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New Books
Nouveaux livres

AIR POWER--CHINA
Title: Chinese Air Power in the 20th Century : Rise of the Red Dragon
Author: Rupprecht, Andreas
Published: Vienna : Harpia Publishing, 2019
Physical Description: 253 pages : illustrations ; 28 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: AIR POWER--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--AIR FORCE
ISBN: 9781950394005
Call Number: 358 /00046
Item ID: 80027309
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

ARMED FORCES
Title: The World Defence Almanac : 2019
Published: Bonn : Monch, 2019
Physical Description: 308 pages : illustrations ; 29 cm.
Series: Military Technology, 0722-3226
Subject: ARMED FORCES
Call Number: 355.2 /00135 REF
Item ID: 80027290
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection
**BIOLOGICAL WARFARE**

**Title:** Handbook on Biological Warfare Preparedness
**Additional Author:** Flora, S. J. S., ed.
**Additional Author:** Pachauri, Vidhu, ed.
**Published:** London : Academic Press, 2020
**Physical Description:** xix, 286 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** Bacterial agents, viral agents, and toxins can pose a public health risk in the event of a bioterrorist or biological warfare attack. This book provides detailed information on biological warfare agents, their mode of transmission, and dissemination. The infectious disease burden is increasing as more emerging and reemerging infectious diseases, as well as modified pathogens and synthetic biology-created agents, are an ominous concern in a terrorism-related or warfare scenario. The highly unpredictable nature of any event involving biological warfare agents has given rise to the need for developing rapid and accurate detection systems. Therefore the book also explains methods of detection and medical countermeasures, which includes vaccine and post-exposure therapeutics, as well as as planning for civilian protection against bioterrorism.

**Subject:** BIOLOGICAL WARFARE
**Subject:** BIOTERRORISM
**ISBN:** 9780128120262
**Call Number:** 623 /01300
**Item ID:** 80027295
**Media:** Book
**Collection Type:** General Collection

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**CONSERVATISM—RUSSIA (FEDERATION)**

**Title:** Contemporary Russian Conservatism : Problems, Paradoxes, and Perspectives
**Additional Author:** Suslov, Mikhail, ed.
**Additional Author:** Uzlaner, Dmitry, ed.
**Published:** Leiden : Brill, 2020
**Physical Description:** xiv, 426 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
**Series:** Eurasian Studies Library : History, Societies & Cultures in Eurasia ; 13
**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** This volume is the first comprehensive study of the 'conservative turn' in Russia under Putin. Its fifteen chapters, written by renowned specialists in the field, provide a focused examination of what Russian conservatism is and how it works. The book features in-depth discussions of the historical dimensions of conservatism, the contemporary international context, the theoretical conceptualization of conservatism, and empirical case studies. Among various issues covered by the volume are the geopolitical and religious dimensions of conservatism and the conservative perspective on Russian history and the politics of memory. The authors show that conservative ideology condenses and reworks a number of discussions about Russia's identity and its place in the world.

**Subject:** CONSERVATISM—RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
**ISBN:** 9789004401907
**Call Number:** 329 /00371
**Item ID:** 80027297
**Media:** Book
**Collection Type:** General Collection
ESPIONAGE, CHINESE HISTORY
Title: Chinese Communist Espionage: An Intelligence Primer
Author: Mattis, Peter L.
Additional Author: Brazil, Matthew J.
Published: Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 359 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 327-345. Includes index.
Notes: This is the first book of its kind that employs hundreds of Chinese sources to explain the history and current state of Chinese Communist intelligence operations. It profiles the leaders, top spies, and important operations in the history of China's espionage organs, and links to an extensive online glossary of Chinese language intelligence and security terms. This work allows the reader an unprecedented view into the murky world of Chinese espionage both past and present, enabling a better understanding of how pervasive and important is its influence both in China and abroad.
Subject: ESPIONAGE, CHINESE HISTORY
Subject: ESPIONAGE, COMMUNIST--HISTORY
Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE--CHINA--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781682473030
Call Number: 327.8 /00235
Item ID: 80027296
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

FAKE NEWS
Title: Infox !: le grand livre des fake news
Author: Richard-Thomson, Julien
Published: Paris: Hugo Desinge, 2019
Physical Description: 159 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Notes: L'infox, la fake news, c'est la fausse nouvelle, la rumeur, fabriquee de maniere intentionnelle et bien souvent malveillante pour etre largement diffusee. A l'heure d'Internet et des reseaux sociaux, le phenomenene est massif et peut legitiment susciter l'inquietude. Si la rumeur a toujours existe, elle est aujourd'hui massive, plus fulgurante, plus destructrice. Voici donc un tour d'horizon des pires infox releves ces dernieres annees depuis l'avenement d'Internet. Toutes ont ete relayees et propagees sur les reseaux sociaux, quelquefois avec le concours des medias classiques qui les ont crues. Dans ce periple au royame des hoax et des infox, vous croiserez sur votre chemin theories complotistes, ideologies extremes, integrismes religieux, racisme, antisemitisme, sexisme et homophobie. Le voyage risque d'etre eprouvant ... D'ou ce dernier conseil avant le depart : profitez de cette expedition en eaux troubles pour renforcer votre esprit critique et ne vous fiez jamais a votre premier clic. Gardez-vous toujours de sombrer du cote obscur de l'infox !
Subject: FAKE NEWS
ISBN: 9782755643886
Call Number: 659 /00185
Item ID: 80027304
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
GENOCIDE--HISTORY
Title: East West Street : On the Origins of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity
Author: Sands, Philippe, 1960-
Published: London : Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2017
Physical Description: xxx, 464 pages : illustrations ; 20 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book looks at the personal and intellectual evolution of the two men who simultaneously originated the ideas of 'genocide' and 'crimes against humanity', both of whom not knowing the other, studied at the same university with the same professor, in a city little known today that was a major cultural center of Europe.
Subject: GENOCIDE--HISTORY
Subject: CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY--HISTORY
Subject: WORLD WAR, 1939-1945
Subject: NUREMBERG WAR CRIME TRIALS, NUREMBERG, GERMANY, 1946-1949
ISBN: 9781474601917
Call Number: 341.4 /00073
Item ID: 80027313
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

GEOPOLITICS--ARCTIC REGIONS
Title: L'Arctique : a l'épreuve de la mondialisation et du rechauffement climatique
Author: Loizzo, Clara
Additional Author: Tiano, Camille, 1979-
Published: Malakoff : Armand Colin, 2019
Physical Description: 191 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 177-179. Includes index.
Notes: Si l'Arctique est souvent perçu comme un bout du monde glace, peuple de rares autochtones et d'ours polaires faméliques, son étude révèle qu'il concentre bon nombre d'énormes auxquels sont ou seront confrontées toutes les régions de la planète. Enjeux environnementaux, car l'Arctique est menacé par le rechauffement climatique, et les conséquences sur son écosystème y sont plus radicales qu'ailleurs. Enjeux sociaux et politiques à travers les revendications post-coloniales des populations autochtones, et qui sont particulièrement riches de débats et d'innovations en termes de gouvernance. Enjeux économiques autour d'une région dont les nombreuses ressources (halieutiques, minières, énergétiques) attirent les convoitises dans un contexte de mondialisation des échanges et d'épuisement de certaines réserves. Enjeux géopolitiques, enfin, pour ce 'nouveau théâtre de la puissance' qu'est l'Arctique, zone charnière entre Etats-Unis, Europe et Russie, et objet d'intéret croissant de la part de la Chine. Cet ouvrage présente l'ensemble des défis posés à ce territoire méconnu, et pourtant véritable laboratoire de l'avenir de la Terre.
Subject: GEOPOLITICS--ARCTIC REGIONS
Subject: CLIMATIC CHANGES--ARCTIC REGIONS
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
Subject: NATURAL RESOURCES--ARCTIC REGIONS
ISBN: 9782200627652
Call Number: 327 /01946
Item ID: 80027302
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Since the end of World War II, Germany and Japan have been the most reluctant of all major U.S. allies to take on military responsibilities. Given their histories, this reluctance certainly is understandable. But because of their size and economic importance, Germany and Japan are the most important U.S. allies in Europe and in East Asia, respectively, and their long-term reluctance to share the defense burden has become a perennial source of frustration for Washington. The potential security roles of Germany and Japan are becoming increasingly important given the uncertainty, indeed volatility, of today’s international environment. Under President Trump, friction among allies over burden-sharing is more intense than ever before. Meanwhile, the security environments in Europe and Asia have deteriorated because of the resurgence of a belligerent Russia under Vladimir Putin, the steady rise of an increasingly assertive China, and North Korea’s worrisome acquisition of nuclear weapons. Partly in response to these developments, Germany and Japan in recent years have boosted their security efforts, mainly by increasing defense spending and taking on a somewhat broader range of military missions. Even so, because of their cultures of antimilitarism resistance remains strong in both countries to rebuilding the military and assuming more responsibility for sustaining regional or even global peace. In this book, a team of noted international experts critically examines how and why Germany and Japan have modified their military postures since 1990 so far, and assesses how far the countries still have to go - and why. The contributors also highlight the risks the United States takes if it makes too simplistic a demand for the two countries to ‘do more’.

Subject: GERMANY--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--GERMANY
Subject: JAPAN--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--JAPAN
Subject: GERMANY--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: JAPAN--MILITARY POLICY
ISBN: 9780815737360
Call Number: 355 /00713
Item ID: 80027312
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
NATION-BUILDING
Title: Handbook on Intervention and Statebuilding
Additional Author: Lemay-Hebert, ed.
Published: Cheltenham, UK : Edward Elgar, 2019
Physical Description: xvii, 349 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This handbook offers a new perspective on the cutting edge conceptual advances that have shaped - and continue to shape - the field of intervention and statebuilding. Bringing together leading global scholars, the book offers a cross-cutting perspective on a wide array of themes. Chapters cover democracy promotion, transitional justice and humanitarianism, as well as the involvement of drones and cyber technology in conflicts. Employing state-of-the-art perspectives on the most crucial themes, this handbook explores issues at the heart of contemporary statebuilding.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9781788116220
Call Number: 321 /01011
Item ID: 80027306
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS--LEGAL STATUS, LAWS, ETC.
Title: When Protest Becomes Crime : Politics and Law in Liberal Democracies
Author: Terwindt, Carolijn
Published: London : Pluto Press, 2020
Physical Description: xi, 281 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
Notes: How does protest become criminalized ? Applying an anthropological perspective to political and legal conflicts, the author urges us to critically question the underlying interests and logic of prosecuting protesters. The book draws upon ethnographic research in Chile, Spain, and the United States to trace prosecutorial narratives in three protracted contentious episodes in liberal democracies. The author examines the conflict between Chilean landowners and the indigenous Mapuche people, the Spanish state and the Basque independence movement, and the United States' criminalisation of 'eco-terrorists'. Exploring how patterns and mechanisms of prosecutorial narrative emerge through distinct political, social and democratic contexts, the author shines a light on how prosecutorial narratives in each episode changed significantly over time. Challenging the law and justice system and warning against relying on criminal law to deal with socio-political conflicts, her observations have implications for a wide range of actors and constituencies, including social movement activists, scholars, and prosecutors.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 247-262. includes index.
Subject: POLITICAL ACTIVISTS--LEGAL STATUS, LAWS, ETC.
Subject: PROTEST MOVEMENTS--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Subject: CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE--LAW AND LEGISLATION
ISBN: 9780745340050
Call Number: 323 /01607
Item ID: 80027305
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
POPULISME
Title: L'esprit democratique du populisme : une nouvelle analyse sociologique
Author: Tarragoni, Federico
Published: Paris : Editions La Decouverte, 2019
Physical Description: 371 pages ; 21 cm.
Series: L'Horizon des Possibles
Notes: Et si la nature du populisme nous echappait encore ? L'actualite politique voit ce mot ressurgir regulierement, mais, au-delà de sa charge polemique, que designe-t-il exactement ? Depuis trente ans, les medias ressassent les memes poncifs : le populisme serait demagogique et autoritaire ; ni de droite ni de gauche, mais essentiellement xenophobe et nationaliste ; il menacerait nos democracies, comme jadis le totalitarisme. Ce qu'il s'agit, au fond, de faire via cette instrumentalisation quotidienne, c'est de discrediter l'idée d'une democratie alternative, hors des institutions etables, et de denier au peuple une capacite propre a faire de la politique. Il convient donc de reconstruire ce concept fourre-tout sur de nouvelles bases. De le debarrasser des jugements normatifs, de cartographier ses experiences historiques fondatrices et de le rapporter au contexte politique qui l'a vu emerger comme phenomen a part entiere, l'Amerique latine. S'en degage une decouverte fondamentale : le populisme n'a rien a voir avec la demagogie, le nationalisme et le totalitarisme. C'est une ideologie, radicalement democratique, de crise des democraties representatives liberales, qui possede ses propres logiques et contradictions internes. L'enjeu de cette redefinition est de taille : mieux comprendre les nouveaux conflits sociaux qui se saisissent de l'opposition peuple vs elite et sont en train de transformer profondement nos democracies.
Subject: POPULISME
ISBN: 9782707197306
Call Number: 329 /00372
Item ID: 80027299
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: The 21st Century Cold War : A New World Order ?
Additional Author: Kaplan, Jeffrey, 1954- , ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: x, 175 pages ; 26 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This is a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the pattern of Russian interference in the internal affairs of other nations, suggesting that what in the Cold War was a simple conflict of East vs. West has expanded into a conflict between Russia and two increasingly separate Wests. The book begins with an examination of the structure of the Cold War and post-Cold War world, and subsequently explores Russian interference by overt, grey, and covert means including, but not limited to, cyberespionage, 'fake news', and the use of what in the Cold War would have been called front groups and agents of influence. The approach encompasses both historic and contemporary themes, with the question of whether the Cold War between East and West - capitalism and communism - is a thing of the past, or does it continue today in new ideological guises, as a central theme. Expert contributors explore what the motivations and implications for the pattern of Russian interference in the political processes of other states would be, and what new coalitions of actors are taking shape both for and against Russian activities.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: COLD WAR
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: DISINFORMATION--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9780367427863
Call Number: 327 /01944
Item ID: 80027292
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: Russia and the Question of World Order
Additional Author: Gotz, Elias, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 117 pages ; 26 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
This book engages with three sets of questions that cut to the heart of the ongoing debate about Russia's role in the present world order. First, what are Russia's aims and objectives? Is Russia a highly revisionist power bent on overturning established rules and institutions, or is it best understood as a country with limited ambitions? Second, what factors shape Russia's views on the global order and its foreign policy choices? And finally, what are the consequences of Russia's actions for the existing international order? To answer these questions the book brings together scholars who analyse Russia's approach to world order through different theoretical lenses, including the English School, E. H. Carr's classical realism, social constructivism, and a long duree perspective.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780367425555
Call Number: 327 /01945
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Media: Book
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TRUMP, DONALD, 1946---POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS
Title: Le Monde selon Trump : tweets, mensonges, provocations, stratagemes, pourquoi ca marche ?
Author: Bacharan, Nicole
Published: Paris : Tallandier, 2019
Physical Description: 409 pages ; 22 cm.
Notes: Donald Trump affole la planete. On le dit imprevisible. Il est en realite constant dans sa volonte acharnee de destabilisation. La provocation est sa strategie. Le mensonge est son arme. Le cynisme est sa force. L'auteur dessine ici un portrait inedit de ce president hors-norme et de l'Amerique d'aujourd'hui. Que veut vraiment Donald Trump ? A-t-il un projet, une idee du monde ? En rassemblant ses tweets, ses interviews et ses discours, l'auteur nous revele la vraie nature de ce president redoutable mais pas si incoherent qu'on pourrait le croire, et met en lumiere les stratagemes utilises par les leaders populistes. Donald Trump n'est pas une aberration de l'Histoire. Il s'inscrit dans un courant present depuis les origines des Etats-Unis, cette fiere Amerique des cowboys qui revient periodiquement a la surface de la nation. Le regard qu'il porte sur la planete, son pays, l'Europe, la societe, les hommes, les femmes - nous tous en somme -, nous concerne directement, car il n'est pas seulement celui d'un seul homme, mais aussi de plusieurs millions d'Americains.
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946---POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS
Subject: PRESIDENTS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9791021032958
Call Number: 323 /01606
Item ID: 80027300
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Turkey in Transition: The Dynamics of Domestic and Foreign Politics
Additional Author: Celik, Gurkan, 1976-, ed.
Additional Author: Linden, Ronald Haly, ed.
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2020
Physical Description: x, 311 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 263-295. Includes index.
Notes: The ongoing turbulence in Turkey's domestic and international politics raises a number of crucial questions. What explains the movement toward one-party, and even one-person, rule? What role does Islam play in the ideology and policies of the ruling party and its leader, Recep Tayyip Erdogan? Is the country's long commitment to secular rule a thing of the past - and if so, with what consequences for Turkish society? What is Turkey's likely international role in the Middle East and beyond? These are among the key issues addressed in this comprehensive analysis of the actors and factors driving recent developments in Turkish politics at home and abroad.
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781626378278
Call Number: 321 /01012
Item ID: 80027310
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

UKRAINE--HISTORY
Title: L'Ukraine : une histoire entre deux destins
Author: Lorrain, Pierre|, 1953-
Published: Paris : Editions Bartillat, 2019
Physical Description: 670 pages : illustrations. ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 635-651. Includes index.
Notes: Peut-on parler de malediction ukrainienne? Les crises succedent aux crises et l'Ukraine surgit regulierement dans l'actualite comme un diable de sa boite et generalement, c'est dans un contexte de catastrophes, de rebellions contre le pouvoir ou de scandales : Tchernobyl, Revolution orange, EuroMaidan, problemes gaziers avec la Russie, elections a repetition, corruption, collusions entre oligarques et politiciens, instabilite politique chronique, etc. Tout cela sur fond de divisions et de rivalites persistantes entre les deux parties du pays, l'est - globalement tourne vers la Russie - et l'ouest qui regarde l'Union europeenne avec les yeux de Chimene. Expliquer les raisons de cette situation hors normes en plongeant dans l'histoire recente de l'Ukraine, tel est le propos de l'ouvrage. Il revient sur l'histoire mouvementee de cet Etat qui a toujours cherche a exister sans y parvenir de maniere durable. Plusieurs questions se posent sur les mythes et les realites de l'identite ukrainienne. Quelles sont les racines historiques du 'peuple ukrainien'? Et d'ailleurs, un seul peuple ou plusieurs? Un chapitre est consacre a chacune des etapes de la creation de l'Etat ukrainien et a ses differents avatars jusqu'a aujourd'hui. La deuxieme partie traite des evenements qui ont secoue l'Ukraine depuis novembre 2013 et qui, meme s'ils n'ont pas degenere en guerre civile, ont provoque l'une des crises internationales majeures en Europe depuis l'effondrement de l'Union sovietique. En realite, il n'y a pas une seule crise mais plusieurs qui s'embroient a la maniere des matrochki de l'artisanat. Un chapitre est consacre a chacune d'entre elles, a savoir crise economique, crise politique, crise institutionnelle, crise internationale.
Subject: UKRAINE--HISTORY
ISBN: 9782841005734
Call Number: 947 /00091
Item ID: 80027301
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Civil wars have caused tremendous human suffering in the last century, and the United Nations is often asked to send peacekeepers to stop ongoing violence. Yet despite being the most visible tool of international intervention, policymakers and scholars have little systematic knowledge about how well peacekeeping works in these situations. This book offers the most comprehensive analyses of peacekeeping on civil war violence to date. With unique data on different types of violence in civil wars around the world, the book offers a rigorous understanding of UN intervention by analyzing both wars with and without UN peacekeeping efforts. It also directly measures the strength of UN missions in personnel capacity and constitution. Using large quantitative analyses and two case illustrations, the book finds that UN peacekeeping missions with appropriately constituted force capacities mitigate violence in civil wars. By analyzing the broader context of UN intervention, it concludes that peacekeeping is an effective way to reduce the human suffering associated with civil war.

Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: CIVIL WAR--PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS
ISBN: 9780198845577
Call Number: 40/00221
Item ID: 80027307
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Over three-quarters of a century, the UN has been impacted by major changes in the balance of powers among its member states. This book offers detailed commentary on its historic effectiveness and reviews the capacity of the UN to reform and adapt to global challenges. This book constitutes a judgement on the overwhelming importance as well as the vulnerability of multilateralism at a time when the UN has never been more indispensable. The book describes: how autocracy in the US, China and Russia constrains the UN; why North-South politics has been a constant feature of intergovernmental debate; how the UN development system became an extended patronage system; what the UN learnt from its peacekeeping failures, and how it continues to adapt. Four areas of needed and feasible reform to restore UN credibility.

Subject: UNITED NATIONS--REFORM
ISBN: 9781788971683
Call Number: 40/00220
Item ID: 80027294
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Bad things occur and persist because of the presence of powerful beneficiaries. The author illustrates here the economic motivations behind the last 100 years of international conflict, citing the numerous powerful individual and corporate war profiteers that benefit from war.
Afghanistan: l’inevitable victoire des talibans

Title: Afghanistan: l’inevitable victoire des talibans
Author: Perrin, Jean-Pierre
Published: 2019
Notes: It now seems almost certain that US forces will soon definitively withdraw from Afghanistan without ever having succeeded in pacifying the country, despite 18 years of intervention after disembarking at the end of 2001 to chase out Al-Qaeda following the 11 September terrorist attacks. The precise terms and conditions of their departure have been the subject of long months of arduous negotiations with the Taliban, who have regained strength in recent years. Still enjoying support from the country's powerful neighbor Pakistan, the Taliban claim to have tempered their approach - although in reality they are as violent as they were in the past - and control vast swaths of territory. Once the Americans have left they could well retake Kabul. The official Afghan government is in desperate straits and is being torn apart by internecine conflicts, leaving it completely marginalized. The presence of the Americans did not bring peace to Afghanistan, and nor will their departure ...
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001-
Subject: TALIBAN
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFGHANISTAN
Item ID: JA033430
Media: Article

How the Good War Went Bad: America's Slow-Motion Failure in Afghanistan

Title: How the Good War Went Bad: America's Slow-Motion Failure in Afghanistan
Author: Malkasian, Carter
Published: 2020
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001-
Item ID: JA033447
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800743&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Title: China's Arctic Engagement: Domestic Actors and Foreign Policy
Author: Kossa, Martin
Published: 2020
Notes: Environmental changes in the Arctic region attract global attention. China, with its growing power, has been steadily increasing its presence in the region and in January 2018 published its first Arctic policy paper. At the same time, there are numerous actors within China that are interested in the Arctic and have the capacity to influence China's Arctic decision-making process. However, what is less clear, is how China's Arctic policy is being formulated across the Chinese government and what role different subnational actors play in its formulation and implementation. This research seeks to fill this gap. Drawing on fieldwork and Chinese texts, this study aspires to further develop our understanding of the workings behind Chinese state policy formation.
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Item ID: JA033442
Media: Article

ARCTIC REGIONS--INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Title: WMD and the Arctic
Author: Galazin, Melissa K. M.
Published: 2019
Notes: Past national security decisions leave environmental and human health impacts that challenge the international community. Weapons of mass destruction (WMD), specifically nuclear and chemical weapons, have significant environmental and health effects in the Arctic. Improper WMD weapons disposal during the Cold War is an example of vulnerabilities now surfacing with Arctic warming. Decreasing sea ice cover means the global commons are expanding into the Arctic. Increased trade over new transit routes and competition for previously inaccessible resources makes the Arctic a contested area of strategic importance where the vital security and economic interests of multiple nations will collide. This competition includes both nuclear weapons states (NWS) and nonnuclear weapons states (NNWS), leaving the Arctic at sustained risk from WMD effects. Today is the opportunity to engage globally across government, academia, and industry for the Arctic’s future to ensure that past and future WMD effects do not destroy this international resource.
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Subject: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
Item ID: JA033467
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1573075
Media: Article

AUTHORITARIANISM
Title: The Digital Dictators: How Technology Strengthens Autocracy
Author: Kendall-Taylor, Andrea
Additional Author: Frantz, Erica
Additional Author: Wright, Joseph
Published: 2020
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
Subject: TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Item ID: JA033448
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800745&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--USA
Title: A Double-Edged Sword: Ballistic-Missile Defense and U.S. Alliances
Author: Watts, IV, Robert C.
Published: 2020
In: NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REVIEW, vol. 73, no. 1, Winter 2020, p. 49-83.
Notes: While U.S. defense policy contends that BMD strengthens alliances, the historical record is mixed; sometimes BMD has bolstered alliances, but other times it has exacerbated allies' doubts about U.S. commitment. When determining BMD policy and investments, U.S. leaders should consider not only expected defensive benefits but also how their decisions might affect allies' perceptions of alliance cohesion and credibility.
Subject: BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--USA
Subject: ALLIANCES
Item ID: JA033444
Link: https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/nwc-review/vol73/iss1/5
Media: Article

COMPUTER SECURITY
Title: Cyber Security Politics
Published: 2020
In: CONTEMPORARY SECURITY POLICY, vol. 41, no. 1, January 2020, Special Issue.
Subject: COMPUTER SECURITY
Item ID: JA033439
Media: Article

CRISIS MANAGEMENT--NATO
Title: Kosovo Traumas: How NATO Got Out of Its Depth in Crisis Management Operations
Author: Rynning, Sten
Published: 2019
Notes: NATO's crisis management engagement came of age in the Kosovo crisis of 1999, as the alliance committed fully to this role in its 1999 Strategic Concept and consequently inscribed the engagement in the Euro-Atlantic security architecture it sought to refine in subsequent years. The war in Afghanistan brought change as NATO at first sought to implement its crisis management principles and then, when it ran into policy failure, accepted the Americanization of its strategy and ultimately sought to reformulate its principles in more modest terms. Where Kosovo lessons were initially seen in European security management terms, their subsequent limitations on the wider global stage impacted NATO's broader transformation for twenty-first-century security and defense operations. NATO is today still coming to terms with the experience.
Subject: CRISIS MANAGEMENT--NATO
Subject: KOSOVO WAR, 1998-1999
Subject: OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, 1999
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001-
Subject: ISAF
Item ID: JA033456
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1653043
**CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)**

**Title:** Why Can't We Be Friends? Challenges to International Cyberwarfare Cooperation Efforts and the Way Ahead  
**Author:** Baram, Gil  
**Additional Author:** Menashri, Harel  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** COMPARATIVE STRATEGY, vol. 38, no. 2, 2019, p. 89-97.  
**Notes:** In the past few years, there has been growing recognition of the importance of international cooperation concerning cyberwarfare norms. To this end, a number of international forums have been established, but as of now, they have had limited success. The authors recognize three major challenges to the success of these forums: (1) the problem of trust; (2) varying threat perceptions; and (3) different definitions of state sovereignty. They analyze the existing disagreements between the U.S., Russia, and China, and show how a 'bottom-up' solution like the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace can facilitate reaching an agreement despite these differences.  
**Subject:** CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)  
**Item ID:** JA033465  
**Link:** https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1573069  
**Media:** Article

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**DEMOCRATIZATION--USA**

**Title:** Learning to Live With Despots: The Limits of Democracy Promotion  
**Author:** Krasner, Stephen D.  
**Published:** 2020  
**In:** FOREIGN AFFAIRS, vol. 99, no. 2, March - April 2020, p. 49-55.  
**Subject:** DEMOCRATIZATION--USA  
**Subject:** USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**Item ID:** JA033451  
**Link:** http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800740&site=ehost-live&scope=site  
**Media:** Article

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**DRONE AIRCRAFT**

**Title:** Cheap Fights, Credible Threats: The Future of Armed Drones and Coercion  
**Author:** Zegart, Amy  
**Published:** 2020  
**In:** JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, vol. 43, no. 1, February 2020, p. 6-46.  
**Notes:** Drones are considered poor coercion tools: they cannot operate in contested airspace and they offer low-cost fights instead of more credible, costly signals. However, this article finds that technological advances will soon enable drones to function in hostile environments. Moreover, drones offer three unique coercion advantages that theorists did not foresee: sustainability in long duration conflicts, certainty of precision punishment which can change the psychology of adversaries, and changes in the relative costs of war. A unique survey of 259 foreign military officers finds that costly signals are less credible than assumed and that drones demonstrate resolve in new ways.  
**Subject:** DRONE AIRCRAFT  
**Item ID:** JA033433  
**Link:** https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2018.1439747  
**Media:** Article
FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Title: The Prosecution of Foreign Fighters in Western Europe: The Difficult Relationship between Counter-Terrorism and International Humanitarian Law
Author: Cuyckens, Hanne
Additional Author: Paulussen, Christophe
Published: 2019
Notes: The collapse of the Caliphate, including the resulting surrender of hundreds of fighters to the Syrian Democratic Forces, as well as the tweets from President Trump threatening his allies to release 800 Islamic State fighters if they would not take back their own citizens, has led to an intense debate on what to do with these so-called foreign fighters. Many counter-terrorism experts and international lawyers have argued that these fighters should be brought home and brought to justice before national courts, for moral, legal and long-term security reasons. In the context of national prosecutions, the aim should be to not have a one-size fits all, but rather a tailored approach, ensuring that perpetrators are prosecuted, as much as possible, for the actual crimes they have committed. If we consider foreign fighters to be individuals joining a non-state armed group in an armed conflict, there is by definition an important nexus between foreign fighters and armed conflict. Hence due regard should also be paid to international humanitarian law in the framework of their prosecution. This article analyses and assesses the first cases where the relationship between counter-terrorism and international humanitarian law played a role and aims to provide, based on the direction this discussion is heading, the necessary guidance.
Subject: FOREIGN FIGHTERS
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Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/jcsl/krz027
Media: Article

HONG KONG (CHINA)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Hong Kong: l'année de tous les dangers
Author: Beja, Jean-Philippe
Published: 2019
Notes: Chinese communists have always considered Hong Kong as an 'economic' city. In other words, the inhabitants of the territory, which returned to Beijing's control in 1997 after 146 years of British colonialization, think only about making money, meaning that any crises can thus be resolved through economic measures. This misunderstanding prevents them from understanding what is really happening at present. The huge demonstrations over the past six months have mobilized millions of people, a scathing disavowal of Beijing's vision. Hong Kong's inhabitants clearly have their own political demands, and this is hardly a new development: after the 'umbrella movement' in 2014, the residents of the 'special administrative region' are once again taking to the streets to defend their model and loudly proclaim their attachment to democracy. In the face of this popular uprising - which they did not see coming - the government of Hong Kong and its mentors in Beijing are content to allow things to deteriorate. But for how long?
Subject: HONG KONG (CHINA)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: HONG KONG (CHINA)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--HONG KONG (CHINA)
Item ID: JA033429
Media: Article
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
**Title:** Une justice internationale en trompe-l’oeil
**Author:** Werner, Alain
**Published:** 2019
**In:** POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 166, hiver 2019 - 2020, p. 301-317.
**Notes:** The creation of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in Rome in 1998 sparked immense hopes. At last the international community had a permanent legal institution tasked with judging individuals suspected of the most serious crimes (war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide). Two decades later, disillusionment has set in. Beyond the repeated scandals that have marred the court’s functioning, it is clear that the ICC’s record is meagre indeed: since 2003 only seven trials have been held, leading to four condemnations. What’s more, a significant number of countries have not even ratified the Rome Statute. Yet the setbacks of the ICC do not necessarily mean that international criminal justice is doomed. Other paths are being explored, including investigative mechanisms under a United Nations mandate, or actions brought by NGOs before national courts.

**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS
**Item ID:** JA033432
**Media:** Article

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
**Title:** Les trahisons de l’Occident
**Author:** Baverez, Nicolas
**Published:** 2019
**In:** POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 166, hiver 2019 - 2020, p. 81-95.
**Notes:** The abandoning of the Kurds by the Americans in autumn 2019 is but the latest episode in a very long series of betrayals that have marked the history of the world. From Judas to the abandoning of the Harkis by France or the abdication of the West when Vladimir Putin annexed Crimea, there is no shortage of examples. Still, Syria offers an instructive case study: by leaving the Kurds without protection, Donald Trump gave Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s Turkey a blank check while at the same time strengthening Russia and giving Daesh an unhoped-for opportunity to reconstitute its forces. Democracies incessantly repeat the errors of the 1930s, heeding the call of short-sighted nationalism and diverging in their efforts to combat the enemies of freedom. It is high time that they learned from the past to establish a sound footing in the 21st century ...

**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
**Subject:** WORLD POLITICS
**Item ID:** JA033427
**Media:** Article

KOSOVO WAR, 1998-1999
**Title:** A Legacy of Conflict : Kosovo, Russia, and the West
**Author:** German, Tracey
**Published:** 2019
**In:** COMPARATIVE STRATEGY, vol. 38, no. 5, 2019, p. 426-438.
**Notes:** NATO’s 1999 Kosovo campaign was a pivotal moment in Russia’s worldview and its post–Cold War evolution, prompting an enduring period of estrangement and alienation from the West. It has had a profound and lasting impact on Russian policy and strategic thought vis-à-vis the international system and the use of force, as well as the balance of power amongst different sections of the country’s foreign policy elite. This article focuses on the enduring consequences of NATO’s intervention for relations between Russia and the West, as well as on how the operation has shaped Russian strategic thought and its views on the character of conflict in the twenty-first century. It explores three themes that emerged in the wake of Operation Allied Force: questions over European security, specifically how it is provided and by whom, as well as Russia’s role; challenges to the existing liberal international order and the norms underpinning it; and the evolution of Russian military thought and defense policy post-1999.

**Subject:** KOSOVO WAR, 1998-1999
**Subject:** OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, 1999
**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
**Subject:** NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
**Item ID:** JA033458
**Link:** https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1653040
**Media:** Article
**MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS**

**Title:** Emerging Technologies and Strategic Stability  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, vol. 42, no. 6, October 2019, Special Issue.  
**Subject:** MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS  
**Item ID:** JA033435  
**Link:** [Ebscohost Link](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edspub&AN=edp42822&site=pfi-live)  
**Media:** Article

**MILITARY ROBOTS**

**Title:** The Coming of Automated Warfare  
**Author:** Klare, Michael T.  
**Published:** 2020  
**In:** CURRENT HISTORY, vol. 119, no. 813, January 2020, p. 9-14.  
**Notes:** Military leaders say swarms of robots guided by artificial intelligence will soon be a decisive factor on the battlefield. But what if human commanders lose control?  
**Subject:** MILITARY ROBOTS  
**Subject:** ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS  
**Item ID:** JA033436  
**Link:** [Current History Link](http://www.currenthistory.com/pdf_org_files/119_813_009.pdf)  
**Media:** Article

**NATO--USA**

**Title:** American Leadership of the Atlantic Alliance Post-Kosovo  
**Author:** Sperling, James  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** COMPARATIVE STRATEGY, vol. 38, no. 5, 2019, p. 409-425.  
**Notes:** Although American leadership of NATO had been a constant over the entire postwar period, after the Soviet threat evaporated in the 1990s Americans began a process of reassessing the necessity and desirability of this leadership as well as the American return on its investment in NATO. Europeans, in turn, enjoyed a policy emancipation allowing them to follow the U.S. lead, resist (or reject) it when American policies violated European interests or, as a precautionary measure in the event of American abandonment, acquire strategic autonomy within the European Union. The persistence and credibility of American leadership of NATO after Kosovo, as well as episodic European challenges within and outside NATO, cannot be understood without reference to the structural and institutional factors preventing the American abdication of its leadership role within NATO or the European ability to reject it unconditionally. I find that material conditions for American leadership remain unimpaired, but the credibility of American leadership as it pertains to the confidence the allies have in U.S. willingness to fulfill its Article 5 commitment has suffered potentially irreversible damage. Yet it is institutional factors, particularly the institutional stickiness bonding the American foreign policy elite to a NATO-centric security system and the positive externalities attending institutional negentropy, that have played an outsized role in maintaining NATO’s cohesion and legitimacy. They have also raised the cost of substituting European strategic autonomy for American leadership or the abandonment of it. The Europeans have sought a precautionary defense autonomy to cope with non–Article 5 threats of peripheral interest to the United States but they have remained willing to follow the American lead on matters touching collective defense and deterrence in Europe. Future American grand strategy, currently undergoing vigorous debate inside and outside government, will have a fundamental impact on NATO’s centrality to U.S. foreign policy calculations as well as the desirability or necessity of U.S. leadership, independent of a European desire for or acquisition of strategic autonomy. The choice of strategy poses the greatest threat to NATO’s long-term cohesion, American willingness to remain entangled in European affairs, and American leadership in Europe.  
**Subject:** NATO--USA
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Title: The Third Nuclear Age
Author: Naylor, Jenny L.
Published: 2019
Notes: Since the end of the Cold War, the bipolar competition and cooperation between the United States and Russia have sustained global strategic stability in the second nuclear age. However, destabilizing technologies in the hands of the United States, Russia, and China will markedly change the strategic landscape in the near future. This article asserts that a technology-enabled, multipolar competition will usher in the third nuclear age, which may be identified by three trends: (1) a new arms race with revolutionary weapons that challenge the existing deterrence paradigm; (2) an entanglement of nuclear and non-nuclear force and doctrinal development in the multipolar competition; and (3) a state-driven model of innovation. The article then concludes that new thinking on deterrence geometry, global governance of nuclear nonproliferation and arms control, and nuclear strategy will be needed to maintain strategic stability in the third nuclear age.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Item ID: JA033461
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1633185
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Title: The 2018 Nuclear Posture Review: A Return to Nuclear Warfighting?
Author: Lonsdale, David J.
Published: 2019
Notes: The 2018 Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) represents a significant shift in U.S. nuclear weapons policy. Using Cold War vintage theory, this article assesses whether the NPR signals a return to nuclear warfighting. The NPR is assessed against five primary drivers for warfighting strategy: enhanced deterrence; to deal with deterrence failure; to maximize damage limitation; to provide a theory of victory; and adherence to just-war theory. The article concludes that although the NPR represents a step in the direction of warfighting, it does not fully embrace it. This is primarily because the NPR fails to endorse an unrestrained theory of victory.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Item ID: JA033466
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1573074
Media: Article

PEACE-BUILDING
Title: Political Sociology of International Interventions
Published: 2019
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
Item ID: JA033440
Media: Article
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS

Title: Is Russia Sabotaging Democracy in the West?
Author: Gvosdev, Nikolas K.
Published: 2019
Notes: While there may be some ideological components at stake in the Russian Federation undermining democracy in the West, the Kremlin primarily views interference as a tool to accomplish its strategic interests. Russia is less concerned about regime type (authoritarian versus democratic) and more concerned with how a foreign power advances its strategic interests. While many governments that advance Russia's interests tend to be authoritarian, this is not always the case. Russia does not view non-Western democracies as a threat because the Kremlin considers them predictable and consistent. However, the use of 'sharp power' to interfere in the internal affairs of Western democracies is coupled to an assessment of how such interference either promotes Russian interests or decreases Western capabilities to interfere in Russian foreign and domestic policy.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: DEMOCRACY
Item ID: JA033437
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2019.05.010
Media: Article

Title: Russia's Attempts to Undermine Democracy in the West: Effects and Causes
Author: Hamilton, Robert E.
Published: 2019
Notes: By exploiting pre-existing divisions in Western societies and attempting to sway elections toward candidates palatable to the Kremlin, the Russian Federation has had some success in eroding social cohesion and confidence in the institutions of democracy. But pulling the West down has not improved Russia's position in the world. Russia today is less well-regarded, less prosperous, and less secure than it was before it began its campaign of sowing disorder. Since the Kremlin sees its actions as justified responses to the West's alleged attempts to undermine Russia, this is a price it is willing to pay. Rather than trying to convince Russia to cease its malign activities, Western societies need to look inward. We need to eliminate the societal divisions that Russia exploits rather than try to convince Russia not to exploit them, denying it fertile ground on which to scatter its seeds of disinformation and propaganda. Only then will we solve the 'Russia problem'.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: DEMOCRACY
Item ID: JA033438
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2019.05.009
Media: Article

Title: Russie : le business du chaos
Author: Thom, Francoise
Published: 2019
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 166, hiver 2019 - 2020, p. 121-144.
Notes: The foreign policy that Vladimir Putin has conducted since his arrival in the Kremlin in 2000 reprises methods and practices honed both in the era of the Soviet dictatorship, as well as during the brutal chaos of the 1990s. Throughout the long existence of the USSR, Moscow relentlessly weakened 'target' countries, corrupting businessmen and enlisting legions of useful idiots, and supporting local political forces hostile to the United States, among other tactics. After the fall of the regime in 1991, the KGB - the matrix of a significant portion of the current elite, including Putin himself of course - forged links with the criminal underworld and became infused with a profoundly Mafia-like vision of the world. This led in particular to the physical elimination of 'traitors' - meaning those who opposed the regime... Today, the heritage of the Chekists has coalesced with that of criminal kingpins, evidenced by a close examination of how Moscow behaves in its dealing with numerous countries around the world.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033428
Media: Article
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: Russian-Chinese Relations: A New Historical Stage of Development
Author: Morgulov, Igor
Published: 2019
In: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (Minneapolis), vol. 65, no. 6, 2019, p. 16-26.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033445
Link: https://dlib.eastview.com/browse/doc/56699466
Media: Article

Title: China/Russia 2035
Author: Monks, Dylan
Published: 2019
Notes: The relationship between the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China is one of great complexity and importance to policymakers tasked with formulating U.S. foreign policy. Considering the long-term implications of U.S. strategy, the research seeks to anticipate future trends in the Sino/Russia relationship using scenario planning techniques to develop four distinct yet impactful scenarios for policymakers to consider. From a list of highlighted 'driving forces' in the Sino/Russia relationship, the research points to two critical uncertainties (U.S. policy and Central Asia) that could dictate the future relationship between the two powers. The scenarios include hypothetical events in a multitude of areas, which could have significant consequences for the two countries. The study recommends a change in U.S. policy that accounts for the growing environmental and technological tensions that are driving current geopolitical unrest in the developing world and suggests that a change is taking place in how the global community defines, conceptually, the role of great-power politics.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033463
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1633184
Media: Article

SPACE WARFARE--CHINA
Title: A Guide for Thinking about Space Deterrence and China
Author: Lambakis, Steve
Published: 2019
Notes: U.S. space systems are the backbone of the U.S. economy and national security. Chinese counterspace weapon developments promise to make the satellite protection mission ever more challenging. There are significant challenges to deterring China from aggressive behavior in space, and for this reason U.S. policy makers and defense planners must start planning now for a possible future military confrontation involving China that also may involve military space contingencies. The purpose of this report is to provide a framework for thinking about deterrence and the protection of U.S. space assets.
Subject: SPACE WARFARE--CHINA
Subject: SPACE WARFARE--USA
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)
Item ID: JA033459
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1674081
Media: Article
SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: A Dangerous Pathway? Toward a Theory of Special Forces
Author: Finlan, Alastair
Published: 2019
Notes: This article explores what is considered by some to be a dangerous pathway: the development of a theory of special forces. The world is now in the third age of special forces and these secret military units are at the forefront of the use of force in international relations. This research identifies a large theory-knowledge gap concerning these military 'first responders' for modern nation-states and offers a tentative theory of special forces that goes beyond traditional annihilation/attrition models of war toward a new anaphylaxis model. It makes the case that the theory pathway is not dangerous, but emancipatory.
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Item ID: JA033460
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1633181
Media: Article

SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Russian Campaign in Syria: Change and Continuity in Strategic Culture
Author: Adamsky, Dmitry
Published: 2020
Notes: This article explores the extent to which Moscow’s modus operandi during the military campaign in Syria demonstrates change or continuity in Russian strategic culture. It discusses five main characteristics of the Russian conduct and argues that these traits demonstrate more continuity than change in the Russian style of war. However, it suggests that change possibly might be evolving on the tactical-operational level — the emergence of a mission command culture. The article offers competing explanations for this eventuality, which the Syrian campaign has highlighted, and advances a conceptual debate in IR on the shifts in strategic culture.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--SYRIA
Subject: SYRIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Item ID: JA033434
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2019.1668273
Media: Article

TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Turkish Foreign Policy under Erdogan: A Change in International Orientation?
Author: Haugom, Lars
Published: 2019
Notes: There have been significant changes in Turkish foreign policy under President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, in particular since the 2016 military coup attempt. The changes have resulted in a strong focus on national security, an assertive style in policy implementation, a preference for transaction-based relations, and a quest for more strategic autonomy. Two main arguments are made: first, these features of policy represent both change and continuity when compared with earlier periods in Turkish foreign policy. The novelty under Erdogan is primarily in how the features are combined. Second, the changes do not represent a shift in Turkey's overall international orientation.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033464
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1606662
Media: Article
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
Title: Standing Up the Space Force: Knowns and Unknowns
Author: Handberg, Roger
Published: 2019
Notes: Creation of a Space Force became possible when President Trump announced his decision to support such an organization. This followed on earlier congressional efforts to create a Space Corps, one that failed. Presently, the U.S. is working on the organizational possibilities ranging from a unified command, an independent sixth military service, or some other variant. The larger question is how such a force changes international understandings regarding military space operations. Such an effort draws a response from other space powers, exactly what that entails remains unclear. This effort raises the prospects for weaponization of outer space, creating a situation of strategic instability, given the vulnerability of space craft to interception and attacks both kinetic and electronic. Long term, the struggle is over whether space weaponization will totally undermine existing prohibitions on weapons of mass destruction, specifically nuclear. The prospects are heightened for an arms race in space including nuclear weapons.
Subject: UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
Subject: SPACE WEAPONS
Subject: SPACE WARFARE
Item ID: JA033462
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2019.1633182
Media: Article

USA--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Title: Getting to Less: The Truth About Defense Spending
Author: Hicks, Kathleen
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Item ID: JA038350
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800741&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Why America Must Lead Again: Rescuing U.S. Foreign Policy After Trump
Author: Biden, Joseph R.
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA038446
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800742&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

Title: Saving America's Alliances: The United States Still Needs the System That Put It on Top
Author: Rapp-Hooper, Mira
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: ALLIANCES
Item ID: JA038449
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800747&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
Title: Reality Check: American Power in an Age of Constraints  
Author: Lind, Jennifer  
Additional Author: Press, Daryl G.  
Published: 2020  
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
Item ID: JA033452  
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800739&site=ehost-live&scope=site  
Media: Article

Title: The New Spheres of Influence: Sharing the Globe With Other Great Powers  
Author: Allison, Graham  
Published: 2020  
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
Item ID: JA033453  
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800738&site=ehost-live&scope=site  
Media: Article

Title: The Folly of Retrenchment: Why America Can't Withdraw from the World  
Author: Wright, Thomas  
Published: 2020  
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
Item ID: JA033454  
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=141800736&site=ehost-live&scope=site  
Media: Article

Title: Blurred Lines: Gray-Zone Conflict and Hybrid War - Two Failures of American Strategic Thinking  
Author: Stoker, Donald  
Additional Author: Whiteside, Craig  
Published: 2020  
Notes: The terms in question and the concepts arising from them cause more harm than good, contributing to a dangerous distortion of the concepts of war, peace, and geopolitical competition, with a negative impact on U.S. and allied security strategy.  
Subject: USA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS  
Subject: WAR  
Subject: PEACE  
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE  
Item ID: JA033443  
Link: https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/nwc-review/vol73/iss1/4  
Media: Article
Failing any agreement in the interim, March 2020 will mark the beginning of the sixth consecutive year of conflict in Yemen. In addition to the tens of thousands of direct and indirect victims of the fighting, 17 million people are living in a humanitarian situation than can only be described as desperate. The simplistic view that the 'Houthi rebels' are fighting 'government forces' is no longer tenable, insofar as the latter are far from unified, and given that regional powers - first and foremost Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates - are openly intervening on the front lines of the conflict. Motivated by divergent strategic, political and economic interests, major powers are playing the parties in the conflict against one another without making any peaceful resolution of the war their priority.
ADIMIRALS--BIOGRAPHY
Title: Sailing True North : Ten Admirals and the Voyage of Character [electronic resource]
Author: Stavridis, James
Published: New York : Penguin Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xix, 312 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 191-199. Includes index.
Notes: The author offers here lessons of leadership and character contained in the lives and careers of history’s most significant naval commanders. Spanning 2,500 years from ancient Greece to the twenty-first century, the tales of these ten admirals offer up a collection of the greatest imaginable sea stories. None of the admirals in this volume were perfect, and some were deeply flawed. But important themes emerge, not least that there is an art to knowing when to listen to your shipmates and when to turn a blind eye; that serving your reputation is a poor substitute for serving your character; and that taking time to read and reflect is not a luxury, it’s a necessity.
Subject: ADMIRALS--BIOGRAPHY
ISBN: 9780525559931
Item ID: ER002626
Media: eBook

ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Russia’s Arctic Policy in the Twenty-First Century : National and International Dimensions [electronic resource]
Author: Lagutina, M. L., 1981-
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 201 pages)
Series: Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Politics
Notes: Bibliography: p. 179-196. Includes index.
Notes: This book deals with the current Arctic policy of Russia in its domestic and foreign dimensions in a global epoch. It offers the first comprehensive examination of Russia’s Arctic interests, approaches, and strategies in different areas: from political issues to social policies, and main difficulties and challenges in the modern Russian Arctic.
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781498551571
Item ID: ER002637
Media: eBook
More than ever before the changing environmental and political landscape in the Arctic requires stability and foreseeability based on resilient common norms. The emerging legal orders in the Arctic cannot be legitimately created or effectively implemented unless all relevant actors are involved. Simultaneously, it must always be based on respect for the sovereign rights of the eight Arctic states in the region, as well as the tradition and cultural livelihood of the local communities. It is this delicate balance between Arctic and non-Arctic interests that is the core problematique for the emerging legal orders in the Arctic. This book critically examines the role of non-Arctic actors in this advancement of the shape and scope of the Arctic legal order. Discussing the admittance and participation of observer states and organisations in the Arctic Council, including task force meetings where new treaties are negotiated, it details the issues and successes this can result in. Setting up the context of the current legal orders in the Arctic the book discusses Asian, indigenous and European perspectives, amongst others. There is a strong focus on the groundbreaking fisheries agreement of November 2017 in the Central Arctic Ocean (CAO), and the impact on both Arctic and non-Arctic actors. Interests in marine living resources, scientific cooperation and the Arctic shipping regimes and governance are also thoroughly discussed from multiple perspectives. The book combines the expertise of academics and practitioners in the fields of international law and Arctic governance, uniquely focusing on Asian actors in the Arctic legal order-making.

The Rise of Authoritarianism in the Western Balkans

This book explores the stagnation of democracy in the Western Balkans over the last decade. The author maps regional features of rising authoritarianism that mirror larger global trends and, in doing so, outlines the core mechanisms of authoritarian rule in the Balkans, with a particular focus on Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia. These mechanisms include the creation of constant crises, the use of external powers to balance outside influences, as well as state capture. The authoritarian patterns exist alongside formal democratic institutions, resulting in competitive authoritarian regimes that use social polarization to retain power. As the countries of the Western Balkans aspire, at least formally, to join the European Union, authoritarianism is often informal.
BOUNDARIES
Title: Borderless Worlds for Whom ? : Ethics, Moralities and Mobilities [electronic resource]
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 238 pages)
Series: Border Regions Series
Notes: The optimism heralded by the end of the Cold War and the idea of an emerging borderless world was soon shadowed by conflicts, wars, terrorism, and new border walls. Migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees have simultaneously become key political figures. Border and mobility studies are now two sides of the same coin. The chapters of this volume reflect the changing relations between borders, bordering practices, and mobilities. They provide both theoretical insights and contextual knowledge on how borders, bordering practices, and ethical issues come together in mobilities. The chapters scrutinize how bounded (territorial) and open/networked (relational) spaces manifest in various contexts. The first section, ‘Borders in a borderless world’, raises theoretical questions. The second, ‘Politics of inclusion and exclusion’, looks at bordering practices in the context of migration. The third section, ‘Contested mobilities and encounters’, focuses on tourism, which has been an ‘accepted’ form of mobility but which has recently become an object of critique because of overtourism. Section four, ‘Borders, security, politics’, examines bordering practices and security in the EU and beyond, highlighting how the migration/border politics nexus has become a national and supra-national political challenge. The chapters of this interdisciplinary volume contribute both conceptually and empirically to understanding contemporary bordering practices and mobilities. 
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: BOUNDARIES
Subject: EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
Subject: BORDER SECURITY
ISBN: 9780815360025
Item ID: ER002643
Media: eBook

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS
Title: Civil-Military Relations : Control and Effectiveness Across Regimes [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Bruneau, Thomas C., ed.
Additional Author: Croissant, Aurel, 1969- , ed.
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 281 pages)
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
Item ID: ER002642
Media: eBook
CONSERVATISM
Title: The Rise of Post-Modern Conservatism: Neoliberalism, Post-Modern Culture, and Reactionary Politics [electronic resource]
Author: MacManus, Matthew
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (277 pages)
Series: Palgrave Studies in Classical Liberalism
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book is designed as a timely analysis of the rise of post-modern conservatism in many Western countries across the globe. It provides a theoretical overview of post-modernism, why post-modern conservatism emerged, what distinguishes it from other variants of conservatism and differing political doctrines, and how post-modern conservatism governs in practice. First developing a unique genealogy of conservative thought, arguing that the historicist and irrationalist strains of conservatism were ripe for mutation into post-modern form under the right social and cultural conditions, then providing a new unique theoretical framework to describe the conditions for the emergence of post-modern conservatism, this book applies its theoretical framework to a concrete analysis of the politics of the day. Ultimately, it aims to help us understand the emergence and rise of identity oriented alt-right movements and their ‘populist’ spokesmen particularly in the United States, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Poland, and now Italy.
Subject: CONSERVATISM
ISBN: 9783030246822
Item ID: ER002656
Media: eBook

DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--EU
Title: Strategic Investment: Making Geopolitical Sense of the EU's Defence Industrial Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Fiott, Daniel
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (44 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers; 156
Notes: This paper focuses on new EU initiatives in the defence domain – in particular the creation of the European Defence Fund – and on the Union's evolving role and engagement in this sector. It seeks to address three specific questions: (i) how can economic and political factors be balanced in EU defence industrial policy?; (ii) what strategic considerations are driving forward defence innovation investments at the EU level?; and (iii) how can the Union's institutions ensure that investments in defence innovation evolve into tangible capabilities for EU defence? Cautioning against an exclusively economic interpretation of why the EU should invest in the European defence industry, the paper argues that the political dimension of capability development should not be overlooked. It also analyses how the EU’s future defence investments should be seen in light of changes to the global defence market and shifting geopolitical trends.
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--EU
ISBN: 9789291988532
Item ID: ER002649
Link: https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/CP_156.pdf
Media: eBook
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE
Title: Modern Diplomacy in Practice [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Hutchings, Robert L., 1946-, ed.
Additional Author: Suri, Jeremi, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (241 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This textbook, the first comprehensive comparative study ever undertaken, surveys and compares the world's ten largest diplomatic services: those of Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Russia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Chapters cover the distinctive histories and cultures of the services, their changing role in foreign policy making, and their preparations for the new challenges of the twenty-first century.
Subject: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE
ISBN: 9783030269357
Item ID: ER002654
Media: eBook

ERDOGAN, RECEP TAYYIP, 1954-
Title: Erdogan’s Empire : Turkey and the Politics of the Middle East [electronic resource]
Author: Cagaptay, Soner
Published: London : I. B. Tauris, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (369 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Gradually since 2003, Turkey’s autocratic leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan has sought to make Turkey a great power - in the tradition of past Turkish leaders from the late Ottoman sultans to Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. The author provides here a masterful overview of the power politics in the Middle East and Turkey’s place in it. Erdogan has picked an unorthodox model in the context of recent Turkish history, attempting to cast his country as a stand-alone Middle Eastern power. In doing so Turkey has broken ranks with its traditional Western allies, including the United States and has embraced an imperial-style foreign policy which has aimed to restore Turkey's Ottoman-era reach into the Arabian Middle East and the Balkans. Today, in addition to a domestic crackdown on dissent and journalistic freedoms, driven by Erdogan's style of governance, Turkey faces a hostile world. Ankara has nearly no friends left in the Middle East, and it faces a threat from resurgent historic adversaries: Russia and Iran. Furthermore, Turkey cannot rely on the unconditional support of its traditional Western allies. Can Erdogan deliver Turkey back to safety? What are the risks that lie ahead for him, and his country? How can Turkey truly become a great power, fulfilling a dream shared by many Turks, the sultans, Ataturk, and Erdogan himself?
Subject: ERDOGAN, RECEP TAYYIP, 1954-
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9781786735973
Item ID: ER002661
Media: eBook
ESPIONAGE--USA
Title: Spies : The U.S. and Russian Espionage Game from the Cold War to the 21st Century [electronic resource]
Author: Kalic, Sean N., 1970-
Published: Santa Barbara, CA : Praeger Security International, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 231 pages)
Notes: In the post-World War II era, the Soviet Union and the United States wanted to gain an advantage over one another in the international security environment. To do so, both engaged in a variety of intelligence-gathering strategies - some of which involved espionage. This single-volume work provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of the espionage game during the Cold War and in the post-Cold War security environment.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 219-224. Includes index.
Subject: ESPIONAGE--USA
Subject: ESPIONAGE--USSR
Subject: ESPIONAGE, AMERICAN--USSR
Subject: ESPIONAGE, SOVIET--USA
Subject: COLD WAR
ISBN: 9781440840425
Item ID: ER002640
Media: eBook

ESTONIA--HISTORY
Title: Estonia : A Modern History [electronic resource]
Author: Taylor, Neil, 1948-
Published: London : Hurst, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 255 pages)
Notes: With only 1.3 million inhabitants, Estonia is one of Europe's least populous nations - yet it boasts one of the continent's fastest growing economies. The author charts here Estonia's long, arduous journey to its present-day prosperity, through a thousand years of occupation by Danes, Swedes, Germans and Russians. In the wake of the First World War, out of the heat of a national awakening and the collapse of the Russian and German empires, Estonia was recognized as an independent nation in 1920. This was not to last - the country was tossed between the Soviets and Nazis during the Second World War, then fully integrated into the USSR, bringing on more than half a century of renewed occupation and misery. But hopes of true independence never dimmed and, in 1991, the Republic of Estonia was restored.
Subject: ESTONIA--HISTORY
Subject: ESTONIA--HISTORY--AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS
ISBN: 9781849049573
Item ID: ER002647
Media: eBook
EU
Title: After Europe [electronic resource]
Author: Krastev, Ivan
Published: Philadelphia, PA : University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (v, 120 pages)
Notes: The author reflects here on the future of the European Union - and its potential lack of a future. With far-right nationalist parties on the rise across the continent and the United Kingdom planning for Brexit, the European Union is in disarray and plagued by doubts as never before. The author includes chapters devoted to Europe’s major problems (especially the political destabilization sparked by the more than 1.3 million migrants from the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia), the spread of right-wing populism (taking into account the election of Donald Trump in the United States), and the thorny issues facing member states on the eastern flank of the EU (including the threat posed by Vladimir Putin’s Russia). He concludes by reflecting on the political, economic, and geopolitical future that would await the continent if the Union itself begins to disintegrate.
Subject: EU
ISBN: 9780812249439
Item ID: ER002636
Media: eBook

EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: European Strategy in the 21st Century : New Future for Old Power [electronic resource]
Author: Biscop, Sven
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 153 pages)
Series: Routledge Studies in European Security and Strategy
Notes: This book argues that Europe, through the European Union (EU), should act as a great power in the 21st century. The course of world politics is determined by the interaction between great powers. Those powers are the US, the established power; Russia, the declining power; China, the rising power; and the EU, the power that doesn’t know whether it wants to be a power. If the EU does not just want to undergo the policies of the other powers it will have to become one itself, but it should differ in its strategy. In this book, the author seeks to demonstrate that the EU has the means to pursue a distinctive great power strategy, a middle way between dreamy idealism and unprincipled pragmatism, and can play a crucial stabilizing role in this increasingly unstable world.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: EU--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9781138384712
Item ID: ER002628
Media: eBook
FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Title: Returning Islamist Foreign Fighters : Threats and Challenges to the West [electronic resource]
Author: Pokalova, Elena
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (248 pages)
Notes: Includes index
Notes: This book examines the challenges foreign fighter returnees from Syria and Iraq pose to Western countries. A number of returnees have demonstrated that they are willing to use violence against their home countries, and some have already staged terrorist attacks on Western soil on apparent orders from ISIS. Through the historical context of previous waves of mobilizations of Islamist foreign fighters, the author tracks the experiences of returnees from previous conflicts and discusses the major security challenges associated with them. The book analyzes the major approaches implemented by Western countries in response to foreign fighter returnees, discusses the prosecution of returnees, and evaluates the corresponding challenges of prison radicalization.
Subject: FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM
Subject: JIHAD
ISBN: 9783030314781
Item ID: ER002651
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-31478-1
Media: eBook

INFORMATION WARFARE
Title: Social Media Warfare : Equal Weapons for All [electronic resource]
Author: Erbschloe, Michael, 1951-
Published: Boca Raton, FL : CRC Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiv, 303 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Social media applications can be weaponized with very little skill. Social media warfare has become a burden that nation states, government agencies, and corporations need to face. To address the social media warfare threat in a reasonable manner that reduces uncertainty requires dedication and attention over a very long-term. To stay secure, they need to develop the capability to defend against social media warfare attacks. Addressing unconventional warfare strategies and tactics takes time and experience, plus planning and dedication. This book will help managers develop a sound understanding of how social media warfare can impact their nation or their organization.
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
Subject: SOCIAL MEDIA
Subject: CYBERTERRORISM
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: IRREGULAR WARFARE
ISBN: 9781138036024
Item ID: ER002627
Media: eBook
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE—MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: Principled Spying: The Ethics of Secret Intelligence [electronic resource]
Author: Omand, David
Additional Author: Phythian, Mark
Published: Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 286 pages)
Notes: Intelligence agencies provide critical information to national security and foreign policy decision makers, yet spying also poses inherent dilemmas for liberty, privacy, human rights, and diplomacy. This book explores how to strike a balance between conducting necessary intelligence activities and protecting democratic values through the development of a new ethics framework. The authors structure this book as an engaging debate between them. The questions they pose to each other and to the reader offer contrasting perspectives to stimulate further discussion and demonstrate the value for both practitioners and the public of weighing the dilemmas of secret intelligence through ethics. Chapters in the book cover key areas including human intelligence, surveillance, acting on intelligence, and oversight and accountability. While the authors disagree on some key questions, in the course of their debate they demonstrate that it is possible to find a balance between security and liberty.
Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE—MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: ESPIONAGE—MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781626165601
Item ID: ER002641
Media: eBook

INTERNET GOVERNANCE
Title: Cyberdiplomacy: Managing Security and Governance Online [electronic resource]
Author: Riordan, Shaun
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 134 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The world has been sleep-walking into cyber chaos. The spread of misinformation via social media and the theft of data and intellectual property, along with regular cyberattacks, threaten the fabric of modern societies. All the while, the Internet of Things increases the vulnerability of computer systems, including those controlling critical infrastructure. What can be done to tackle these problems? Does diplomacy offer ways of managing security and containing conflict online? The author shows here how traditional diplomatic skills and mindsets can be combined with new technologies to bring order and enhance international cooperation. He explains what cyberdiplomacy means for diplomats, foreign services and corporations and explores how it can be applied to issues such as internet governance, cybersecurity, cybercrime and information warfare. Cyberspace, he argues, is too important to leave to technicians. Using the vital tools offered by cyberdiplomacy, we can reduce the escalation and proliferation of cyberconflicts by proactively promoting negotiation and collaboration online.
Subject: INTERNET GOVERNANCE
Subject: CYBERSPACE
Subject: DIPLOMACY
ISBN: 9781509534074
Item ID: ER002633
Media: eBook
INTervention (International Law)

Title: Western Military Interventions after the Cold War: Evaluating the Wars of the West [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Madej, Marek, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vi, 281 pages)
Series: Cass Military Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book offers an examination of the effectiveness of Western military interventions in the post-Cold War era. It constitutes a comprehensive, interdisciplinary analysis of the conditions, conduct and consequences of post-Cold War armed conflicts, in which Western states, acting as a multinational coalition, were engaged in a combat role as an intervening force, not as an impartial peacekeeper. The volume identifies and analyses the causes, justifications and goals of the interventions, as well as the results of such engagements. The main objective is to assess the effectiveness of the military actions of Western states in these armed conflicts. Apart from the chapters devoted to particular conflicts—such as the Gulf War, the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya—it also includes chapters in which experts summarise the legal, political, military and economic implications of all such Western-led interventions. As a result, the book helps us to understand why these military interventions happened, how they were executed and what the results were. Taking into account the impact of these military expeditions on global security, the book offers an explanation for some of the central questions concerning the current shape of international order and power distribution on a global scale.
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9780815395249
Item ID: ER002630
Media: eBook

Title: Military Intervention, Stabilisation and Peace: The Search for Stability [electronic resource]
Author: Dennys, Christian
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2014
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xix, 192 pages)
Series: Cass Military Studies
Notes: This book examines international military interventions that have supported stability in four communities in Afghanistan and Nepal, in an attempt to analyse their success and improve this in future. This is the first in-depth village-level assessment of how local populations conceive of stability and stabilisation, and provides a theory and model for how stability can be created in communities during and after conflict. The data was collected during field research from 2010-12. In Afghanistan the conflicts examined include the invasion of the Soviet Union in 1979, the civil war from 1992 and the rise and fall of the Taliban. In Nepal the research examined the origins of the Maoist movement and the start of the People’s War in 1996 to its completion in 2006 and the subsequent Madhesi Andolan in 2007. The book argues that international, particularly Western, notions of stability and stabilisation processes have failed to grasp the importance of local political legitimacy formation, which is a vital aspect of contemporary statebuilding of a ‘non-Westphalian’ nature. The interventions, across defence, diplomatic and defence lines, have also at times undermined one another and in some cases contributed to instability. The work argues that the theories that structure interventions to address threats to international stability in ‘fragile’ states are insufficient to explain or achieve the goal of stability.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION
Subject: ARMED FORCES--STABILITY OPERATIONS
Subject: NATION-BUILDING
ISBN: 9780415732642
Item ID: ER002644
Media: eBook
KOREA (NORTH)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: North Korea : What Everyone Needs to Know [electronic resource]
Author: MacEachern, Patrick, 1980-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (224 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: The author unpacks here the contentious and tangled relationship between the Koreas in an approachable question-and-answer format. While North Korea is famous for its militarism and nuclear program, South Korea is best known for its economic miracle, familiar to consumers as the producer of Samsung smartphones, Hyundai cars, and even K-pop music and K-beauty. Why have the two Koreas developed politically and economically in such radically different ways? What are the origins of a divided Korean Peninsula? Who rules the two Koreas? How have three generations of the authoritarian Kim dictatorship shaped North Korea? What is the history of North-South relations? Why does the North Korean government develop nuclear weapons? How do powers such as Japan, China, and Russia fit into the mix? What is it like to live in North and South Korea? This book tackles these broad topics and many more to explain what everyone needs to know about South and North Korea.
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
ISBN: 9780190938000
Item ID: ER002660
Media: eBook

MARSHALL, GEORGE CATLETT, 1880-1959--BIOGRAPHY
Title: George Marshall : Defender of the Republic [electronic resource]
Author: Roll, David L., 1940-
Published: New York : Dutton Caliber, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 694 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 662-676. Includes index.
Notes: The extraordinary career of George Catlett Marshall - America's most distinguished soldier-statesman since George Washington -- whose selfless leadership and moral character influenced the course of two world wars and helped define the American century. Winston Churchill called him World War II's 'organizer of victory'. Harry Truman said he was 'the greatest military man that this country ever produced'. Today, in our era of failed leadership, few lives are more worthy of renewed examination than Marshall and his fifty years of loyal service to the defense of his nation and its values. Even as a young officer he was heralded as a genius, a reputation that grew when in WWI he planned and executed a nighttime movement of more than a half million troops from one battlefield to another that led to the armistice. Between the wars he helped modernize combat training, and re-staffed the U.S. Army's officer corps with the men who would lead in the next decades. But as WWII loomed, it was the role of army chief of staff in which Marshall's intellect and backbone were put to the test, when his blind commitment to duty would run up against the realities of Washington politics. Long seen as a stoic, almost statuesque figure, he emerges in these pages as a man both remarkable and deeply human, thanks to newly discovered sources. Set against the backdrop of five major conflicts - two world wars, Palestine, Korea, and the Cold War - Marshall's education in military, diplomatic, and political power, replete with their nuances and ambiguities, runs parallel with America's emergence as a global superpower. The result is a defining account of one of its most consequential leaders.
Subject: MARSHALL, GEORGE CATLETT, 1880-1959--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: USA--ARMY--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: GENERALS--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: STATESMEN--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: POLITICAL LEADERSHIP--USA
Subject: USA--HISTORY, MILITARY
ISBN: 9781101990995
Item ID: ER002659
Media: eBook
NATION-BUILDING
Title: The Dilemmas of Statebuilding: Confronting the Contradictions of Postwar Peace Operations [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Sisk, Timothy D., 1960-, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2009
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 366 pages)
Series: Security and Governance Series
Notes: Bibliography: p. 316-347. Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the contradictions that emerge in international statebuilding efforts in war-torn societies. Since the end of the Cold War, more than 20 major peace operations have been deployed to countries emerging from internal conflicts. This book argues that international efforts to construct effective, legitimate governmental structures in these countries are necessary but fraught with contradictions and vexing dilemmas. Drawing on the latest scholarly research on postwar peace operations, the volume addresses cutting-edge issues of statebuilding; features contributions by leading and up-and-coming scholars; provides empirical case studies including Afghanistan, Cambodia, Croatia, Kosovo, Liberia, Sierra Leone and South Africa; presents policy-relevant findings of use to students and policymakers alike.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION
ISBN: 9780415776288
Item ID: ER002639
Media: eBook

NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Title: NATO, Gender and the Military: Women Organising from Within [electronic resource]
Author: Wright, Katharine A. M.
Additional Author: Hurley, Matthew M.
Additional Author: Gil Ruiz, Jesus Ignacio
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 169 pages)
Series: Routledge Studies in Gender and Security
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines NATO's engagement with gender issues through its military structures. Drawing on newly declassified NATO documents, this volume provides the first comprehensive account of NATO's long-established engagement with gender issues. These documents bring to the fore the stories of the NATO women and 'gendermen' who have organised within NATO across the decades to advocate on gender issues and highlights the continued challenges to pursuing transformative agendas within resistant institutions. The book argues that NATO is an institution of international hegemonic masculinity, with gender norms and values learnt by member and partner states through socialisation and the engagement of a masculinist protection logic. It therefore provides an important context for NATO's recent implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda encapsulated in UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and the seven follow-up resolutions. The volume interrogates how Women, Peace and Security has mapped on to NATO's pre-existing concerns as a global security actor, providing impetus for further critical knowledge building of NATO which centres on gender.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: GENDER MAINSTREAMING
ISBN: 9781138593336
Item ID: ER002632
Media: eBook
NEUTRALITY
Title: Notions of Neutralities [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Lottaz, Pascal, ed.
Additional Author: Reginbogin, Herbert R., ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xviii, 310 pages)
Notes: This collection examines the concept of neutrality at the international level over the last five hundred years. The contributors approach the topic from multiple disciplinary perspectives and examine neutrality in several regions and time periods. They demonstrate that neutrality always was, and still is, an active and essential part of the international system.
Notes: Includes index.
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NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Nuclear Disarmament : A Critical Assessment [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Njolstad, Olav, ed.
Additional Author: Steen, Bard Nikolas Vik, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xix, 305 pages)
Series: Routledge Global Security Studies
Notes: This volume of essays provides a comprehensive overview of nuclear disarmament and a critical assessment of the way forward. Comprising essays by leading scholars on nuclear disarmament, the book highlights arguments in favour and against a world without nuclear weapons (Global Zero). In doing so, it proposes a new baseline from which an ever-changing nuclear arms control and disarmament agenda can be assessed. Numerous paths to nuclear disarmament have been proposed and scrutinized, and with an increasing number of countries signing off on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, it is vital to ask which path is most the most likely and realistic to succeed. The essays here also address the rapid pace of technological, political and climatic developments, in relation to nuclear disarmament, and how they add to the complexity of the issue. Taking care to unite the different tribes in the debate, this book provides a community of dissent at a time when academic tribalism all too often prevent genuine debates from taking place.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
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This book examines the possibility of a world without nuclear weapons. It starts from the observation that, although nuclear deterrence has long been dominant in debates about war and peace, recent events show that ridicule and stigmatization of nuclear weapons and their possessors is on the rise. The idea of non-nuclear peace has been around since the beginning of the nuclear revolution, but it may be staging a return. The first part reconstructs the criticism of nuclear peace, both past and present, with a particular emphasis on technology. The second part focuses on the most revolutionary change since the beginning of the nuclear revolution, namely the Humanitarian Initiative and the resulting Nuclear Ban Treaty (2017), which allows imagining non-nuclear peace anew. The third and last part explores the practical and institutional prospects of a peace order without nuclear weapons. If non-nuclear peace advocates want to convince skeptics, they have to come up with practical solutions in the realm of global governance or world government.
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<td>Notes: This book analyses determinants and the evolution of Poland's foreign and security policy in the changing international order. By studying historical, geopolitical and domestic factors, the author offers a better understanding of Poland's national interests and sheds new light on its foreign relations with the USA, Russia and the European Union. Furthermore, the author also discusses Poland's cooperation within international organisations, such as NATO and the EU.</td>
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<td>Notes: This book examines the legitimization 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 legitimization 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.</td>
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Russia in the Changing International System [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Parlar Dal, Emel, ed.
Additional Author: Ersen, Emre, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (252 pages)
Notes: This volume seeks to explore Russia's perceptions of the changing international system in the twenty-first century and evaluate the determinants of Russian motives, roles and strategies towards a number of contemporary regional and global issues. The chapters of the volume discuss various aspects of Russian foreign policy with regard to key actors like the U.S., EU and China; international organizations such as the BRICS, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Eurasian Economic Union and Collective Security Treaty Organization; and a number of regional conflicts including Ukraine and Syria. The contributors seek to understand how the discourses of 'anti-Westernism' and 'post-Westernism' are employed in the redefinition of Russia's relations with the other actors of the international system and how Russia perceives the concept of 'regional hegemony', particularly in the former Soviet space and the Middle East.
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Russia's Futures [electronic resource]
Author: Sakwa, Richard
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 267 pages)
Notes: Russia is back as a major force in global politics, but what does this mean? In this erudite and balanced study, the author explores the current debates on Russia, placing them into historical context and outlining the fundamental challenges currently facing the country.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
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Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
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The Invention of Russia: The Rise of Putin and the Age of Fake News [electronic resource]

Author: Ostrovsky, Arkady, 1971-
Published: New York: Penguin Books, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxi, 378 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 35-359. Includes index.
Notes: The end of communism and breakup of the Soviet Union was a time of euphoria around the world, but Russia today is violently anti-American and dangerously nationalistic. So how did we go from the promise of those heady days to the autocratic police state of Putin's new Russia? This book reaches back to the darkest days of the Cold War to tell the story of the fight for the soul of a nation. The author introduces us to the propagandists, oligarchs and fixers who have set Russia's course since the collapse of the Soviet Union, inventing a new and more ominous identity for a country where ideas are all too often wielded like a cudgel.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NATIONALISM--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
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Religion and International Security [electronic resource]

Author: Marsden, Lee
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 270 pages)
Notes: Religious violence is on the rise globally. Barely a day passes without news of a vicious attack carried out in the name of religion. Religion can, of course, bring security to many but its perversion leads to insecurity for all. Why is this? How and why do so many claim to act on God's behalf to inflict deliberate human suffering? The author explores here the return of religion as a major cause of insecurity in the contemporary world. He guides readers through the different theoretical perspectives surrounding the study of religion and security, arguing that the secular bias which marginalised the role played by religion in recent times must change to reflect the realities of the emerging post-secular international order. Packed with examples from around the world, the book offers a thoughtful and nuanced exploration of religion and security through key themes such as religiously motivated and inspired terrorism and warfare, the human security of women and gay people in religiously dominated communities, and the capacity for religious communities and leaders to heal conflict through peacebuilding. For those who would rather deny a role for religion when considering security the genie is truly out of the bottle. This book seeks to understand this phenomenon and how to come to terms with it.
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
Subject: RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: VIOLENCE--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
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SYRIA--HISTORY
Title: Fragile Nation, Shattered Land: The Modern History of Syria [electronic resource]
Author: Reilly, James A.
Published: London : I. B. Tauris, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (289 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: The Syrian state is less than 100 years old, born from the wreckage of World War I. Today it stands in ruins, shattered by brutal civil war. How did this happen? How did the lands that are today Syria survive incorporation with the Ottoman Empire in the sixteenth century and the trials and vicissitudes of the Sultan's rule for four centuries, only to collapse into civil war in recent years? Arguably it was the Ottoman period that laid the fragile foundations of a state that had to endure a turbulent twentieth century under French rule, tentative independence, a brutal and corrupt dictatorship and eventual disintegration in the twenty-first. Across a diverse cast of individuals, rich and poor, the author explores these fractious and formative periods of Ottoman, Egyptian and French rule, and the ways that these contributed to the contradictions and failings of the rule of the Assad family; and to a civil war which produced the so-called Islamic State. In charting Syria's history over the last five centuries in their entirety for the first time, the author demonstrates the myriad historical, cultural, social, economic and political factors that bind Syrians together, as well as those that have torn them apart.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY
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TALIBAN--HISTORY
Title: The Taliban at War: 2001-2018 [electronic resource]
Author: Giustozzi, Antonio
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (380 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: How does the Taliban wage war? How has its war changed over time? Firstly, the movement's extraordinary military operation relies on financial backing. This volume analyses such funding. The Taliban's external sources of support include foreign governments and non-state groups, both of which have affected the Taliban's military campaigns and internal politics. Secondly, this is the first full-length study of the Taliban to acknowledge and discuss in detail the movement's polycentric character. Here not only the Quetta Shura, but also the Haqqani Network and the Taliban's other centers of power, are afforded the attention they deserve. This book is based on extensive field research, including hundreds of interviews with Taliban members at all levels of the organization, community elders in Taliban-controlled areas, and other sources. It covers the Taliban insurgency from its first manifestations in 2002 up to the end of 2015. The five-month Battle of Kunduz epitomized the ongoing transition of the Taliban from an insurgent group to a more conventional military force, intent on fighting a protracted civil war.
Subject: TALIBAN--HISTORY
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--HISTORY
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Recent years have seen a radical increase in incidents of jihadist terrorism within the United Kingdom - from the Westminster and London Bridge attacks to the Manchester Arena suicide bombing. As a result, there are renewed calls for a high-level national conversation about the causes of, and the responses to, this particular terrorist problem. This book identifies policy and research gaps from an evidence-based perspective - it analyses what we know, what we don't know and what we need to know in relation to understanding and countering the jihadist terrorist threat. It provides readers with a synthesis of the knowledge and evidence that exists on each of the key topic areas, representing a distinctive and valuable resource for policymakers, academics and students. The contributors to the volume are leading international and national experts, from both the scholarly and policy-making communities, who are ideally placed to comment on the question of jihadist terrorism and the future of the threat in the UK.

Subject: TERRORISM--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: TERRORISM--GREAT BRITAIN--PREVENTION
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM--GREAT BRITAIN
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This book compares the integration of women; gender perspectives; and the women, peace, and security agenda into the armed forces of eight countries plus NATO and United Nations peacekeeping operations. It brings a much needed cross-national analysis of how militaries have or have not improved gender balance, what has worked and what has not, and who have been the agents for change. The country cases examined are Sweden, the Netherlands, Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, Australia, and South Africa. Despite increased opportunities for women in the militaries of many countries and wider recognition of the value of including gender perspectives to enhance operational effectiveness, progress has encountered roadblocks even nearly twenty years after United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 kicked off the women, peace, and security agenda. The contributors to this volume conclude that there is no single model for change that can be applied to every country, but the comparative findings reveal many policy-relevant lessons as well as advance scholarship about women and gendered perspectives in the military.

Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS
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The author provides here an incisive look at the world's most populous country. Inheriting a China burdened with slowing economic growth, rampant corruption, choking pollution, and a failing social welfare system, President Xi has reversed course, rejecting the liberalizing reforms of his predecessors. At home, the Chinese leadership has reasserted the role of the state into society and enhanced Party and state control. Beyond its borders, Beijing has recast itself as a great power and has maneuvered itself to be an arbiter - not just a player - on the world stage. Through an exploration of Xi Jinping's efforts to address top policy priorities - fighting corruption, controlling the internet, reforming state-owned enterprises, improving the country's innovation capacity, reducing the country's air pollution, and elevating its presence on the global stage - the author identifies the tensions, shortcomings, and successes of Xi's first five years in office. Xi's ambition, she argues, provides new opportunities for the United States and the rest of the world to encourage greater Chinese contribution to global public goods but also necessitates a more proactive and coordinated effort to counter the rapidly expanding influence of an illiberal power within a liberal world order.