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AIR POWER--NATO

Title: The Future of NATO Airpower: How Are Future Capability Plans Within the Alliance Diverging and How Can Interoperability Be Maintained?

Author: Bronk, Justin

Institution: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)

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Notes: Airpower remains the cornerstone of NATO's military advantage, so maintaining the ability to win air superiority over peer opponents in a conflict is key to long-term deterrence stability in both Europe and the Pacific. This paper examines the various modernization and future capability development efforts being undertaken within NATO, and analyses the major threat systems and overall modernization trends of the West’s main peer competitors—Russia and China. US airpower capability development efforts are increasingly focused on countering the growing challenge from the Chinese military in the Pacific. To meet this challenge, the Pentagon is planning to transform the way it operates across all domains over the next 15 years. New platforms, weapons systems and increasing automation of command and control threaten to leave NATO allies behind. Current acquisition and modernisation plans of European air forces may eventually close the capability gap with current US theatre-entry-standard capabilities, but by then the US will have leapt ahead once more. Furthermore, many of the airpower capabilities which the US is pursuing for the Pacific theatre are significantly less relevant for the demands of deterrence against Russia in Europe. Given continuing dependence on US enablers on the part of other NATO members, a significant divergence in capability plans threatens to undermine crucial Alliance interoperability if not recognized and managed early.

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Series: American Crossroads ; 56
Notes: Bibliography: p. 343-361. Includes index.
Notes: This book explains how the Cold War U.S. effort to professionalize police in other countries reverberated domestically, leading to the rise of the carceral state. It traces the history of the Office of Public Safety, the U.S. government's overseas police assistance arm tasked with countering communist insurgency in over 50 countries, and illustrates how it called upon the leading U.S. policing experts. It shows that the Office of Public Safety was a key instrument of Cold War U.S. empire, a configuration of geopolitical power that tried to escape the history of racism within the United States but remained captive to it. In following the cross-border exchanges and circulations of policing experts, the book reveals a hidden dimension of U.S. global power and illustrates the bureaucratic battles that empowered police to wage the Cold War in Third World countries. In turn, this group of policing experts shaped state responses to political unrest and Black freedom struggles at home, instituting more aggressive forms of racialized social control. The book reveals how central overseas projections of U.S. power were to policing tactics and technologies that shape life on American streets today.
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I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Title: ISIS Propaganda : A Full-Spectrum Extremist Message
Additional Author: Baele, Stephane, 1983- , ed.
Additional Author: Boyd, Katharine A., ed.
Additional Author: Coan, Travis G., ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2020
Physical Description: xii, 287 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Causes and Consequences of Terrorism Series
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book offers a comprehensive overview and analysis of the Islamic State's use of propaganda. Combining a range of different theoretical perspectives from across the social sciences, and using rigorous methods, the authors trace the origins of the Islamic State's message, laying bare the strategic logic guiding its evolution, examining each of its multi-media components, and showing how these elements work together to radicalize audiences' worldviews. This volume highlights the challenges that this sort of 'full-spectrum propaganda raises for counter terrorism forces. It is not only a one-stop resource for any analyst of IS and Salafi-jihadism, but also a rich contribution to the study of text and visual propaganda, radicalization and political violence, and international security.
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Institution: NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Published: Budapest : Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2019
Physical Description: 250 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: 'It is not easy to predict the future course of events, which will depend to a large extent on the overall political situation in the USSR' is the cautious evaluation of the confidential expert report for the North Atlantic Council in October 1989. In 1988-1991, the relationship was fundamentally transformed between the Western alliance system led by the United States and the East European socialist bloc dominated by the Soviet Union. The military, political, cultural, and ideological confrontation - with the weakening of Moscow and the collapse of its empire - was replaced during a few months by a new type of cooperation of the parties separated previously by the Iron Curtain. The eight reports from the NATO Archives (formerly classified confidential), published in the present volume for the first time in English, illuminate the East European events of these four eventful years from the perspective of expert advisors of the alliance. How were these dramatic changes in Eastern Europe perceived and interpreted in Brussels?
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Author: Hostalier, Francoise
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AFGHAN WAR, 2001---PEACE
Title: Afghanistan : Peace through Power-Sharing ?
Author: Pilster, Ulrich
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 1, Spring 2020, p. 121-141.
Notes: A former NATO advisor analyzes 23 comparable cases since 1945, focusing on three here, to determine whether peace through power-sharing is possible in Afghanistan. What would the road look like ? And what can the international community do to help the power-sharing process ?
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ALBANIA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: The Albanian Question Looms Over the Balkans Again
Author: Blumi, Isa
Published: 2020
Notes: Unresolved conflicts, secret deals, and elites subservient to outside powers are fueling instability among Albanian populations that have steadily lost hope.
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Subject: ALBANIANS--KOSOVO (SERBIA)
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Coopération regionale entre les republiques d'Asie centrale : etat des lieux et perspectives

Pasquier, Daniel


Les republiques d'Asie centrale, issues de la dislocation de l'URSS, apres des annees de mefiance reciproque, ont entame un rapprochement prudent. Le volet securite a ete delegue a Moscou, trop heureux de pouvoir rejouer un role, et le volet economique a Pekin, dont les moyens financiers sont particulierement importants. Par contre, une integration regionale semble desormais oubliee.

ASIA, CENTRAL--FOREIGN RELATIONS

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L'espace au XXIe siecle : a la recherche d'un nouvel equilibre

Penent, Guilhem

POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 149-159.

Le milieu spatial est en pleine transformation strategique, alors que nos societes sont de plus en plus dependantes des technologies de communication. L'accès a l'espace s'est democratise et privatise, meme s'il reste largement domine par les Etats-Unis. L'espace est aussi beaucoup plus encombre, ce qui accroit le risque d'accidents. Les comportements hostiles s'y deploient, ce qui incite les Etats les plus avances a developer des postures de 'dissuasion spatiale'.

ASTRONAUTICS AND STATE

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Azerbaijan and Iran : A Shift in Geopolitical Gravity

Shlapentokh, Dmitry


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China's 'World-Class Military' Ambitions : Origins and Implications

Fravel, M. Taylor


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Title: China's Challenges: Now It Gets Much Harder
Author: Fingar, Thomas
Additional Author: Oi, Jean C.
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 1, Spring 2020, p. 67-84.
Notes: The easy phases of China’s quest for wealth and power are over. After forty years, every one of a set of favorable conditions has diminished or vanished, and China’s future, neither inevitable or immutable, will be shaped by the policy choices of party leaders facing at least eleven difficult challenges, including the novel coronavirus.
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Title: How to Think about Potentially Decoupling from China
Author: Wyne, Ali
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 1, Spring 2020, p. 41-64.
Notes: While there is an understandable US desire to get tougher on China, there is no actual consensus on the ultimate objective of a new strategy, much less how to get there. These four questions should shape thinking about decoupling or any other successor strategy.
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Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
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Media: Article

Title: Power and Interdependence with China
Author: Nye, Joseph S.
Additional Author: Boustany, Charles W.
Published: 2020
Notes: Some degree of decoupling is bound to increase, but can the United States and China develop attitudes that allow them to cooperate in producing global public goods and managing interdependence while competing in other areas? Exaggerated fears will make such a balanced policy difficult, and hasty efforts to decouple will lead to a failed strategy that reduces US power.
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CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Assessing Political Warfare and Sharp Power in - and from - East Asia
Published: 2020
In: ORBIS, vol. 64, no. 2, Spring 2020, Special Issue.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ASIA
Title: Alliance Forging or Partnership Building ? China's Policy in the Asia-Pacific under the Xi Administration
Author: Zhenming, Zhong
Additional Author: Yanqi, Yang
Published: 2020
Notes: Should China forge a military alliance ? Some scholars believe it should, others believe it should adhere to a policy of non-alignment. For China many risks are associated with military alliances. On the one hand, China would likely be involved in unwanted conflicts and confrontations created by potential allies. On the other hand, China would be bound to compete with the existing hegemon, the United States, which has already established a huge alliance system, to win more allies. China just cannot afford this. The intensified strategic competition between China and the United States may also lead to a new antagonism in the Asia-Pacific region. Nevertheless, China's 'non-alliance' policy does not mean China has to abandon the development of strategic cooperation with other countries or renounce the right to build a cooperative partnership network. Since Xi Jinping came to power, the Chinese government has continuously expanded its strategic partnership network in the region. This policy could avoid US-China competition over military allies and enhance strategic trust between China and its neighbouring countries, creating conditions for China's peaceful development and global strategic stability.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ASIA
Subject: ASIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Item ID: JA033510
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Media: Article

Title: China Won't Achieve Regional Hegemony
Author: Roy, Denny
Published: 2020
Notes: Whether it seeks regional hegemony or not, China's potential to dominate is restrained by a combination of domestic and international factors including, but not limited to, US commitments and regional resistance to a change in leadership. The region's future will be more bipolar than unipolar.
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Subject: ASIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
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Media: Article
CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Title: The Great Chinese Surprise: The Rupture with the United States Is Real and Is Happening
Author: Yang, Xiangfeng
Published: 2020
Notes: Ample evidence exists that China was caught off guard by the Trump administration's onslaught of punishing acts - the trade war being a prime, but far from the only, example. This article, in addition to contextualizing their earlier optimism about the relations with the United States under President Trump, examines why Chinese leaders and analysts were surprised by the turn of events. It argues that three main factors contributed to the lapse of judgment. First, Chinese officials and analysts grossly misunderstood Donald Trump the individual. By overemphasizing his pragmatism while downplaying his unpredictability, they ended up underprepared for the policies he unleashed. Second, some ingrained Chinese beliefs, manifested in the analogies of the pendulum swing and the 'bickering couple', as well as the narrative of the 'ballast', lulled officials and scholars into undue optimism about the stability of the broader relationship. Third, analytical and methodological problems as well as political considerations prevented them from fully grasping the strategic shift against China in the US.
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Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
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COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Title: Our Complicated and Dangerous Multipolar Nuclear World
Author: Bracken, Paul
Published: 2020
In: ORBIS, vol. 64, no. 1, Winter 2020, p. 131-149.
Notes: This article analyzes the 'big structures' and 'large processes' of 'nuclear multipolarity'. The structures encompass the national nuclear command, control, and communications (NC3) of at least eighteen countries, to include nine nuclear weapon states, shared weapons in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), missile defense, and key intelligence nodes in select countries. Processes include the delegated flow of launch authority, innovation, and digitization in many forms. A framework for analyzing this global system is developed, one made up of national command and control plus the 'system dynamics' of their interlinked behavior. The paper underscores how advanced technologies - cyberwar, drones, and anti-satellite weapons (ASAT) - affect NC3.
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CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--IRAN
Title: Iran and Its Neighbors Face Risks and Opportunities in Cyber Security
Author: Bahgat, Gawdat
Published: 2020
Notes: The nature of warfare has changed dramatically in the last few years and is certain to continue changing in the coming years. Adversaries are less likely to use traditional military strikes. Rather, they are more likely to compete in the so-called 'Gray Zone'. The term refers to an activity that is coercive and aggressive in nature, but deliberately is designed to remain below the threshold of conventional military conflict. The cyber domain is a major arena in this gray zone. This article examines how Islamic Republic of Iran and its regional adversaries (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Israel) have developed and utilized cyber warfare capabilities.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--IRAN
Item ID: JA033503
Media: Article
DEMOCRACY--EUROPE
Title: Europe's Authoritarian Challenge
Author: Brandt, Jessica
Additional Author: Taussig, Torrey
Published: 2020
Notes: To defend democratic institutions and values at home, policymakers and the public must first cut through the myriad of Russia's and China's distinct economic, political, information and cyber tactics to see the cumulative and detrimental effects they are having on European democracy.
Subject: DEMOCRACY--EUROPE
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM--CHINA
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Item ID: JA033507
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1693099
Media: Article

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, AMERICAN
Title: Going Fishing versus Hunting Whales: Explaining Changes in How the US Enforces Economic Sanctions
Author: Early, Bryan R.
Additional Author: Preble, Keith A.
Published: 2020
Notes: How economic sanctions are enforced undoubtedly affects their chances of success. Yet, to date, a lot remains unknown about how governments actually enforce their sanctions. To shed light on the ways governments enforce their sanctions, the authors conduct an empirically driven case study of how the lead agency for enforcing economic sanctions in the United States, the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), has enforced US sanctions from 2003 to 2018. Their study begins with an empirical exploration of how OFAC's enforcement actions originate, what factors correlate with enforcement actions being taken, and what factors contribute to the financial penalties imposed as part of enforcement actions. They find that OFAC engaged in two distinct enforcement strategies during their period of analysis: a 'fishing' strategy that involved taking a lot of enforcement actions and imposing small fines during the administration of George W. Bush and a 'whale-hunting' strategy that involved pursuing fewer cases but imposing enormous fines during Barack Obama’s administration. Their analysis indicates that the shift in foreign policy emphasis from Cuba to Iran during the Bush administration and how that motivated new legislation to enhance penalties for violating sanctions paved the way for the OFAC to adopt its innovative whale-hunting strategy during the Obama administration. Their study also yields a wealth of new empirical insights into how the United States enforces its sanctions that can contribute to future theory-building efforts.
Subject: ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, AMERICAN
Item ID: JA033514
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2020.1722850
Media: Article

Title: A Financial Sanctions Dilemma
Author: Arnold, Aaron
Published: 2020
Notes: Imposing financial sanctions to support economic statecraft (for non-financial goals) risks undermining US credibility to uphold international banking rules and norms, sending mixed signals to adversaries as well as allies. Washington needs to reconcile its national security interests with its role as defender of the global financial system.
Subject: ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, AMERICAN
Item ID: JA033482
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1693098
Media: Article
EU--EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Title: Towards a Happy Twentieth Anniversary ? Future Thinking on the Eastern Partnership's 3Ds : Dilemmas, Design and Deliverables
Author: Tyushka, Andriy
Published: 2019
In: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & SLOVAK FOREIGN POLICY AFFAIRS, vol. 28, no. 1 - 2, 2019, p. 3-29.
Notes: The Eastern Partnership's tenth-anniversary celebration in May 2019 by the European Union and its Eastern neighbors was anything but grandiose and festive. Internal EU developments, the overall political dynamics in the region and the indeterminacies of the Eastern Partnership project were the main cause. As the EU's flagship policy initiative towards its Eastern European neighborhood is currently undergoing auditing and revision, this article seeks to cast a look back at how the Eastern Partnership has functioned over the past decade - and to think forward to its future(s) with regard to design and deliverables in face of the enduring and imminent policy dilemmas in this highly contested region.
Subject: EU--EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Item ID: JA033526
Media: Article

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: Brexit or not Brexit ?
Author: Frank, Robert
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 167, printemps 2020, p. 61-72.
Notes: After three years of political deadlock over Brexit, Theresa May had to make way for Boris Johnson in July 2019. In the space of just a few months, Boris Johnson delivered on his campaign promise to 'get Brexit done' and signed a deal with the EU on 31 January 2020. The political swings seen throughout the Brexit saga can actually be traced back to the 17th century. Since then, the British people have been torn between the Atlantic and the 'high seas' on the one side and continental Europe on the other. In turn, they have been more European than British or more British than European depending on their political and economic interests of the time, constantly shifting from one ally to another. Brexit should therefore not be considered a divorce, but rather a separation that might be only temporary. Meanwhile, the UK's withdrawal could benefit the EU if it seizes this opportunity to start a transformation.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033517
Media: Article

Title: Le Brexit et la question ecossaise
Author: Duclos, Nathalie
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 167, printemps 2020, p. 77-89.
Notes: In the June 2016 referendum, 62% of Scots voted to remain in the European Union, while in England just 47% of voters opted to stay, indirectly reopening the debate on Scottish independence. We should not misread the situation, however : pro-EU sentiment is not shared by everyone and has never been the main driver of the Scottish independence movement. The Scottish people do not have a problem with Brexit, they have a problem with being forced to leave the EU when a majority of them voted to remain. The legitimacy of British democracy has been deeply undermined. The entire Scottish population could be compelled to throw their support behind the independence movement and put aside any divisions over the EU.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: SCOTLAND--HISTORY--AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS
Item ID: JA033518
Media: Article
EU--MIDDLE EAST
Title: The EU and the Mideast Order: Ideology vs. Power Balancing
Author: Seeberg, Peter
Published: 2019
Subject: EU--MIDDLE EAST
Item ID: JA033500
Link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12456
Media: Article

EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Une politique russe a la francaise pour l'Europe? Irrealiste et contradictoire
Author: Adomeit, Hannes
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 81-92.
Notes: Emmanuel Macron s'est prononce en faveur d'une redefinition des relations avec Moscou. Ses declarations ont provoque des remous en Allemagne. La chanceliere et son ministre des Affaires etrangeres sont partisans d'une ligne dure face a Vladimir Poutine, meme si les cooperations germano-russes sont nombreuses. Une partie de l'elite politique et economique allemande conteste la politique russe d'Angela Merkel et souhaiterait que l'Allemagne se montre plus conciliane a l'egard de la Russie.
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: GERMANY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GERMANY
Subject: FRANCE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--FRANCE
Item ID: JA033473
Media: Article

Title: Sur la Russie: penser europeen
Author: Kuzniar, Roman
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 93-103.
Notes: Il faut entretenir un dialogue avec la Russie. Mais en sachant qu'elle herite d'une culture politique differente de celle des pays occidentaux ; et que son dirigeant actuel a des objectifs de puissance peu compatibles avec les nostras. Il serait utile de redécouvrir le concept de la CSCE, c'est-a-dire d'échanges sur l'ensemble des domaines qui nous concernent, avec une Union europeenne delaissant les logiques bilaterales pour manoeuvrer solidairement, sur des perspectives definies en commun.
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Item ID: JA033474
Media: Article
FAKE NEWS
Title: #FakeNews in #NatSec : Handling Misinformation
Author: Cronkhite, Amanda B.
Additional Author: Zhang, Wneshuo
Additional Author: Caugnell, Leslie
Published: 2020
In: PARAMETERS, vol. 50, no. 1, Spring 2020, p. 5-22.
Notes: Adapting an epidemiological model for studying the spread of viral infections, the authors use agent-based modeling (ABM) to simulate how misinformation spreads in different network types. Their results indicate policies that address misinformation after the fact, such as fact-checking or labeling fake news, will no be as useful as policies promoting increased media literacy or other preemptive measures.
Subject: FAKE NEWS
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Item ID: JA033491
Media: Article

FIREARMS INDUSTRY AND TRADE
Title: Leaking Like a Sieve ? Transfer Restraints on Small Arms, Light Weapons and Ammunition
Author: Alley, Roderic
Published: 2019
Notes: Compared to nuclear weapons, chemical and biological weapons or advanced conventional weapons systems, such as missiles, small arms and light weapons (SALW) and the ammunition required to render them lethal, have received less attention from arms control analysts. Accordingly the focus of this commentary is upon two particular inadequacies identified within the existing SALW restraint repertoire. They include, first, a failure to have SALW ammunition designated as an objective deserving explicit restraint designation and, secondly, persisting and largely unresolved state differences over controlling supplies of this weaponry to armed non-state actors. Both concerns illustrate how a use of consensus procedures within relevant rule formulation has favoured the interests of major SALW suppliers. The two deficiencies identified are considered destabilising given their continued capacity to degrade restraints designed to restrict deployments of this long-lasting weaponry - particularly within locations exhibiting limited forms of state capacity. The scope for existing legal mechanisms to remedy these deficiencies is examined, as is their potential to induce enhanced compliance and implementation.
Subject: FIREARMS INDUSTRY AND TRADE
Subject: ARMS TRANSFERS
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033486
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/jcsl/krz007
Media: Article

HYBRID WARFARE
Title: En deca de la guerre, au-delà de la paix : les zones grises
Author: Prazuck, Christophe
Published: 2020
Notes: Les zones grises, notamment dans les espaces maritimes, constituent un terreau fertile pour des confrontations hybrides entre des acteurs souvent anonymes. De fait, la mer permet cela, deestabilisant et fragilisant notre souverainete. Il est necessaire d'y consacrer des moyens pour agir dans ces nouvelles aires de conflictualite.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Subject: LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICTS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Item ID: JA033498
Media: Article
I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Title: Manufacturing the Jihad in Europe: The Islamic State's Strategy
Author: Turner, John
Published: 2020
Notes: As the Islamic State (IS) caliphate in the Middle East has collapsed, it is seeking to extend its influence elsewhere, particularly in Europe where there are existing inter-communal tensions to exploit. IS has deployed the management of savagery doctrine through acts of terrorism as part of its strategy to increase polarisation by exacerbating fear and distrust among communities, encouraging sympathies for far-right actors among non-Muslims and potentially alienating counterterrorism policies by governments, pushing Muslims out of what it terms the 'grey zone'. The desired outcome is to drain state resources and showcase Europe as hostile to Muslims, promoting the notion of a 'war on Islam'.
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: TERRORISM-RELIGIOUS ASPECTS-ISLAM-EUROPE
Item ID: JA033513
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2020.1712136
Media: Article

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Title: The Ambiguous Legacy of the Balkans War Crimes Tribunal
Author: Hoare, Marko Attila
Published: 2020
Notes: The court managed to imprison the two leading perpetrators of genocide but fell short in its bid to mete out broader justice, exposing the limitations of the process.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Item ID: JA033469
Media: Article

INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Title: Rethinking the Legality of Intervention by Invitation: Toward Neutrality
Author: Nguyen, Quoc Tan Trung
Published: 2019
Notes: The article re-examines one of the most established and classical doctrines in international law, with a massive body of literature - intervention by invitation. The doctrine is straightforward and intuitive, and therefore compelling. Since the use of force or intervention in the domestic affairs of a state is prohibited, the consent of the 'state' itself could, naturally, eliminate the wrongfulness of the act. There is contention that the 'government-preference' principle of intervention by invitation affords a 'clear alternative' to external intervention authorized by the Security Council ('UNSC'). Others, however, stressing the momentous nature of current events, believe that 'democratic legitimacy' is fundamental. The present author finds both approaches inadequate. In many cases, the complexity of intervention by invitation in both cases is, inevitably, reduced to the issue of recognition. The latter is a highly political question. The law, then, is left undetermined, and actions are explained by the government's political preferences and its rhetorical appeal to so-called international community values. Inspired by general neutrality approach, the author evokes available theoretical principles and state practices to form a theory of the Equality of internal actors, (hereinafter 'Equality theory'), in the hope of proving the relevance, reliability, consistency and overall superiority of this theory in dealing with the legality of intervention by invitation.
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Item ID: JA033489
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/jcsl/krz004
Media: Article
IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: La strategie regionale de l'Iran : entre Realpolitik et revolution
Author: Therme, Clement
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 33-42.
Notes: L'Iran est engage dans differents conflits regionaux. L'influence de Teheran est de plus en plus contestee par des mouvements nationalistes, comme l'illustrent les manifestations anti-iraniennes en Irak. La population iranienne est elle aussi de plus en plus critique a l'egard de la strategie regionale de ses dirigeants. Ces derniers sont d'ailleurs divises : le president Rohani fait figure de pragmatique, tandis que le Guide supreme cherche avant tout a preserver l'heritage de la revolution islamique.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033471
Media: Article

IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Republique islamique : le compte a rebours ?
Author: Taubmann, Michel
Published: 2020
Notes: In Spring 2020 the proud Islamic Republic of Iran has taken a knee. Under the combined effect of the coronavirus and economic sanctions that were reintroduced by the United States in 2018, Iran and its mullahs have for the first time in its history gone to the International Monetary Fund hat in hand seeking aid. While the regime's leaders continue to blow on the embers to keep the wavering flame of the revolution alive, the least spark could enflame a society on the verge of explosion. Will the test of strength engaged by Donald Trump bring down the Islamic Republic ? Or will it ultimately lead to a new nuclear agreement that would ensure the survival of Ayatollah Khomeini's acolytes ? Once again the fate of Iran seems to depend on the United States, which for four decades has succeeded neither in overthrowing the despised regime - one that the US paradoxically helped bring to power - nor making peace with it.
Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: IRAN--HISTORY
Item ID: JA033519
Media: Article

JAPAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Competing Visions of Japan's International Engagement : Japan First vs Global Japan
Author: Tsuruoka, Michito
Published: 2020
In: INTERNATIONAL SPECTATOR, vol. 55, no. 1, March 2020, p. 34-47.
Notes: The state and direction of Japan's international engagement can best be understood as a competition between the 'Japan first' and 'global Japan' schools of thought. In light of the ever worsening security environment surrounding Japan, the gap between the Japan first school advocating a focus on the immediate needs of Japan's territorial defence and the global Japan school arguing for more global engagement is widening. The competition between the two will continue to shape the direction of Japan's foreign and security posture - and importantly, the global Japan school is far from winning, contrary to what Abe's hyperactive diplomacy might suggest.
Subject: JAPAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: JAPAN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033511
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2020.1712135
Media: Article
JIHAD
Title: The Disputed Bounds of Muslim Warfare
Author: Bakircioglu, Onder
Published: 2019
Notes: The justificatory grounds of Muslim war have long been subject to various interpretive analyses, which have taken customary, literalist, revivalist or reformist modalities of hermeneutics. Although scholars of jihad stand on a broader intellectual terrain, one may identify two major streams of thought: the ‘moderate’ and ‘radical’ schools. The principal bone of contention between these schools appertains to the question of whether a legitimate jihad is confined to self-defensive measures alone, or whether it may transcend such measures and be fought in furtherance of political ambitions. This article critically analyses such doctrinal views on Islamic jus ad bellum, arguing that the mainstream depiction of jihad is largely mono-dimensional that fails to capture the overall phenomenon within its contingent framework.
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Item ID: JA033488
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/jcsl/krz013
Media: Article

MILITARY BASES--AFRICA
Title: Afrique : les bases militaires de la discorde
Author: Onana, Jean-Baptiste
Published: 2020
Notes: The concentration of foreign military forces in Africa has reached levels not seen since the end of the Cold War. Yet the arguments put forth to justify this presence - the fight against jihadism or protection of maritime routes against piracy - are less and less convincing. What's more, the continued presence and indeed upsurge in terrorism feeds skepticism among Africans. Because behind the security reasons invoked lie sometimes unspoken geopolitical agendas. This is currently true in the Horn of Africa, the theatre of an insidious game of influence involving the Gulf Countries, China, Japan, France, Turkey and the United States. It is thus hardly surprising that, 60 years after their nations became independent, young generations of Africans are revolting and marching off to war against the foreign military bases springing up on their soil...
Subject: MILITARY BASES--AFRICA
Subject: MILITARY BASES, FOREIGN
Item ID: JA033522
Media: Article

NATO--ENLARGEMENT
Title: How to Enlarge NATO : The Debate Inside the Clinton Administration, 1993-95
Author: Sarotte, M. E.
Published: 2019
Notes: Newly available sources show how the 1993–95 debate over the best means of expanding the North Atlantic Treaty Organization unfolded inside the Clinton administration. This evidence comes from documents recently declassified by the Clinton Presidential Library, the Defense Department, and the State Department because of appeals by the author. As President Bill Clinton repeatedly remarked, the two key questions about enlargement were when and how. The sources make apparent that, during a critical decisionmaking period twenty-five years ago, supporters of a relatively swift conferral of full membership to a narrow range of countries outmaneuvered proponents of a slower, phased conferral of limited membership to a wide range of states. Pleas from Central and Eastern European leaders, missteps by Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and victory by the pro-expansion Republican Party in the 1994 U.S. congressional election all helped advocates of full-membership enlargement to win. The documents also reveal the surprising impact of Ukrainian politics on this debate and the complex roles played by both Strobe Talbott, a U.S. ambassador and later deputy secretary of state, and Andrei Kozyrev, the Russian foreign minister. Finally, the sources suggest ways in which the debate’s outcome remains significant for transatlantic and U.S.-Russian relations today.
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT
Item ID: JA033508
Link: https://doi.org/10.1162/isec_a_00353
Media: Article
NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: La Russie et l'Europe : les limites du débat
Author: Aboville, Benoit d'
Published: 2020
In: COMMENTAIRE, no. 169, printemps 2020, p. 21-29.
Notes: Les anniversaires reflètent davantage les humeurs du temps que les événements passés. En 2019, les célébrations des trente ans de la chute du mur de Berlin et de l'élargissement de l'OTAN en témoignent. L'Alliance Atlantique ne s'est manifestée ces dernières années qu'a minima, craignant sans doute de nouvelles foucades du président Trump. Les interrogations sur l'évolution populiste d'une frange de l'ex-Allemagne de l'Est et d'une partie de l'Europe centrale et orientale ont trouble l'atmosphère. Revenant sur les années 1989-1990 qui virent le basculement politique du continent européen, certains s'interrogent sur le bien-fondé du comportement des Occidentaux vis-à-vis d'une URSS, alors en perdition, rejoignant le discours de Vladimir Poutine et un sentiment qui semble encore partagé par l'opinion russe. Le débat sur l'avenir des rapports entre la Russie et l'Europe exige, pour en fixer les limites, de ne pas ignorer ce passé révolu.
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033468
Media: Article

NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
Title: State Responsibility for Complicity in the Internationally Wrongful Acts of Non-State Armed Groups
Author: Mackenzie-Gray Scott, Richard
Published: 2019
Notes: Determining the responsibility of a state for complicity in the internationally wrongful act of a non-state armed group is an issue that requires analysis from a general international law standpoint. There are numerous ongoing conflicts throughout the world, which are fought by states and non-state armed groups. In the course of such violence, rules of international humanitarian law and international human rights law are breached. There is abundant practice of states rendering aid or assistance to non-state armed groups in their undertakings, whether through the provision of weapons, financial aid, logistical support, intelligence sharing, and/or otherwise. Therefore, when non-state armed groups commit internationally wrongful acts that have been helped by states through such avenues, complicity becomes a pertinent issue. This article addresses and answers the following question: how can the responsibility of a state be established for complicity in the unlawful act(s) of a non-state armed group?
Subject: NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
Subject: STATE (THE)
Subject: LIABILITY (LAW)
Item ID: JA033487
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/jcsl/krz002
Media: Article

NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Risky Business : Four Ways to Ease U.S.-Russian Nuclear Tension
Author: Bidgood, Sarah
Published: 2019
Notes: Risk reduction measures are needed more than ever as just one U.S.-Russian treaty limits the size of the two nations' strategic nuclear arsenals.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033477
Media: Article
NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--KOREA (NORTH)
Title: The Dilemma of Nuclear Disarmament: The Case of North Korea
Author: Kim, Jina
Published: 2020
Notes: The Hanoi summit between the US and North Korea failed not because of North Korea’s brinkmanship strategy or its miscalculation of the US position on the denuclearization talks, but because of a fundamental issue: a dilemma of how much to yield in giving up its military capabilities to expedite the lifting of sanctions. The leadership in Pyongyang has concerns about the ‘deliverability’ of its promises to its domestic audience to ensure deterrence capabilities and economic recovery. The two-level game model explains why both sides keep minimizing the range of options for the negotiations, increasing the risk that the talks will break down.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033509
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2020.1712134
Media: Article

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Title: Proliferation and the Logic of the Nuclear Market
Author: Gheorghe, Eliza
Published: 2019
Notes: The evolution of the nuclear market explains why there are only nine members of the nuclear club, not twenty-five or more, as some analysts predicted. In the absence of a supplier cartel that can regulate nuclear transfers, the more suppliers there are, the more intense their competition will be, as they vie for market share. This commercial rivalry makes it easier for nuclear technology to spread, because buyers can play suppliers off against each other. The ensuing transfers help countries either acquire nuclear weapons or become hedgers. The great powers (China, Russia, and the United States) seek to thwart proliferation by limiting transfers and putting safeguards on potentially dangerous nuclear technologies. Their success depends on two structural factors: the global distribution of power and the intensity of the security rivalry among them. Thwarters are most likely to stem proliferation when the system is unipolar and least likely when it is multipolar. In bipolarity, their prospects fall somewhere in between. In addition, the more intense the rivalry among the great powers in bipolarity and multipolarity, the less effective they will be at curbing proliferation. Given the potential for intense security rivalry among today’s great powers, the shift from unipolarity to multipolarity does not portend well for checking proliferation.
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Subject: ARMS TRANSFERS
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Item ID: JA033490
Link: https://doi.org/10.1162/isec_a_00344
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--KOREA (NORTH)
Title: Denuclearizing North Korea: Time for Plan B
Author: Kim, Sung-han
Additional Author: Snyder, Scott A.
Published: 2020
Notes: With the window of opportunity created by Trump-Kim summitry closing, it is time to seriously consider pursuing a ‘proactive containment’ strategy toward North Korea, strengthening extended deterrence for South Korea and Japan, extending economic sanctions, and reinforcing a forward-deployed onshore strategic posture.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033479
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660x.2019.1694271
Media: Article
Notes: The most promising policy toward North Korea now is a return to strategic patience, this time grounded in emerging counterforce technologies that will likely make North Korea's nuclear arsenal irrelevant.

Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (NORTH)
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA

Notes: There has been a renaissance in the study of how the backgrounds of individual leaders affect foreign policy outcomes. Donald Trump's presidency highlights the limits of this approach. Trump's psychology is so unique, and so akin to that of a small child, that studying his background alone is insufficient to explain his decision-making. The evidence for this characterization of Trump's leadership comes not from his political opponents, but his allies, staffers and subordinates. Trump's lack of impulse control, short attention span and frequent temper tantrums have all undercut his effectiveness as president as compared to his predecessors. Nonetheless, the 45th president helps to clarify ongoing debates in American politics about the relative strength of the presidency as an institution. In particular, the powers of the presidency have become so enhanced that even comparatively weak and inexperienced leaders can execute dramatic policy shifts. The formal checks on presidential power, from the legislative, judicial and executive branches have all eroded. Similarly, the informal checks on the presidency had also degraded before Trump's inauguration. This article uses Trump's presidency - and his severe limitations as a decision-maker - to highlight the ways in which even a weak leader can affect change by holding a powerful office.

Subject: PRESIDENTS--USA
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-

Notes: The apparently sudden reemergence of religious movements in world politics since the 1970s stunned scholars of international relations who had clung to the myth that secularization of politics and diplomacy began when the Peace of Westphalia in 1648 ended Europe's 'Wars of Religion'. The author challenges that myopia, arguing that even in (or especially in) the twentieth and twenty-first centuries religion remains a principal driver of politics in European civilization and the current 'Clash of Civilizations'.

Subject: RELIGION AND POLITICS

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RESILIENCE (PERSONALITY TRAIT)
Title: Resilience in EU and International Institutions
Published: 2020
In: CONTEMPORARY SECURITY POLICY, vol. 41, no. 2, April 2020, Special Issue.
Subject: RESILIENCE (PERSONALITY TRAIT)
Subject: EU
Subject: INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES
Item ID: JA033485
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Title: Russia's Back in Africa: Is the Cold War Returning?
Author: Marten, Kimberly
Published: 2020
Notes: Over the past few years, Russia has come roaring back on the African continent, which Washington sees as a strategic challenge. But it is important not to fall for Moscow's own hype about its activities and remember at least four key factors limiting Russian influence in Africa.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033478
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1693105
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ASIA
Title: Will Russia's Pivot to Asia Last?
Author: Miller, Chris
Published: 2020
Notes: Will the Russian Federation's current 'turn to the East' have lasting significance? After the annexation of Crimea and the escalated confrontation with the West, Vladimir Putin's government declared it was turning to the East by cultivating ties both with the People's Republic of China and other governments. Russia has 'turned to the East' repeatedly throughout its history, from the tsarist era to the present day. In the past, geopolitical and economic factors have hindered Russia's Asian Pivots and caused the Kremlin to turn back toward Europe.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ASIA
Subject: ASIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033502
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--PUBLIC OPINION
Title: Linking Public Opinion and Foreign Policy in Russia
Author: Efimova, Anna
Additional Author: Strebkov, Denis
Published: 2020
Notes: Empirical studies in democracies have revealed some degree of causal relationship between public opinion and foreign policy. A look at the relationship between the evolution of Russian foreign policy priorities, as evidenced in the Foreign Policy Concepts (2000, 2008, 2013 and 2016), and public opinion regarding foreign policy measured from 1997 to 2018 shows significant shifts in perceptions of the nation's international image. The amity/enmity feelings towards others can be explained as responses to key international events, endorsing the thesis of a rational and reactive public. Overall, public opinion and the official policy in Russia move in the same direction.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--PUBLIC OPINION
Item ID: JA033512
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2019.1700040
Media: Article
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: Russia’s Impact on Nuclear Policy in China: Cooperative Trends and Depth of Influence
Author: McDermott, Roger N.
Published: 2020
Notes: The article seeks to explore the evolving defense relationship between Russia and China in the context of nuclear policy doctrine. There are multiple studies of nuclear doctrine in relation to each country, yet this article tries to connect them in the sense of consiring the possible influence of Moscow’s nuclear doctrine on Beijing. In doing this, the author examines the nature of the growing ‘strategic partnership’ between Russia and China to include tracing its origins, limits, and ambiguity and the speculative question of an emerging ‘de facto alliance’. It outlines the growth in military-to-military contacts, developing joint military exercises both bilateral and multilateral, as well as Moscow’s decision to involve China in its annual strategic level military exercises, contrasting Vostok 2010 and Vostok 2018. Indeed, there is a policy perception in Western government circles, particularly in the United States, that should war erupt with Russia that the latter will find itself alone; this is certainly open to question and potentially a dangerous oversight in Washington policy circles, as well as among its allies. The article also raises important questions concerning Moscow’s continued adherence to the undeclared nuclear policy of ‘escalate-to-de-escalate’ and its further strengthening of the conventional level of ‘pre-nuclear’ deterrence. In essence, this article raises questions of interest in the policy and scholarly communities, rather than proving concrete conclusions.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--MILITARY RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Item ID: JA033515
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2020.1723218
Media: Article

TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM--SAHAEL
Title: Sahel: dans le desert des djihadistes
Author: Hofnung, Thomas
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 167, printemps 2020, p. 185-197.
Notes: Since 2013 and the beginning of French intervention, over 5,000 French troops, plus around 1,000 peacekeeping troops in the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) and 5,000 G5 Sahel soldiers have bee fighting groups designated as ‘terrorists’ and attempting to stabilize the massive territory south of the Mediterranean. These international forces are engaged against a nebulous network of Islamic terrorism whose shape is continually shifting. Despite military efforts, it is clear that the level of violence has not diminished. In the face of this situation, some believe that the war has already been lost. In any event, there is little doubt that jihadist groups in the Sahel are not just seeking to control a region and its wealth of resources, but clearly to establish a completely different system of values and governance. If any compromise is to be found, it will certainly not be easy to find. Then again, such a compromise might prove easier to achieve than an increasingly improbable military victory.
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM--SAHAEL
Subject: TERRORISM--SAHEL--PREVENTION
Subject: JIHAD
Item ID: JA033521
Media: Article
TORTURE--USA
Title: The U.S. Department of Defense and Its Torture Program
Author: Arsenault, Elizabeth Grimm
Additional Author: Chiang, Catherine
Published: 2020
Notes: How did the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) develop its torture program and, in so doing, stray so significantly from its existing standard operating procedures (SOPs) around humane prisoner treatment? This model of organizational decision-making examines both the ambiguous structural environment that interrogators faced after 9/11 and the ways in which actors used their agency to challenge the procedures and rules that had governed DoD decision-making and actions for more than six decades. By building off the work on organizational theorizing pioneered by Graham Allison and James March, this study process traces the ways in which the DoD’s institutional procedures protecting detainees were developed, challenged, and then ultimately reaffirmed. This research helps organizations ultimately understand the power - and the weaknesses - of their SOPs.
Subject: TORTURE--USA
Item ID: JA033484
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X19840067
Media: Article

TUNISIA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Tunisie, 2011-2020 : la democratie contre l'efficience de l'action publique ?
Author: Ayari, Michael
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 189-199.
Notes: Après le renversement du régime de Ben Ali en 2011, la Tunisie a mis en place un système politique visant à éviter une trop forte concentration du pouvoir. Toutefois, ce nouveau système n’est pas satisfaisant : il a abouti à une telle dispersion du pouvoir que l’action publique en devient inefficace et minée par le clientélisme. De profondes réformes doivent être conduites pour rendre les gouvernements plus efficaces et légitimes. Sinon, la tentation autoritaire pourrait faire son retour.
Subject: TUNISIA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033476
Media: Article

TURKEY--ARMED FORCES
Title: Les forces armées turques face aux nouveaux défis stratégiques
Author: Pouvreau, Ana
Published: 2020
Notes: Les ambitions du président Erdogan sont d’ordre géopolitique avec une volonté affichée pour une Turquie puissance régionale. Les forces armées sont engagées sur de nombreux théâtres, alors même que les purges consécutives à la tentative de putsch du 15 juillet 2016 ont affaibli le commandement et atteint le moral des officiers.
Subject: TURKEY--ARMED FORCES
Item ID: JA033492
Media: Article
UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Title: The Ukraine Conflict and the Problems of War Termination
Author: Sanders, Deborah
Additional Author: Tuck, Christopher
Published: 2020
Notes: The war in the east of Ukraine is now in its sixth year, and despite the cost-benefit logic for both sides of securing a peace, the chances of terminating this conflict remain remote. Using the theoretical literature on war termination, this article demonstrates that the problems of resolving the conflict in the Donbas lie in complex structural issues that are not easy to resolve. To make this argument, this article examines the problems of bringing the conflict to an end by framing the problems according to four key questions: is war working for the belligerents; is there a peace to be made; is peace too costly; can the war be stopped?
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: WAR TERMINATION
Item ID: JA033516
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2020.1723219
Media: Article

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Les Emirats arabes unis a la conquête du monde ?
Author: Soubrier, Emma
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 1, printemps 2020, p. 57-66.
Notes: Les Emirats arabes unis (EAU) ont connu une expansion spectaculaire depuis leur indépendance en 1971. Depuis une dizaine d’années, ils s’affirment sur la scène internationale. Ils développent une stratégie portuaire ambitieuse et s’engagent de manière croissante dans des conflits armés. Leur politique étrangère est principalement guidée par la volonté d’assurer la survie des EAU dans un environnement volatile. Elle se traduit notamment par une opposition ouverte aux Frères musulmans.
Subject: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033472
Media: Article

UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Title: The Security Council’s Peacekeeping Trilemma
Author: Williams, Paul D.
Published: 2020
Notes: The United Nations (UN) Security Council is stuck in a peacekeeping trilemma. This is a situation where the Council’s three strategic goals for peacekeeping operations - implementing broad mandates, minimizing peacekeeper casualties and maximizing cost-effectiveness - cannot be achieved simultaneously. This trilemma stems from longstanding competing pressures on how the Council designs UN peacekeeping operations as well as political divisions between peacekeeping’s three key groups of stakeholders: the states that authorize peacekeeping mandates, those that provide most of the personnel and field capabilities, and those that pay the majority of the bill. Fortunately, the most negative consequences of the trilemma can be mitigated and perhaps even transcended altogether. Mitigation would require the Council to champion and implement four main reforms: improving peacekeeper performance, holding peacekeepers accountable for misdeeds, adopting prioritized and sequenced mandates, and strengthening the financial basis for UN peacekeeping. Transcending the trilemma would require a more fundamental reconfiguration of the key stakeholder groups in order to create much greater unity of effort behind a re-envisioned peacekeeping enterprise. This is highly unlikely in the current international political context.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: UNITED NATIONS. SECURITY COUNCIL
Item ID: JA033525
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz199
Media: Article
**URBAN WARFARE**

**Title:** Robots terrestres et combat urbain : quelle dimension ethique ?

**Author:** Kempf, Olivier

**Published:** 2020

**In:** REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 828, mars 2020, p. 69-74.

**Notes:** Le combat urbain de demain va obliger à l'emploi accru de robots terrestres. Ceux-ci permettront d'élargir le champ des possibles, tout en préservant la vie des soldats. Les règles d'engagements de ces nouveaux moyens devront s'inscrire dans une réflexion éthique déjà bien avancée.

**Subject:** URBAN WARFARE

**Subject:** MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS

**Subject:** ROBOTICS--MILITARY APPLICATIONS

**Item ID:** JA033497

**Media:** Article

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**USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**Title:** Domestic Hurdles to a Grand Strategy of Restraint

**Author:** Walldorf, C. William

**Additional Author:** Yeo, Andrew

**Published:** 2020

**In:** WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 42, no. 4, Winter 2020, p. 43-56.

**Notes:** Advocates of a restraint-related grand strategy, which includes offshore balancing and retrenchment, have been gaining traction in principle. But can such a strategy be pursued politically? At least three domestic political challenges need to be addressed, potentially tilting the strategy toward a more pragmatic version.

**Subject:** USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS

**Subject:** USA--NATIONAL SECURITY

**Subject:** USA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS

**Item ID:** JA033483

**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1693107](https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2019.1693107)

**Media:** Article

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**USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ**

**Title:** L'Irak sous influence

**Author:** Sallon, Helene

**Published:** 2020

**In:** POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 167, printemps 2020, p. 145-156.

**Notes:** The elimination of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani by an American drone in Iraq last January unleashed a major shockwave in the Middle East. More than a military official, Soleimani was a legend. As head of the Quds force, the elite corps of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, he controlled a vast network of devoted Shia militia. But beyond this spectacular operation, the showdown between Washington and Iran is far from over, especially in Iraq, which has become a theatre for confrontations between the two rivals. Iran and its Shia allies are bent on taking advantage of a surge in anti-American sentiment to end American troop presence in the country. Seventeen years after the 2003 invasion and after losing over 4,400 soldiers and investing more than a trillion dollars, the United States may once again be pushed to cut back their presence in the country.

**Subject:** USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ

**Subject:** IRAQ--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA

**Subject:** USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN

**Subject:** IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA

**Item ID:** JA033520

**Media:** Article
Protection de l'environnement et operations militaires en temps de conflit

Title: Protection de l'environnement et operations militaires en temps de conflit
Author: Touzot-Fadel, Charlotte
Published: 2020
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 828, mars 2020, p. 81-86.
Notes: Les atteintes à l'environnement lors d'un conflit constituent des sources potentielles de sanctions au regard du développement du droit des conflits armés. C'est une exigence qui s'impose de plus en plus aux différents acteurs, d'autant que l'opinion publique internationale en est souvent témoin. Cette évolution s'imposera comme une responsabilité politique et éthique.
Subject: WAR--ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS
Item ID: JA033495
Media: Article

L'eau, cause et instrument de guerre ?

Title: L'eau, cause et instrument de guerre ?
Author: Lamballe, Alain
Published: 2020
Notes: L'eau est vitale pour l'humanité. Il est cependant difficile de demontrer que l'accès à l'eau a été la cause principale de conflits. Cependant, le contrôle de cette ressource est un enjeu permanent et participe aux tensions géopolitiques croissantes. L'Asie et l'Afrique sont des zones susceptibles de voir ainsi une nouvelle conflictualité autour de l'eau.
Subject: WATER-SUPPLY--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Item ID: JA033496
Media: Article
ACCESS DENIAL (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: Nonstate Actors and Anti-Access/Area Denial Strategies : The Coming Challenge [electronic resource]
Author: Samaan, Jean-Loup
Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)
Published: Carlisle Barracks, PA : US Army War College, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vi, 47 pages)
Notes: This monograph explores the emerging challenge of nonstate actors' anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) strategies and their implications for the United States and its allies by looking at two regions, the Middle East and Eastern Europe, with case studies such as Hezbollah in Lebanon, Hamas in the Gaza Strip, the Houthis in Yemen, and separatist groups in Ukraine. The historical monopoly of states over precision-guided munitions has eroded, and this evolution eventually challenges the ability of the most advanced militaries to operate in specific environments. As they gain greater access to advanced military technology, some nonstate actors increasingly lean toward A2/AD strategies. The study underlines three key parameters to assess these emerging nonstate A2/AD strategies: a political shift toward the preservation of status quo vis-a-vis opponents; a focus of military resources dedicated to A2/AD capabilities - primarily missiles and rockets; and the adaptation of military units responsible for the implementation of this new strategy. The development of nonstate A2/AD postures currently remains dependent on the ability of the nonstate actors to attract state sponsorship. Without state sponsorship, these emerging nonstate A2/AD strategies would hardly constitute a major threat. Bearing this precondition in mind, if a scenario of multiple nonstate A2/AD 'bubbles' were to unfold, the United States and its allies could face unprecedented challenges, especially in the field of counterterrorism campaigns.
Subject: ACCESS DENIAL (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
ISBN: 9781584878209
Item ID: ER002709
Link: https://publications.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/3723.pdf
Media: eBook

AFGHAN WAR, 2001---PEACE
Title: Envisioning a Comprehensive Peace Agreement for Afghanistan [electronic resource]
Author: Miller, Laurel E.
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiii, 174 pages)
Notes: Throughout years of halting attempts to negotiate an end to the war in Afghanistan, the conflict parties articulated only the barest outlines of envisioned outcomes. By not spelling out their preferred terms for peace, the parties reinforced resistance to a peace process and fed fears of what compromise with the enemy might bring. An effective peace process will require filling this gap. With the aim of sparking the imaginations of policymakers on all sides of the conflict and others interested in encouraging negotiations, this report paints a detailed picture of a plausible political settlement. To provide concrete ideas, the authors chose to write a peace agreement rather than write about one, translating their research and analysis into the format of a comprehensive peace accord. Their intent is to lay out realistic compromises that could satisfy the parties’ interests and stand some chance of actually being implemented for the most important issues. The issues addressed include cessation of hostilities, political and security power-sharing, foreign troop withdrawal, constitutional reform, transitional mechanisms, and monitoring and verification.
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001---PEACE
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING--AFGHANISTAN
ISBN: 9781977404077
AFRICA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Contemporary French Security Policy in Africa: On Ideas and Wars [electronic resource]
Author: Erforth, Benedikt
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (218 pages)
Series: Sciences Po Series in International Relations and Political Economy
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Despite efforts to normalize its post-colonial relationship and the downsizing of its permanent military
presence, France remains a sought-after security provider in Africa. This book uncovers individual and collective
motivations that drive French foreign and security policy in Africa. It explains French interventionism by drawing on
actors’ subjective perceptions of reality and seeks to answer why French decision-makers are ready to accept the
considerable risks and costs involved in guaranteeing the security of African countries. Adopting an actor-centric
constructivist ontology, the author traces the emergence and subsequent development of ideas throughout the
decision-making processes that led to Operation Serval in Mali and Operation Sangaris in the Central African Republic.
Subject: AFRICA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: FRANCE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--FRANCE
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--FRANCE
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--AFRICA
ISBN: 9783030175818
Item ID: ER002744
Link: https://doi.org/10.7249/RR2937
Media: eBook

ARCTIC COUNCIL
Title: The Arctic Council: Between Environmental Protection and Geopolitics [electronic resource]
Author: Rottem, Svein Vigeland
Published: Singapore: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (v, 104 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book introduces the Arctic Council and its role as a platform for dealing with local, national, regional and
global challenges of relevance to the ‘new’ Arctic. Against the backdrop of climate change and increasing commercial
activity, it considers what a future Arctic should look like, from ideas of total protection to expansive oil and gas
extraction. It examines the Arctic’s position on the political agenda, from Norway’s High North hype to a more
peripheral place in the foreign policy of the US and explores the Council’s role as an important international forum for
dialogue and cooperation on Arctic challenges and opportunities, and a significant arena for developing knowledge
and learning about a changing region.
Subject: ARCTIC COUNCIL
Subject: GEOPOLITICS--ARCTIC REGIONS
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Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-17581-8
Media: eBook
ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Title: The Palgrave Handbook of Arctic Policy and Politics [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Coates, Kenneth, 1956- , ed.
Additional Author: Holroyd, Carin, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (567 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The Arctic has, for some forty years, been among the most innovative policy environments in the world. The region has developed impressive systems for intra-regional cooperation, responded to the challenges of the rapid environmental change, empowered and engaged with Indigenous peoples, and dealt with the multiple challenges of natural resource development. This book focuses on the central theme of Arctic policy innovation. The portrait that emerges from these chapters is of a complex, fluid policy environment, shaped by internal, national and global dynamics and by a wide range of political, legal, economic, and social transitions. The Arctic is a complex place from a political perspective and is on the verge of becoming even more so. Effective, proactive and forward-looking policy innovation will be required if the Far North is to be able to address its challenges and capitalize on its opportunities.
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9783030205577
Item ID: ER002787
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-20557-7
Media: eBook

ARMS FORCES
Title: The Military Balance : 2020 [electronic resource]
Institution: International Institute for Strategic Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (536 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: ARMED FORCES
ISBN: 9780367466398
Item ID: ER002663
Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tmib20/120/1?nav=tocList
Media: eBook

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Title: Rebooting AI : Building Artificial Intelligence We Can Trust [electronic resource]
Author: Marcus, Gary
Additional Author: Davis, Ernest
Published: New York : Pantheon Books, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (273 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Despite the hype surrounding AI, creating an intelligence that rivals or exceeds human levels is far more complicated than we have been led to believe. The authors argue we are not on the doorstep of fully autonomous cars or superintelligent machines. The achievements in the field thus far have occurred in closed systems with fixed sets of rules, and these approaches are too narrow to achieve genuine intelligence. The real world, in contrast, is wildly complex and open-ended. How can we bridge this gap? What will the consequences be when we do? Taking inspiration from the human mind, the authors explain what we need to advance AI to the next level, and suggest that if we are wise along the way, we won't need to worry about a future of machine overlords. If we focus on endowing machines with common sense and deep understanding, rather than simply focusing on statistical analysis and gathering ever larger collections of data, we will be able to create an AI we can trust.
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ISBN: 9781524748265
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Media: eBook
ASYMMETRIC WARFARE--HISTORY
Title: Great Powers, Small Wars: Asymmetric Conflict Since 1945 [electronic resource]
Author: Deriglazova, Larisa Valerevna
Published: Washington : Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2014
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiv, 384 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In a sophisticated combination of quantitative research and two in-depth case studies, the author first surveys armed conflicts since World War II in which one opponent is much stronger than the other. She then focuses on the experiences of Britain's decolonization after World War II and the United States' Iraq war beginning in 2003. The survey employs several large databases to identify basic characteristics and variables of wars between enemies of disproportionate power. The case studies focus on the economics, domestic politics, and international factors that ultimately shaped military events more than military capacity and strategy.
Subject: ASYMMETRIC WARFARE--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781421414126
Item ID: ER002674
Link: https://muse.jhu.edu/book/60315
Media: eBook

AUTONOMY
Title: Peace through Self-Determination: Success and Failure of Territorial Autonomy [electronic resource]
Author: Schulte, Felix
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (181 pages)
Series: Federalism and Internal Conflicts
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Bringing together comparative politics, conflict research and social psychology, this book presents a novel theory to explain the consolidation outcomes of post-conflict autonomy arrangements. It builds on Social Identity Theory and identifies a successful process of ethnic recognition as the key prerequisite for peaceful interethnic cohabitation through territorial self-governance. As this process is highly context-dependent, the study identifies relevant structural and actor-centered factors and analyzes their occurrence in the consolidation periods of nineteen autonomy arrangements worldwide using Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). The author concludes that elites accept autonomy reforms if they promise a high degree of self-determination and, at the same time, ethnic recognition is not hindered by horizontal inequalities. Bargaining efforts succeed within inclusive institutions involving non-nationalist parties and international organizations. Autonomy reforms fail if the degree of self-rule offered is too low and strong inequalities generate new grievances. Autocratic rule, nationalist parties, and a lack of international attention provide a breeding ground for further centrifugal activities. In-depth case studies on South Tyrol and the Chittagong Hill Tracts provide further evidence for the theoretical models.
Subject: AUTONOMY
Subject: SELF-DETERMINATION, NATIONAL
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
ISBN: 9783030375874
Item ID: ER002772
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-37587-4
Media: eBook
BERLIN WALL, BERLIN, GERMANY, 1961-1989

Title: 30 Years since the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Turns and Twists in Economies, Politics, and Societies in the Post-Communist Countries [electronic resource]

Additional Author: Akimov, Alexandr, ed.

Additional Author: Kazakevitch, Gennadi, ed.

Published: Singapore : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020

Physical Description: 1 online resource (442 pages)

Series: Palgrave Studies in Economic History

Notes: Includes index.

Notes: The year 2019 marks 30 years since the fall of the Berlin wall. This symbolic event led to German unification and the collapse of communist party rule in countries of the Soviet-led Eastern bloc. Since then, the post-communist countries of Central, Eastern and South-eastern Europe have tied their post-communist transition to deep integration into the West, including EU accession. Most of the states in Central and Eastern Europe have been able to relatively successfully transform their previous communist political and economic systems. In contrast, the non-Baltic post-Soviet states have generally been less successful in doing so. This book seeks to address and compare those diverse developments in communist and post-communist countries and their relationship with the West from various angles. The book has three parts. The first addresses the progress of post-communist transition in comparative terms, including regional focus on Eastern and South Eastern Europe, CIS and Central Asia. The second focuses on Russia and its foreign relationship, and internal politics. The third explores in detail economies and societies in Central Asia. The final part of the book draws some historical comparisons of recent issues in post-communism with the past experiences.

Subject: BERLIN WALL, BERLIN, GERMANY, 1961-1989

Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--EUROPE, EASTERN

Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--EUROPE, CENTRAL

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BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS--SAFETY MEASURES

Title: Defense Against Biological Attacks. Volume II [electronic resource]

Additional Author: Singh, Sunit K., ed.

Additional Author: Kuhn, Jens H., ed.

Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2019

Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 383 pages)

Notes: This second volume of a two-volume set focuses on specific pathogens and their mechanisms of pathogenesis as well as diagnostics, therapeutics and various strategies in the event of biological attacks.

Subject: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS--SAFETY MEASURES

Subject: BIOTERRORISM--PREVENTION

Subject: BIOSECURITY

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Title: Defense Against Biological Attacks. Volume I [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Singh, Sunit K., ed.
Additional Author: Kuhn, Jens H., ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 327 pages)
Notes: This first volume of a two-volume set describes general aspects, such as the historical view on the topic, the role of information distribution and preparedness of health-care systems and preparedness in emergency cases. Part two describes and discussesses in detail the pathogens and toxins that are potentially used for biological attacks.
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Subject: BIOTERRORISM--PREVENTION
Subject: BIOSECURITY
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CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR ACCIDENT, CHERNOBYL, UKRAINE, 1986
Title: Midnight in Chernobyl : The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster [electronic resource]
Author: Higginbotham, Adam
Published: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 538 pages)
Notes: Bibliography : pages 491-517. Includes index.
Notes: Early in the morning of April 26, 1986, Reactor Number Four of the Chernobyl Atomic Energy Station exploded, triggering history's worst nuclear disaster. In the thirty years since then, Chernobyl has become lodged in the collective nightmares of the world : shorthand for the spectral horrors of radiation poisoning, for a dangerous technology slipping its leash, for ecological fragility, and for what can happen when a dishonest and careless state endangers its citizens and the entire world. But the real story of the accident, clouded from the beginning by secrecy, propaganda, and misinformation, has long remained in dispute. Drawing on hundreds of hours of interviews conducted over the course of more than ten years, as well as letters, unpublished memoirs, and documents from recently-declassified archives, the author has written a harrowing and compelling narrative which brings the disaster to life through the eyes of the men and women who witnessed it firsthand. The result is a masterful nonfiction thriller, and the definitive account of an event that changed history : a story that is more complex, more human, and more terrifying than the Soviet myth. This book is an indelible portrait of one of the great disasters of the twentieth century, of human resilience and ingenuity, and the lessons learned when mankind seeks to bend the natural world to his will--lessons which, in the face of climate change and other threats, remain not just vital but necessary.
Subject: CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR ACCIDENT, CHERNOBYL, UKRAINE, 1986
Subject: NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS--ACCIDENTS--UKRAINE
ISBN: 9781501134647
Item ID: ER002701
Media: eBook
CHILD TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
Title: Small Arms : Children and Terrorism [electronic resource]
Author: Bloom, Mia, 1968-
Additional Author: Horgan, John, 1974-
Published: Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 235 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Why do terrorist organizations use children to support their cause and carry out their activities? This book uncovers the brutal truth behind the mobilization of children by terrorist groups. The authors show us the grim underbelly of society that allows and even encourages the use of children to conduct terrorist activities. They provide readers with the who, what, when, why, and how of this increasingly concerning situation, illuminating a phenomenon that to most of us seems abhorrent. And yet, they argue, for terrorist groups the use of children carries many benefits. Children possess skills that adults lack. They often bring innovation and creativity. Children are, in fact, a superb demographic from which to recruit if you are a terrorist. This book answers questions about recruitment strategies and tactics, determines what makes a child terrorist and what makes him or her different from an adult one, and charts the ways in which organizations use them. The unconventional focus on child and youth militants allows the authors to, in essence, give us a biography of the child terrorist and the organizations that use them. We are taken inside the mind of the adults and the child to witness that which perhaps most scares us.
Subject: CHILD TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
Subject: CHILD SUICIDE BOMBERS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
Subject: CHILDREN AND TERRORISM--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
ISBN: 9780801453885
Item ID: ER002665
Media: eBook

CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--AFRICA
Title: China's Power in Africa : A New Global Order [electronic resource]
Author: Abegunrin, Olayiwola
Additional Author: Manyeruke, Charity
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 232 pages)
Series: Politics and Development of Contemporary China
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book examines China's political, economic, and diplomatic engagement in Africa. The rapid increase of China's economic and political involvement in Africa is the most momentous development on the continent of Africa since the beginning of the twenty-first century. China is now Africa's largest trading partner and the largest infrastructure financier. Additionally, it is the fastest growing economy and source of foreign direct investment. This monograph seeks to understand the dynamics of the escalating Chinese investments in African economies and the political implications of this development for Africa.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA.
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
ISBN: 9783030219949
Item ID: ER002728
Media: eBook
Title: Chinese Peace in Africa : From Peacekeeper to Peacemaker [electronic resource]
Author: Kuo, Steven C. Y.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (150 pages)
Series: Routledge Studies on Asia in the World
Notes: Bibliography: p. 119-144. Includes index.
Notes: China’s emergence in Africa is the most significant development for the continent since at least the end of the Cold War. Of the permanent members of the UN Security Council, China is also the largest contributor in terms of troop numbers to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO). While China’s potential to be a force for change in Africa is undeniable, there are wildly varied and sometimes unrealistic expectations in both the West and Africa of China’s role in Africa. A more detailed and nuanced understanding of Chinese motivations in its African engagement is necessary, in order to work effectively with China for African peace, security and development. With Liberia, Darfur and South Sudan as case studies, the author comprehensively examines the ‘Chinese peace’ and places it within the context of the liberal peace debate. He does so using primary sources translated from the original Chinese, as well as interviews conducted in Mandarin with Chinese policymakers, academics, diplomats as well as Chinese company managers and businessmen working in Liberia and South Sudan. He also traces and analyses the Chinese discourse of peace, from traditional Chinese political philosophy, through Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping to post-reform and the Xi Jinping era.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES, CHINESE--AFRICA
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES--AFRICA
ISBN: 9780367024437
Item ID: ER002668
Media: eBook

Title: Warriors and Politicians : U.S. Civil-Military Relations under Stress [electronic resource]
Author: Stevenson, Charles A.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2006
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 252 pages)
Series: Cass Military Studies
Notes: With historical case studies ranging from the Revolutionary War to the war in Iraq, this book shows how and why the US military is caught between two civilian masters - the President and Congress - in responding to the challenges of warfighting, rearmament, and transformation. The author skilfully shows how, although the United States has never faced the danger of a military coup, the relations between civilian leaders and the military have not always been easy. Presidents have contended with military leaders who were reluctant to carry out their orders. Generals and Admirals have appealed to Congress for sympathy and support. Congressional leaders have tried to impose their own visions and strategies on the US armed forces. This triangular struggle has recurred time and again, in wartime and in efforts to reshape the military for future wars. Illustrating this dual system of civilian military control in a series of case studies, this volume starts from the way the Continental Congress ran the Revolutionary War by committee and concludes with the George W. Bush and Donald Rumsfeld efforts to transform the US military into a modern terrorist-fighting force. This detailed coverage shows how warriors and politicians interacted at key points in US history.
Subject: CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9780203968598
Item ID: ER002700
Link: http://www.oapen.org/record/1006076
Media: eBook
Title: Fearing the Worst: How Korea Transformed the Cold War [electronic resource]
Author: Wells, Samuel F.
Published: New York: Columbia University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 586 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: After World War II, the escalating tensions of the Cold War shaped the international system. This book explains how the Korean War fundamentally changed postwar competition between the United States and the Soviet Union into a militarized confrontation that would last decades. The author examines how military and political events interacted to escalate the conflict. Decisions made by the Truman administration in the first six months of the Korean War drove both superpowers to intensify their defense buildup. American leaders feared the worst-case scenario—that Stalin was prepared to start World War III—and raced to build up strategic arms, resulting in a struggle they did not seek out or intend. Their decisions stemmed from incomplete interpretations of Soviet and Chinese goals, especially the belief that China was a Kremlin puppet. Yet Stalin, Mao, and Kim Il-sung all had their own agendas, about which the United States lacked reliable intelligence.
Subject: COLD WAR
Subject: KOREAN WAR, 1950-1953
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--USSR
Subject: USSR--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9780231549943
Item ID: ER002747
Media: eBook

Title: Cybersecurity Law [electronic resource]
Author: Kosseff, Jeff, 1978-
Published: Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (725 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book offers an authoritative guide to key statutes, regulations, and court rulings that pertain to cybersecurity. This second edition includes new and expanded information that reflects the latest changes in laws and regulations. It includes material on recent FTC data security consent decrees and data breach litigation. Topics covered reflect new laws, regulations, and court decisions that address financial sector cybersecurity, the law of war as applied to cyberspace, and recently updated guidance for public companies' disclosure of cybersecurity risks.
Subject: COMPUTER SECURITY--LAW AND LEGISLATION--USA
Subject: DATA PROTECTION--LAW AND LEGISLATION--USA
ISBN: 9781119517320
Item ID: ER002738
Media: eBook
COMPUTER SECURITY--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: The Ethics of Cybersecurity [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Christen, Markus
Additional Author: Gordijn, Bert
Additional Author: Loi, Michele
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 384 pages)
Series: The International Library of Ethics, Law and Technology ; 21
Notes: This book provides the first comprehensive collection of papers that provide an integrative view on cybersecurity. It discusses theories, problems and solutions on the relevant ethical issues involved. This work is sorely needed in a world where cybersecurity has become indispensable to protect trust and confidence in the digital infrastructure whilst respecting fundamental values like equality, fairness, freedom, or privacy. The book has a strong practical focus as it includes case studies outlining ethical issues in cybersecurity and presenting guidelines and other measures to tackle those issues.
Subject: COMPUTER SECURITY--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9783030290535
Item ID: ER002697
Media: eBook

COMPUTERS--SOCIAL ASPECTS
Title: The AI Delusion [electronic resource]
Author: Smith, Gary
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (v, 249 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: We live in an incredible period in history. The Computer Revolution may be even more life-changing than the Industrial Revolution. We can do things with computers that could never be done before, and computers can do things for us that could never be done before. But our love of computers should not cloud our thinking about their limitations. We are told that computers are smarter than humans and that data mining can identify previously unknown truths, or make discoveries that will revolutionize our lives. Our lives may well be changed, but not necessarily for the better. Computers are very good at discovering patterns, but are useless in judging whether the unearthed patterns are sensible because computers do not think the way humans think. We fear that super-intelligent machines will decide to protect themselves by enslaving or eliminating humans. But the real danger is not that computers are smarter than us, but that we think computers are smarter than us and, so, trust computers to make important decisions for us. This book explains why we should not be intimidated into thinking that computers are infallible, that data-mining is knowledge discovery, and that black boxes should be trusted.
Subject: COMPUTERS--SOCIAL ASPECTS
Subject: DATA MINING
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Subject: BIG DATA
ISBN: 9780192557797
Item ID: ER002695
Media: eBook
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Title: International Conflict Management [electronic resource]
Author: Greig, J. Michael
Additional Author: Owsiak, Andrew P.
Additional Author: Diehl, Paul Francis
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 241 pages)
Notes: International conflict has long plagued the world, and continues to do so. This comprehensive text introduces the varied approaches and factors that promote the deescalation and the peaceful management of conflict across the globe - from negotiation to arbitration, adjudication to peace ops, sanctions, and military or humanitarian intervention.
Subject: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
Subject: DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
Subject: PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
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Item ID: ER002670
Media: eBook

CONFLICTS
Title: Resolving International Conflict : Dynamics of Escalation, Continuation and Transformation [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Bramsen, Isabel, ed.
Additional Author: Poder, Poul, ed.
Additional Author: Wæver, Ole, 1960- , ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (257 pages)
Series: Routledge Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution
Notes: This book rethinks the dynamics of conflict escalation and continuation by engaging with research from the wide range of subfields in this area. It suggests a new framework for understanding conflict as a particular form of situation, interaction and tension. It shows how conflicts are shaped by varied dynamics relating to emotion, securitization, incentives, digital technology, and violence; even attempts at monitoring, resolving or remembering conflicts may end up contributing to their escalation or continuation. Split into two sections, the first part focuses on the question of why and how conflicts escalate, while the second part analyses the continuation of conflict. The book features several case studies of conflict escalation and continuation - in Bahrain, Israel-Palestine, South-Sudan, Northern Ireland and, most prominently, the case of the Syrian uprising and subsequent civil war. Throughout the book, and in particularly in the conclusion, the consequences for conflict transformation are discussed.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: CONFLICTS
Subject: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
ISBN: 9781315102009
Item ID: ER002737
Media: eBook
CONSPIRACY THEORIES
Title: Conspiracy Theories [electronic resource]
Author: Cassam, Quassim
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (127 pages)
Notes: Bibliography.
Notes: 9/11 was an inside job. The Holocaust is a myth promoted to serve Jewish interests. The shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School were a false flag operation. Climate change is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese government. These are all conspiracy theories. A glance online or at bestseller lists reveals how popular some of them are. Even if there is plenty of evidence to disprove them, people persist in propagating them. Why? The author explains here how conspiracy theories are different from ordinary theories about conspiracies. He argues that conspiracy theories are forms of propaganda and their function is to promote a political agenda. Although conspiracy theories are sometimes defended on the grounds that they uncover evidence of bad behaviour by political leaders, they do much more harm than good, with some resulting in the deaths of large numbers of people. There can be no clearer indication that something has gone wrong with our intellectual and political culture than the fact that conspiracy theories have become mainstream. When they are dangerous, we cannot afford to ignore them. At the same time, refuting them by rational argument is difficult because conspiracy theorists discount or reject evidence that disproves their theories. As conspiracy theories are so often smokescreens for political ends, we need to come up with political as well as intellectual responses if we are to have any hope of defeating them.
Subject: CONSPIRACY THEORIES
ISBN: 9781509535842
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Media: eBook

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--EUROPE
Title: A New Approach to Conventional Arms Control in Europe : Addressing the Security Challenges of the 21st century [electronic resource]
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 82 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: pages 77-82.
Notes: Over 30 years after the end of the Cold War, military tensions have returned to Europe. Both the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and Russia are boosting their deployments in close proximity to one another and in multiple domains. At the same time, a host of new or dramatically improved conventional capabilities have been fielded, introducing a significant level of uncertainty into the security environment. Meanwhile, political and military-to-military relations are at a post-Cold War low, with communication as the exception, not the norm, and the structure of interaction created by arms control and confidence and security-building measures almost entirely collapsed. Through a combination of interviews, workshops, and structured analysis on the causes of potential conflict, the authors of this report outline new conventional arms control (CAC) measures to lower the risk of conflict in Europe. Although it once served as a cornerstone of European security, the current regional CAC regime is outdated and largely irrelevant to today's challenges. Rather than starting with the existing agreements, the authors begin with an investigation of the catalysts of possible conflict and build arms control policy options on that basis. How might specific changes in behavior, posture, presence, technology, or capabilities—and varying perceptions thereof—drive conflict? What capabilities or combination of capabilities are destabilizing, and why? And what CAC measures could be used to address these risks? The authors use the answers to these questions to suggest a menu of options for a new CAC regime that could address the regional security challenges of the 21st century.
Subject: CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--EUROPE
ISBN: 9781977404459
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Media: eBook
The greater use of artificial intelligence (AI) and autonomous systems by the militaries of the world has the potential to affect deterrence strategies and escalation dynamics in crises and conflicts. Up until now, deterrence has involved humans trying to dissuade other humans from taking particular courses of action. What happens when the thinking and decision processes involved are no longer purely human? How might dynamics change when decisions and actions can be taken at machine speeds? How might AI and autonomy affect the ways that countries have developed to signal one another about the potential use of force? What are potential areas for miscalculation and unintended consequences, and unwanted escalation in particular? This exploratory report provides an initial examination of how AI and autonomous systems could affect deterrence and escalation in conventional crises and conflicts. Findings suggest that the machine decisionmaking can result in inadvertent escalation or altered deterrence dynamics, due to the speed of machine decisionmaking, the ways in which it differs from human understanding, the willingness of many countries to use autonomous systems, our relative inexperience with them, and continued developments of these capabilities. Current planning and development efforts have not kept pace with how to handle the potentially destabilizing or escalatory issues associated with these new technologies, and it is essential that planners and decisionmakers begin to think about these issues before fielded systems are engaged in conflict.
Title: Information Wars: How We Lost the Global Battle Against Disinformation and What We Can Do about It [electronic resource]
Author: Stengel, Richard
Published: London: Grove Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (357 pages)
Notes: The first and only insider account of how the U.S. tried - and failed - to combat the global rise of disinformation that eventually spilled into the 2016 election.
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Subject: PROPAGANDA
Subject: FAKE NEWS
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
ISBN: 9781611856385
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Media: eBook

Title: Disinformation as a Global Problem: Regional Perspectives [electronic resource]
Author: Lim, Rachael
Institution: NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (LG)
Published: Riga: NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (55 pages)
Subject: DISINFORMATION
ISBN: 9789934564666
Item ID: ER002763
Link: https://www.stratcomcoe.org/disinformation-global-problem-regional-perspectives
Media: eBook

Title: Safeguarding Digital Democracy: Digital Innovation and Democracy Initiative Roadmap [electronic resource]
Author: Kornbluh, Karen
Additional Author: Goodman, Ellen P.
Institution: German Marshall Fund of the United States (DE)
Published: Washington: German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (41 pages)
Series: DIDI Roadmap; 4
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Item ID: ER002778
Link: http://www.gmfus.org/publications/safeguarding-democracy-against-disinformation
Media: eBook
Populism and ultra-nationalism brought about the rise of Hitler and Mussolini in the 1930s. Now, as Trump sits in the White House, Britain negotiates its way out of the EU, and countries across Europe see substantial gains in support for the extreme right, the author asks how we got here, and where we go next. He examines the global challenges facing us all today and explains how they have contributed to a world in inequality, poverty, and joblessness - conditions which he argues inevitably lead to the rise of populism. The greatest threat to social and political stability, he argues, lies in the rise of automation, which will continue to eliminate jobs, whether politicians admit that it is happening or not. To avoid a social and political catastrophe, we will have to find ways of putting real money into the pockets of those who have no work. But this is not a book without hope. Our capacity for overcoming the worst has been tested again and again throughout history, and we have always survived. To do so now, the author argues, we must embrace radical solutions to the real difficulties facing individuals, or find ourselves back in the 1930s with no way out.

Subject: ECONOMIC HISTORY

Title: Growing Pains : The Future of Democracy (and Work) [electronic resource]
Author: Dyer, Gwynne
Published: Melbourne : Scribe, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (218 pages)
Notes: Populism and ultra-nationalism brought about the rise of Hitler and Mussolini in the 1930s. Now, as Trump sits in the White House, Britain negotiates its way out of the EU, and countries across Europe see substantial gains in support for the extreme right, the author asks how we got here, and where we go next. He examines the global challenges facing us all today and explains how they have contributed to a world in inequality, poverty, and joblessness - conditions which he argues inevitably lead to the rise of populism. The greatest threat to social and political stability, he argues, lies in the rise of automation, which will continue to eliminate jobs, whether politicians admit that it is happening or not. To avoid a social and political catastrophe, we will have to find ways of putting real money into the pockets of those who have no work. But this is not a book without hope. Our capacity for overcoming the worst has been tested again and again throughout history, and we have always survived. To do so now, the author argues, we must embrace radical solutions to the real difficulties facing individuals, or find ourselves back in the 1930s with no way out.

Subject: ECONOMIC HISTORY

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Title: Egypt's Diplomacy in War, Peace and Transition [electronic resource]
Author: Fahmy, Nabil
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 377 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines Egypt's diplomacy in transformative times of war, peace and transition. The author offers unique insights, first-hand information, singular documents, critical and candid analysis, as well as case studies, richly sharing his experiences as the country's Foreign Minister and ambassador. This project covers a wide range of issues including the Arab-Israeli peace process, the liberation of Kuwait, the invasion of Iraq, nuclear weapons proliferation in the region, relations with the United States, Russia and other major international and regional players. Most importantly, it offers a series of potential trajectories on the future of Egypt and its relations within the region and the world.

Subject: EGYPT--FOREIGN RELATIONS

ISBN: 9783030263881
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Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-26388-1
Media: eBook
Notes: The past years were characterized by a massive influx of migrants crossing the Union's external borders seeking asylum. Illegal migration, exploitation of social welfare systems, foreign infiltration and the instrumentalization of religion condensed in terror attacks determine today's changed attitude towards foreigners, refugees and migrants and therefore strongly impact the current European political agenda. The author describes here the development of the EU and provides information on events that led to the creation and the spill-over of the Arab Spring. Roots and origin of jihadist ideology as well as goals of religiously motivated terrorism are illustrated and European standards on morals and values are critically questioned. Through investigation of current matters in the field of law, security and interculturality, this book reveals the biggest geopolitical challenge of the 21st century.

Subject: EU
Subject: ARAB SPRING, 2010-
Subject: EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION--EU
Subject: TERRORISM--EU COUNTRIES
ISBN: 9783828866881
Item ID: ER002779
Link: http://www.oapen.org/record/1004070
Media: eBook

EU--GREAT BRITAIN

Title: Brexit and Internal Security : Political and Legal Concerns on the Future UK-EU Relationship [electronic resource]
Author: Carrapico, Helena
Additional Author: Niehuss, Antonia
Additional Author: Berthelemy, Chloe
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (181 pages)
Series: Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the viability of future UK-EU internal security arrangements in light of Brexit, including their impact on the UK's and the EU's security and international standings. The authors discuss ongoing negotiations and address the main political and legal concerns of possible future arrangements. As the UK prepares to leave the EU, the country is faced with having to develop new cooperation models with its neighbours to fight growing transnational security threats, as well as new strategies to maintain its leading role as an international security actor. In exploring these issues, the book aims to contribute to the general knowledge on the risks and opportunities associated with the disentanglement of the UK from European internal security cooperation; to shed more light on the debates surrounding the negotiations; and to inform the policy discussions that form the basis of proposed cooperation models and that are likely to significantly shape the future UK-EU security relationship.

Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: INTERNAL SECURITY--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: INTERNAL SECURITY--EU
ISBN: 9783030041946
Item ID: ER002752
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-04194-6
Media: eBook
Contemporary conflicts are best understood as a social condition in which armed groups mobilise sectarian and fundamentalist sentiments and construct a predatory economy through which they enrich themselves at the expense of ordinary citizens. This volume provides a timely contribution to debates over the role of the EU on the global stage and its contribution to peace and security, at a time when these discussions are reinvigorated by the adoption of the EU Global Strategy. It discusses the significance of the Strategic Review and the Global Strategy for the re-articulation of EU conflict prevention, crisis management, peacebuilding, and development policies in the next few years. It also addresses the key issues facing EU security in the 21st century, including the conflicts in Ukraine, Libya and Syria, border security, cyber-security and the role of the private security sector. The book concludes by proposing that the EU adopts a second-generation human security approach to conflicts, as an alternative to geopolitics or the 'War on Terror', taking forward the principles of human security and adapting them to 21st-century realities.
EUROPE, CENTRAL--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Central and Southeast European Politics since 1989 [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Ramet, Sabrina P., 1949- , ed.
Additional Author: Hassenstab, Christine, 1948- , ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxi, 618 pages)
Notes: The collapse of the communist monopoly across Central and Southeastern Europe in 1989/1990 initiated a process of rapid political, economic, and cultural change. While Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia went on to suffer three-and-a-half years of war, all the states of the region have confronted challenges as they dismantled communist institutions and drafted new laws, in some cases ignoring their own laws. Indeed, in certain countries, local politicians have done their best to corrupt the media and the economy, with recent years seeing some states move in an illiberal direction. Throughout the region, however, there has been a strong interest in enjoying the benefits of membership of the European Union and NATO. In this updated second edition, regional specialists comprehensively analyze the post-communist trajectories of the states of Central and Southeastern Europe, encompassing democratization, privatization, corruption, and war.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EUROPE, CENTRAL--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: BALKAN PENINSULA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--EUROPE, CENTRAL
Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--BALKAN PENINSULA
ISBN: 9781108499910
Item ID: ER002782
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511803185
Media: eBook

FORECASTING
Title: What If ...? 14 Futures for 2024 [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Gaub, Florence, ed.
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (88 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers ; 69
Notes: According to a famous science fiction film, the future is what you make of it. This paper takes this quote from Back to the Future to heart, proposing 14 different portraits of the future for the year 2024. These are not 'Grey Swans' we want to avoid - on the contrary, they are 'White Reindeers', positive developments we can make come true. The scenarios do not just depict a desirable future, but include pathways and concrete recommendations on how to get there. The scenarios outlined here therefore amount to more than strategic foresight since they are highly operational; in addition, they describe futures that are just beginning in 2024, but which will have wide-ranging positive repercussions in the decades beyond that date.
Subject: FORECASTING
Subject: WORLD POLITICS
ISBN: 9789291988570
Item ID: ER002662
Media: eBook
Genocide: New Perspectives on Its Causes, Courses and Consequences

Title: Genocide: New Perspectives on Its Causes, Courses and Consequences [electronic resource]
Published: Amsterdam : Amsterdam University Press, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (275 pages)
Series: NIOD Studies on War, Holocaust, and Genocide ; 3
Notes: The twentieth century has been called, not inaccurately, a century of genocide. And the beginning of the twenty-first century has seen little change, with genocidal violence in Darfur, Congo, Sri Lanka, and Syria. Why is genocide so widespread, and so difficult to stop, across societies that differ so much culturally, technologically, and politically? That is the question that this collection addresses, offering a range of perspectives from different disciplines to attempt to understand the pervasiveness of genocidal violence. Challenging outdated beliefs and conventions that continue to influence our understanding, this book constitutes a major contribution to the scholarship on mass violence.
Subject: GENOCIDE
ISBN: 9789048518654
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Media: eBook

A History of Twentieth-Century Germany

Title: A History of Twentieth-Century Germany [electronic resource]
Author: Herbert, Ulrich, 1951-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (1242 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Germany in the 20th century endured two world wars, a failed democracy, Hitler’s dictatorship, the Holocaust, and a country divided for 40 years. But it has also boasted a strong welfare state, affluence, liberalization and globalization, a successful democracy, and the longest period of peace in European history. The author analyzes here the trajectory of German politics and culture during a century of extremes.
Subject: GERMANY--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780190070663
Item ID: ER002723
Media: eBook

The Shortest History of Germany

Title: The Shortest History of Germany [electronic resource]
Author: Hawes, James
Published: London : Old Street Publishing, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (240 pages)
Notes: The West is in full retreat. The Anglo-Saxon powers, great and small, withdraw into fantasies of lost greatness. Populists all over Europe cry out that immigration and globalization are the work of a nefarious system, run by unseen masters with no national loyalties. From the Kremlin, Tsar Vladimir watches his Great Game line up, while the Baltic and Visegrad states shiver — and everyone looks to Berlin. But are the Germans really us, or them? This question has haunted Europe ever since Julius Caesar invented the Germani in 58 BC. How Roman did Germania ever become? Did the Germans destroy the culture of Rome, or inherit it? When did they first drive east, and did they ever truly rule there? How did Germany become, for centuries, a power-vacuum at the heart of Europe? How was Prussia born? Did Bismarck unify Germany or conquer it? Where are the roots of Adolf Hitler’s Third Reich? Why did it lose? By what miracle did a better Germany arise from the rubble? Is Germany now the last Western bastion of industrial prosperity and rational politics? Or are the EU and the Euro merely window-dressing for a new German hegemony? This book makes sense of Europe’s most admired and feared country. It’s time for the real story of Germany.
Subject: GERMANY--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781910400425
Item ID: ER002716
Media: eBook
GERMANY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: German Domestic and Foreign Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Jahn, Egbert
Published: Heidelberg : Springer, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 246 pages)
Series: Political Issues under Debate ; 2
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This volume analyses current German domestic and foreign policy debates of international relevance. By reflecting their contemporary historical background and discussing the logic behind the different positions in a dispute, the author considers issues such as whether Muslim women should be allowed to wear headscarves, fears about immigration, the predominance of either a single national culture or multicultural pluralism and the admissibility of multiple citizenship. This book also sheds new light on the debate over the boundaries of freedom of expression, which was triggered by the so-called Danish ‘Mohammad cartoons’. Aspects of German foreign policy are addressed, including the debate on the ratification of a European constitutional treaty and of the Treaty of Lisbon, German attempts to obtain a permanent seat on the Security Council, as well as the question of whether the deployment of the German army in Afghanistan contributed to the defense of Germany.
Subject: GERMANY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: GERMANY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9783662479292
Item ID: ER002729
Media: eBook

GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Title: The Future of British Foreign Policy : Security and Diplomacy in a World after Brexit [electronic resource]
Author: Hill, Christopher, 1948-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 223 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 182-184. Includes index.
Notes: Since 1945, Britain has had to cope with a slow descent from international primacy. The decline in global influence was intended to be offset by the United Kingdom’s entry into Europe in 1975, with the result that national foreign policy came to rest on the two pillars of the Atlantic alliance and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU. Yet, with Brexit, one of these pillars is now being removed, leaving Britain facing some serious challenges arising from the prospect of independence. The author explores here what lies ahead for British foreign policy in the shadows of Brexit and a more distant and protectionist America under Donald Trump. While there is much talk of a renewed global profile for the UK, the author cautions that this is going to be difficult to turn into practical reality. Geography, history and limited resources mean that Britain is doomed to seek a continued foreign policy partnership with the Member States of the Union - only now it will be from outside the room looking in. As a result, there is the distinct possibility that both British and European foreign policies will end up worse off as the result of their divorce.
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781509524617
Item ID: ER002669
Media: eBook
HYBRID WARFARE

Title: Handbook on Maritime Hybrid Threats : 10 Scenarios and Legal Scans [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Lohela, Tiia, ed.
Additional Author: Schatz, Valentin, ed.
Institution: European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (FI)
Published: Helsinki : European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (54 pages)
Series: Working Paper
Notes: The report illustrates how public international law, and specifically the international law of the sea, can be harnessed as a tool for detrimental security measures at sea. By juxtaposing the rights contained in the international maritime law, the malicious hybrid actor has the opportunity to create a confusing and challenging situation, in which the target may have the utmost difficulty, and the larger international community as well, in forming an accurate situational awareness and making the necessary decisions on proper counter responses in a timely fashion. During the past few years, the world has already witnessed several such activities, highlighting ow preparedness at all levels needs to be improved to meet, counter and recover from such situations. At worst, malicious security measures at sea may lead to significant damage. A minor but deadly military measure, provoked or not, may trigger international armed conflict to enter into force, which would allow one state to apply such measures as confiscations, controls and even blockades. In a hybrid conflict, these kinds of measures would enable one state to put a stranglehold on the shipping to and from another state. When a hybrid conflict emerges at sea, it is recommended that mitigation and proactive multinational measures be launched at the earliest possible convenience. This may prevent controversial situations from escalating into serious conflict, or worse. There should be low tolerance for infringements and a low threshold for initiating consultations with UN/NATO/United Nations. A unified, multinational response and/or presence at an early stage is likely to lower the risk of facing more serious impacts. Here, attribution (technical and political) plays a key role in defining countermeasures and as a tool of deterrence. The search for solutions at a multilateral level and common ways to better identify vulnerabilities in the maritime domain should continue in order to make such vulnerabilities fewer and weaker and to increase the overall resilience of the operational environment.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Subject: LAW OF THE SEA
Subject: MARITIME LAW
ISBN: 9789527282267
Item ID: ER002765
Media: eBook

IMPUNITY

Title: The United Nations Principles to Combat Impunity : A Commentary [electronic resource]
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (438 pages)
Series: Oxford Commentaries on International Law
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The fight against impunity has become a growing concern of the international community. Updated in 2005, the UN Set of Principles for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights Through Action to Combat Impunity is the fruit of several years of study, developed under the aegis of the UN Commission of Human Rights and then affirmed by the Human Rights Council. These Principles are today widely accepted as constituting an authoritative reference point for efforts in the fight against impunity for gross human rights abuses and serious violations of international humanitarian law. As a comprehensive attempt to codify universal accountability norms, the UN Set of Principles marks a significant step forward in the debate on the obligation of states to combat impunity in its various forms. This book provides comprehensive academic commentary of the 38 principles. It is a perfect companion to the document, setting out the text of the Principles alongside detailed analysis, as well as a full introduction and a guide to the relevant literature and case law.
Subject: IMPUNITY
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: UNITED NATIONS
ISBN: 9780191061288
Item ID: ER002751
Media: eBook
INTERNATIONAL POLICE
Title: Protection through Policing: The Protective Role of UN Police in Peace Operations [electronic resource]
Author: Hunt, Charles T.
Institution: International Peace Institute (US)
Published: New York: International Peace Institute, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (40 pages)
Notes: Since their first deployment in 1960, United Nations police (UNPOL) have consistently been present in UN missions. Since 1999, UN mission objectives have often included the protection of civilians (POC), but this report contends that the protective role of UNPOL is often overlooked, with missions often relying on militarized POC approaches. In response, the author examines the roles and responsibilities of UNPOL regarding POC, highlighting the comparative advantages of UN police in this capacity. He also provides recommendations for the UN on how to improve UNPOL's efforts to protect civilians going forward.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL POLICE
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: WAR--PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS
Item ID: ER002764
Media: eBook

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: International Politics [electronic resource]
Author: Jahn, Egbert
Published: Heidelberg: Springer, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (274 pages)
Series: Political Issues Under Debate ; 1
Notes: This volume analyses the historical background of violent international conflicts. Starting with an analysis of the conflict and cooperation structures in post-communist Eastern Europe and the eastern expansion of the European Union, the author discusses the problem of acts of intervention in response to severe human rights violations, taking Kosovo, Libya and in a further text also Darfur, as examples. To analyse the subject of ethnonational autonomy and independence movements, the author presents case studies on Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belgium, Cyprus, on the Kurdish areas of Iraq, Iran, Syria and Turkey, on Israel/Palestine, on China with regard to Tibet and Xinjiang, and on the genocide of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire. The classic subjects of interstate security and armament policy include the controversy over the nuclear policies of Iran and North Korea, while the analysis of the changes in Russia's political system focuses on their far-reaching consequences for international politics.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9783662476857
Item ID: ER002756
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-662-47685-7
Media: eBook

Title: International Relations: A Self-Study Guide to Theory [electronic resource]
Author: Spindler, Manuela
Published: Leverkusen-Opladen: Barbara Budrich, 2013
Physical Description: 1 online resource (232 pages)
Notes: This book provides a comprehensive introduction to theories of international politics and their relevance for the practice thereof.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9783866495500
Item ID: ER002725
Link: http://www.oapen.org/record/1007712
Media: eBook
Title: International Relations Theory [electronic resource]
Author: Kauppi, Mark V.
Additional Author: Viotti, Paul R.
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 428 pages)
Notes: This book presents the various images and interpretive understandings of how to approach the complexity of international politics. A significant portion is devoted to the intellectual precursors who have informed current perspectives on international relations, but the book moves well beyond the usual cannon of Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Hobbes by linking them and other writers to present-day IR theory - realism, liberalism, economic structuralism, and English School images; as well as constructivist, feminist, postmodern, and critical theory lenses. This approach enhances our abilities to think conceptually and critically not only about how our 21st-century world of diverse state and non-state actors works, but also the implications of the changes we observe domestically and globally.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781538115701
Item ID: ER002793
Media: eBook

Title: Foreign Policy Analysis : Classic and Contemporary Theory [electronic resource]
Author: Hudson, Valerie M., 1958-
Additional Author: Day, Benjamin S.
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 276 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: pages 231-263. Includes index.
Notes: In this succinct yet comprehensive introduction to foreign policy analysis, the authors consider theory and research at multiple levels of analysis, including personality and psychology of foreign policy decision makers, small group dynamics, the organizational process, bureaucratic politics, domestic politics, cultural and societal influences, national attributes, and system-level effects on foreign policy.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS--DECISION MAKING
ISBN: 9781442277908
Item ID: ER002794
Media: eBook

IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Iran, Revolution, and Proxy Wars [electronic resource]
Author: Seliktar, Ofira
Additional Author: Rezaei, Farhad
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (252 pages)
Series: Middle East Today
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book analyzes the historical quest of the Islamic Republic of Iran to export its revolution to the Muslim countries in the Middle East and beyond. The authors argue that Iran exported its revolution by using proxies such as Hezbollah, the Iraqi Shite militias, and the Houthis. The study unravels the casual chain behind less-knows cases of Iranian sponsorship of al Qaeda (Central) and al Qaida in Iraq. It combines rigorous theory with detailed empirical analysis which can add to the current debate about ways to roll back Iran's revolutionary export.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: PROXY WAR--IRAN
ISBN: 9783030294182
Item ID: ER002746
Media: eBook
IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Title: Going to War with Iraq: A Comparative History of the Bush Presidencies [electronic resource]
Author: Siracusa, Joseph M.
Additional Author: Visser, Laurens J.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (203 pages)
Series: The Evolving American Presidency
Notes: This book is the account of two United States presidents and their decision to intervene militarily in Iraq, examining the comparative domestic and international contexts in which the decisions to go to war were made by George H. W. Bush and his son George W. Bush. This book centers specifically on the issue of Saddam Hussein at home and abroad, in the lead up to hostilities with Iraq in 1991 and 2003, respectively. For George H. W. Bush, in 1991, the threat posed by Saddam came from his perceived capabilities as Iraq's leader, whereas for George W. Bush, in 2003, it was the threat posed by Saddam's perceived intentions as Iraq's leader. In both cases, the result was war with Iraq.
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ
Subject: IRAQ--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: BUSH, GEORGE, 1924-2018
Subject: BUSH, GEORGE WALKER, 1946-
ISBN: 9783030301637
Item ID: ER002743
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-30163-7
Media: eBook

JIHAD
Title: Militant Jihadism: Today and Tomorrow [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Pektas, Serapettin, 1959-, ed.
Additional Author: Leman, Johan, 1946-, ed.
Published: Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (232 pages)
Series: Current Issues in Islam
Notes: Jihadist militants keep being a global threat. Many observers suggest that a transformation is likely to happen in their organisation, operation, mobilisation, and recruitment strategies, particularly after the territorial decline of the 'Caliphate' of the 'Islamic State'. This volume explores different aspects of the future trajectories of militant jihadism and the prospective transformation of this movement in and around Europe. The authors analyse the changing jihadist landscape and networks, and the societal challenges posed by both returned foreign terrorist fighters and those who have not returned to their countries of origin. Other topics of discussion are cyber jihadism, jihadist financing, women's position in and relevance for contemporary jihadism, the role of prisons in relation to radicalisation and militancy, and the changing theological dynamics. Based on recent empirical research, this book offers a solid scholarly contribution to various disciplines that study violence, terrorism, security, and extremism.
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
ISBN: 9789461663023
Item ID: ER002718
Link: http://www.oapen.org/record/1005424
Media: eBook
JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Title: Comparative Just War Theory : An Introduction to International Perspectives [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Cordeiro-Rodrigues, Luis, ed.
Additional Author: Singh, Danny, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 267 pages)
Series: Explorations in Contemporary Social-Political Philosophy
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Widespread cross-cultural and cross-ideological agreement on the justifiable limits of war has become an increasingly complex yet vital element of global peace and conflict policies. This book addresses the morality of war from a comparative perspective. While conceptions of when to enter war (jus ad bellum) and how to fight war (jus in bello) have been well researched in Western liberal context, non-Western philosophies have been largely excluded from debate. This volume seeks to correct that imbalance by addressing concrete examples alongside concepts of Confucian Yi/Rightness, Ahimsa, feminism, class struggles, Ubuntu, anarchism, pacifism, Buddhism, Islam, Jihad, among others. This book provides a global conceptual framework to deal with the morality of war in our modern world, with fresh insights into how the normative problems that arise from just war can be addressed.
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Subject: WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781538125151
Item ID: ER002693
Media: eBook

MILITARY ETHICS
Title: Ethics and Military Strategy in the 21st Century : Moving Beyond Clausewitz [electronic resource]
Author: Lucas, George R.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (235 pages)
Series: War, Conflict and Ethics
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the importance of 'military ethics' in the formulation and conduct of contemporary military strategy. Clausewitz's original analysis of war relegated ethics to the side-lines in favour of political realism, interpreting the proper use of military power solely to further the political goals of the state, whatever those may be. This book demonstrates how such single-minded focus no longer suffices to secure the interest of states, for whom the nature of warfare has evolved to favour strategies that hold combatants themselves to the highest moral and professional standards in their conduct of hostilities. Waging war has thus been transformed in a manner that moves beyond Clausewitz's original conception, rendering political success wholly dependent upon the cultivation and exercise of discerning moral judgement by strategists and combatants in the field. This book utilises a number of perspectives and case studies to demonstrate how ethics now plays a central role in strategy in modern armed conflict.
Subject: MILITARY ETHICS
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Subject: WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
Subject: STRATEGY
ISBN: 9781351745185
Item ID: ER002721
Media: eBook
NATION-BUILDING--MIDDLE EAST
Title: Stabilising the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa : Regional Actors and New Approaches [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Gervais, Victor, ed.
Additional Author: Van Genugten, Saskia, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (340 pages)
Series: Middle East Today
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the changing dynamics of stabilization efforts in the Middle East and North Africa. It provides a rich overview of the broader spectrum of stabilization. The topics range from a comprehensive set of lessons learned in Afghanistan and Iraq to transitional justice and reconciliation efforts in Tunisia and international attempts to protect the region’s cultural heritage.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: NATION-BUILDING--AFRICA, NORTH
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--AFRICA, NORTH
ISBN: 9783030252298
Item ID: ER002780
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-25229-8
Media: eBook

NATO
Title: NATO at 70 : No Time to Retire [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Tardy, Thierry, ed.
Institution: NATO Defence College (IT)
Published: Rome : NATO Defense College, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (122 pages)
Series: NDC Research Paper ; 8
Subject: NATO
Item ID: ER002708
Link: http://www.ndc.nato.int/download/downloads.php?icode=627
Media: eBook

Title: NATO : The Dangerous Dinosaur [electronic resource]
Author: Carpenter, Ted Galen
Institution: Cato Institute (US)
Published: Washington : Cato Institute, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 180 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Donald Trump's presidency has triggered a growing debate on both sides of the Atlantic about the future of NATO and U.S. policy regarding the alliance. In this book, the author outlines how NATO in its current form has outlived its purpose, and burden sharing is only part of the problem. Continuing to expand NATO eastward, encroaching on Russia, will only endanger the alliance.
Subject: NATO
Subject: NATO--USA
Subject: NATO--EUROPE
ISBN: 9781948647625
Item ID: ER002759
Media: eBook
Title: Future NATO : Adapting to New Realities [electronic resource]  
Additional Author: Olsen, Jon Andreas, ed.  
Institution: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)  
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (144 pages)  
Series: Whitehall Paper Series ; 95  
Notes: This paper offers a series of assessments and recommendations to ensure that NATO can meet the challenges facing it, such as containing Russia, comprehending China and countering terrorism in the coming decades.  
Subject: NATO  
ISBN: 9780367534721  
Item ID: ER002775  
Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rwhi20/95/1?nav=tocList  
Media: eBook

NATO--ENLARGEMENT  
Title: D'ennemi a allie : l'adhesion de la Hongrie, de la Pologne et de la Republique tcheque a l'Alliance atlantique (1989-1999) [electronic resource]  
Author: Zima, Amelie  
Published: Bruxelles : Peter Lang, 2 019  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (418 pages)  
Series: Enjeux Internationaux ; 47  
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.  
Notes: Moins de dix ans apres la dissolution du pacte de Varsovie, trois pays postcommunistes, la Hongrie, la Pologne et la Republique tcheque, deviennent membres de l'OTAN. Comment expliquer ce passage du statut d'ennemi a celui d'allie ? En analysant la renovation institutionnelle de l'Alliance atlantique, et plus particulierement le bricolage institutionnel qui entoure la fabrique d'un processus de negociations, et les usages politiques de l'histoire qui emaillent les relations entre l'OTAN, les pays d'Europe centrale et la Russie, cet ouvrage apporte des cles d'analyse renouvelees sur le premier elargissement post-guerre froide. Il deconstruit de ce fait des etiquettes en montrant que l'atlantisme des pays d'Europe centrale a ete une construction politique qui resulte tant de jeux politiques nationaux que des passes douloureux, et montre egalement que l'OTAN n'a pas ete reellement une institution socialisatrice.  
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT  
Subject: NATO--HUNGARY  
Subject: NATO--POLAND  
Subject: NATO--CZECH REPUBLIC  
ISBN: 9782807611658  
Item ID: ER002768  
Media: eBook

NATO--MIDDLE EAST  
Title: Projecting Resilience across the Mediterranean [electronic resource]  
Additional Author: Cusumano, Eugenio  
Additional Author: Hofmaier, Stefan  
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (336 pages)  
Notes: Includes index.  
Notes: This book examines the strategies pursued by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union (EU) to foster resilience in the Middle East, Maghreb and Sahel regions, ranging from military operations to humanitarian assistance. Thanks to its constructive ambiguity, resilience can bring together policy communities and connect sponsors of reform with local societies, but also bridge rifts between and within the EU and NATO. However, existing resilience-based policies are fraught with policy, theoretical and normative dilemmas.  
Subject: NATO--MIDDLE EAST  
Subject: NATO--AFRICA, NORTH  
Subject: EU--MIDDLE EAST  
Subject: EU--AFRICA, NORTH  
ISBN: 9783030236410  
Item ID: ER002745  
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-23641-0  
Media: eBook
NATO--NORWAY
Title: Enhancing Deterrence and Defence on NATO's Northern Flank: Allied Perspectives on Strategic Options for Norway [electronic resource]
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (96 pages)
Series: Research Report; RR-4381-NMOD
Notes: As a founding member of NATO, Norway supports efforts to enhance deterrence, crisis management and regional security in the North Atlantic and High North—a region commonly understood to include territories in Scandinavia and northern Russia, as well as the surrounding waters of the Arctic Ocean, Barents Sea and North Sea. To help ensure effective delivery of these tasks and inform ongoing strategy and policy development, Norway needs insight into other NATO Allies’ perspectives on strategic opportunities and challenges in the region.
Subject: NATO--NORWAY
Subject: NATO--FLANKS--NORTHERN FLANK
Item ID: ER002777
Link: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR4381.html
Media: eBook

NAVIES--EUROPE
Title: Europe, Small Navies and Maritime Security: Balancing Traditional Roles and Emergent Threats in the 21st Century [electronic resource]
Additional Author: McCabe, Robert C., ed.
Additional Author: Sanders, Deborah, 1968-, ed.
Additional Author: Speller, Ian, 1969-, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 237 pages)
Series: Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies Series
Notes: This book seeks to identify and address gaps in our understanding of maritime security and the role of small navies in Europe. The majority of Europe’s navies are small, yet they are often called upon to address a complex array of traditional and non-traditional threats. This book examines the role of small navies within the European security architecture, by discussing areas of commonality and difference between navies, and arguing that it is not possible to fully understand either maritime strategy or European security without taking into account the actions of small navies. It contains a number of case studies that provide an opportunity to explore how different European states view the current security environment and how naval policy has undergone significant changes within the lifetime of the existing naval assets. In addition, the book examines how maritime security and naval development in Europe might evolve, given that economic forecasts will likely limit the potential procurement of ‘larger’ naval assets in the future, which means that European states will increasingly have to do more with less in the maritime domain.
Subject: NAVIES--EUROPE
Subject: SEA-POWER--EUROPE
Subject: NAVAL STRATEGY--EUROPE
Subject: SEA CONTROL
ISBN: 9780367252229
Item ID: ER002667
Media: eBook
NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Title: The United States, Russia and Nuclear Peace [electronic resource]
Author: Cimbala, Stephen J.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 254 pages)
Notes: This book analyzes the United States and Russia's nuclear arms control and deterrence relationships and how these countries must lead current and prospective efforts to support future nuclear arms control and nonproliferation. The second nuclear age, following the end of the Cold War and the demise of the Soviet Union, poses new challenges with respect to nuclear-strategic stability, deterrence and nonproliferation. The spread of nuclear weapons in Asia, and the potential for new nuclear weapons states in the Middle East, create new possible axes of conflict potentially stressful to the existing world order. Other uncertainties include the interest of major powers in developing a wider spectrum of nuclear weapons and delivery systems, possibly for use in limited nuclear wars, and the competitive technologies for antimissile defenses being developed and deployed by the United States and Russia. Other technology challenges, including the implications of cyberwar for nuclear deterrence and crisis management, are also considered. Political changes also matter. The early post-Cold War hopes for the emergence of a global pacific security community, excluding the possibility of major war, have been dashed by political conflict between Russia and NATO, by the roiled nature of American domestic politics with respect to international security, and by a more assertive and militarily competent China. Additionally, the study includes suggestions for both analysis and policy in order to prevent the renewed U.S.-Russian nuclear arms race and competition in new technologies.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9783030380885
Item ID: ER002748
Media: eBook

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Title: Nuclear Deviance : Stigma Politics and the Rules of the Nonproliferation Game [electronic resource]
Author: Smetana, Michal
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (312 pages)
Series: Palgrave Studies in International Relations
Notes: Bibliography.
Notes: This book examines the linkage between deviance and norm change in international politics. It draws on an original theoretical perspective grounded in the sociology of deviance to study the violations of norms and rules in the global nuclear non-proliferation regime. As such, this project provides a unique conceptual framework and applies it to highly salient issues in the contemporary international security environment. The theoretical/conceptual chapters are accompanied by three extensive case studies: Iran, North Korea, and India.
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
ISBN: 9783030242251
Item ID: ER002762
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-24225-1
Media: eBook
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Title: The Bomb : Presidents, Generals, and the Secret History of Nuclear War [electronic resource]
Author: Kaplan, Fred M.
Published: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (372 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: pages 303-346. Includes index.
Notes: The author takes us into the White House Situation Room, the Joint Chiefs of Staff's 'Tank' in the Pentagon, and the vast chambers of Strategic Command in Omaha to bring us the untold stories - based on exclusive interviews and previously classified documents - of how America's presidents and generals have thought about, threatened, broached, and, in some cases, just barely avoided nuclear war from the dawn of the atomic age until today. Discussing theories that have dominated nightmare scenarios from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the author presents the unthinkable in terms of mass destruction and demonstrates how the nuclear war reality will not go away, regardless of the dire consequences.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
ISBN: 9781982107314
Item ID: ER002730
Media: eBook

PEACE
Title: The Difficult Task of Peace : Crisis, Fragility and Conflict in an Uncertain World [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Rojas Aravena, Francisco, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (320 pages)
Notes: This book provides a holistic view on the topics of peace and conflict, peace education, international relations and regional studies during the end of the second decade of the twenty-first century. It collects the studies, experience and analysis of faculty members of the University for Peace presented in three sections : regional and institutional outlook, and common challenges and interventions. Some of the topics in this book include the complex concept of peace; governance and security in Africa; peace and conflict in the Middle East; maritime security conflicts in South China Sea, the European Union in a multipolar world, religious fundamentalism and violent extremism; food security, climate change; and participatory action research in the culture of peace.
Subject: PEACE
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POLITICS AND WAR
Title: The Aftermath of Defeats in War : Between Revenge and Recovery [electronic resource]
Author: Zabad, Ibrahim M.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (318 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book sets out to explain the variation in nations reactions to their defeats in war. Typically, we observe two broad reactions to defeat : an inward-oriented response that accepts defeat as a reality and utilizes it as an opportunity for a new beginning, and an outward-oriented one that rejects defeat and invests national energies in restoring what was lost - most likely by force. This volume argues that although defeats in wars are humiliating experiences, those sentiments do not necessarily trigger aggressive nationalism, empower radical parties, and create revisionist foreign policy. Post-defeat, radicalization will be actualized only if it is filtered through three variables : national self-images (inflated or realistic), political parties (strong or weak), and international opportunities and constraints. The author tests this theory on four detailed case studies, Egypt (1967), Turkey/Ottoman Empire, Hungary and Bulgaria (WWI), and Islamic fundamentalism.
Subject: POLITICS AND WAR
Subject: WAR AND SOCIETY
ISBN: 9783030137472
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Media: eBook
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Title: The Concise PRINCE2: Principles and Essential Themes [electronic resource]
Author: Bentley, Colin
Published: Ely: IT Governance Publishing Ltd, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (95 pages)
Notes: PRINCE2 is the leading model for effective project management methodology. PRINCE2 certification will help you implement projects across your organization efficiently, creating a controlled and manageable environment for employees. This book helps you throughout your PRINCE2 qualification journey. It explains the fundamental principles of PRINCE2 2017, enabling you to review essential themes before taking your PRINCE2 foundation exam. Following accreditation, it serves as a reference guide to help you manage ongoing PRINCE2 projects within your organization.
Notes: Bibliography.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
ISBN: 9781787780613
Item ID: ER002788
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RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM
Title: The Battle for God [electronic resource]
Author: Armstrong, Karen
Published: New York: Ballantine Books, 2001
Physical Description: 1 online resource (442 pages)
Notes: In our supposedly secular age governed by reason and technology, fundamentalism has emerged as an overwhelming force in every major world religion. Why? This is the fascinating, disturbing question that the author addresses in this book. Contrary to popular belief, fundamentalism is not a throwback to some ancient form of religion but rather a response to the spiritual crisis of the modern world. As the author argues, the collapse of a piety rooted in myth and cult during the Renaissance forced people of faith to grasp for new ways of being religious - and fundamentalism was born. The author focuses here on three fundamentalist movements: Protestant fundamentalism in America, Jewish fundamentalism in Israel, and Islamic fundamentalism in Egypt and Iran - exploring how each has developed its own unique way of combating the assaults of modernity. Blending history, sociology, and spirituality, this book is a compelling and compassionate study of a radical form of religious expression that is critically shaping the course of world history.
Notes: Bibliography.
Subject: RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM
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In 2005, the international community made a landmark commitment to prevent mass atrocities by unanimously adopting the UN's 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P) principle. As often as not, however, R2P has failed to translate into decisive action. Why does this gap persist between the world's normative pledges to R2P and its ability to make it a daily lived reality? In this new book, the authors offer a probing and in-depth response to this fundamental question, calling for a more comprehensive approach to the practice of R2P— one that moves beyond states and the UN to include the full range of actors that play a role in protecting vulnerable populations. Drawing on cases from the Middle East to sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, they examine the forces and conditions that produce atrocity crimes and the challenge of responding to them quickly and effectively. Ultimately, they advocate for both emergency policies to temporarily stop carnage, and for policies leading to sustainable change within societies and governments. Only by introducing these additional elements to the R2P toolkit will the failures associated with humanitarian crises like Syria and Libya become a thing of the past.

REVOLUTIONS--HISTORY

Title: A Concise History of Revolution [electronic resource]
Author: Kamrava, Mehran, 1964-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (192 pages)
Notes: Presenting a new framework for the study of revolutions, this innovative exploration of French, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cuban, Iranian, South African, and more recent Arab revolutions, provides a theoretically grounded and empirically comprehensive demonstration of how revolutions mean more than mere state collapse and rebuilding. Through the examination of multiple historical case studies, and use of extensive historical examples to explore a range of revolutions, the author reveals the range and depth of human emotion and motivations that are so prevalent and consequential in revolutions, from personal commitment to sacrifice, determination, leadership ability, charisma, opportunism, and avarice.
Subject: REVOLUTIONS--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781108662581
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Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108662581
Media: eBook
RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS
Title: Morbid Symptoms : The Global Rise of the Far-Right [electronic resource]
Author: Worth, Owen
Published: London : Zed Books, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 243 pages)
Notes: As established centrist parties across the Western world continue to decline, commentators continue to fail to account for the far-right's growth, for its strategies and its overall objectives. This book examines the far-right's ascendancy, uniquely tracing its history from the end of the Cold War, revealing how its different dimensions have led to a series of contradictory strategies and positions that often leave their overall significance unclear. From the United States to Russia and from Britain across Europe to Greece, the author's analysis reveals that the left's failure to mount a radical alternative to the prevailing order has allowed the far-right to move in and provide an avenue for discontent and for change. Crucially though, this avenue hasn't necessarily offered a definite alternative to the status quo as yet, meaning there is still a chance to change its significance in the wider global order.
Subject: RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS
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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
Title: NATO Rules of Engagement : On ROE, Self-Defence and the Use of Force during Armed Conflict [electronic resource]
Author: Cooper, Camilla Guldahl
Published: Leiden : Brill Nijhoff, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (486 pages)
Series: International Humanitarian Law Series ; 57
Notes: The author offers clarity on a topic prone to confusion and misunderstanding. NATO Rules of Engagement (ROE) are of considerable political, strategic and operational importance, yet many of its concepts lack clarity. The resulting ambiguity may be detrimental for people involved and for mission accomplishment. Through a thorough analysis of the concept, purpose, development and use of NATO ROE, the author contributes to improved understanding and implementation of NATO ROE. The book covers all use of force categories and relevant law relating to the use of force during armed conflicts, including the complex concepts of hostile act and hostile intent, direct participation in hostilities, and the increasing reliance on self-defence during armed conflict.
Subject: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
Subject: NATO
Subject: WAR (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
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Link: http://brill.com/view/title/55119
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ECONOMIC POLICY
Title: Russia in a Changing World [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Diesen, Glenn, ed.
Additional Author: Lukin, Alexander, ed.
Published: Singapore : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (196 pages)
Notes: This book explores Russia's efforts towards both adapting to and shaping a world in transformation. Russia has been largely marginalized in the post-Cold War era and has struggled to find its place in the world, which means that the chaotic changes in the world present Russia with both threats and opportunities. The rapid shift in the international distribution of power and emergence of a multipolar world disrupts the existing order, although it also enables Russia to diversify its partnership and restore balance. Adapting to these changes involves restructuring its economy and evolving the foreign policy. The crises in liberalism, environmental degradation, and challenge to state sovereignty undermine political and economic stability while also widening Russia's room for diplomatic maneuvering. This book analyzes how Russia interprets these developments and its ability to implement the appropriate responses.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ECONOMIC POLICY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9789811518959
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: Russia and China : A Political Marriage of Convenience, Stable and Successful [electronic resource]
Author: Lubina, Michal
Published: Opladen : Barbara Budrich, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (325 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: pages 295-322. Includes index.
Notes: This book depicts the sophisticated relationship between Russia and China as a pragmatic one, a political 'marriage of convenience'. Russian and Chinese elites are hard-core realists in their foreign policies, and the neorealist school in international relations seems to be the most adequate one to research Sino-Russian relations. Realistically, throughout this period China achieved a multidimensional advantage over Russia. Yet, simultaneously Russia-China relations do not follow the patterns of power politics. Beijing knows its limits and does not go into extremes. Rather, China successfully seeks to build a long-term, stable relationship based on Chinese terms, where both sides gain, albeit China gains a little more. Russia in this agenda does not necessary lose; just gains a little less out of this asymmetric deal. Thus, a new model of bilateral relations emerge, which may be called - by paraphrasing the slogan of Chinese diplomacy - as asymmetric win-win' formula.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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SOCIAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Title: Social Media and the Post-Truth World Order: The Global Dynamics of Disinformation [electronic resource]
Author: Cosentino, Gabriele
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (151 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book discusses post-truth not merely as a Western issue, but as a problematic political and cultural condition with global ramifications. By locating the roots of the phenomenon in the trust crisis suffered by liberal democracy and its institutions, the book argues that post-truth serves as a space for ideological conflicts and geopolitical power struggles that are reshaping the world order. The era of post-truth politics is thus here to stay, and its reach is increasingly global: Russian trolls organizing events on social media attended by thousands of unaware American citizens; European social media users spreading fictional political narratives in support of the Syrian regime; Facebook offering a platform for a harassment campaign by Buddhist ultranationalists in Myanmar that led to the killing of thousands of Muslims. These are just some of the examples that demonstrate the dangerous effects of the Internet-driven global diffusion of disinformation and misinformation.
Subject: SOCIAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: DISINFORMATION
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SOLDIERS
Title: Super Soldiers: The Ethical, Legal and Social Implications [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Galliott, Jai, ed.
Additional Author: Lotz, Mianna, ed.
Published: Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (184 pages)
Series: Emerging Technologies, Ethics and International Affairs
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The Spartan City State produced what is probably one of the most iconic and ruthless military forces in recorded history. They believed that military training and education began at birth. Post-World War II saw a shift to army tank, fighter jets and missiles that would go on to fight the next huge battle in Northern Europe. Today, with the advent of unmanned systems, our hopes are attached to the idea that we can fight our battles with soldiers pressing buttons in distant command centres. However, soldiers must now be highly trained, super strong and have the intelligence and mental capacity to handle the highly complex and dynamic military operating environment. It is only now as we progress into the twenty-first century that we are getting closer to realizing the Spartan ideal and creating a soldier that can endure more than ever before. This book provides the first comprehensive and unifying analysis of the moral, legal and social questions concerning military human enhancement, with a view toward developing guidance and policy that may influence real-world decision making.
Subject: SOLDIERS
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS--SOCIAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781317048428
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Media: eBook
SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)--HISTORY
Title: The Elite : The Story of Special Forces - From Ancient Sparta to the Gulf War [electronic resource]
Author: Fiennes, Ranulph, 1944-
Published: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (300 pages)
Notes: The author explores here the history of elite military units, from ancient Sparta to the War on Terror. Whether it be fighting on the battlefield, storming forts and castles, rescuing hostages, high stakes reconnaissance missions or the dramatic assassination of enemy leaders, these are the men who are relied upon to undertake dangerous missions of the highest stakes. While celebrating the heroics of groups such as the SAS and Navy Seals, the author also reveals the true stories of infamous organisations such as The Assassins and Templar Knights. Uncovering their origins, and examining their weapons and tactics, he showcases these units most famous missions, and reveals the men behind them. Showing incredible courage, often in the face of impossible odds, these units have also changed the course of history along the way. The author discusses the reasons behind their success and failures, with many notorious conflicts often being decided by these elite units facing off against each other, with the victor not only evolving warfare, but also consigning their opponent to history.
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)--HISTORY
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Item ID: ER002720
Media: eBook

SPECIAL OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: Special Operations : Out of the Shadows [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Marsh, Christopher, 1969- , ed.
Additional Author: Kiras, James D., 1966- , ed.
Additional Author: Blocksome, Patricia J., 1982- , ed.
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (231 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Why have special operations forces become a key strategic tool in the conduct of modern warfare? How do these specially trained and equipped elite units function? What types of missions do they conduct? This book addresses these questions and more in a comprehensive survey of special ops, encompassing cutting-edge research, current debates, and critical case studies.
Subject: SPECIAL OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
ISBN: 9781626378377
Item ID: ER002719
Media: eBook
STRATEGY
Title: Understanding Contemporary Strategy [electronic resource]
Author: Lonsdale, David J.
Additional Author: Kane, Thomas M., 1969-
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (361 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to modern strategy, covering the context, theory and practice of military strategy in all its different forms. Covering all the main issues in the field, the book explores the major themes through a combination of classical and modern strategic theory, history and current practice. It is split into three main sections: The first provides the context for contemporary strategy, and includes discussions of the human, technological, intelligence, ethical and grand-strategic dimensions. The second part explores the theory and practice of strategy in different geographical domains, including land, sea, air, space, and cyberspace. The final part engages with three of the most challenging forms of strategy in the contemporary era: nuclear weapons, terrorism, and insurgency. This updated second edition brings the book up to date by including discussions of the rise and fall of ISIS; the emergence of robotics and artificial intelligence; major events in space and cyberspace; and the growing profile of nuclear weapons. Each chapter presents the reader with a succinct summary of the topic, provides a challenging analysis of current issues, and finishes with key points, questions for discussion, and further reading.
Subject: STRATEGY
ISBN: 9781351671460
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STRATEGY--HISTORY
Title: Military Strategy : A Global History [electronic resource]
Author: Black, Jeremy, 1955-
Published: New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 306 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: pages 295-300. Includes index.
Notes: Strategy has existed as long as there has been organised conflict. In this new account, the author explores the ever-changing relationship between purpose, force, implementation and effectiveness in military strategy and its dramatic impact on the development of the global power system. Taking a 'total' view of strategy, the author looks at leading powers - notably the United States, China, Britain and Russia - in the wider context of their competition and their domestic and international strengths. Ranging from France's Ancien Regime and Britain's empire building to present day conflicts in the Middle East, the author devotes particular attention to the strategic practice and decisions of the Kangxi Emperor, Clausewitz, Napoleon and Hitler.
Subject: STRATEGY--HISTORY
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SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Understanding Russian Subversion: Patterns, Threats, and Responses [electronic resource]
Author: Radin, Andrew
Additional Author: Demus, Alyssa
Additional Author: Marcinek, Krystyna
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (31 pages)
Series: Perspectives; PE-331-A
Notes: Bibliography: p. 24-30.
Notes: Since 2014, Russia has undertaken a wide range of subversive activities intended to influence the domestic politics of the United States, its partners, and its allies. This paper synthesizes previous work, discussing what subversion is and the capabilities used to undertake it today. The authors explain the interconnected Russian interests that inspire use of subversion—defense of the country and regime, being recognized as one of the world's great powers, maintaining a sphere of interest, stopping European Union and NATO enlargement, and encouraging economic prosperity. They trace the origins of Russian subversion in Soviet and post-Soviet history and examine how Russia engages in military, economic, information, cyber, and political subversion, drawing on recent events, such as attempts to influence elections in other countries, including the United States. To address Russian subversion, the authors propose focusing defensive activities on the greatest vulnerabilities, ensuring that any punishments of Russian actions are closely and clearly linked with particular acts of subversion, conducting additional research on when Russian subversion is effective, and improving rapid attribution of subversion.
Subject: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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Media: eBook

SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: The Syrian War: Between Justice and Political Reality [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Moodrick-Even Khen, Hilly, ed.
Additional Author: Boms, Nir T., ed.
Additional Author: Ashraph, Sareta, 1977-, ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 316 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Starting as a civil uprising calling for liberal reforms in March 2011, the unrest in Syria rapidly deteriorated into a proxy-led armed conflict involving multiple state-sponsored and nonstate actors, including foreign militias and local armed groups. The current state of affairs in Syria, and the uncertainty regarding its future, raise numerous questions for scholars and practitioners of both international law and politics about justice within the context of a changing political reality in Syria. This book contributes uniquely to the scholarship on the Syrian war, raising voices from the Middle East and beyond not often heard within this research context. The volume is divided into three sections: section I sets the factual and legal framework for the Syrian conflict; section II focuses on the implications of the conflict for the Syrian neighbourhood; and section III analyses possible post-conflict scenarios. Together, they address the key themes and questions of the conflicts.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
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TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Turkey-West Relations: The Politics of Intra-Alliance Opposition [electronic resource]
Author: Dursun-Ozkanca, Oya
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (214 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book provides an analysis of how and why Turkish foreign policy has changed in recent years vis-a-vis the West. Presenting one of the first balancing studies that employs elite interviews as data, the book develops a framework of intra-alliance opposition, classifying the tools of statecraft into three categories - boundary testing, boundary challenging, and boundary breaking. Six case studies are examined regarding Turkish foreign policy over the past nine years, exploring an array of topics including Turkey's foreign policy in relation to various nations and organizations, the refugee crisis, defense procurement, energy policies, and more. The author demonstrates how international, regional, issue-specific, and domestic factors may serve to explain Turkey's increasing boundary-breaking behavior.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: NATO--TURKEY
ISBN: 9781316998960
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Media: eBook

TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Title: Turkey and the United States on the Brink: Implications for NATO and the U.S.-Turkish Strategic and Military Partnership [electronic resource]
Author: Beyoghlow, Kamal A., Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)
Published: Carlisle Barracks, PA: US Army War College, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vii, 86 pages)
Notes: This monograph analyzes the current political tensions between the United States and Turkey and suggests ways to manage them. The two countries have been strategic allies since at least the end of World War II - Turkey became a North Atlantic Treaty Organization member and participated with its military forces in the Korea War, and during the Cold War protected NATO's southern flank against Soviet communism, and Turkey's military and intelligence services maintained close relationships with their Western and Israeli counterparts. These relationships were not without problems, due mostly to differences over minority and civil rights in Turkey and over Turkey's invasion of Cyprus in 1973 and continued tensions with Greece. The special relationship with the United States was put to the final test after the Islamic conservative populist political party, Justice and Development, and its current leader, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, came to power in 2002. Turkey opposed the US invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the NATO-backed regime change in Libya in 2011. Most recently, Turkey has had strained relations with Cyprus, Greece, and Israel - all key US allies - and has alienated the US Congress and select NATO members further by its October 2019 invasion of Syria against Kurdish forces aligned with the US military against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, all against a background of a military rapprochement with Russia. This monograph highlights differences between US agencies concerning Turkey and ways to reconcile them, and offers several policy recommendations for new directions.
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Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Subject: NATO--TURKEY
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UKRAINE--SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS
Title: Ukraine in Transformation: From Soviet Republic to European Society [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Veira-Ramos, Alberto, ed.
Additional Author: Liubyva, Tetiana, ed.
Additional Author: Golovakha, Evgenii, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (282 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This edited collection provides a comprehensive overview of the major changes and transformations in Ukrainian society, from its independence in 1991, through to 2018. Based on solid empirical quantitative data generated by local institutions such as the monitoring survey Ukrainian Society, produced by the Institute of Sociology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IS NASU), the contributions explore transitions in values, occupational structure, education, inequality, religiosity, media, and identity, as well as the impact of the 'Revolution of Dignity' (Euromaidan) and the Donbas conflict.
Subject: UKRAINE--SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS
Subject: UKRAINE--HISTORY
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URBAN WARFARE--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Title: Cities at War: Global Insecurity and Urban Resistance [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Kaldor, Mary, ed.
Additional Author: Sassen, Saskia, ed.
Published: New York: Columbia University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (240 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Warfare in the twenty-first century goes well beyond conventional armies and nation-states. In a world of diffuse conflicts taking place across sprawling cities, war has become fragmented and uneven to match its settings. Yet the analysis of failed states, civil war, and state building rarely considers the city, rather than the country, as the terrain of battle. This book examines cities as sites of contemporary warfare and insecurity. It develops new insight into how cities and their residents encounter instability and conflict, as well as the ways in which urban forms provide possibilities for countering violence. The book reveals the unequal distribution of insecurity as well as how urban capabilities might offer resistance and hope. Through analyses of how contemporary forms of identity, inequality, and segregation interact with the built environment, this book explains why and how political violence has become increasingly urbanized. It also points toward the capacity of the city to shape a different kind of urban subjectivity that can serve as a foundation for a more peaceful and equitable future.
Subject: URBAN WARFARE--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Subject: URBAN VIOLENCE--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Subject: POLITICAL VIOLENCE--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Subject: LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICTS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Subject: SOCIOLOGY, URBAN
ISBN: 9780231546133
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URBAN WARFARE--HISTORY
Title: A History of Modern Urban Operations [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Fremont-Barnes, Gregory, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (371 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book investigates the complexities of modern urban operations - a particularly difficult and costly method of fighting, and one that is on the rise. Contributors examine the lessons that emerge from a range of historical case studies, from nineteenth-century precedents to the Battle of Shanghai; Stalingrad, German town clearance, Mandalay, and Berlin during World War II; and from the Battle of Algiers to the Battle for Fallujah in 2004. Each case study illuminates the features that differentiate urban operations from fighting in open areas, and the factors that contribute to success and failure. The volume concludes with reflections on the key challenges of urban warfare in the twenty-first century and beyond.
Subject: URBAN WARFARE--HISTORY
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USA--ARMED FORCES--OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR--HISTORY
Title: Waging War, Planning Peace : U.S. Noncombat Operations and Major Wars [electronic resource]
Author: Rapport, Aaron
Physical Description: 1 online resource (266 pages)
Series: Cornell Studies in Security Affairs
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: As the U.S. experience in Iraq following the 2003 invasion made abundantly clear, failure to plan properly for risks associated with post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction can have a devastating impact on the overall success of a military mission. This book investigates how U.S. presidents and their senior advisers have managed vital noncombat activities while the nation is in the midst of fighting or preparing to fight major wars. It argues that research from psychology - specifically, construal level theory - can help explain how individuals reason about the costs of post-conflict noncombat operations that they perceive as lying in the distant future. The author finds that civilian and military planners tend to think about near-term tasks in concrete terms, seriously assessing the feasibility of the means they plan to employ to secure valued ends. For tasks they perceive as further removed in time, they tend to focus more on the desirability of the overarching goals they are pursuing rather than the potential costs, risks, and challenges associated with the means necessary to achieve these goals. Construal level theory, the author contends, provides a coherent explanation of how a strategic disconnect can occur. It can also show postwar planners how to avoid such perilous missteps.
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR--HISTORY
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USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: American Foreign Policy and Forced Regime Change since World War II : Forcing Freedom [electronic resource]
Author: Walker, Scott
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (144 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the motivations behind American military interventions in the Post-World War II era that purported to replace autocratic regimes with democratic ones. It delves into the Forced Democracy (FD) phenomenon, focusing on its intellectual roots and previous attempts to study it in the academic literature. The author examines five American interventions that attempted to replace autocratic regimes with democratic ones - the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Panama, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Each chapter includes a history of the intervention and an assessment of whether America’s intentions and actions toward that particular country were actually focused on delivering a democratic outcome.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--USA
Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION--USA
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Title: Alliances and Power Politics in the Trump Era : America in Retreat ? [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Quessard, Maud, ed.
Additional Author: Heurtebize, Frederic, ed.
Additional Author: Gagnon, Frederick, 1978-, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (263 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This volume examines the evolution of US foreign policy since Donald Trump’s accession to the presidency and the strategic challenges confronting the United States in a changing geopolitical environment. Trump has delivered on his promises to break with past policies and this has, for the most part, revealed a policy of retrenchment that has jeopardized US alliances. The book focuses on the current state and future of transatlantic relations, on Washington’s policy in the Middle East and Africa, on the administration’s use of the economic weapon in international relations, but also on the American response to the return of great power competition in the face of an assertive China and resurgent Russia. The contributions gather the inputs of a transatlantic community of scholars combining academics, think-tank fellows, former policy-makers and administration officials from both sides of the Atlantic.
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In the Shadow of the Cold War: American Foreign Policy from George Bush Sr. to Donald Trump

This book offers a bold reinterpretation of the prevailing narrative that US foreign policy after the Cold War was a failure. In chapters that retell and reargue the key episodes of the post-Cold War years, the author argues that the Cold War cast a shadow on the presidents that came after it and that success came more from adapting to that shadow than in attempts to escape it. When strategic lessons of the Cold War were applied, presidents fared better; when they were forgotten, they fared worse. This book tells the story not of a revolution in American foreign policy, but of its essentially continuous character from one era to the next. While there were many setbacks between the fall of Soviet communism and the opening years of the Trump administration, from Rwanda to 9/11 and Iraq to Syria, the author demonstrates that the United States remained the world’s dominant power.

Containing Tehran: Understanding Iran’s Power and Exploiting Its Vulnerabilities

This report highlights a range of weaknesses that make Iran vulnerable to containment and lays out the political, military, economic, and informational components of such a strategy. The United States needs to credibly demonstrate that its policy toward Iran is not a blueprint for an endless struggle, but instead an effort to encourage Iran to be more democratic and open, as political and economic change must be driven by Iranians themselves.

Extending Russia: Competing from Advantageous Ground

As the U.S. National Defense Strategy recognizes, the United States is currently locked in a great-power competition with Russia. This report seeks to define areas where the United States can compete to its own advantage. It examines Russian vulnerabilities and anxieties; analyzes potential policy options to exploit them; and assesses the associated benefits, costs, and risks, as well as the likelihood of successful implementation.
Title: On My Country and the World [electronic resource]
Author: Gorbachev, Mikhail Sergeevich, 1931-
Published: New York : Columbia University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 300 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In this book Mikhail Gorbachev speaks his mind on a range of subjects concerning Russia's past, present, and future place in the world. He strongly argues that the Soviet Union had a positive influence on social policy in the West, while maintaining that the development of socialism was cut short by Stalinist totalitarianism. Gorbachev also considers the fall of the USSR. What were the goals of perestroika? How did such a vast superpower disintegrate so quickly? From the awakening of ethnic tensions, to the inability of democrats to unite, to his own attempts to reform but preserve the union, he retraces those fateful days and explains the origins of Russia's present crises. But Gorbachev does not just train his critical eye on the past. He lays out a blueprint for where Russia needs to go in the twenty-first century, suggesting ways to strengthen the federation and achieve meaningful economic and political reforms. In the final section of the book, Gorbachev examines the 'new thinking' in foreign policy, that helped end the Cold War and shows how such approaches could help resolve a range of crises, including NATO expansion, the role of the UN, the fate of nuclear weapons, and environmental problems.
Subject: USSR--HISTORY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--HISTORY
Subject: GORBACHEV, MIKHAIL SERGEEVICH, 1931---POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS
ISBN: 9780231551069
Item ID: ER002742
Media: eBook

Title: Visual Global Politics [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Bleiker, Roland, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 398 pages)
Series: Interventions
Notes: We live in a visual age. Images and visual artefacts shape international events and our understanding of them. Photographs, film and television influence how we view and approach phenomena as diverse as war, diplomacy, financial crises and election campaigns. Other visual fields, from art and cartoons to maps, monuments and videogames, frame how politics is perceived and enacted. Drones, satellites and surveillance cameras watch us around the clock and deliver images that are then put to political use. Add to this that new technologies now allow for a rapid distribution of still and moving images around the world. Digital media platforms, such as Twitter, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram, play an important role across the political spectrum, from terrorist recruitment drives to social justice campaigns. This book offers the first comprehensive engagement with visual global politics.
Subject: VISUAL COMMUNICATION--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: DIGITAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: SOCIAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780415726061
Item ID: ER002672
Media: eBook
**WAR**

**Title:** War and Compromise Between Nations and States [electronic resource]

**Author:** Jahn, Egbert

**Published:** Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2020

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (xv, 280 pages)

**Series:** Political Issues Under Debate ; 4

**Notes:** This volume investigates both violent conflicts and non-violent conflict behavior. It addresses a variety of topics, including responsibility and guilt in connection with war, violent conflicts, and terrorist attacks; conflict escalation in disputed areas such as the South China Sea, Syria, and Ukraine; war as an instrument of the United States' and Russia's global peace policy, and the experiences with non-violent conflict strategies in the Indian independence movement. Furthermore, it presents country studies on Switzerland and Catalonia. Peaceful interethnic relations in multilingual states in Switzerland are examined and juxtaposed against independence movements, such as in Catalonia. Current political challenges faced by the European Union, e.g. divergent refugee policies and the Brexit, are also discussed.

**Subject:** WAR

**Subject:** CONFLICTS

**Subject:** POLITICAL VIOLENCE

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**WAR GAMES--BALKAN PENINSULA**

**Title:** Gaming Gray Zone Tactics : Design Considerations for a Structured Strategic Game [electronic resource]

**Institution:** Rand Corporation (US)

**Published:** Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (axiii, 45 pages)

**Notes:** Bibliography: pages 43-45.

**Notes:** To explore how Russia could use gray zone tactics and to what effect, the authors of this report developed a strategic-level structured card game examining a gray zone competition between Russia and the West in the Balkans. In these games, the Russian player seeks to expand its influence and undermine NATO unity while competing against a European team and a U.S. team seeking to defend their allies from Russia's gray zone activities without provoking an outright war. This report details the authors' development of this game, including key design decisions, elements of the game, how the game is played, and the undergirding research approach. The authors conclude with recommendations for future applications of the game design.

**Subject:** WAR GAMES--BALKAN PENINSULA

**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--BALKAN PENINSULA

**Subject:** BALKAN PENINSULA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

**Subject:** BALKAN PENINSULA--NATIONAL SECURITY

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WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: War by Agreement : A Contractarian Ethics of War [electronic resource]
Author: Benbaji, Yitzhak
Additional Author: Statman, Daniel
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (230 pages)
Notes: This book presents a new theory on the ethics of war. It shows that wars can be morally justified at both the ad bellum level (the political decision to go to war) and the in bello level (its actual conduct by the military) by accepting a contractarian account of the rules governing war. According to this account, the rules of war are anchored in a mutually beneficial and fair agreement between the relevant players - the purpose of which is to promote peace and to reduce the horrors of war. The book relies on the long social contract tradition and illustrates its fruitfulness in understanding and developing the morality and the law of war.
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Subject: WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
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Media: eBook

WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
Title: Unstaging War, Confronting Conflict and Peace [electronic resource]
Author: Fry, Tony
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (332 pages)
Notes: This book presents the concept of 'unstaging' war as a strategic response to the failure of the discourse and institutions of peace. This failure is explained by exploring the changing character of conflict in current and emergent global circumstances, such as asymmetrical conflicts, insurgencies, and terrorism. The author argues that this pluralisation of war has broken the binary relation between war and peace: conflict is no longer self-evident, and consequently the changes in the conditions, nature, systems, philosophies and technologies of war must be addressed. Through a deep understanding of contemporary war, the author explains why peace fails as both idea and process, before presenting 'unstaging war' as a concept and nascent practice that acknowledges conflict as structurally present, and so is not able to be dealt with by attempts to create peace. Against a backdrop of increasingly tense relations between global power blocs, the beginnings of a new nuclear arms race, and the ever-increasing human and environmental impacts of climate change, a more viable alternative to war is urgently needed. The concept is not claimed as a solution, but rather as an exploration of critical problems and an opening into the means of engaging with them.
Subject: WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
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Item ID: ER002754
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-24720-1
Media: eBook
WOMEN TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
Title: Women in Modern Terrorism : From Liberation Wars to Global Jihad and the Islamic State [electronic resource]
Author: Davis, Jessica, 1980-
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 181 pages)
Notes: Recent events, including the rise of the Islamic State and its overt recruitment of Western women, have once again brought the issue of women participating in terrorist organizations to the forefront. Yet much remains to be understood about why women join terrorist organizations and why groups choose to incorporate them into their structures and operations. The book, which draws from a unique dataset compiled over a decade, tackles these questions and analyzes women’s inclusion in terrorist organizations since the beginning of modern terrorism, covering both religious and ethno-nationalist terrorism and conflict. The text opens with a discussion of the definition of terrorism before examining key issues, such as how and why women join terrorist groups, what women’s inclusion in terrorist organizations reveals about the nature and longevity of both the groups and the conflicts, the future of women’s role in terrorist organizations and attacks (particularly given the rise of new terrorist groups in Syria and Iraq), and the types of attacks women perpetrate and how they compare across groups. By looking at case studies - including Hizballah, Chechnya, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, Al Qaeda, Boko Haram, Al Shabaab, and more - this text shows that women’s inclusion in various terrorist organizations is largely a pragmatic choice by the group. It also highlights the cross-pollination of ideas between differently motivated groups. All these issues, along with the role of the media and the Internet in radicalization and recruitment processes, are explored to provide an exhaustive account of the many roles for women in terrorist groups today.
Subject: WOMEN TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
ISBN: 9781442274976
Item ID: ER002666
Media: eBook

WORLD POLITICS
Title: World Political Challenges [electronic resource]
Author: Jahn, Egbert
Published: Heidelberg : Springer, 2015
Physical Description: 1 online resource (316 pages)
Series: Political Issues Under Debate ; 3
Notes: This volume focuses on several theoretical topics in world politics and analyzes prominent cases of global conflicts and their potential peaceful resolution. It covers issues such as the multiplication of nation states in the era of globalization, failed peace policy concepts in the 20th century, and the question of who was to blame for the outbreak of the Great War. The author discusses three influential patterns of interpretation of international relations and global events: the conviction that war is eternally rooted in human nature and history, the renewed interest in geopolitical thought and the theory of a clash between the predominantly religious-based civilizations. Finally, individual conflicts, such as the rebellion in several Arab countries, the potential war of intervention against Iran, the Indo-Pakistani-Chinese entanglement in the disputes over Kashmir and the present war in Ukraine are examined in detail.
Subject: WORLD POLITICS
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Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-662-47912-4
Media: eBook
Title: Why the West Rules - For Now: The Patterns of History and What they Reveal about the Future [electronic resource]
Author: Morris, Ian
Published: London : Profile Books, 2010
Physical Description: 1 online resource (750 pages)
Notes: Why has the West dominated the globe for the past two hundred years, and will its power last? Describing the patterns of human history, the author offers surprising new answers to both questions. It is not, he reveals, differences of race or culture, or even the strivings of great individuals, that explain Western dominance. It is the effects of geography on the everyday efforts of ordinary people as they deal with crises of resources, disease, migration, and climate. As geography and human ingenuity continue to interact, the world will change in astonishing ways, transforming Western rule in the process. Deeply researched and brilliantly argued, this book spans fifty thousand years of history and offers fresh insights on nearly every page. It brings together the latest findings across disciplines - from ancient history to neuroscience - not only to explain why the West came to rule the world but also to predict what the future will bring in the next hundred years.
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Subject: WORLD HISTORY
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WORLD WAR, 1914-1918--CAUSES
Title: The Next Great War?: The Roots of World War I and the Risk of U.S.-China Conflict [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Rosecrance, Richard N., ed.
Additional Author: Miller, Steven E., ed.
Institution: Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (US)
Published: Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2014
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiii, 285 pages)
Series: Belfer Center Studies in International Security
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: A century ago, Europe's diplomats mismanaged the crisis triggered by the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, plunging the continent into World War I, which killed millions, toppled dynasties, and destroyed empires. Today, as the hundredth anniversary of the Great War prompts renewed debate about the war's causes, scholars and policy experts are also considering the parallels between the present international system and the world of 1914. Are China and the United States fated to follow in the footsteps of previous great power rivals? Will today's alliances drag countries into tomorrow's wars? Can leaders manage power relationships peacefully? Or will East Asia's territorial and maritime disputes trigger a larger conflict, just as rivalries in the Balkans did in 1914? The experts reconsider the causes of World War I and explore whether the great powers of the twenty-first century can avoid the mistakes of Europe's statesmen in 1914 and prevent another catastrophic conflict. They find differences as well as similarities between today's world and the world of 1914 - but conclude that only a deep understanding of those differences and early action to bring great powers together would enable the United States and China to avoid a great war.
Subject: WORLD WAR, 1914-1918--CAUSES
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
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