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New Books
Nouveaux livres

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--SOCIAL ASPECTS
Title: Possible Minds : Twenty-Five Ways of Looking at AI
Additional Author: Brockman, John, 1941- , ed.
Published: New York : Penguin Press, 2019
Physical Description: xxvi, 293 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Artificial intelligence is today's story - the story behind all other stories. It is the Second Coming and the Apocalypse at the same time : good AI versus evil AI.
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--SOCIAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780525557999
Call Number: 007 /00028
Item ID: 80027173
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

BIOGRAPHY
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xv, 1224 pages ; 29 cm.
Edition: 83rd edition
Subject: BIOGRAPHY
ISBN: 9780367278137
Call Number: 92 /00006 REF
Item ID: 80027144
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection

Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xx, 1247 pages ; 29 cm.
Edition: 83rd edition
Subject: BIOGRAPHY
ISBN: 9780367278151
Call Number: 92 /00006 REF
Item ID: 80027145
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection
BOUNDARY DISPUTES
Title: Maritime Disputes and International Law: Disputed Waters and Seabed Resources in Asia and Europe
Author: Yiallourides, Constantinos
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xxvi, 274 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 249-266. Includes index.
Notes: The settlement of the maritime boundary disputes between China and Japan in the East China Sea, and between Greece and Turkey in the Aegean Sea, is politically deadlocked. While diplomatic settlement efforts have been ongoing for the past several decades, neither side in each case appears prepared to back down from its respective maritime and territorial claims. Several incidents at sea have occurred, prompting diplomatic protests, military standoffs, and even exchange of fire. The existing status quo is inherently unstable and does not favour either side to the extent that it holds hostage the multiple benefits that could otherwise be generated from the exploitation of the seabed energy and mineral resources in the disputed waters, creating an urgent need for a meaningful discussion on finding a practical way forward. This monograph undertakes a comprehensive analysis of these disputes based on the rules and principles of international law, critically evaluating possible institutional designs of inter-state cooperation over seabed activities in disputed maritime areas and makes recommendations for the prospect of realizing joint development regimes in the East China Sea and the Aegean to coordinate the exploration for and exploitation of resources without having resorted previously to boundary delimitation settlement.
Subject: BOUNDARY DISPUTES
Subject: MARITIME BOUNDARIES--AEGEAN SEA
Subject: MARITIME BOUNDARIES--EAST CHINA SEA
ISBN: 978-0815375203
Call Number: 341.2/00624
Item ID: 80027170
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

CHINA--MILITARY POLICY
Title: Active Defense: China's Military Strategy since 1949
Author: Fravel, M. Taylor, 1971-
Published: Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xv, 376 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Princeton Studies in International History and Politics
Notes: Since the 1949 Communist Revolution, China has devised nine different military strategies, which the People's Liberation Army (PLA) calls strategic guidelines. What accounts for these numerous changes? This book offers the first systematic look at China's military strategy from the mid-twentieth century to today. Exploring the range and intensity of threats that China has faced, the author illuminates the nation's past and present military goals and how China sought to achieve them, and offers a rich set of cases for deepening the study of change in military organizations. Drawing from diverse Chinese-language sources, including memoirs of leading generals, military histories, and document collections that have become available only in the last two decades, the author shows why transformations in military strategy were pursued at certain times and not others. He focuses on the military strategies adopted in 1956, 1980, and 1993 when the PLA was attempting to wage war in a new kind of way to show that China has pursued major change in its strategic guidelines when there has been a significant shift in the conduct of warfare in the international system and when China's Communist Party has been united. Delving into the security threats China has faced over the last seven decades, this book offers a detailed investigation into how and why states alter their defense policies.
Subject: CHINA--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: CHINA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 978-0691152134
Call Number: 355.4/02033
Item ID: 80027177
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS
Title: Civil-Military Relations: Control and Effectiveness Across Regimes
Additional Author: Bruneau, Thomas C., ed.
Additional Author: Croissant, Aurel, 1969-, ed.
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 281 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: How does civilian control affect military effectiveness? Can a balance be achieved between the two? In-country experts address these questions through a set of rich comparative case studies. Covering the spectrum from democracies to authoritarian regimes, they explore the nexus of control and effectiveness to reveal its importance for national security and the legitimacy of both political order and the military institution.
Subject: CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781626378155
Call Number: 355 /00703
Item ID: 80027151
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (ORGANIZATION)
Title: The Final Act: The Helsinki Accords and the Transformation of the Cold War
Author: Morgan, Michael Cotey
Published: Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xi, 396 pages ; 25 cm.
Series: America in the World
Notes: The first in-depth account of the historic diplomatic agreement that served as a blueprint for ending the Cold War, the Helsinki Final Act was a watershed of the Cold War. Signed by thirty-five European and North American leaders at a summit in Finland in the summer of 1975, the agreement presented a vision for peace based on common principles and cooperation across the Iron Curtain. The Final Act is the first in-depth account of the diplomatic saga that produced this historic agreement. Drawing on research in eight countries and multiple languages, this book explains the Final Act's emergence from the parallel crises of the Soviet bloc and the West during the 1960s, the strategies of the major players, and the conflicting designs for international order that animated the negotiations. Helsinki had originally been a Soviet idea. But after nearly three years of grinding negotiations, the Final Act reflected liberal democratic ideals more than communist ones. It rejected the Brezhnev Doctrine, provided for German reunification, endorsed human rights as a core principle of international security, committed countries to greater transparency in economic and military affairs, and promoted the freer movement of people and information across borders. Instead of restoring the legitimacy of the Soviet bloc, Helsinki established principles that undermined it.
Subject: CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (ORGANIZATION)
Subject: COLD WAR
ISBN: 9780691176062
Call Number: 355.4 /02030
Item ID: 80027156
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (1950)

Title: The Application of the European Convention on Human Rights to Military Operations
Author: Wallace, Stuart, 1984-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xxvi, 250 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: The European Convention on Human Rights is being applied to military operations of every kind from internal operations in Russia and Turkey, to international armed conflicts in Iraq, Ukraine and elsewhere. This book exposes the challenge that this development presents to the integrity and universality of Convention rights. Can states realistically investigate all instances where life is lost during military operations? Can the Convention offer the same level of protection to soldiers in combat as it does to its citizens at home? How can we reconcile the application of the Convention with other international law applicable to military operations? This book offers detailed analysis of how the Convention applies to military operations of all kinds. It highlights the creeping relativism of the standards applied by the European Court of Human Rights to military operations and offers guidance on how to interpret and apply the Convention to military operations.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 221-238. Includes index.
Subject: CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (1950)
Subject: MILITARY LAW -- EUROPE
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9781108475181
Call Number: 342 /00213
Item ID: 80027158
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

COVERT OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)

Title: Secret Wars : Covert Conflict in International Politics
Author: Carson, Austin
Published: Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 325 pages ; 25 cm.
Series: Princeton Studies in International History and Politics
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This is the first book to systematically analyze the ways powerful states covertly participate in foreign wars, showing a recurring pattern of such behavior stretching from World War I to U.S.-occupied Iraq. Investigating what governments keep secret during wars and why, the author argues that leaders maintain the secrecy of state involvement as a response to the persistent concern of limiting war. Keeping interventions 'backstage' helps control escalation dynamics, insulating leaders from domestic pressures while communicating their interest in keeping a war contained. The author shows that covert interventions can help control escalation, but they are almost always detected by other major powers. However, the shared value of limiting war can lead adversaries to keep secret the interventions they detect, as when American leaders concealed clashes with Soviet pilots during the Korean War. Escalation concerns can also cause leaders to ignore covert interventions that have become an open secret. From Nazi Germany's role in the Spanish Civil War to American covert operations during the Vietnam War, the author presents new insights about some of the most influential conflicts of the twentieth century.
Subject: COVERT OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: OFFICIAL SECRETS
ISBN: 9780691181769
Call Number: 327.8 /00232
Item ID: 80027174
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
I.S. (ORGANIZATION)

Title: After the Caliphate: The Islamic State and the Future of the Terrorist Diaspora
Author: Clarke, Colin P.
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: xii, 224 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In 2014, the declaration of the Islamic State caliphate was hailed as a major victory by the global jihadist movement. But it was short-lived. Three years on, the caliphate was destroyed, leaving its surviving fighters - many of whom were foreign recruits - to retreat and scatter across the globe. So what happens now? Is this the beginning of the end of IS? Or can it adapt and regroup after the physical fall of the caliphate? In this timely analysis, the author takes stock of IS - its roots, its evolution, and its monumental setbacks - to assess the road ahead. The caliphate, he argues, was an anomaly. The future of the global jihadist movement will look very much like its past - with peripatetic and divided groups of militants dispersing to new battlefields, from North Africa to Southeast Asia, where they will join existing civil wars, establish safe havens and sanctuaries, and seek ways of conducting spectacular attacks in the West that inspire new followers. In this fragmented and atomized form, the author cautions, IS could become even more dangerous and challenging for counterterrorism forces, as its splinter groups threaten renewed and heightened violence across the globe.

Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION
ISBN: 9781509533879
Call Number: 323 /01592
Item ID: 80027155
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

MASS MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS

Title: Surprising News: How the Media Affect, and Do Not Affect - Politics
Author: Newton, Kenneth, 1940-
Published: Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2019
Physical Description: x, 277 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 247-266. Includes index.
Notes: What role do the media play in influencing political life and shaping public opinion and behavior? Do they support - or undermine - our democratic beliefs and institutions? Claims about the media's powerful influence are frequently made, but where is the evidence? The author scrutinizes these complex questions. Recognizing that differing forms of political communication have differing effects on differing people around the world, the author goes further to ask why this occurs, and how. The answers that the author presents offer a challenge to conventional wisdom in this age of fake news, post-truth, and claims about how the new digital media have transformed politics.

Subject: MASS MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781626377660
Call Number: 659 /00181
Item ID: 80027161
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: The Gathering Pacific Storm: Emerging US-China Strategic Competition in Defense Technological and Industrial Development
Additional Author: Cheung, Tai Ming, ed.
Additional Author: Mahnken, Thomas G., 1965-, ed.
Published: Amherst, NY : Cambria Press, 2018
Physical Description: vi, 275 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Rapid Communications in Conflict and Security Series
Notes: Bibliography: p. 251-265. Includes index.
Notes: This book delivers macro-level analysis of the geostrategic, geo-economic, technological, and military context of the competition between the US and China for superiority in military technology and analyzes micro-level case studies of specific contested domains and technological sectors. It reveals a China committed to the rapid development of asymmetric technological capabilities that will allow it to respond to the perceived threat of the Third Offset without being drawn into an economically crippling arms race. It proposes that in response the US should seek to gain its own asymmetric advantage across the geographic, technological, and doctrinal domains.
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS--USA
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: USA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--USA
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--USA
ISBN: 9781604979442
Call Number: 355 /00706
Item ID: 80027176
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Title: Poland and NATO after the Cold War
Author: Kupiecki, Robert
Institution: Polish Institute of International Affairs (PL)
Published: Warsaw : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2019
Physical Description: 237 pages ; 21 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 219-235.
Subject: NATO--POLAND
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT
ISBN: 9788366091245
Call Number: 495.2 /00186
Item ID: 80027181
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
**Title:** The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans  
**Author:** Belloni, Roberto  
**Published:** Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020  
**Physical Description:** x, 250 pages ; 22 cm.  
**Series:** Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies  
**Notes:** Includes index.  
**Notes:** This book examines the evolution of liberal peacebuilding in the Balkans since the mid-1990s. After more than two decades of peacebuilding intervention, widespread popular disappointment by local communities is increasingly visible. Since the early 2010s, difficult conditions have spurred a wave of protest throughout the region. Citizens have variously denounced the political system, political elites, corruption and mismanagement. Rather than re-evaluating their strategy in light of mounting local discontent, international peacebuilding officials have increasingly adopted cynical calculations about stability. This book explains this evolution from the optimism of the mid-1990s to the current state through the analysis of three main phases, moving from the initial 'rise', to a later condition of 'stalemate' and then 'fall' of peacebuilding.  
**Subject:** PEACE-BUILDING--BALKAN PENINSULA  
**ISBN:** 9783030144234  
**Call Number:** 341.2 /00623  
**Item ID:** 80027154  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection

**Title:** Private Military and Security Companies as Legitimate Governors : From Barricades to Boardrooms  
**Author:** Prem, Berenike  
**Published:** Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020  
**Physical Description:** xii, 253 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.  
**Series:** Routledge Private Security Studies  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 206-242. Includes index.  
**Notes:** This book examines the legitimation of Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs) in security governance, focusing on the interaction between PMSCs and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). While existing studies disproportionately emphasise the ability of companies and their clients to dominate and shape perceptions of the industry, this book offers an alternative explanation for the oft-cited normalization of PMSCs and the trend to privatise security by analysing the changing relationship between PMSCs and NGOs. It introduces the concept of 'norm entrepreneurship' to reconstruct how the legitimation game between these two dissimilar actors plays out. Starting from the 1990s, the book shows that both PMSCs and NGOs have undergone a transition by literally moving from 'the barricades to the boardrooms'. Instead of launching fierce advocacy and PR campaigns, today both actors increasingly partner in multi-stakeholder initiatives, elevating the industry's status from an actor who was scorned to a partner in good standing. The work offers a comprehensive explanation of when and why this kind of collective norm entrepreneurship is likely to occur.  
**Subject:** PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--POLITICAL ASPECTS  
**ISBN:** 9781138330436  
**Call Number:** 355.2 /00445  
**Item ID:** 80027168  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection
Propaganda and Conflict: War, Media and Shaping the Twentieth Century

Propaganda has always played a key role in shaping attitudes during periods of conflict and the academic study of propaganda, commencing in earnest in 1915, has never really left us. We continue to want to understand propaganda's inner-workings and, in doing so, to control and confine its influence. We remain anxious about pernicious information warfare campaigns, especially those that seemingly endanger liberal democracy or freedom of thought. What are the challenges, then, of studying propaganda studies in the twenty-first century? Much scholarship remains locked into the study of state-led campaigns. However, an area of special concern in recent years has been the loss of official control over the basic instruments of mass communication. This has been seen in the rise of 'fake news' and the ability of non-state actors to influence political events. This volume presents the latest research in propaganda studies, featuring contributions from a range of leading scholars and covering the most cutting-edge scholarship in the study of propaganda from World War I to the present.

Proxy War: The Least Bad Option

The U.S. has indirectly intervened in international conflicts on a relatively large scale for decades. Yet little is known about the immediate usefulness or long-term effectiveness of contemporary proxy warfare. In cases when neither direct involvement nor total disengagement are viable, proxy warfare is often the best option, or, rather, the least bad option. The author describes the hazards and undesirable aspects of this strategy, as well as how to deploy it effectively. The book explores the circumstances under which indirect warfare works best, how to evaluate it as a policy option, and the possible risks and rewards. The author offers a fresh look at this strategy, using uncommon and understudied cases to test the concepts presented. These ten case studies investigate and illustrate the different types and uses of proxy war under varying conditions. What arises is a complete theoretical model of proxy warfare that can be applied to a wide range of situations. Proxy war is here to stay and will likely become more common as players on the international stage increasingly challenge U.S. dominance, making it more important than ever to understand how and when to deploy it.
PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Title: Putin v. the People : The Perilous Politics of a Divided Russia
Author: Greene, Samuel A.
Additional Author: Robertson, Graeme B., 1969-
Published: New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2019
Physical Description: vii, 287 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: What do ordinary Russians think of Putin ? Who are his supporters ? And why might their support now be faltering ? Alive with the voices and experiences of ordinary Russians and elites alike, the authors craft a compellingly original account of contemporary Russian politics. Telling the story of Putin's rule through pivotal episodes such as the aftermath of the 'For Fair Elections' protests, the annexation of Crimea, and the War in Eastern Ukraine, they draw on interviews, surveys, social media data, and leaked documents to reveal how hard Putin has to work to maintain broad popular support, while exposing the changing tactics that the Kremlin has used to bolster his popularity. Unearthing the ambitions, emotions, and divisions that fuel Russian politics, this book illuminates the crossroads to which Putin has led his country and shows why his rule is more fragile than it appears.
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT--PUBLIC OPINION
ISBN: 9780300238396
Call Number: 323 /01594
Item ID: 80027175
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Title: Russia's Military Strategy and Doctrine
Additional Author: Howard, Glen E., ed.
Additional Author: Czekaj, Matthew, ed,
Published: Washington : Jamestown Foundation, 2019
Physical Description: xxix, 444 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: This book is designed to educate Russia watchers, policymakers, military leaders, and the broader foreign policy community about the Russian armed forces and security apparatus across the full spectrum of geographic, doctrinal and domain areas. Each chapter addresses a different strategic-level issue related to the Russian military, ranging from 'hybrid' warfare doctrine, to the role of nuclear weapons play in its strategy, to cyber and electromagnetic warfare, to Moscow's posture in the Arctic or the Black Sea, to the lessons its armed forces have learned from their ongoing operations in Syria and eastern Ukraine. Each section of the book is written by one of the world's foremost experts on that theme of Russia's military development.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780998666013
Call Number: 355 /00704
Item ID: 80027152
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
RUSSIA--HISTORY
Title: The Russia Anxiety: And How History Can Resolve It
Author: Smith, Mark B.
Published: London: Penguin Books, 2019
Physical Description: xxv, 445 pages: illustrations; 25 cm.
Notes: Russia is an exceptional country, the biggest in the world. It is both European and exotic, powerful and weak, brilliant and flawed. Why are we so afraid of it? Time and again, we judge Russia by unique standards. We have usually assumed that it possesses higher levels of cunning, malevolence and brutality. Yet the country has more often than not been a crucial ally, not least against Napoleon and in the two world wars. We admire its music and its writers. We lavish praise on the Russian soul. And still we think of Russia as a unique menace. What is it about this extraordinary country that consistently provokes such excessive responses? And why is this so dangerous? Ranging from the earliest times to the present, this book is a history of this 'Russia Anxiety'. Whether ally or enemy, superpower or failing state, Russia grips our imagination and fuels our fears unlike any other country. This book shows how history itself offers a clearer view and a better future.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: RUSSIA--HISTORY
Subject: USSR--HISTORY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--HISTORY
Subject: RUSSIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USSR (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: Russia (Federation)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780241312766
Call Number: 947 /00088
Item ID: 80027179
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: United States Relations with China and Iran: Toward the Asian Century
Published: London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2019
Physical Description: xi, 240 pages; 24 cm.
Series: New Approaches to International History
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Bringing together experts from history, international relations and the social sciences, this book examines the past, present and future of US foreign relations toward the People's Republic of China and the Islamic Republic of Iran. It benefits from recently declassified documents and an interdisciplinary, transnational approach to explore different aspects of the relations between these three countries. While the twentieth century has been referred to as the 'American Century', this book posits that the twenty-first century will be shaped by relations between the United States and key countries in Asia, in particular China and Iran. In assessing the United States' foreign policy towards China and Iran over the past six decades the chapters focus on several key themes: interaction, normalization, and confrontation. The book provides an insight into how and why Washington developed and implemented its policies toward the United States and internationally. Finally, it draws on the insights of leading scholars discussing the future of relations between Beijing and Tehran.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9781350087736
Call Number: 327 /01927
Item ID: 80027153
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Title: Europe and America: The End of the Transatlantic Relationship?
Additional Author: Bindi, Federiga M., ed.
Published: Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 315 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: As the United States retreats from the international order it helped put in place and maintain since the end of World War II, Russia is rapidly filling the vacuum. This book assesses the consequences of this retreat for transatlantic relations and Europe, showing how the current path of U.S. foreign policy is leading to isolation and a sharp decrease in American influence in international relations. Transatlantic relations reached a peak under President Barack Obama. But under the Trump administration, withdrawal from the global stage has caused irreparable damage to the transatlantic partnership and has propelled Europeans to act more independently. The book explores this tumultuous path by examining the foreign policy of the United States, Russia, and the major European Union members. The contributors to this volume highlight the consequences of U.S. retreat for transatlantic relations and Europe, demonstrating that 'America first' is becoming 'America along', perhaps marking the end of the transatlantic relationship as we know it, with Europe no longer beholden to U.S. national interests.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: EU--USA
ISBN: 9780815732808
Call Number: 327 /01928
Item ID: 80027157
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USSR--HISTORY
Title: Russia
Author: Trenin, Dmitri
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: x, 212 pages: illustrations; 18 cm.
Series: Polity Histories
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In this book, leading Russia scholar Dmitri Trenin accompanies readers on Russia's rollercoaster journey from revolution to post-war devastation, perestroika to Putin's stabilization of post-communist Russia. Explaining the causes and the meaning of the numerous twists and turns in contemporary Russian history, he offers a vivid insider's view of a country through one of its most trying and often tragic periods. Today, he cautions, Russia stands at a turning point - politically, economically, and socially - its situation strikingly reminiscent of the Russian Empire in its final years. For the Russian Federation to avoid a similar demise, it must learn the lessons of its own history.
Subject: USSR--HISTORY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781509527663
Call Number: 947 /00087
Item ID: 80027171
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Three decades passed since the democratic transformation of East-Central European countries and the establishment of the Visegrad cooperation. The emerging roles of regional partnerships, the strengthening of the V4 Group in the European Union and particularly the strong economic growth results and prospects of its four member states all contribute to a growing interest in this regional format. It is therefore appropriate to analyse the political and socio-economic processes in the region from the distinct Central European perspective of the authors.

**Subject:** VISEGRAD GROUP

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**Media:** Book

**Collection Type:** General Collection
CHEMICAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Nuclear Disarmament and the End of the Chemical Weapons 'System of Restraint'
Author: Wirtz, James J.
Published: 2019
Notes: With the Cold War as a starting point, it was possible for decades to offer an optimistic assessment of a general trend towards disarmament when it came to describing the future of chemical and nuclear weapons. Recent developments, however, make it difficult to continue to advance this assessment. Equally disturbing is the fact that the greatest disarmament setbacks occurred in the realm of chemical weapons, the realm that enjoyed the greatest success. The article thus begins by making the case that developments in nuclear policies were actually on the side of the angels. Indeed, one could even have made the case that the international community was coming closer to treating nuclear weapons in the same manner as they treated chemical weapons, which had largely vanished from world politics by the turn of the century. The article then explores why the chemical weapons success story ended, and what its end might portend for the role of nuclear weapons in world politics.
Subject: CHEMICAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033281
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz108
Media: Article

DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--USA
Title: State of (Deterrence by) Denial
Author: Gallagher, Mike
Published: 2019
Notes: The author contends that because the era of U.S. military dominance is over, the National Defense Strategy calls for an underappreciated shift in defense planning from deterrence by punishment to denial. Unfortunately, the Pentagon is moving slowly to implement this revolutionary change.
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--USA
Item ID: JA033289
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1626687
Media: Article
Title: The Art of Commitments: NATO, the EU, and the Interplay between Law and Politics within Europe's Collective Defence Architecture
Author: Perot, Elie
Published: 2019

Notes: Law and politics are the two constituent parts of a collective defence architecture. In Europe, such an architecture currently rests on a series of legal commitments: NATO’s mutual defence clause (Art. 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty), but also the EU mutual assistance clause (Art. 42.7 TEU) and the EU solidarity clause (Art. 222 TFEU). Many asymmetries exist, however, between those legal clauses: they are often overlapping but not always identical with respect to their respective conditions of activation, territorial scopes, binding strengths, and modalities of implementation. Because of those legal asymmetries as well as prevailing political realities, there are many obstacles in fact to a clear-cut division of labour within Europe’s collective defence architecture between NATO and the EU. In Europe, collective defence should thus not be apprehended as a uniform task but rather as the art of balancing multiple legal and political constrains, come what may.

Subject: EU--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: NATO--EU
Subject: EU--NATO
Item ID: JA033274
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09662839.2019.1587746
Media: Article

Title: Russia and the European Union: Crisis and Prospects
Author: Ryzhkov, Vladimir
Published: 2019
In: SURVIVAL, vol. 61, no. 3, June - July 2019, p. 139-164.

Notes: While no breakthrough in relations appears imminent, greater openness to dialogue and eventual normalisation has arisen.

Subject: EU--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033266
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614789
Media: Article

Title: The Myth of Indian Restraint
Author: Ganguly, Sumit
Additional Author: Kapur, S. Paul
Published: 2019
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 162, July - August 2019, p. 33-43.

Notes: Indian security policy is guided more by pragmatism than by moralism. India defends itself energetically when attacked by other states. And, when it fights, India usually achieves its strategic objectives and is anything but a passive giant.

Subject: INDIA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033294
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=137237526&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
India faces a very challenging strategic environment, with its immediate opponents possessing significant capabilities and militaries that are modernizing rapidly. This article explores the opportunities, challenges and constraints confronting the Indian state in building its military strength to deal with its variegated threat environment. It examines how India has dealt with the use of force and how it seeks to shape its armed forces in the face of new threats and emerging capabilities. This article explores six key areas of enquiry and is correspondingly structured. First, how does the Indian state view the use of force? Second, what has the Indian state’s recent experience been with conflict and to what extent has it influenced its thinking? Third, how does the Indian state view the future character of conflict? Fourth, what conclusions has India drawn about the role of alliances and strategic partners in dealing with the nature of the conflict it faces? Fifth, how does the Indian state intend to configure its forces to deal with this evolving nature of conflict? Finally, what do all these factors mean for its defence acquisitions? As an emerging power, India has to contend with these questions and the measures it has put in place are still a work in progress. There remains a fundamental need for greater integration across the Indian security sphere - in interservice arrangements, in procurement processes, and in broader strategic thinking and planning.

Three broad visions have emerged about what to do with the international order, but each fails to be politically sustainable on at least one of three criteria. Instead, we should pursue a hybrid, or differentiated, form of international order and avoid monolithic visions.

Reflections in International Relations 1919-2019

Title: Reflections in International Relations 1919-2019
Published: 2019
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033258
Media: Article
IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Title: Why Did the United States Invade Iraq in 2003 ?
Author: Butt, Ahsan I.
Published: 2019
Notes: Why did the United States invade Iraq in 2003 ? Most scholars cite the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), a neoconservative desire to spread democracy, or the placating of domestic interest groups as the Bush administration’s objectives, but the author suggests these arguments are flawed. Instead, he proffers the ‘performative war’ thesis resting on the concepts of status, reputation, and hierarchy to explain the Iraq war. Hegemons desire generalized deterrence, such that others do not challenge their territory, preferences, or rule. However, the challenging of a hegemon’s authority - as occurred on 9/11 - generates a need to assert hegemony and demonstrate strength to a global audience. Only fighting a war can demonstrate such strength; no peaceful bargain, even a lopsided one, can achieve the same effect. Consistent with this framework, the United States fought Iraq mainly for its demonstration effect - defeating the recalcitrant Saddam would lead other states to fear the United States and submit to its authority and global order.
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Item ID: JA033259
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2019.1551567
Media: Article

MERCENARY TROOPS--AFRICA
Title: Le busi ness du mercenariat en Afrique
Author: Onana, Jean-Baptiste
Published: 2019
Notes: Like a famished pack of wolves, the ‘dogs of war’, as vicious as ever, have returned to one of their favourite regions, Africa. They are particularly active in the Sahel and in Central Africa. Reports keep flowing in indicating a significant rise in the use of mercenaries and other foreign combatants in the main theatres of conflict in Africa. To a much greater extent than in the recent past, the private firms that employ them - most notably the Russian enterprise Wagner - exploit and aggravate plagues such as trans-national organized crime, terrorism and violent extremism. The resurgence of activity by mercenaries in Africa has serious consequences for countries whose populations suffer from their actions. And given the high number of conflicts across the continent and the weakness of African states, there is good reason to believe that this phenomenon can only grow ...
Subject: MERCENARY TROOPS--AFRICA
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--AFRICA
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033280
Media: Article

MILITARY EDUCATION--NATO
Title: Tactical Friends with Strategic Benefits : NATO’s Tactical Leadership Programme
Author: Hutto, J. Wesley
Additional Author: Frazier, Derrick V.
Published: 2019
Notes: NATO structures drive the effective socialization of norms, rules and procedures. The cumulative effect of such structuring precipitates its persistence over time. Focusing on the Tactical Leadership Programme (TLP), the authors highlight how this programme affects socialization at the lowest levels. It creates a sense of shared understanding of mission goals and operations through standardised and shared tactics, common equipment and common language. While challenges undoubtedly exist, programmes such as the TLP will continue to function and cumulatively create tactical, operational and strategic advantages that make the future persistence of NATO more likely.
Subject: MILITARY EDUCATION--NATO
Item ID: JA033277
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2018.1552454
Media: Article

Notes: International Relations scholars often assume that NATO represents the institutional expression of a pre-existing, liberal-democratic Western security community. However, far from simply representing a pre-given community, NATO has always been involved in power-filled processes of constructing 'the West'. At the heart of those processes lie practices of collective (re)imagining of the Western world, as well as the representation of internal tensions as feuds within a community united by liberal values. Today, the task of managing internal differences has become particularly complicated due to the rise of radical conservative political forces in several allied states. This has translated into an unprecedented clash between liberal and illiberal interpretations of the Western community. This paper also shows that, contrary to conventional wisdom, middle powers have played important roles both in the construction of the liberal Western security community, and, more recently, in articulating an alternative - radical conservative - vision of the West.

Subject: NATO

EUROPEAN SECURITY, vol. 28, no. 1, March 2019, p. 66-84.

Notes: This article offers three new types of variables for computation of the share that NATO countries should contribute to the common defence. The author uses Uppsala conflict data (UCDP) on conflict participation to reveal how the asymmetry in power that allows the US to define most of the framings on which NATO’s utility calculations are based, compensates for the greater material contribution made to NATO by the US. Then he follows Ringsmose’s model of NATO burden sharing and creates two types of variables crucial to the calculation of burden sharing. One reveals the share of US military protection aimed at protecting its NATO allies. The other measures how much US global security efforts against tyranny and terror are dependent on NATO allies. These two variables are developed by means of computer-assisted discourse analysis of US Presidential Papers. The three new variables contribute to a more complex mathematical model on fair burden sharing, indicating at the same time that the imbalance between US and allied contributions is declining. If European allies have ever exploited the United States in the past, then at least the relationship has become more even during the past two decades.

Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING

NATO

Title: NATO, Liberal Internationalism, and the Politics of Imagining the Western Security Community
Author: Gheciu, Alexandra
Published: 2019

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Subject: NATO

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Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702019834645
Media: Article

NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING

Title: Power, Contribution and Dependence in NATO Burden Sharing
Author: Kivimaki, Timo
Published: 2019

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Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING

Item ID: JA033273
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09662839.2019.1578750
Media: Article
**NATO--ARMED FORCES--EFP**  
**Title:** Paying It Forward : Canada's Renewed Commitment to NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence  
**Author:** Leuprecht, Christian  
**Additional Author:** Sokolsky, Joel  
**Additional Author:** Derow, Jayson  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL, vol. 74, no. 1, March 2019, p. 162-171.  
**Notes:** Although the dissolution of the Soviet Union may have altered the founding Cold War rationale for NATO, the fundamental principle of the transatlantic alliance has prevailed for 70 years : the collective defence of shared interests. In the face of Russian aggression, and uncertainty about US continued commitment to the alliance, reinforcing NATO has emerged as Canada's top expeditionary defence priority. Indeed, just before the NATO summit in July 2018, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau renewed Canada's commitment to the enhanced Forward Presence (eFP) as the Framework Nation for Latvia for four years, and scaled up Canada's contribution to the allied battlegroup. This decision is as much a reflection of the eFP's immediate collective defence requirements in Latvia as it is of the extent to which the existential fate of Canada's most important defence asset hangs in the balance: the alliance, Canada's role in it, and the future of Canadian defence policy.  
**Subject:** NATO--ARMED FORCES--EFP  
**Subject:** NATO--CANADA  
**Item ID:** JA033276  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702019834887](https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702019834887)  
**Media:** Article

**NATO--FLANKS--SOUTHERN FLANK**  
**Title:** Outflanked ? NATO's Southern Hub and the Struggle for Its Middle East Strategy  
**Author:** Samaan, Jean-Loup  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** INTERNATIONAL SPECTATOR, vol. 53, no. 4, December 2018, p. 58-74.  
**Notes:** Following the rise of the Islamic State in 2014, the Atlantic Alliance engaged in an ambitious political revision of its policies towards the Middle East, which led to the creation of the NATO Strategic Direction South Hub. However, this new policy was only marginally the product of a threat-driven strategy; rather it was the result of two factors. Specifically, it responded to a political need in NATO Headquarters and the capitals of member states, particularly in Southern Europe countries, to acknowledge the latest security challenges in the Middle East and to offer a policy more balanced between NATO missions to the East, namely vis-a-vis Russia’s policies in its neighbourhood, and those in the South. The Hub also provided the Joint Forces Command – Naples with a strong mission within the NATO bureaucracy. Nevertheless, the limitations of the project with respect to the Alliance’s other political priorities indicate that this institutionalisation of a new organisation within NATO did not overcome the ambiguities of the Alliance’s posture towards the region, but rather reflected them.  
**Subject:** NATO--FLANKS--SOUTHERN FLANK  
**Subject:** NATO--MIDDLE EAST  
**Subject:** NATO--AFRICA, NORTH  
**Item ID:** JA033261  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1527117](https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1527117)  
**Media:** Article

**NO-FIRST USE (NUCLEAR STRATEGY)**  
**Title:** Debating Nuclear No-First Use, Again  
**Author:** Roberts, Brad  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** SURVIVAL, vol. 61, no. 3, June - July 2019, p. 39-56.  
**Notes:** US adoption of no-first use would undermine deterrence at a time when it is already weakening.  
**Subject:** NO-FIRST USE (NUCLEAR STRATEGY)  
**Subject:** NUCLEAR DETERRENCE  
**Subject:** NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA  
**Item ID:** JA033269  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614788](https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614788)  
**Media:** Article
Title: Mad Momentum Redux ? The Rise and Fall of Nuclear Arms Control
Author: Arbatov, Alexey
Published: 2019
Notes: Legacy Cold War-era arms control is collapsing and a nuclear arms race is threatening to return.
Subject: NO-FIRST USE (NUCLEAR STRATEGY)
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033270
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614785
Media: Article

NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Title: On Creating the Conditions for Nuclear Disarmament : Past Lessons, Future Prospects
Author: Roberts, Brad
Published: 2019
Notes: Some basic questions about nuclear disarmament are back. The co-director of the Obama administration's Nuclear Posture Review pulls no punches, probing deeply into that experience, coming to terms with the complexities that confront any serious effort to create the conditions for further disarmament progress, and drawing key lessons while recommending next steps.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Item ID: JA033287
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1621650
Media: Article

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--EUROPE
Title: Will Europe Get Its Own Bomb ?
Author: Tertrais, Bruno
Published: 2019
Notes: The context for the idea of a 'European nuclear deterrent' is both changing and clouded by intellectual and political confusion, which this paper seeks to dispel, about the vague expression that includes some unrealistic options. Will the current NATO nuclear arrangement continue to exist ? Now would be a good time for all Europeans to re-engage in this nuclear policy debate.
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--EUROPE
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EUROPE
Item ID: JA033290
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1621651
Media: Article

PERSIAN GULF REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Title: Les pays du Golfe : nouveaux acteurs emergents en Mediterranee ?
Author: Dazi-Heni, Fatiha
Published: 2019
Notes: Les pays du Golfe sont presentes et actifs dans certains Etats du pourtour mediterraneen. Cette penetration s'appuie sur l'Islam et les financements. Mais les efforts se font de facon disperse, repondant a des objectifs nationaux et s'inscrivant dans un contexte de rivalite entre Etats du Golfe voulant se constituer une clientele.
Subject: PERSIAN GULF REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Subject: MEDITERRANEAN REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--PERSIAN GULF REGION
Item ID: JA033284
Media: Article
PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: L'essor des societes militaires privees
Author: Barluet, Alain
Published: 2019
Notes: The adventures, real or imagined, of the 'Wagner' group in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, illustrate the growing activism of unofficial Russian military units in a wide range of conflicts since the collapse of the USSR, meaning that they operate outside the scope of the country's military forces. Whether they are mercenaries, private firms hired under contract or groups working towards political objectives, there is a plethora of murky individuals and groups, all with more or less immediate ties to the Kremlin, who prefer to work in the shadows as they carry out so-called 'security' operations. They take on a vast array of missions, from simply guarding industrial or oil facilities to armed intervention, helping Moscow regain influence in foreign theatres. These groups are deployed to carry out missions that, due to the imperative of discretion, the powers that be do not wish to entrust to armed forces regulars. In any event, the growth outlook is definitely positive for private Russian military forces.
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033279
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Title: La strategie de la Russie en Mediterranee
Author: Pouvreau, Ana
Published: 2019
Notes: La Russie a retrouve une place tres active en Mediterranee combinant hard power sur le plan militaire et soft power avec une presence accru, en particulier a Chypre. Moscou peut accroitre son influence en utilisant des relais efficaces, y compris avec la Turquie et en s'inscrivant dans la duree, notamment pour les bases militaires en Syrie.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Subject: MEDITERRANEAN REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033286
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Title: Russia and Conflicts in the Middle East : Regionalisation and Implications for the West
Author: Stepanova, Ekaterina
Published: 2018
Notes: While Russia’s Syria campaign initially was meant largely as a trump card in its troubled relations with the West, it also upgraded Russia’s standing in the region, which stimulated its growing interest in regional partnerships and in the Middle East per se. However, Russia’s relative success in gaining influence in the Middle East is due not only to its involvement in Syria, but also to its ability to grasp and adjust to the growing role of regional processes and dynamics and its readiness to play with key regional powers as an equal. This ability developed gradually, reflecting and building upon Russia’s practice of reaching out to multiple partners, as well as its non-ideological approach, pragmatism and cultural relativism. The West’s real problem in the region is not with Russia, but with accepting and adapting to the main regional trend today – the regionalisation of politics and security in the Middle East.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033265
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1507135
Media: Article
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Title: Russian Responses to the Changing Character of War
Author: Renz, Bettina
Published: 2019
In: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, vol. 95, no. 4, July 2019, p. 817-834.
Notes: For much of the post-Soviet era there was a widespread belief that improving capabilities required for dealing with local small wars and insurgencies was the central focus of Russian military reforms. As a result, Moscow's military assertiveness and return to geopolitical rivalries since 2014 came as a surprise to many in the West. The article argues that small wars were never the major focus of Russian military transformation and reforms. Tracing the country's experience of war and conflict regionally and internationally since the end of the Cold War, and the impact this had on Moscow's views on what kind of armed forces it required, the article shows that the Kremlin's military ambitions started to diverge dramatically from western expectations as early as the mid-1990s. Russia never really saw armed forces geared towards small and 'new war'-type scenarios as sufficient for upholding its regional and international status ambitions. Moreover, the Kremlin's growing preoccupation with internal order and regime stability has increasingly reinforced the rhetoric of a hostile West, which is used to justify the increasing centralization of domestic politics. Russia's military revival has been long in the making and poses serious challenges to its neighbours and to the West.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ARMED FORCES--REORGANIZATION
Item ID: JA033282
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz100
Media: Article

SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Saudi Arabia as a Resurgent Regional Power
Author: Ehteshami, Anoushiravan
Published: 2018
Notes: Ever since the 1980s, the MENA subsystem has been weakening under the weight of persistent inter-state conflict, violent non-state and sub-state actor incursions, and intense competition for influence and geopolitical advantage amongst its core states. Furthermore, a domino-like collapse of autocratic regimes across the Arab region after 2010 heralded an unprecedented level of disorder, insecurity and chaos. Regional disorder and the general crisis of the state in the Arab region has aggravated regional fragmentation and has at the same time emboldened Saudi Arabia and a small group of its neighbours to adopt a more interventionist, and at times belligerent foreign policy posture. The region's changing dynamics provide the backdrop for closer analysis of Saudi responses to the regional crisis, which itself has been shaped by the changing of the guard in the Kingdom in 2015. The change is marked by an intensification of Saudi activism and a deepening of its role as a resurgent regional power.
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033262
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1507722
Media: Article

SOUTH CHINA SEA
Title: Understanding China's Goals and Strategy in the South China Sea : Bringing Context to a Revisionist Systemic Challenge - Intentions and Impact
Author: Tkacik, Michael
Published: 2018
Notes: The slow moving conflict in the South China Sea has been characterized by some as 'not worth the candle'. China claims the entirety of the South China Sea pursuant to a nine-dash line, the legal impact of which has been limited by international courts. At the same time, China has changed the reality of control over the South China Sea by building a number of fortified islands in the Spratly Islands and elsewhere. The US has either refused to stand up to China's behavior (Obama) or responded unevenly (Trump). This paper examines the impact of China's behaviour on local parties, US interests, and the liberal international system.
Subject: SOUTH CHINA SEA
Item ID: JA033272
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/14751798.2018.1529092
Media: Article
SVALBARD (NORWAY)
Title: Svalbard : NATO's Arctic 'Achilles' Heel'
Author: Wither, James K.
Published: 2019
Notes: The Arctic has been characterized as an area of low tension in relations between Russia and NATO states in the region. However, there are several emerging issues that could give rise to tensions in the future. The author analyses the prominent example of the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, exploring how the territory's distance from mainland Norway and peculiar legal status leave it politically and militarily vulnerable to Russian adventurism intended to test NATO's cohesion and solidarity in a crisis.
Subject: SVALBARD (NORWAY)
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033278
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2018.1552453
Media: Article

TERRORISM--PREVENTION--EU
Title: The European External Action Service, Counterterrorism and the Imperative of Coherence
Author: Sellier, Elodie
Published: 2018
Notes: The European External Action Service (EEAS), specifically mandated with enhancing coherence between the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and non-CFSP bodies on the one hand, and the European Union and member states on the other hand, has the potential to increase CFSP's contribution to the fight against terrorism and diminish the boundaries between CFSP and other policies. Several of the EEAS' cooperation and coordination duties, as well as the inclusive composition of the Service, allow for a more coherent approach to counterterrorism policymaking. In practice, coherence is unfolding in diplomatic cooperation with third countries and Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions, as CFSP and Justice and Home Affairs actors seem to build on one another’s strengths. The picture is more nuanced in the area of intelligence, where the activities of the EU intelligence centre, transferred from the Council of the European Union to the EEAS, are conditional upon member states’ willingness to exchange information. Ultimately, current efforts towards coherence remain subject to a somewhat paradoxical two-speed process: one that encourages the meshing together of institutional actors and policy cultures, while deferring access to justice to national law, thereby yielding a system of protection of individuals 'a geometrie variable'.
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--EU
Subject: EU--EEAS
Subject: EU--CFSP
Item ID: JA033263
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1504189
Media: Article

TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Title: Arms, Influence and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
Author: Egeland, Kjolv
Published: 2019
In: SURVIVAL, vol. 61, no. 3, June - July 2019, p. 57-80.
Notes: The TPNW challenges the legitimacy of nuclear deterrence, but it would not eliminate deterrence in practice.
Subject: TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033268
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614786
Media: Article
TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Rethinking Turkey's 'Rapprochements' : Trouble with Germany and Beyond
Author: Hintz, Lisel
Published: 2019
Notes: Turkish diplomacy vis-a-vis Germany as well as Russia and Israel appears to reflect a transactional trend in Ankara's foreign policy.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033267
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1614787
Media: Article

TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ (KURDISTAN)
Title: Transformation of Turkey's Regional Policies : The Case of the KRG Referendum Debacle
Author: Kardas, Saban
Published: 2018
In: INTERNATIONAL SPECTATOR, vol. 53, no. 4, December 2018, p. 16-34.
Notes: Turkey's response to the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq's independence referendum took most observers by surprise. The prevailing assumption was that, despite its vocal objections, Turkey would eventually just accommodate the results of the referendum because years of engagement and a KRG-centred Iraq policy had created multi-faceted interdependencies, which would be hard to overturn. However, rhetoric dictated policy. In a counter-intuitive move, Turkey realigned its partnerships to chart a new policy which involved greater coordination with the central government of Iraq. This reaction is best understood through a study of contextual variables at regional, domestic and leadership levels which have led to major changes in Turkey’s regional policies.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ (KURDISTAN)
Subject: IRAQ (KURDISTAN)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Item ID: JA033271
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1528004
Media: Article

TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Title: Dilemmes et ambitions de la Turquie en Mediterranee
Author: Marcou, Jean
Published: 2019
Notes: La Turquie entretient une relation complexe avec la Mediterranee en raison des rivalites historiques et strategiques qui evoluent dans une region conflictuelle. Les recentes dispositions de la politique etrangere remettent en cause des pratiques jusqu'alors en vigueur. D'ou une incertitude pleine d'ambiguite.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Subject: MEDITERRANEAN REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Item ID: JA033285
Media: Article
Turkey--Politics and Government
Title: The New Sultan and the Crisis of Modern Turkey
Author: Cagaptay, Soner
Published: 2018
Notes: Turkey’s deep societal polarisation is a direct result of Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s political trajectory. Prime minister of Turkey since 2003 and president since 2014, Erdogan has become the most unassailable Turkish leader since Mustafa Kemal Ataturk established modern Turkey in 1923 out of the ashes of the Ottoman Empire. A prototype of populist leaders globally, Erdogan has demonised and brutalised demographics that are not likely to vote for him, including leftists and liberals. Erdogan’s populism has helped him build a loyal base composed mostly of conservatives, many of whom he has lifted out of poverty. Accordingly, Turkey is split nearly in the middle: half the country adores him, while the other half loathes him. But, Erdogan wants to shape all of Turkey, including those that loathe him, in his own image, using his power to funnel state resources towards top-down social engineering. To this end, he has decided to push ahead, declaring himself omnipotent president. Half of Turkey though will never embrace Erdogan’s agenda and this will exacerbate Turkey’s deep political crisis.
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033260
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2018.1503857
Media: Article

Ukraine Conflict, 2014-
Title: A People-Oriented Peace Formula for the Donbass
Author: Dreyfus, Emmanuel
Additional Author: Jeangene Vilmer, Jean-Baptiste
Published: 2019
Notes: A unique 2019-20 Ukrainian electoral sequence may well be the last chance for conflict resolution before the Donbass becomes yet another post-Soviet frozen conflict. This six-point people-oriented approach could help the future of Ukraine, Europe and the West’s relationship with Russia.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Item ID: JA033293
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1626689
Media: Article

USA--Foreign Relations--China
Title: The Failures of the 'Failure of Engagement' with China
Author: Johnston, Alastair Iain
Published: 2019
Notes: Today’s dominant narrative about the failure of engagement with China is ahistorical and simplistic. The existing caricature of engagement policies risks narrowing the imaginable range of U.S.-China cooperation and intensifying the future U.S.-China security dilemma.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033292
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1626688
Media: Article
The relationship between the Trump administration and the regime in Pyongyang has gone through two distinct phases: a period of crisis and confrontation, roughly corresponding to the year 2017, and a period of diplomacy and detente in the first half of 2018, which culminated in the Singapore summit of June 2018. During both phases, Trump’s approach has been characterised by a high degree of unpredictability and the use of ‘mixed signals’. As a consequence, while the US achieved a significant objective in 2018, namely a reduction in tension and risk of conflict, this came at a considerable cost, especially in terms of the solidity of the US-led alliances in East Asia.
AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE--NATO
Title: NATO’s Amphibious Forces : Command and Control of a Multibrigade Alliance Task Force [electronic resource]
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (108 pages)
Series: Research Reports ; RR-2928-USMC
Notes: Amphibious leaders of seven North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations - France, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States - participate in the Amphibious Leaders Expeditionary Symposium (ALES), a forum for general and flag officers to discuss opportunities for improved interoperability, command and control (C2), and utilization of amphibious forces within NATO. Meeting since 2016, ALES efforts have focused on integrating existing forces to contribute to NATO’s deterrence posture and collective defense at the major joint operation plus (MJO+) level. In 2017–2018, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa asked the RAND Corporation to design and facilitate three events with the objective of identifying suitable C2 constructs and associated doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, facilities, and interoperability considerations for large-scale NATO maritime and amphibious operations. Aided by a scenario centered on confrontation with a near-peer competitor, maritime and amphibious leaders explored how to leverage NATO’s existing amphibious capacity by aggregating national capabilities into a coherent C2 structure. In this report, the authors analyze the results of these three events, note their observations, and state implications and potential next steps for NATO.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 83-84.
Subject: AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE--NATO
ISBN: 9781977402363
Item ID: ER002405
Link: https://doi.org/10.7249/RR2928
Media: eBook
For almost two decades, China has claimed that its expanding economy benefits Europe, stimulating European growth, exports, and employment. But the reality is not so clear-cut. Whilst individual companies may have profited from China's economic rise, unbalanced trade with China has actually cost Europe over 1.4 trillion euros in the last ten years as well as undermining its political influence. China's monumental infrastructural project, the Belt And Road Initiative or New Silk Road as it has come to be known - is set to make this situation even worse. This is the first book to expose just how risky this uneven partnership is for Europe. The author argues that Europe must reduce its reliance on China and work on building a stronger and more sustainable European economic model. By revealing the political aspirations and economic strategy behind the new Silk Road, he lays out its implications for specific European industries, from steel over aircraft to robots. Though critical of China, the author does not, however, make the case for confrontational, Trumpian protectionism. Instead, he posits that the new Silk Road need not ensnare Europe; it offers the continent a unique opportunity to transition from a future 'made in China' to one that is 'made in Europe'.

Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--CHINA
ISBN: 9781509534708
Item ID: ER002471

Since the 1949 Communist Revolution, China has devised nine different military strategies, which the People's Liberation Army (PLA) calls strategic guidelines. What accounts for these numerous changes? This book offers the first systematic look at China's military strategy from the mid-twentieth century to today. Exploring the range and intensity of threats that China has faced, the author illuminates the nation's past and present military goals and how China sought to achieve them, and offers a rich set of cases for deepening the study of change in military organizations. Drawing from diverse Chinese-language sources, including memoirs of leading generals, military histories, and document collections that have become available only in the last two decades, the author shows why transformations in military strategy were pursued at certain times and not others. He focuses on the military strategies adopted in 1956, 1980, and 1993 when the PLA was attempting to wage war in a new kind of way to show that China has pursued major change in its strategic guidelines when there has been a significant shift in the conduct of warfare in the international system and when China's Communist Party has been united. Delving into the security threats China has faced over the last seven decades, this book offers a detailed investigation into how and why states alter their defense policies.

Subject: CHINA--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: CHINA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780691152134
Item ID: ER002461
Media: eBook
Defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in cyberspace requires an understanding of the threats the alliance must face, knowing where it must act, and ensuring that the alliance has the capabilities and capacity available to successfully defend itself. The authors review the new security challenges NATO faces and discuss current efforts by NATO to consider and adapt its structure, forces, systems, and processes to prepare itself for integrating cyberspace as an operational domain. The authors discuss many challenges with successfully operating in cyberspace and provide particular focus on indications and warning (I&W) as an emerging need that all states should address to maintain and ensure an effective military presence within cyberspace. Cyber I&W is a relatively new capability for all modern states and military alliances, and the authors explore some of the existing scholarship and adapt a leading framework for the NATO context.

The author probes the inner corridors of the National Security Agency, the beyond-top-secret cyber units in the Pentagon, the 'information warfare squads of the military services, and the national security debates in the White House, to tell this never-before-told story of the officers, policymakers, scientists, and spies who devised this new form of warfare and who have been planning - and (more often than people know) fighting - these wars for decades. From the 1991 Gulf War to conflicts in Haiti, Serbia, Syria, the former Soviet republics, Iraq, and Iran, where cyber warfare played a significant role, the book chronicles, in fascinating detail, a little-known past that shines an unsettling light on our future.

The UK's 2016 Cyber Security Strategy reaches its conclusion in 2021. At the midway point of the current strategy, and with an upcoming Spending Review, the focus should now be on building the next strategy. This paper poses a series of questions to help frame this debate.
DRONE AIRCRAFT--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Title: Drones and Other Unmanned Weapons Systems under International Law [electronic resource]
Published: Leiden : Brill Nijhoff, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 255 pages)
Series: International Humanitarian Law Series ; 53
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Drone strikes have become a key feature of counterterrorism operations in an increasing number of countries. This work explores the various domestic and international legal regimes that govern the manufacture, transfer, and use of armed drones. Chapters assess the legality of armed drones under jus ad bellum, the law of armed conflict, the law of law enforcement, international human rights law, international criminal law, and domestic civil and criminal law. The book also discusses the application of law to fully autonomous weapons systems where computer algorithms decide who or what to target and when to fire.
Subject: DRONE AIRCRAFT--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Subject: UNINHABITED COMBAT AERIAL VEHICLES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9789004363250
Item ID: ER002415
Link: https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004363267
Media: eBook

ESPIONAGE--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Title: Cyber Espionage and International Law [electronic resource]
Author: Buchan, Russell, 1983-
Published: London : Hart, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxviii, 219 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 196-204. Includes index.
Notes: The advent of cyberspace has led to a dramatic increase in state-sponsored political and economic espionage. This monograph argues that these practices represent a threat to the maintenance of international peace and security and assesses the extent to which international law regulates this conduct. The traditional view among international legal scholars is that, in the absence of direct and specific international law on the topic of espionage, cyber espionage constitutes an extra-legal activity that is unconstrained by international law. This monograph challenges that assumption and reveals that there are general principles on international law as well as specialized international legal regimes that indirectly regulate cyber espionage. In terms of general principles on international law, this monograph explores how the rules of territorial sovereignty, non-intervention and the non-use of force apply to cyber espionage. In relation to specialized regimes, this monograph investigates the role of diplomatic and consular law, international human rights law and the law of the World Trade Organization in addressing cyber espionage. This monograph also examines whether developments in customary international law have carved out espionage exceptions to those international legal rules that otherwise prohibit cyber espionage as well as considering whether the doctrines of self-defence and necessity can be invoked to justify cyber espionage. Notwithstanding the applicability of international law, this monograph concludes that policymakers should nevertheless devise an international law of espionage which, as lex specialis, contain rules that are specifically designed to confront the growing threat posed by cyber espionage.
Subject: ESPIONAGE--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Subject: INTERNET IN ESPIONAGE
ISBN: 9781782257349
Item ID: ER002416
Media: eBook
EU--CSDP
Title: Europeanisation and the Transformation of EU Security Policy: Post-Cold War Developments in the Common Security and Defence Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Violakis, Petros
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 277 pages)
Series: Routledge Studies in European Security and Strategy
Notes: The aim of this study is to examine the extent to which the end of the Cold War led to Europeanisation in the European Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). The analysis takes into consideration previous studies on Europeanisation and its impact on the transformation of national security and defence, and attempts to account for the development of Europeanisation and related mechanisms. These mechanisms, which have been described as framing mechanisms and negative integration, incorporate all the major relevant factors identified here (i.e., a common strategic culture, new security identity, domestic political decision-making, industrial base and defence-spending decline) that contributed to the realisation of the CSDP. The relevance of these factors for CSDP Europeanisation is examined through an historical and empirical analysis, and the relationship between the CSDP and NATO is also explored. This approach facilitates analysis of the debate concerning the emergence of the CSDP and throws light on the political shift that led EU leaders to support the CSDP. Another aspect of this study is the empirical examination of the dynamics and limitations of the European defence sector. The changes which took place in this sector facilitated the emergence of the CSDP and are therefore analysed in the light of globalisation issues, economies of scale, economic crises, military autonomy, new security strategy and R & D impact.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EU--CSDP
ISBN: 9781351587082
Item ID: ER002438
Media: eBook

EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Healthy Boundaries: Remedies for Europe's Cross-Border Disorder [electronic resource]
Author: Parkes, Roderick
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (59 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers ; 152
Notes: The migration crisis that engulfed Europe in 2015 highlighted the EU's vulnerability when faced with major instability and disruption at its borders. Although the Union has internal and external security arms - comprising the ten home affairs agencies that underpin its Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ), on the one hand, and the international missions undertaken under the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) on the other - it still struggles to deploy these instruments effectively. This paper examines how the EU, bearing in mind its evolution as a multinational bureaucratic organization rather than a traditional state actor, can successfully develop meaningful security capabilities. It explores possible new formats for AFSJ-CSDP cooperation, outlining four options for joint deployment: 'demarcated', 'sequential', 'modular' and 'integrated'. Stressing the importance of a clear-eyed diagnosis of the changes underway in the global security environment, the paper explores how these four joint security formats might be adapted to address crises with maximum effect.
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: EU--CSDP
ISBN: 9789291988303
Item ID: ER002407
Link: https://www.iss.europa.eu/content/healthy-boundaries-remedies-europe%E2%80%99s-cross-border-disorder
Media: eBook
HYBRID WARFARE--EU COUNTRIES
Title: Protecting Europe: The EU’s Response to Hybrid Threats [electronic resource]
Author: Fiott, Daniel
Additional Author: Parkes, Roderick
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (48 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers ; 151
Notes: Hybrid threats - unconventional threats that fall under the threshold of military force - have become an ubiquitous feature of today’s security environment. Although the EU is much better placed to detect and combat hybrid threats today than was the case five years ago, this new form of asymmetric conflict remains a major challenge. This paper seeks to provide practical and operational insights on how the EU can best respond to and counter hybrid threats. It focuses on three key policy domains that are of vital significance in a hybrid context - borders, critical infrastructure and disinformation - and shows how the EU has developed specific strategies to combat hybrid challenges in these areas. The paper underlines the importance of developing and overarching strategic response, and of improving coordinated EU approaches to hybrid threats.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE--EU COUNTRIES
ISBN: 9789291988334
Item ID: ER002409
Link: https://www.iss.europa.eu/content/protecting-europe-0
Media: eBook

HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: The Lands in Between: Russia vs. the West and the New Politics of Hybrid War [electronic resource]
Author: Orenstein, Mitchell Alexander
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 232 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Russia’s stealth invasion of Ukraine and its assault on the US elections in 2016 forced a reluctant West to grapple with the effects of hybrid war. While most citizens in the West are new to the problems of election hacking, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns, influence operations by foreign security services, and frozen conflicts - citizens of the frontline states between Russia and the European Union have been dealing with these issues for years. This book contends that these 'lands in between' hold powerful lessons for Western countries. For Western politics is becoming increasingly similar to the lands in between, where hybrid warfare has polarized parties and voters into two camps: those who support a Western vision of liberal democracy and those who support a Russian vision of nationalist authoritarianism. Paradoxically, while politics increasingly boils down to a zero sum 'civilizational choice' between Russia and the West, those who rise to the pinnacle of the political system in the lands in between are often non-ideological power brokers who have found a way to profit from both sides, taking rewards from both Russia and the West. Increasingly, the political pathologies of these small, vulnerable, and backwards states in Europe are our problems too. In this deepening conflict, we are all lands in between.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 97801909306143
Call Number: 355.4/.02034
Item ID: ER002484
Media: eBook
ILLEGAL ARMS TRANSFERS
Title: Beyond Blue Helmets: Promoting Weapons and Ammunition Management in Non-UN Peace Operations [electronic resource]
Author: Berman, Eric G.
Published: Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (83 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 77-71.
Notes: This report shows that arms and ammunition from non-UN peace operations are regularly diverted to the illicit sphere. This includes both COE and recovered materiel. The losses from missions that non-UN organizations have fielded are considerable. They include thousands of small arms and millions of rounds of ammunition, as well as conventional weapons systems such as artillery and armoured vehicles. Armed groups obtain much of this materiel from attacks on peacekeepers’ fixed sites, patrols, and convoy movements. Corrupt practices, difficult decisions made under some form of operational pressure, and political considerations also explain how materiel from peacekeepers enters the illicit realm.
Subject: ILLEGAL ARMS TRANSFERS
Subject: FIREARMS
Subject: AMMUNITION
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
ISBN: 9782940548705
Item ID: ER002421
Media: eBook

ILLEGAL ARMS TRANSFERS--KOREA (NORTH)
Title: North Korean Military Proliferation in the Middle East and Africa: Enabling Violence and Instability [electronic resource]
Author: Bechtol, Bruce E., 1959-
Published: Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (261 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: North Korea has posed a threat to stability in Northeast Asia for decades. Since Kim Jong-un assumed power, this threat has both increased and broadened. Since 2011, the small, isolated nation has detonated nuclear weapons multiple times, tested a wide variety of ballistic missiles, expanded naval and ground systems that threaten South Korea, and routinely employs hostile rhetoric. Another threat it poses has been less recognized: North Korea presents a potentially greater risk to American interests by exporting its weapons systems to other volatile regions worldwide. The author analyzes relevant North Korean military capabilities, what arms the nation provides, and to whom, how it skirts its sanctions, and how North Korea’s activities can best be contained. He traces illicit networks that lead to state and nonstate actors in the Middle East, including Syria, Iran, Hezbollah, and Hamas, and throughout Africa, including at least a dozen nations. The potential proliferation of nuclear and chemical weapons technology and the vehicles that carry it, including ballistic missiles and artillery, represents a broader threat than the leadership in Pyongyang. Including training and infrastructure support, North Korea’s profits may range into the billions of dollars, all concealed in illicit networks and front companies so complex that the nation struggles to track and control them. The author not only presents an accurate picture of the current North Korean threat - he also outlines methodologies that Washington and the international community must embrace in order to contain it.
Subject: ILLEGAL ARMS TRANSFERS--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: ARMS RACE--KOREA (NORTH)
ISBN: 9780813175904
Item ID: ER002463
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.5810/kentucky/9780813175881.001.0001
Media: eBook
INFORMATION WARFARE
Title: Maneuver and Manipulation: On the Military Strategy of Online Information Warfare [electronic resource]
Author: Hwang, Tim
Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)
Published: Carlisle Barracks, PA: US Army War College, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 77 pages)
Series: Advancing Strategic Thought Series
Notes: Ongoing discussion around the Russian development of hybrid warfare and the revelations about meddling in the 2016 United States Presidential election have focused the public's attention on the threats posed by coordinated campaigns of propaganda and disinformation. These recent events have also raised concerns around the broader challenge posed by the emergence of a 'post-fact society', the notion that the weakening ability for civil society and the public to analyze truth and falsity is creating a threat to the health and sustainability of democratic institutions. Technology and the Internet, in particular, play a key role in shaping the flow of information through society. Not surprisingly, the role of these systems in enabling new types of information warfare has figured prominently in the discussion as policymakers and scholars begin to develop their thinking about the appropriate response to these issues. Platforms such as Facebook and Google have been seen as having had a significant role in facilitating Russian propaganda efforts, incentivizing the distribution of false information, and encouraging the creation of extremist 'filter bubbles'. As the defense community develops its approach to countering present-day online propaganda and disinformation techniques, it will need to place concerns around immediate threats into a broader understanding of the nature of the challenge. In short, the defense community will require an articulation of a unified strategic concept. This monograph offers an initial sketch of such a concept, proposing one approach to characterizing the strategic situation in the current information space and, based on that, some conjectures about the effective conduct of online information warfare.
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
Subject: PROPAGANDA
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Subject: TRUTHFULNESS AND FALSEHOOD--POLITICAL ASPECTS
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Item ID: ER002479
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=1414
Media: eBook

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
Title: Intelligence in an Insecure World [electronic resource]
Author: Gill, Peter
Additional Author: Phythian, Mark
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (238 pages)
Edition: Third Edition
Notes: Security intelligence continues to be of central importance to the contemporary world: individuals, organizations and states all seek timely and actionable intelligence in order to increase their sense of security. But what exactly is intelligence? Who seeks to develop it and to what ends? How can we ensure that intelligence is not abused? The authors set out a comprehensive framework for the study of intelligence, discussing how states organize the collection and analysis of information in order to produce intelligence, how it is acted upon, why it may fail and how the process should be governed in order to uphold democratic rights. Fully revised and updated throughout, the book covers recent developments, including the impact of the Snowden leaks on the role of intelligence agencies in Internet and social media surveillance and in defensive and offensive cyber operations, and the legal and political arrangements for democratic control. The role of intelligence as part of 'hybrid' warfare in the case of Russia and Ukraine is also explored, and the problems facing intelligence in the realm of counterterrorism is considered in the context of the recent wave of attacks in Western Europe.
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ISBN: 9781509525195
Item ID: ER002494
Media: eBook
The EU should not try to salvage the INF Treaty. Its diplomatic capital might be better spent in areas where it could potentially make a difference, rather than in a treaty to which it is not even party. Existing multilateral regimes and agreements with the EU or its Member States as parties are already in dire need of reinforcement in the face of technological progress, a volatile diplomatic environment and self-centred, competitive political narratives. These include, inter alia, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) framework (including its Structured Dialogue), multilateral export control regimes (MECR) like the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), transparency and trust-building mechanisms like the Hague Code of Conduct against missile proliferation (HCoC), and nuclear-related frameworks like the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA or ‘Iran deal’) or the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Process. These, however, may simply fail to meet the challenge of a multipolar missile world. Renewed efforts, both conceptual and in the realm of capabilities, are needed in a NATO framework to reinforce the linkage between deterrence and diplomacy. NATO-EU dialogue and cooperation on defence issues could be further enhanced, and European countries should work more with like-minded partners at both bilateral or multilateral levels on the challenges of non-proliferation and disarmament in the twenty-first century. The demise of the INF Treaty should therefore re-energise the debate on European strategic autonomy, help support collective capability building – not least in NATO – and prompt new discussions on stronger multilateral rules on missile development, use and proliferation.
The world is troubled and full of misunderstandings. It seems a new world order of fundamentalist violence and meaningless atrocity is upon us, whilst civilised instruments for cooperation and compromise are becoming increasingly ineffective. The author explores the historical and philosophical roots of difference and discord in the international system. He begins with the introduction of the Westphalian system, showing how, throughout the 20th century, new states - from the Middle East, Asia and Africa - entered that system with reservations, preconditions, and great efforts to introduce new forms of concerts and congresses but without seriously challenging the international status-quo. By contrast, the 21st century has brought turmoil and change in the form of militant Islam - be it the Taliban, Al Qaeda, or ISIS - whose varied roots and fluid emergence have so far prevented the West from being able to understand and combat it. Developing Kissinger's suspicion of Saudi Arabia as an Islamic state in Westphalian dress, the author argues that what is at stake today is not the development of a new Caliphate or an old radicalism - but the effort to supplant and replace the Westphalian system itself. This is the complex and challenging reality to which a truly modern and persuasively relevant plural international relations must now adapt. Whether it can do so remains to be seen.

Notes: Includes index.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS--HISTORY
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM
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Item ID: ER002473
Media: eBook

INTERNET AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: International Relations in the Cyber Age: The Co-Evolution Dilemma [electronic resource]
Author: Choucri, Nazli
Additional Author: Clark, David D.
Published: Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (432 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: In our increasingly digital world, data flows define the international landscape as much as the flow of materials and people. How is cyberspace shaping international relations, and how are international relations shaping cyberspace? The authors offer a foundational analysis of the co-evolution of cyberspace (with the internet as its core) and international relations, examining resultant challenges for individuals, organizations, and states. They examine the pervasiveness of power and politics in the digital realm, finding that the internet is evolving much faster than the tools for regulating it. This creates a 'co-evolution dilemma' - a new reality in which digital interactions have enabled weaker actors to influence or threaten stronger actors, including the traditional state powers. The authors develop a new method for addressing control in the internet age, 'control point analysis', and apply it to a variety of situations, including major actors in the international and digital realms: the United States, China, and Google. In doing so they lay the groundwork for a new international relations theory that reflects the reality in which we live - one in which the international and digital realms are inextricably linked and evolving together.
Subject: INTERNET AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: INTERNET--POLITICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780262349710
Item ID: ER002474
Media: eBook
**IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

**Title:** Iran Rising : The Survival and Future of the Islamic Republic [electronic resource]

**Author:** Saikal, Amin, 1950-

**Published:** Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (axvi, 326 pages)

**Notes:** When Iranians overthrew their monarchy, rejecting a pro-Western shah in favor of an Islamic regime, many observers predicted that revolutionary turmoil would paralyze the country for decades to come. Yet forty years after the 1978-79 revolution, Iran has emerged as a critical player in the Middle East and the wider world, as demonstrated in part by the 2015 international nuclear agreement. The author describes here how the country has managed to survive despite ongoing domestic struggles, Western sanctions, and countless other serious challenges. He explores Iran’s recent history, beginning with the revolution, which set in motion a number of developments, including war with Iraq, precarious relations with Arab neighbors, and hostilities with Israel and the United States. He highlights the regime’s agility as it navigated a complex relationship with Afghanistan during the Soviet invasion, survived the Gulf Wars, and handled fallout from the Iraqi and Syrian crises. Such success, the author maintains, stems from a distinctive political order, comprising both a supreme Islamic leader and an elected president and national assembly, which can fuse religious and nationalist assertiveness with pragmatic policy actions at home and abroad. But Iran’s accomplishments, including its nuclear development and ability to fight ISIS, have cost its people, who are desperately pressuring the ruling clerics for economic and social reforms—changes that might in turn influence the country's foreign policy.

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 283-317. Includes index.

**Subject:** IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

**Subject:** IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS

**Subject:** IRAN--SOCIAL CONDITIONS

**ISBN:** 9780691175478

**Item ID:** ER002411


**Media:** eBook

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**JUST WAR DOCTRINE**

**Title:** Institutionalizing the Just War [electronic resource]

**Author:** Buchanan, Allen E., 1948-

**Published:** Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (321 pages)

**Notes:** This book offers a new approach to thinking about the ethics of large-scale armed conflict. The author takes a unique approach to just war theory, arguing that theories that are content with articulating abstract moral norms specifying right acts of war-making, provide too little guidance for responding to the real world moral problems of war. Instead, he takes an institutional approach, combining moral analysis with data on how institutions are designed, and providing concrete proposals for morally progressive innovations at the institutional level.

**Subject:** JUST WAR DOCTRINE

**Subject:** HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

**ISBN:** 9780190878467

**Item ID:** ER002477

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**Media:** eBook
LIBERALISM
Title: The New Authoritarianism: Trump, Populism, and the Tyranny of Experts [electronic resource]
Author: Babones, Salvatore J.
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 115 pages)
Notes: The election of Donald Trump and the Brexit vote in the UK have caused fear and panic among liberals worldwide. They argue that the populist backlash represents a dangerous new authoritarianism. But what if the really dangerous authoritarianism is in fact their own? The author argues that democracy has been undermined by a quiet but devastating power grab conducted by a class of liberal experts. They have advanced a global rights-based agenda which has tilted the balance away from the lively and vibrant unpredictability of democratic decision-making toward the creeping technocratic authority of liberal consensus. Populism represents, contends the author, an imperfect but reinvigorating political flood that has the potential to sweep away decades of institutional detritus and rejuvenate democracy across the West.
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MIDDLE EAST--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Routledge Handbook on Middle East Security [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Jagerskog, Anders, ed.
Additional Author: Schulz, Michael, 1960-, ed.
Additional Author: Swain, Ashok, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxii, 350 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides the first comprehensive look at Middle East security issues that includes both traditional and emerging security threats. Taking a broad perspective on security, the volume offers both analysis grounded in the 'hard' military and state security discourse but also delve into the 'soft' aspects of security employing a human security perspective. As such the volume addresses imminent challenges to security, such as the ones relating directly to the war in Syria, but also the long-term challenges. The traditional security problems, which are deep-seated, are at the risk of being exacerbated also by a lack of focus on emerging vulnerabilities in the region. While taking as a point of departure the prevalent security discourse the volume also goes beyond the traditional focus on military or state security and consider non-traditional security challenges.
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: HUMAN SECURITY--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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MILITARY LAW--CHINA
Title: Fundamentals of Military Law: A Chinese Perspective [electronic resource]
Author: Zhou, Jian
Published: Singapore: Springer, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxi, 569 pages)
Notes: The book makes a comprehensive analysis of the basic principles and theories of military law, restructuring the theoretic framework of military law. It also puts forwards the new concepts of 'core military law' and 'international military law' for the first time in China, and even the world.
Subject: MILITARY LAW--CHINA
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In an ever complex international security environment, NATO is called to guarantee the security of its members against an unprecedented number of threats. With the dissolution of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s, the spectrum of menaces has been broadened, thus preventing the expiration of the Alliance’s mandate. However, the lack of a commonly acknowledged enemy has indirectly led to fragmentation within NATO, as member states have gradually prioritised their national agendas over broader commitments within the Alliance. This has resulted in divergences on several dossiers, including the same perception of threats to be countered. Apart from the absence of a recognised adversary, frictions may also be explained by the lack of an internal mechanism allowing for politico-strategic discussions on wide-ranging matters. The establishment of sectorial and thematic working groups may correct this bias, thereby paving the way for improvements in terms of internal cohesion. However, these ad hoc configurations, gathering a number of Allies particularly affected by a given topic, should not be intended neither as substitutes of formal committees, nor as pioneers for the regionalisation of NATO. Rather, their institutionalisation would help raising awareness on certain issues, as well as guiding the decision-making process through opinions or recommendations.
Born from necessity, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has always seemed on the verge of collapse. Even now, some seventy years after its inception, some consider its foundation uncertain and its structure weak. The author recounts here how the western European powers, along with the United States and Canada, developed a treaty to prevent encroachments by the Soviet Union and to serve as a first defense in any future military conflict. As the growing and unruly hodgepodge of countries, councils, commands, and committees inflated NATO during the Cold War, the author shows that the work of executive leaders, high-level diplomats, and institutional functionaries within NATO kept the alliance alive and strong in the face of changing administrations, various crises, and the flux of geopolitical maneuverings. Resilience and flexibility have been the true hallmarks of NATO. As the book deftly shows, the history of NATO is organized around the balance of power, preponderant military forces, and plans for nuclear war. But it is also the history riven by generational change, the introduction of new approaches to conceiving international affairs, and the difficulty of diplomacy for democracies. As NATO celebrates its seventieth anniversary, the alliance once again faces challenges to its very existence even as it maintains its place firmly at the center of western hemisphere and global affairs.

As the Atlantic Alliance commemorates the 70th anniversary of its foundation, this paper addresses the Alliance’s seven decade-long historical record to demonstrate and document how and why NATO’s high level of political and strategic resilience, as well as its strong institutional capacity for adaptation to changing circumstances and evolving requirements, should help inspire confidence in its durability and continuing relevance. This record indicates unmistakably, that, despite often contrarian winds, the Allies have remained faithful to NATO’s underlying core principle – standing together. They have done so, in particular, by maintaining a remarkable constancy of purpose and engaging in a continuous, mostly consensual, sometimes conflicting, process of strategy-making. Together, constancy of purpose and strategy-making helped achieve a melding of the necessarily different, often disparate, and sometimes contradictory, perspectives and interests of an increasingly larger number of Allies. They helped translate the undertakings embedded in the North Atlantic Treaty - a shared commitment to purpose and a mutual pledge to protect and defend against attack - into tangible and reliable institutional and operational arrangements. Lastly, they helped ensure that the common legacy of standing together during the Cold War could be converted into a shared readiness to address together the often very different and diverse security challenges of the post-Cold War era. Constancy of purpose and strategy-making have involved deploying troops together to faraway countries, such as Afghanistan, to help prevent the return of terrorist havens, cooperating with NATO’s partners to reduce the sources of persistent instability on the Alliance’s southern periphery and, more recently, strengthening NATO’s deterrence and defence posture comprehensively to counter Russia’s new belligerence. As a result of these enduring patterns of common endeavour, this paper contends that NATO’s seventy year-long record can best be described as a unique strategic odyssey.'
The US Role in NATO's Survival after the Cold War

Title: The US Role in NATO's Survival after the Cold War [electronic resource]
Author: Garey, Julie
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Series: Palgrave Studies in International Relations
Notes: Bibliography: p. 223-244.
Notes: This book takes a new approach to answering the question of how NATO survived after the Cold War by examining its complex relationship with the United States. A closer look at major NATO engagements in the post-Cold war era, including in the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya, reveals how the US helped comprehensively reshape the alliance. In every conflict, there was tension between the United States and its allies over mission leadership, political support, legal precedents, military capabilities, and financial contributions. The author explores why allied actions resulted in both praise and criticism of NATO's contributions from American policymakers, and why despite all of this and growing concern over the alliance's perceived shortcomings the United States continued to support the Alliance. In addition to demonstrating the American influence on the alliance, this work demonstrates why NATO's survival is beneficial to US interests.
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Nuclear Weapons in a New Geopolitical Reality: An Urgent Need for New Arms Control Initiatives

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Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--NATO
Item ID: ER002485
Link: https://aiv-advice.nl/9w9
Media: eBook
NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Title: Crossing the Red Line : The Nuclear Option [electronic resource]
Author: Marsh, Gerald E.
Published: Singapore : World Scientific, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (240 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book addresses the incentives for nations to develop nuclear weapons and the technical expertise needed for that purpose. Ballistic missiles are required by any nation wanting to optimize the effectiveness of deterrence and the threat derived from possessing nuclear weapons. The basic science of ballistic missile programs is discussed using the North Korean program as an example, although to some extent the programs of other countries are also covered. In addition, there is an introduction to the basics of nuclear weapons technology. Unlike most books on these topics, this one includes, besides the technical component, the policy aspects surrounding nuclear weapons. It also shows how nuclear weapons can - and have - stabilized conflicts, discussing why the concept of deterrence may not always be relied upon to prevent war. The origin of terrorism in the Middle East and the possibility of nuclear terrorism originating from that region are other topics of interest.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: NUCLEAR TERRORISM
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PARAMILITARY FORCES--CHINA--REORGANIZATION
Title: China's Other Army : The People's Armed Police in an Era of Reform [electronic resource]
Author: Wuthnow, Joel
Published: Washington : National Defense University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (45 pages)
Series: China Strategic Perspectives ; 14
Notes: This paper explores the key dimensions, drivers, and implications of the People's Armed Police (PAP) reorganization. The first section chronicles the PAP's development between 1982 and 2017, highlighting the enduring problems that eluded previous reforms. The second section provides a detailed overview of key changes. The third section argues that the reforms can be explained by a mix of political and operational factors. Politically, the reforms strengthened Xi's (and the party's) control over the paramilitary forces while enhancing the party's legitimacy by diminishing problems such as misapplication of force and corruption. Operationally, the PAP will focus more squarely on three core missions : internal security, wartime support, and maritime law enforcement.
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During a live television broadcast with Harold MacMillan in 1959, US President Dwight D. Eisenhower remarked that 'people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments'. At that very moment international peace organizations, some with roots in the First World War and others responding to the post-World War II environment, were bypassing national governments to create alternative institutions for the promotion of world peace. These groups, which included the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) and the World Peace Council (WPC), mounted the first serious challenge to the state-centered conduct of international relations. This book examines both the ideals and pragmatic aspects of international relations during the early cold war. By tracing the myriad ways in which a broad spectrum of people involved in and affected by the cold war used, altered, and fought over this seemingly universal concept, it deconstructs the assumed binary between realist and idealist foreign policy approaches. It argues that a politics of peace emerged in the 1950s and '60s as a result of the gradual convergence between idealism and realism and through the dynamic interaction among three global actors: Cold War states, peace advocacy groups, and anti-colonial liberationists. As discourses on peace emerged in a variety of places, transnational networks emerged that challenged and eventually undermined the Cold War order. This book deterritorializes the Cold War by revealing the multiple divides that emerged within each Cold War camp, as peace activists challenged their own governments over the right path toward global peace. This book demonstrates that the Cold War was both more ubiquitous and less territorial than previously assumed.

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Violent conflicts today are complex and increasingly protracted, involving more nonstate groups and regional and international actors. It is estimated that by 2030 - the horizon set by the international community for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals - more than half of the world's poor will be living in countries affected by high levels of violence. Information and communication technology, population movements, and climate change are also creating shared risks that must be managed at both national and international levels. This book is a joint United Nations - World Bank Group study that originates from the conviction that the international community's attention must urgently be refocused on prevention. A scaled-up system for preventive action would save between USD 5 billion and USD 70 billion per year, which could be reinvested in reducing poverty and improving the well-being of populations. The study aims to improve the way in which domestic development processes interact with security, diplomacy, mediation, and other efforts to prevent conflicts from becoming violent. It stresses the importance of grievances related to exclusion - from access to power, natural resources, security and justice, for example - that are at the root of many violent conflicts today. Based on a review of cases in which prevention has been successful, the study makes recommendations for countries facing emerging risks of violent conflict as well as for the international community. Development policies and programs must be a core part of preventive efforts; when risks are high or building up, inclusive solutions through dialogue, adapted macroeconomic policies, institutional reform, and redistributive policies are required. Inclusion is key, and preventive action needs to adopt a more people-centered approach that includes mainstreaming citizen engagement. Enhancing the participation of women and youth in decision making is fundamental to sustaining peace, as well as long-term policies to address the aspirations of women and young people.

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Subject: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
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PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES--EUROPE, EASTERN
Title: Security Entrepreneurs : Performing Protection in Post-Cold War Europe [electronic resource]
Author: Gheciu, Alexandra
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (213 pages)
Edition: First edition
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Focusing on four East European polities - Bosnia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania - this book examines the dynamics and implications of processes of commercialization of security that have occurred following the collapse of communist regimes. These processes have been central to post-communist liberalization, and have profoundly shaped those states and their integration into European institutional structures and global economic and political circuits. They have also affected - and been shaped by - the behaviour and power of regional and global actors (e.g. European institutions, regional, and global corporations) in Eastern Europe. By virtue of the fact that they combine in complex ways local, national, regional, and global dynamics and actors, processes of security commercialization in the former Eastern bloc can be seen as instances of 'glocalization'.
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Moscow Rules : What Drives Russia to Confront the West [electronic resource]
Author: Giles, Keir
Published: Washington : Brookings Institution Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 234 pages)
Series: Insights : Critical Thinking on International Affairs
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: From Moscow, the world looks different. It is through understanding how Russia sees the world - and its place in it - that the West can best meet the Russian challenge. Russia and the West are like neighbors who never seem able to understand each other. A major reason, this book argues, is that Western leaders tend to think that Russia should act as a 'rational' Western nation - even though Russian leaders for centuries have thought and acted based on their country's much different history and traditions. Russia, through Western eyes, is unpredictable and irrational, when in fact its leaders from the czars to Putin almost always act in their own very predictable and rational ways. For Western leaders to try to engage with Russia without attempting to understand how Russians look at the world is a recipe for repeated disappointment and frequent crises. The author describes how Russian leaders have used consistent doctrinal and strategic approaches to the rest of the world. These approaches may seem deeply alien in the West, but understanding them is essential for successful engagement with Moscow. The author argues that understanding how Moscow’s leaders think - not just Vladimir Putin but his predecessors and eventual successors - will help their counterparts in the West develop a less crisis-prone and more productive relationship with Russia.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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TERRORISM--PREVENTION
Title: Targeting Top Terrorists: Understanding Leadership Removal in Counterterrorism Strategy [electronic resource]
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Series: Columbia Studies in Terrorism and Irregular Warfare
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: When President Barack Obama announced the assassination of Osama bin Laden, many Americans hoped the killing of al-Qaeda's leader would sound the death knell for the organization. Since 9/11, killing and capturing terrorist leaders has been a central element in U.S. counterterrorism strategy. This practice, known as leadership decapitation, is based on the logic that removing key figures will disrupt the organization and contribute to its ultimate failure. Yet many scholars have argued that targeted killings are ineffective or counterproductive, questioning whether taking out a terror network's leaders causes more problems than it solves. The author offers here a rich, data-driven examination of leadership decapitation tactics, providing theoretical and empirical explanations of the conditions under which they can be successful. Analyzing hundreds of cases of leadership turnover from over two hundred terrorist groups, he demonstrates that although the tactic may result in short-term negative side effects, the loss of top leaders significantly reduces terror groups' life spans. He explains vital questions such as: What factors make some terrorist groups more vulnerable than others? Is it better to kill or capture terrorist leaders? How does leadership decapitation compare to other counterterrorism options? With compelling evidence based on an original dataset along with an in-depth case study of Hamas, this book contributes to scholarship on terrorism and organizational theory and provides insights for policy makers and practitioners on some of the most pressing debates in the field.
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION
Subject: TARGETED KILLING
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UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Title: Ukraine and the Art of Strategy [electronic resource]
Author: Freedman, Lawrence
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vi, 233 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The author provides here an account of the origins and course of the Russia-Ukraine conflict through the lens of the theory and practice of strategy. That is, he explores Putin's near, medium, and long-term strategies when he decided to initiate the conflict. How successful has he been? In contrast to many who see Putin as a master operator who has resuscitated a supine Russia against all odds, the author is less impressed with his strategic acumen in terms of the long-term fallout. By exploring concepts such as coercive diplomacy, limited war, escalation and information operations, he brings the story up to the present, where a low-level conflict between Ukrainian and breakaway rebel forces in the east grinds on, and illuminates the external challenges faced by the governments involved.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: UKRAINE--HISTORY--RUSSIAN INTERVENTION, 2014-
Subject: CRIMEA (UKRAINE)--ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: STRATEGY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
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The United States and NATO have taken significant steps since 2014 to enhance their force posture and respond to provocative Russian behavior. Despite these efforts, the allies in North Central Europe face a formidable and evolving adversary, and it is unlikely that Russian efforts to threaten and intimidate these nations will end in the near term. Now, ahead of NATO's seventieth anniversary there is more that can be done to enhance the Alliance's deterrence posture in the region. Against this backdrop, the government of Poland submitted a proposal earlier this year offering $2 billion to support a permanent US base in the country. While negotiations are ongoing, the issue is fundamentally about what the United States and NATO need to do to defend all of Europe.

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Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--POLAND
Subject: NATO--EUROPE, CENTRAL
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--NATO
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USA--MILITARY POLICY

Title: How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything: Tales from the Pentagon [electronic resource]
Author: Brooks, Rosa
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 438 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Once, war was a temporary state of affairs a violent but brief interlude between times of peace. Today, America's wars are everywhere and forever: our enemies change constantly and rarely wear uniforms, and virtually anything can become a weapon. As war expands, so does the role of the US military. Today, military personnel don't just kill people and break stuff. Instead, they analyze computer code, train Afghan judges, build Ebola isolation wards, eavesdrop on electronic communications, develop soap operas, and patrol for pirates. You name it, the military does it. The author traces this seismic shift in how America wages war from an unconventional perspective, that of a former top Pentagon official who is the daughter of two anti-war protesters and a human rights activist married to an Army Green Beret.
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In recent years, the Pentagon has elevated its concerns about Russia and China as potential military threats to the United States and its allies. But what issues could provoke actual conflict between the United States and either country? And how could such a conflict be contained before it took the world to the brink of thermonuclear catastrophe, as was feared during the cold war? The author wrestles with these questions in this insightful book, setting them within the broader context of hegemonic change and today's version of great-power competition. The book examines how a local crisis could escalate into a broader and much more dangerous threat to peace. What if, for example, Russia's 'little green men' seized control of a community, like Narva or an even smaller town in Estonia, now a NATO ally? Or, what if China seized one of the uninhabited Senkaku islands now claimed and administered by Japan, or imposed a partial blockade of Taiwan? Such threats are not necessarily imminent, but they are far from inconceivable. Washington could be forced to choose, in these and similar cases, between risking major war to reverse the aggression, and appeasing China or Russia in ways that could jeopardize the broader global order. The author argues that the United States needs a better range of options for dealing with such risks to peace. He advocates 'integrated deterrence', which combines military elements with economic warfare. The military components would feature strengthened forward defenses as well as, possibly, limited military options against Russian or Chinese assets in other theaters.
This book assesses the unintended consequences of the proliferation of the laws of war for the commencement, conduct, and conclusion of wars over the course of the past one hundred fifty years. After a brief history of the codification of international humanitarian law (IHL), the author outlines three main arguments: early laws of war favored belligerents but more recent additions have constrained them; this shift may be attributable to a growing divide between lawmakers and those who must comply with IHL; and lawmakers have been consistently inattentive to how rebel groups might receive these laws. By using the laws of war strategically, the author suggests, belligerents in both interstate and civil wars relate those laws to their big-picture goals. Why have states stopped issuing formal declarations of war? Why have states stooped concluding formal peace treaties? Why are civil wars especially likely to end in peace treaties today? Addressing such basic questions about international conflict, the author provides a lively and intriguing account of the implications of the laws of war.