consequences of climate change. Using climate and security literature to complement recent foresight and scenario analysis developed by NATO, the author applies the International Risk Governance Council's (IRGC) Risk Governance Framework to identify the considerations and actions that could assist NATO in a context where climate and environmental factors more intensively shape security.
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL--ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS
Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY--NATO
Subject: CLIMATE CHANGES
Subject: NATO--NATIONAL SECURITY
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SOCIOLOGY, MILITARY
Title: National Will to Fight : Why Some States Keep Fighting and Others Don't [electronic resource]
Author: MacNerney, Michael Joseph
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxi, 131 pages)
Series: Research Report ; RR-2477-A
Notes: What drives some governments to persevere in war at any price while others choose to stop fighting? It is often less-tangible political and economic variables, rather than raw military power, that ultimately determine national will to fight. In this analysis, the authors explore how these variables strengthen or weaken a government's determination to conduct sustained military operations, even when the expectation of success decreases or the need for significant political, economic, and military sacrifices increases. This report is part of a broader RAND Arroyo Center effort to help U.S. leaders better understand and influence will to fight at both the national level and the tactical and operational levels. It presents findings and recommendations based on a wide-ranging literature review, a series of interviews, 15 case studies (including deep dives into conflicts involving the Korean Peninsula and Russia), and reviews of relevant modeling and war-gaming. The authors propose an exploratory model of 15 variables that can be tailored and applied to a wide set of conflict scenarios and drive a much-needed dialogue among analysts conducting threat assessments, contingency plans, war games, and other efforts that require an evaluation of how future conflicts might unfold. The recommendations should provide insights into how leaders can influence will to fight in both allies and adversaries.
Subject: SOCIOLOGY, MILITARY
Subject: PSYCHOLOGY, MILITARY
Subject: UNIT COHESION (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: OPERATIONAL READINESS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
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Media: eBook
SOUTH CHINA SEA
Title: Understanding China's Behaviour in the South China Sea: A Defensive Realist Perspective [electronic resource]
Author: Raditio, Klaus Heinrich
Published: Singapore: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (209 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book analyses the origins of security dilemmas in the South China Sea (SCS) and the significance of China’s actions in asserting its claim from the perspective of defensive realist theory. In its analysis, the book argues that security dilemmas in the SCS first arose between China and other SCS claimants, and then between China and the United States. Research in this book provides significant support to the defensive realist theory vis-a-vis offensive realism. It encourages adopting a reassurance policy to reach a peaceful resolution to the SCS disputes between China, the other claimants, and the United States.
Subject: SOUTH CHINA SEA
Subject: MARITIME BOUNDARIES--CHINA
ISBN: 9789811312830
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SUPERIOR ORDERS (CRIMINAL LAW)
Title: Disobedience in the Military: Legal and Ethical Implications [electronic resource]
Author: Caron, Jean-Francois
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (127 pages)
Series: Palgrave Pivot
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: We often think of the army as an institution whose members are required to blindly obey all orders they receive. However, this perception is inaccurate. Disobedience is a fundamental professional obligation of members of the military and overrides the obligation to follow commands. But what is the extent of this obligation? Are soldiers obligated to participate in what they consider to be an illegal war, or should they be allowed to enjoy a right to selective conscientious objection? Should soldiers obey a legal order that, if followed, would facilitate the perpetration of war crimes by a third party? How should soldiers act if they are ordered to follow a lawful order that could result in immoral consequences? Should soldiers be allowed to refuse to obey what can be labeled as suicidal orders? Based upon the nature of soldiers’ professional obligations, this book tries to offer answers to these important questions. The author turns to a number of different case-studies, including conscientious objections, duty to protect in genocidal situations such as Rwanda and Srebrenica, suicidal orders in wars, as well as retribution and leniency towards war criminals, as a way of assessing the different legal and ethical implications of disobedience in the military.
Subject: SUPERIOR ORDERS (CRIMINAL LAW)
Subject: MILITARY OFFENSES
Subject: MILITARY DISCIPLINE
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SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Syria : From National Independence to Proxy War [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Matar, Linda, 1979- , ed.
Additional Author: Kadri, Ali, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (296 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book aims to analytically reconceptualise the Syrian crisis by examining how and why the country has moved from a stable to a war-torn society. It is written by scholars from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds all of whom make no attempt to speculate on the future trajectory of the conflict, but aim instead to examine the historical background that has laid the objective conditions for Syria’s descent to its current situation. Their work represents an attempt to dissect the multi-layered foundation of the Syrian conflict and to make understanding its complex inner workings accessible to a broader readership. The book is divided into four parts, each of which elaborates on the origins and dynamics of today’s crisis from the perspective of a different discipline. When put together, the four parts provide a holistic picture of Syria’s developmental trajectory from the early twentieth century through to the present day. Themes addressed include Syria’s postcolonial development efforts, its leap into socialism and then into neoliberalism in the late twentieth century, its politics within the resistance front, and finally its food and health security concerns.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: SYRIA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9783319984582
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Media: eBook

TALIBAN
Title: The United States and the Taliban before and after 9/11 [electronic resource]
Author: Cristol, Jonathan
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave Pivot, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (110 pages)
Series: Palgrave Pivot
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book tells the story of the United States’ relationship with the Taliban from the start of the Taliban movement until its retreat from Kabul in the face of the US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. The US and the Taliban held countless meetings, but could never come to a workable arrangement, and this book examines both why diplomatic recognition was so important to the Taliban government and why the US refused to recognize it. It presents a concise, readable, and interesting perspective on US/Taliban relations from the fall of Kabul in 1996 until the fall of Kabul in 2001.
Subject: TALIBAN
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
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TERRORISM--PREVENTION

Title: Counterterrorism Evaluation: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead [electronic resource]
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (169 pages)
Series: Research Report; RR-2628-WODC
Notes: In 2010, a study commissioned by the Research and Documentation Centre (Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek- en Documentatiecentrum, WODC) in the Netherlands first aimed to assess evaluation practice and culture in the fields of counterterrorism (CT) and preventing and countering violent extremism (PCVE). Seven years on from this initial study, in light of the continuous developments and investments occurring in the fields of CT and PCVE, there was a growing necessity for a renewed analysis of how strategies, policies and initiatives in these fields are evaluated and what advances could be made.
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION
Item ID: ER002238
Link: https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RR2600/RR2628/RAND_RR2628.pdf
Media: eBook

TERRORISM--PREVENTION--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

Title: Counter-Terrorism Technologies: A Critical Assessment [electronic resource]
Author: Lehr, Peter
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (217 pages)
Series: Advanced Sciences and Technologies for Security Applications
Notes: This book critically discusses the role of technology for counter-terrorism in general, and for securing our vulnerable open societies in particular. It is set against the backdrop of the terrorist threat posed by the combined forces of Al Qaeda and ISIS/Daesh in the foreseeable future. The book commences by illuminating current and foreseeable tactics and weapons used by these implacable enemies - weapons that may well include chemical, biological, radiological and potentially even nuclear (CBRN) devices. In a second part, it introduces technologies already available or in development that promise an increase in safety and security when it comes to the dangers posed by these terrorists. This part also includes a critical discussion of advantages and disadvantages of such technologies that are, quite often, sold as a 'silver bullet' approach in the fight against terrorism. Controversies such as those triggered by the abuse of millimeter wave scanners deployed at several Western European airports will demonstrate that there are costs involved with regard to human rights. The third, analytical part takes the critical discussion further by arguing that the uncritical fielding of new surveillance and control technologies in parallel with the on-going outsourcing and privatization of key services of the state could well lead to dystopias as envisaged in a rather prescient way by the so-called cyberpunk novels of the 1980s. The book concludes with the question that any liberal democracy should ask itself: how far can we go with regard to hardening our societies against terrorist threats?
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
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<td><strong>Notes:</strong> This book offers the first comprehensive analysis of Canadian foreign policy under the government of Justin Trudeau, with a concentration on the areas of climate change, trade, Indigenous rights, arms sales, refugees, military affairs, and relationships with the United States and China. At the book's core is Trudeau's biggest and most unexpected challenge: the election of Donald Trump as president of the United States.</td>
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<td><strong>Notes:</strong> Are we living in a post-truth world, where 'alternative facts' replace actual facts and feelings have more weight than evidence? How did we get here? The author traces here the development of the post-truth phenomenon from science denial through the rise of 'fake news', from our psychological blind spots to the public's retreat into 'information silos'. What, exactly, is post-truth? It is wishful thinking, political spin, mass delusion, bold-faced lying? The author analyzes recent examples and finds that post-truth is an assertion of ideological supremacy by which its practitioners try to compel someone to believe something regardless of the evidence. Yet post-truth didn't begin with the 2016 election; the denial of scientific facts about smoking, evolution, vaccines, and climate change offers a road map for more widespread fact denial. Add to this the wired-in cognitive biases that make us feel that our conclusions are based on good reasoning even when they are not, the decline of traditional media and the rise of social media, and the emergence of fake news as a political tool, and we have the ideal conditions for post-truth. The author also argues provocatively that the right wing borrowed from postmodernism - specifically, the idea that there is no such thing as objective truth - in its attacks on science and facts.</td>
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Title: The Use of Force against Ukraine and International Law: Jus Ad Bellum, Jus In Bello, Jus Post Bellum [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Sayapin, Sergey, ed.
Additional Author: Tsybulenko, Evhen, ed.
Published: The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (454 pages)
Notes: Written by a team of international lawyers, this book analyses some of the most significant aspects of the ongoing armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine. As challenging as this conflict is for the international legal order, it also offers lessons to be learned by the states concerned, and by other states alike. The book analyses the application of international law in this conflict, and suggests ways for the law’s progressive development.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: CRIMEA (UKRAINE)--ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: USE OF FORCE (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9789462652224
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Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-94-6265-222-4
Media: eBook

Title: Triangular Diplomacy among the United States, the European Union, and the Russian Federation: Responses to the Crisis in Ukraine [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Birchfield, Vicki L., 1965-, ed.
Additional Author: Young, Alasdair R., ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 232 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the crisis in Ukraine through the lens of ‘triangular diplomacy’, which focuses on the multiple interactions among the European Union, the United States and Russia. It is explicitly comparative, considering how the US and EU responded to ostensibly the same crisis. It also adopts a ‘360-degree’ perspective, focusing on how the US and EU interacted in their dealings with Russia, and how Russia and Ukraine have responded. Chapters focus on each of the four protagonists - the EU, the US, Russia and Ukraine - and on key, cross-cutting aspects of the crisis - sanctions, international law and energy. The book thus contrasts a conventional, if exceptional, great power - the US - with a very non-traditional foreign policy actor - the EU.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--UKRAINE
Subject: UKRAINE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
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Subject: UKRAINE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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UNITED NATIONS
Title: Would the World Be Better Without the UN? [electronic resource]
Author: Weiss, Thomas George, 1946-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 220 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Do we need the United Nations? Where would the contemporary world be without its largest intergovernmental organization? And where might it be had the UN's member states and staff performed better? These fundamental questions are explored in this hard-hitting, authoritative book. While counterfactuals are often dismissed as academic contrivances, they can serve to focus the mind; and, here, the author uses them ably to demonstrate the pluses and minuses of multilateral cooperation. He is not shy about UN achievements and failures drawn from its ideas and operations in its three substantive pillars of activities: international peace and security; human rights and humanitarian action; and sustainable development. But, he argues, the inward-looking and populist movements in electoral politics worldwide make robust multilateralism more, not less compelling. The selection of Antonio Guterres as the ninth UN secretary-general should rekindle critical thinking about the potential for international cooperation. There is a desperate need to reinvigorate and update rather than jettison the UN in responding to threats from climate change to pandemics, from proliferation to terrorism. The author tells you why and how.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS
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UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Title: United Nations Peace Operations in a Changing Global Order [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Coning, Cedric de, ed.
Additional Author: Peter, Mateja, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer International Publishing, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxv, 334 pages)
Notes: This book explores how UN peace operations are adapting to four trends in the changing global order: (1) the rebalancing of relations between states of the global North and the global South; (2) the rise of regional organisations as providers of peace; (3) the rise of violent extremism and fundamentalist non-state actors; and (4) increasing demands from non-state actors for greater emphasis on human security. It identifies emerging conflict and peace trends (robustness of responses, rise of non-state threats, cross-state conflicts) and puts them in the context of tectonic shifts in the global order (rise of emerging powers, North–South rebalancing, emergence of regional organisations as providers of peace). The volume stimulates a discussion between practitioners and academics, offering an analysis of how the international community collectively makes sense of the changing global order and its implications for UN peace operations.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
ISBN: 9783319991061
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Recent developments such as Sweden’s Feminist Foreign Policy, the ‘Hillary Doctrine’, and the integration of women into combat roles in the U.S. have propelled gender equality to the forefront of international politics. The UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, however, has been integrating gender equality into peacekeeping missions for nearly two decades as part of the women, peace and security agenda that has been most clearly articulated in UNSC Resolution 1325. To what extent have peacekeeping operations achieved gender equality in peacekeeping operations and been vehicles for promoting gender equality in post-conflict states? While there have been major improvements related to women’s participation and protection, there is still much left to be desired. The authors argue that gender power imbalances between the sexes and among genders place restrictions on the participation of women in peacekeeping missions. Specifically, discrimination, a relegation of women to safe spaces, and sexual exploitation, abuse, harassment, and violence (SEAHV) continue to threaten progress on gender equality. Using unique cross-national data on sex-disaggregated participation of peacekeepers and on the allegations of SEAHV, as well as original data from the UN Mission in Liberia, the authors examine the origins and consequences of these challenges. They also identify and examine how increasing the representation of women in peacekeeping forces, and even more importantly through enhancing a more holistic value for ‘equal opportunity’, can enable peacekeeping operations to overcome the challenges posed by power imbalances and be more of an example of and vehicle for gender equality globally.
Title: Tokens of Power: Rethinking War [electronic resource]  
Author: Hironaka, Ann  
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2017  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 304 pages)  
Notes: Bibliography: p. 273-300. Includes index.  
Notes: War presents a curious paradox. Interstate war is arguably the most carefully planned endeavor by states, yet military history is filled with disasters and blunders of monumental proportions. These anomalies happen because most military history presumes that states are pursuing optimal strategies in a competitive environment. This book offers an alternative narrative in which the pillars of military planning—evaluations of power, strategy, and interests—are theorized as social constructions rather than simple material realities. States may be fighting wars primarily to gain or maintain power, yet in any given historical era such pursuits serve only to propel competition; they do not ensure military success in subsequent generations. Allowing states to embark on hapless military ventures is fraught with risks, while the rewards are few.  
Subject: WAR  
Subject: MILITARY PLANNING  
Subject: STRATEGY  
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Title: The Nature of Peace and the Morality of Armed Conflict [electronic resource]  
Additional Author: Demont-Biaggi, Florian, ed.  
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (333 pages)  
Notes: Bibliography: p. 323-324. Includes index.  
Notes: This book explores topical issues in military ethics by according peace a central role within an interdisciplinary framework. Whilst war and peace have traditionally been viewed through the lens of philosophical enquiry, political issues and theological ideas— as well as common sense— have also influenced people’s understanding of armed conflicts with regards to both the moral issues they raise and the policies and actions they require. Comprised of fourteen essays on the role and application of peace, the book places emphasis on its philosophical, moral, theological, technological, and practical implications. Starting with an overview of Kantian perspectives on peace, it moves to discussions of the Just War debates, religious conceptualizations of peace, and the role of peace in modern war technology and cyber-security. The book concludes with discussions of the psychological and medical impacts of war and peace on both the individual and the larger society.  
Subject: WAR—MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS  
Subject: PEACE—MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS  
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WORLD WAR, 1939-1945--HISTORY

Title: The Cambridge History of the Second World War. Volume 1: Fighting the War [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Mawdsley, Evan, 1945-, ed.
Additional Author: Ferris, John Robert, 1956-, ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (804 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The military events of the Second World War have been the subject of historical debate from 1945 to the present. It mattered greatly who won, and fighting was the essential determinant of victory or defeat. This volume offers a comprehensive and authoritative new account of the war’s military and strategic history. Part I examines the military cultures and strategic objectives of the eight major powers involved. Part II surveys the course of the war in its key theatres across the world, and assesses why one side or the other prevailed there. Part III considers, in a comparative way, key aspects of military activity, including planning, intelligence, and organization of troops and material, as well as guerrilla fighting and treatment of prisoners of war.
Subject: WORLD WAR, 1939-1945--HISTORY
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Additional Author: Bosworth, Richard J. B., ed.
Additional Author: Maiolo, Joseph A., ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (701 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: War is often described as an extension of politics by violent means. This volume examines the relationship between ideology and politics in the war’s origins, dynamics and consequences. Part I examines the ideologies of the combatants and shows how the war can be understood as a struggle of words, ideas and values with the rival powers expressing divergent claims to justice and controlling news from the front in order to sustain moral and influence international opinion. Part II looks at politics from the perspective of pre-war and wartime diplomacy as well as examining the way in which neutrals were treated and behaved. The book concludes by assessing the impact of states, politics and ideology on the fate of individuals as occupied and liberated peoples, collaborators and resistors, and as British and French colonial subjects.
Subject: WORLD WAR, 1939-1945--HISTORY
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Title: The Cambridge History of the Second World War. Volume 3: Total War [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Geyer, Michael, ed.
Additional Author: Tooze, Adam, ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (833 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The conflict that ended in 1945 is often described as a ‘total war’, unprecedented in both scale and character. This volume adopts a transnational approach to offer a comprehensive and global analysis of the war as an economic, social and cultural event. Across twenty-eight chapters and four key parts, the book addresses complex themes such as the political economy of industrial war, the social practices of war, the moral economy of war and peace and the repercussions of catastrophic destruction. It shows how entire nations mobilized their economies and populations in the face of unimaginable violence, and how they dealt with the subsequent losses that followed. The book concludes by considering the lasting impact of the conflict and the memory of war across different cultures of commemoration.
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This book offers empirical insight into the way Muslims reacted online towards various controversial issues related to Islam. The book examines four cases studies: The Muhammed’s cartoons, the burning of the Quran controversies, Fitna and the Innocence of Muslims’ films. The issues of online religion, social movements and extremism are discussed, as many of the cases in question created both uproar and unity among many YouTubers. These case studies - in some instances - led to the expression of extremist views by some users, and the volume argues that they helped contribute to the growth of extremism due to the utilization of these events by some terrorist groups in order to recruit new members. In the concluding chapter, social network and sentiment analyses are presented in order to investigate all the collected comments and videos, while a critical discussion of freedom of expression and hate speech is offered, with special regards to the growing online influence of far right groups and their role in on-going YouTube debates.