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ARAB SPRING, 2010-

Title: Winners and Losers in the 'Arab Spring' : Profiles in Chaos
Author: Alpher, Yossi
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: x, 132 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: UCLA Center for Middle East Development (CMED)
Notes: This book looks at the way primarily external actors influenced and were influenced by the revolutionary chaos that erupted in the Arab Middle East in 2011. The Arab revolutions radically altered the Middle East dynamic and particularly the strategic standing of key actors, both locally and globally. The 'winners' are leaders with strategic understanding of the region and a scheme for exploiting the chaos - Putin, Netanyahu and Iran's Qasem Soleimani- along with, strikingly, the very institution of Arab monarchy. The 'losers' are the Arab autocrats who were deposed in Egypt, Libya and Yemen. The Palestinians, seemingly bypassed by the dynamic of Arab revolution, are also losers. So are the American presidents - Bush and Obama - whose disastrous strategic decision-making catalyzed Arab state fragmentation and opened the gates of the Levant to Iran's drive for regional hegemony. Western democratic society suffered too - from waves of Islamist terrorism and the effects of Muslim migration generated at least in part by Arab chaos. Only in the case of two leaders was the jury still out by 2019. Saudi Arabia's brutal reformist crown prince, Mohamed bin Salman, put Saudi women in the driver's seat but butchered and abused political rivals and neighbors alike. And US President Trump's demand to get America out of the Middle East would actually make some sense in this chaotic context if it were embedded in a cohesive strategy. This book takes a global look at a massive regional upheaval that is far from over. It is an essential read for everybody interested in the Arab revolutions, Middle East and international strategic affairs.

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Subject: ARAB COUNTRIES--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Title: SIPRI Yearbook : 2019: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security
Institution: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SE)
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xxii, 672 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: MILITARY WEAPONS
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
ISBN: 9780198839996
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CHILD TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

Title: Small Arms : Children and Terrorism
Author: Bloom, Mia, 1968-
Additional Author: Horgan, John, 1974-
Published: Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 235 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
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
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Media: Book
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CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Title: Chinese Peace in Africa: From Peacekeeper to Peacemaker
Author: Kuo, Steven C. Y.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 150 pages; 25 cm.
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
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Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES, CHINESE--AFRICA
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES--AFRICA
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CONSUMER BEHAVIOR--DATA PROCESSING
Title: The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power
Author: Zuboff, Shoshana, 1951-
Published: New York: PublicAffairs, 2019
Physical Description: x, 691 pages: illustrations; 25 cm.
Notes: The author tackles the social, political, business, personal, and technological meaning of 'surveillance capitalism' as an unprecedented new market form. It is not simply about tracking us and selling ads, it is the business model for an ominous new marketplace that aims at nothing less than predicting and modifying our everyday behavior - where we go, what we do, what we say, how we feel, who we're with. She shows that the threat has shifted from a totalitarian 'big brother' state to a universal global architecture of automatic sensors and smart capabilities, free from democratic oversight and control.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: CONSUMER BEHAVIOR--DATA PROCESSING
Subject: CONSUMER PROFILING--DATA PROCESSING
Subject: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
Subject: BIG DATA--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781610395694
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DEMOCRATIZATION--NATO
Title: NATO's Democratic Retrenchment : Hegemony after the Return of History
Author: Larsen, Henrik Boesen Lindbo
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: xi, 285 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Modern Security Studies
Notes: Bibliography: p. 228-277. Includes index.
Notes: Exploring NATO's post-Cold War determination to support democracy abroad, this book addresses the alliance's adaptation to the new illiberal backlashes in Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans and Afghanistan after the alleged 'return of history'. The book engages the question of what has driven NATO to pursue democratisation in face of the significant region-specific challenges and what can explain policy expansion or retrenchment over time. Explaining NATO's adaptation from the perspective of power dynamics that push for international change and historical experience that informs grand strategy allows wider inferences not only about democratisation as a foreign policy strategy but also about the nature of the transatlantic alliance and its relations with a mostly illiberal environment. The author offers a theoretical conception of NATO as a patchwork of one hegemonic and several great power interests that converge or diverge in the formulation of common policy, as opposed to NATO as a community of universal values.
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ISBN: 9781138585287
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

EAST ASIA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: East Asian Strategic Review : 2019
Institution: National Institute for Defense Studies (JP)
Published: Tokyo : National Institute for Defense Studies, 2019
Physical Description: xi, 233 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.
Subject: EAST ASIA--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9784864820745
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Item ID: 80027185
Media: Book
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HOLBROOKE, RICHARD C., 1941-2010--BIOGRAPHY
Title: Our Man : Richard Holbrooke and the End of the American Century
Author: Packer, George, 1960-
Published: London : Jonathan Cape, 2019
Physical Description: 592 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Richard Holbrooke was one of the most legendary and complicated figures in recent American history. Brilliant, utterly self-absorbed, and possessed of almost inhuman energy and appetites, he was both admired and detested. From his days as a young adviser in Vietnam to his last efforts to end the war in Afghanistan, Holbrooke embodied the post-war American impulse to take the lead on the global stage. He was the force behind the Dayton Accords that ended the Balkan wars, America's greatest diplomatic achievement in the post-Cold War era. His power lay in an utter belief in himself and his idea of a muscular, generous foreign policy. But his sharp elbows and tireless self-promotion ensured that he never rose to the highest levels in government that he so desperately coveted. Holbrooke's story is the story of the rise and fall of America during its era of supremacy - its strength, drive, and sense of possibility, as well as its penchant for overreach and heedless self-confidence. Drawing on Holbrooke's diaries and papers, the author's narrative is both intimate and epic in its revelatory portrait of this extraordinary and deeply flawed man, and the elite spheres of society and government he inhabited.
Subject: HOLBROOKE, RICHARD C., 1941-2010--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: DIPLOMATS--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781910702925
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HORMUZ, STRAIT OF--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Title: L'Iran et le détroit d'Ormuz : stratégies et enjeux de puissance depuis les années 1970
Author: Michelis, Lea
Published: Paris : Harmattan, 2019
Physical Description: 213 pages ; 22 cm.
Series: Comprendre le Moyen-Orient
Subject: HORMUZ, STRAIT OF--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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HUMAN SERVICES--MANAGEMENT
Title: Design Thinking for the Greater Good : Innovation in the Social Sector
Author: Liedtka, Jeanne
Additional Author: Salzman, Randy
Additional Author: Azer, Daisy
Published: New York : Columbia University Press, 2017
Physical Description: ix, 342 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Facing especially wicked problems, social sector organizations are searching for powerful new methods to understand and address them. This book goes in depth on both the how of using new tools and the why. As a way to reframe problems, ideate solutions, and iterate toward better answers, design thinking is already well-established in the commercial world. Through ten stories of struggles and successes in fields such as health care, education, agriculture, transportation, social services, and security, the authors show how collaborative creativity can shake up even the most entrenched bureaucracies - and provide a practical roadmap for readers to implement these tools. The design thinkers explore how major agencies like the Department of Health and Human Services and the Transportation and Security Administration in the United States, as well as organizations in Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom, have instituted principles of design thinking. In each case, these groups have used the tools of design thinking to reduce risk, manage change, use resources more effectively, bridge the communication gap between parties, and manage the competing demands of diverse stakeholders. Along the way, they have improved the quality of their products and enhanced the experiences of those they serve. These strategies are accessible to analytical and creative types alike, and their benefits extend throughout an organization. This book will help today's leaders and thinkers implement these practices in their own pursuit of creative solutions that are both innovative and achievable.
Subject: HUMAN SERVICES--MANAGEMENT
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Subject: MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
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HYBRID WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Russian 'Hybrid Warfare': Resurgence and Politicisation
Author: Friedman, Ofer
Published: London : Hurst, 2018
Physical Description: xi, 237 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: During the last decade, 'hybrid warfare' has become a novel yet controversial term in political and military lexicons, intended to suggest some sort of mix between different military and non-military forms of confrontation. Enthusiastic discussion of the notion has been undermined by conceptual vagueness and political manipulation, particularly since the onset of the Ukrainian crisis in early 2014, as ideas about hybrid warfare are traded in Russia and the West, especially in the media. Western defence and political specialists analyzing Russian responses to the crisis have been quick to confirm that hybrid warfare is the Kremlin's main strategy in the twenty-first century. But many respected Russian strategists and political observers contend that it is the West that has been waging hybrid war, Gibridnaya Voyna, since the end of the Cold War. The author offers here a clear delineation of the conceptual debates about hybrid warfare. What leads Russian experts to say that the West is conducting a Gibridnaya Voyna against Russia, and what do they mean by it? Why do Western observers claim that the Kremlin engages in hybrid warfare? And, beyond terminology, is this something genuinely new?
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MARINE RESOURCES--GOVERNMENT POLICY--SOUTHEAST ASIA
Title: Mers d'Asie du Sud-Est : cooperations, integration et securite
Additional Author: Fau, Nathalie, ed.
Additional Author: Treglode, Benoit de, ed.
Published: Paris : CNRS Editions, 2018
Physical Description: 393 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 353-368. Includes index.
Notes: L'Asie du Sud-Est, espace geopolitique majeur, est une region a dominante maritime : l'espace marin y depasse en superficie celui des terres emergées et sa situation exceptionnelle entre deux oceans, Pacifique et Indien, lui confere un role central dans la circulation maritime mondiale. Loin d'etre homogene et uniforme, cette etendue maritime se structure en sous-ensembles regionaux et l'ambition de ce livre est de prendre en compte cette diversite : il ne se focalise ainsi pas uniquement sur la mer de Chine meridionale mais traite egalement de la mer de Sulu-Sulawesi, de Timor de d'Arafura, du Golfe du Tonkin, du Detroit de Malacca ou encore du Triangle de Corail. Mers et detroits ont toujours joue un role central et unificateur dans l'integration spatiale de cette region. Mais l'intervention des puissances coloniales, et surtout la volonté des Etats apres leur independence de proteger leur territoire national ont contribue a l'emergence de differents frontaliers territoriaux et maritimes. Si la mer cristallise ces tensions, elle n'en demeure pas moins au coeur d'enjeux politiques, economiques, societaux et environnementaux et de nombreuses initiatives de cooperation ont ete entreprises : exploration et exploitation petrolieres et gazieres, peche, recherche marine, securite maritime, protection de l'environnement, operations de sauvetage et lute contre la criminalite ... Les etudes reunies dans cet ouvrage mettent en evidence le caractere transnational des questions maritimes en Asie du Sud-Est, et croisent pour la premiere fois la dimension securitaire et le poids des cooperations regionales.
Subject: MARINE RESOURCES--GOVERNMENT POLICY--SOUTHEAST ASIA
Subject: LAW OF THE SEA--SOUTHEAST ASIA
Subject: SOUTHEAST ASIA--NATIONAL SECURITY
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MATTIS, JAMES N., 1950-
Title: Call Sign Chaos : Learning to Lead
Author: Mattis, James N., 1950-
Additional Author: West, Francis J.
Published: New York : Random House, 2019
Physical Description: xiv, 300 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: This book is the account of Jim Mattis's storied career, from wide-ranging leadership roles in three wars to ultimately commanding a quarter of a million troops across the Middle East. Along the way, Mattis recounts his foundational experiences as a leader, extracting the lessons he has learned about the nature of warfighting and peacemaking, the importance of allies, and the strategic dilemmas - and short-sighted thinking - now facing our nation. He makes it clear why America must return to a strategic footing so as not to continue winning battles while fighting inconclusive wars.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: MATTIS, JAMES N., 1950-
Subject: GENERALS--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: CABINET OFFICERS--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: COMMAND OF TROOPS
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MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Title: Surrogate Warfare : The Transformation of War in the Twenty-First Century
Author: Krieg, Andreas
Additional Author: Rickli, Jean-Marc
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xii, 244 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: This book explores the emerging phenomenon of 'surrogate warfare' in twenty-first century conflict. The popular notion of war is that it is fought en masse by the people of one side versus the other. But the reality today is that both state and non-state actors are increasingly looking to shift the burdens of war to surrogates. Surrogate warfare describes a patron's outsourcing of the strategic, operational, or tactical burdens of warfare, in whole or in part, to human and/or technological substitutes in order to minimize the costs of war. This phenomenon ranges from arming rebel groups, to the use of armed drones, to cyber propaganda. The authors bring old, related practices such as war by mercenary or proxy under this new overarching concept. Apart from analyzing the underlying sociopolitical drivers that trigger patrons to substitute or supplement military action, this book looks at the intrinsic trade-offs between substitutions and control that shapes the relationship between patron and surrogate.
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
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**NATO–BALTIC STATES**

**Title:** NATO at 70 and the Baltic States: Strengthening the Euro-Atlantic Alliance in an Age of Non-Linear Threats  
**Additional Author:** Voyger, Mark, ed.  
**Institution:** Baltic Defence College (EE)  
**Published:** Tartu: Baltic Defence College, 2019  
**Physical Description:** 342 pages: illustrations; 25 cm.  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 318-335.  
**Subject:** NATO–BALTIC STATES  
**ISBN:** 9789949725946  
**Call Number:** 495.2/00187  
**Item ID:** 80027184  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection

**NATO–HUNGARY**

**Title:** NATO 4.0 es Magyarorszag = NATO 4.0 and Hungary  
**Author:** Szemes, Zoltan  
**Additional Author:** Kecskemethy, Klara Siposne  
**Published:** Budapest: Zrinyi Kiado, 2019  
**Physical Description:** 487 pages: illustrations; 26 cm.  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 466-477.  
**Subject:** NATO–HUNGARY  
**ISBN:** 9789633277706  
**Call Number:** 495.2/00188  
**Item ID:** 80027189  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection

**PEACEKEEPING FORCES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)**

**Title:** Peacekeeping Operations in Ukraine  
**Additional Author:** Kresin, O. V., ed.  
**Published:** London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill, 2019  
**Physical Description:** xiii, 201 pages; 24 cm.  
**Series:** Studies in Russian & East European Law  
**Notes:** This book is a pioneering study of the impact of a peacekeeping operation undertaken by an international organization or third party on the territory of Ukraine and the potential interface with the Ukrainian domestic legal system. The authors consider contemporary international legal peacekeeping mechanisms, experience with recent United Nations peacekeeping operations, international legal aspects of determining the character of aggression with particular reference to the Donbas, and the distinctive features of the legal status and activity of such a peacekeeping mission were it to be introduced in the Donbas region of Ukraine.  
**Subject:** PEACEKEEPING FORCES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)  
**Subject:** UNITED NATIONS–PEACEKEEPING FORCES  
**ISBN:** 9780854902828  
**Call Number:** 341.2/00626  
**Item ID:** 80027202  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection
Recent years have seen a radical increase in incidents of jihadist terrorism within the United Kingdom - from the Westminster and London Bridge attacks to the Manchester Arena suicide bombing. As a result, there are renewed calls for a high-level national conversation about the causes of, and the responses to, this particular terrorist problem. This book identifies policy and research gaps from an evidence-based perspective - it analyses what we know, what we don’t know and what we need to know in relation to understanding and countering the jihadist terrorist threat. It provides readers with a synthesis of the knowledge and evidence that exists on each of the key topic areas, representing a distinctive and valuable resource for policymakers, academics and students. The contributors to the volume are leading international and national experts, from both the scholarly and policy-making communities, who are ideally placed to comment on the question of jihadist terrorism and the future of the threat in the UK.
Visual Global Politics

Additional Author: Bleiker, Roland, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 398 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
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
Call Number: 659 /00182
Item ID: 80027197
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Women in Modern Terrorism: From Liberation Wars to Global Jihad and the Islamic State

Author: Davis, Jessica, 1980-
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2017
Physical Description: ix, 181 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
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
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Media: Book
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A2/AD--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Russia's A2/AD Capabilities : Real and Imagined
Author: Giles, Keir
Additional Author: Boulegue Mathieu
Published: 2019
Notes: This article discusses the myths surrounding Russia's A2/AD capabilities and the risks associated with the current counter A2/AD efforts among NATO countries. It offers recommendations for investing in a stronger defense of the Baltic states and Eastern Europe.
Subject: A2/AD--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033340
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/SpringSummer_2019/5_Giles.pdf
Media: Article

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--EUROPE
Title: The INF Treaty Crisis : Filling the Void with European Leadership
Author: Sokov, Nikolai
Published: 2019
Notes: The pending demise of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty indicates the larger deterioration of the U.S.-Russian arms control relationship. The chances that the parties will resolve their disagreements are extremely low or, more realistically, nonexistent.
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--EUROPE
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Item ID: JA033314
Media: Article

ARMS RACE
Title: The Return of Doomsday : The New Nuclear Arms Race - and How Washington and Moscow Can Stop It
Author: Moniz, Ernest J.
Additional Author: Nunn, Sam
Published: 2019
Subject: ARMS RACE
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033306
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044719&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--USA
Title: Les defenses anti-missiles americaines en question
Author: Schu, Adrien
Published: 2019
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 3, 2019, p.155-166.
Notes: En janvier 2019, l'administration Trump a presente la Missile Defense Review. Ce document s'inscrit dans un mouvement de renforcement des defenses anti-missiles americaines, amorce par le Congres en 2016. Cette evolution ne manque pas d'inquieter la Russie et la Chine qui reagissent en musclant leurs propres arsenaux. Ainsi, Pekin devrait augmenter le nombre de ses tetes nucleaires et Moscou developper de nouvelles armes strategiques. Dans ce contexte, le devenir de l'arms control est incertain.
Subject: BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--USA
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Media: Article

CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Doit-on craindre la Chine ? Les attributs de la puissance chinoise
Published: 2019
In: REVUE INTERNATIONALE ET STRATEGIQUE, no. 115, automne 2019, p. 27-137 (plusieurs articles).
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033338
Media: Article

DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--USA
Title: Can America Still Protect Its Allies ? How to Make Deterrence Work
Author: O'Hanlon, Michael
Published: 2019
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)--USA
Item ID: JA033302
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044723&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

DICTATORSHIP
Title: The Dictators' Last Stand : Why the New Autocrats Are Weaker Than They Look
Author: Mounk, Yascha
Published: 2019
Subject: DICTATORSHIP
Subject: POPULISM
Item ID: JA033307
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044718&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

ERDOGAN, RECEP TAYYIP, 1954-
Title: Erdogan's Way : The Rise and Rule of Turkey's Islamist Shapeshifter
Author: Genc, Kaya
Published: 2019
Subject: ERDOGAN, RECEP TAYYIP, 1954-
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033311
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044709&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
EU--CSDP
Title: The Competing Logics of EU Security and Defence
Author: Duke, Simon W.
Published: 2019
Notes: The EU should think more seriously about not only security but also defence autonomy.
Subject: EU--CSDP
Item ID: JA033299
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1589092
Media: Article

EU--EMISSION AND IMMIGRATION
Title: L'UE est-elle prête pour les prochains défis migratoires ?
Author: Tardis, Matthieu
Published: 2019
Notes: L'Union européenne a certes répondu à l'arrivée massive de migrants en 2015, mais avec des mesures de court terme, et qui ont creusé les divisions entre pays membres. Elle reste aujourd'hui divisée sur l'analyse même du problème migratoire pour l'avenir, et n'a pas mis en place les dispositifs qui permettraient de répondre à de nouvelles crises. Ce sont les mécanismes de décision de l'Union, les principes mêmes de son action, ainsi que de sa crédibilité internationale, qui sont ainsi mis en cause.
Subject: EU--EMISSION AND IMMIGRATION
Item ID: JA033332
Media: Article
Collection Type: Articles Collection - Ask Library Staff for the Journal

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: Will Brexit Change the EU's Foreign Policy ?
Author: Weilandt, Ragnar
Published: 2019
Notes: Brexit will remove some obstacles to developing a more substantial EU agenda for external action.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033298
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2019.1589093
Media: Article

EU--MILITARY POLICY
Title: La politique européenne de défense
Author: Tournier, Jacques
Published: 2019
Notes: Il aura fallu attendre plusieurs décennies après l'échec de la Communauté européenne de défense en 1954 pour que le sujet de la défense reprenne une place significative dans le lent processus de la construction européenne. Et depuis quelques années il n'est guère de sommet européen qui n'inscrive cette question à son ordre du jour, tandis que se multiplient, entre les États membres comme au niveau de la Commission, les initiatives et projets traduisant l'émergence d'une véritable politique européenne de défense. Pour autant, loin de consacrer une vision unaniment partagée, cette accélération s'opère dans des conditions qui laissent en suspens bien des ambiguïtés. Pour tenter de saisir ce qui se joue à travers le nouvel essor donne à cette dimension problématique de l'aventure européenne, il parait opportun d'en retracer la genèse. Il est ainsi possible non pas tant de dessiner un futur dont les contours demeurent incertains, mais d'identifier les enjeux et les perspectives, c'est-à-dire plus précisément les questions et les obstacles auxquels se trouve confrontée la progression de l'Europe dans ce domaine.
Subject: EU--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: EU--ESDP
Subject: EU--CSDP
Item ID: JA033328
Media: Article
EU–NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: The European Union, Security Governance and Collective Securitisation
Published: 2019
Notes: This special issue represents an effort to establish how and to what extent the European Union has emerged as an agent of collective securitization capable of shaping the national security agenda and policies of its member states.
Subject: EU–NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033321
Media: Article

FIREARMS
Title: Small Arms and Light Weapons : The Disjunction Problem
Author: Alley, Roderic
Published: 2019
Notes: Growing in range and urgency, humanitarian needs now pose increasingly acute questions for national security policy formulation. Whether over forced migration, food scarcity or nefarious electronic penetration, state security preferences face uneasy accommodations with individual needs be it for child survival, basic sustenance or rights to privacy. This paper deliberates a further field of increasingly apparent value contest : that involving the transfer, diversion and lethal use of small arms and light weapons (SALW). After outlining the scale of this phenomenon, existing regulatory mechanisms over SALW transfers are assessed. It is argued that these controls are inadequate, a deficiency that is embedded within a range of inter-linked disjunctions. They are outlined in a model that is evaluated against empirical findings. Where SALW control inadequacy is causally connected to the disjunctive model, it is argued, current levels of SALW-induced casualties are unlikely to abate. The paper concludes by considering feasible options for enhanced management of global SALW proliferation.
Subject: FIREARMS
Subject: ARMS TRANSFERS
Item ID: JA033295
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/14678802.2019.1570722
Media: Article

GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Neoclassical Realism and Small States : Systemic Constraints and Domestic Filters in Georgia’s Foreign Policy
Author: Gvalia, Giorgi
Additional Author: Lebanidze, Bidzina
Additional Author: Siroky, David S.
Published: 2019
Notes: Unlike structural realism, neoclassical realism focuses on how the interaction between systemic and unit-level variables influences foreign policy. This article assesses neoclassical realism against two alternative accounts – balance of threat and economic dependence – to explain change in Georgia’s foreign policy. While structural realism highlights how the external security environment shapes general tendencies in foreign policy, specific strategies depend largely on unit-level factors, specifically elite cohesion and state capacity. The analysis of primary sources and exclusive interviews with high-level policy-makers suggests that neoclassical realism affords a more nuanced and precise account of foreign policy change over time than structural realism.
Subject: GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033318
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2019.1581066
Media: Article
INTERNATIONAL POLICE--NATO
Title: Projecting Stability : A Deployable NATO Police Command
Author: Pani, Massimo
Additional Author: Finkenbinder, Karen J.
Published: 2019
Notes: This article proposes a method for developing a NATO deployable police command capable of responding to international crisis situations within 5 days and providing a stability police force of 1,000 officers to support local forces in 30 days.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL POLICE--NATO
Subject: CRISIS MANAGEMENT--NATO
Item ID: JA033339
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/SpringSummer_2019/7_Pani.pdf
Media: Article

INTERNET--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Title: The Internet Freedom League : How to Push Back Against the Authoritarian Assault on the Web
Author: Clarke, Richard A.
Additional Author: Knake, Rob
Published: 2019
Subject: INTERNET--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: INTERNET--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Item ID: JA033303
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044722&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

ISLAM AND POLITICS--TURKEY
Title: Islam, Populism and Regime Change in Turkey : Making and Re-Making the AKP
Published: 2019
In: SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, vol. 19, no. 1, March 2019, Special Issue.
Subject: ISLAM AND POLITICS--TURKEY
Subject: POLITICAL PARTIES--TURKEY
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033300
Media: Article

MEDIATION, INTERNATIONAL
Title: Negotiation and Mediation : Determinants of Provision and Success in the Hardest Cases
Published: 2019
Subject: MEDIATION, INTERNATIONAL
Subject: NEGOTIATION
Item ID: JA033312
Media: Article
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
Title: Information Sharing in Multinational Security and Military Operations: Why and Why Not? With Whom and With Whom Not?
Author: Soeters, Joseph
Additional Author: Goldenberg, irina
Published: 2019
Notes: Military operations increasingly require cooperation between agencies within the same nation, but also collaboration with security and military organizations internationally. Throughout history multinational military cooperation has often been an appropriate way to conduct major operations; national manpower and material resources are generally insufficient to address the demands of missions worldwide. The desire to optimize the use of scarce research and development and investment capabilities, the need for international legitimacy and political support, and the fact that today’s risks transcend national borders, have rendered multinational cooperation in the security domain unavoidable. With joint operations comes the requirement for multi-partner and multinational information sharing. However, information sharing has both advantages and costs, and is subject to both enabling factors as well as barriers. This paper reflects on theories, both classical and current, as well as empirical case studies, to examine the pros and cons of multinational information sharing, and the factors that conduce or interfere with the transmission and the receipt of intelligence. The importance of a holistic approach and of learning lessons learned are two key lessons gleaned from the analysis, along with an emphasis on developing both the organizational and the interpersonal enablers of information sharing.
Subject: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
Item ID: JA033327
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/14702436.2018.1558055
Media: Article

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: Intelligence and Military Doctrine: Paradox or Oxymoron?
Author: Davies, Philip H. J.
Additional Author: Gustafson, Kristian
Published: 2019
Notes: This article examines the evolution of the current British military joint intelligence doctrine. The authors argue that military intelligence doctrine is dogged by an intrinsic tension between the ethos and expectations of military doctrine and those of the professional practice of intelligence. They further argue not only that prior iterations of UK joint intelligence doctrine failed to effectively deal with this intelligence doctrine dilemma, but also that measures in the current doctrine to address this problem directly created their own problems. Moreover, as a result, otherwise sound innovations in the current UK intelligence doctrine have proven unsuitable to wider diffusion in more recent intelligence doctrine such as the new NATO intelligence doctrine which, otherwise, draws extensively on its British precursor.
Subject: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: MILITARY DOCTRINE--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033326
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/14702436.2018.1538698
Media: Article
MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: Autonomous Weapons Systems and the Laws of War
Author: Klare, Michael T.
Published: 2019
In: ARMS CONTROL TODAY, vol. 49, no. 2, March 2019, p. 6-12.
Notes: It may have been the strangest christening in the history of modern shipbuilding. In April 2016, the U.S. Navy and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) celebrated the initial launch of Sea Hunter, a sleek, 132-foot-long trimaran that one observer aptly described as 'a Klingon bird of prey'. More unusual than its appearance, however, is the size of its permanent crew: zero.
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Subject: ROBOTICS--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Item ID: JA033313
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2019-03/features/autonomous-weapons-systems-laws-war
Media: Article

NAGORNO-KARABAKH CONFLICT, 1988-1994
Title: Russian Foreign Policy Towards the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Prudent Geopolitics, Incapacity or Identity?
Author: Abushov, Kavus
Published: 2019
Notes: This article fundamentally re-examines Russia's foreign policy towards the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, trying to explain the sources of its behavior. In particular, it assesses its foreign policy in the light of its strategic interests, material capabilities versus incapacity and identity. A central question is why Russia does not give enough support to a settlement based upon modus vivendi. It argues that whereas Russia does not have the capacity to achieve a final solution to the conflict, it has ample resources to obtain a solution that would release the occupied regions outside Nagorno-Karabakh and leave the status of the territory unresolved for an indefinite future. The article sheds light on the factors undergirding its policy towards the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, arguing for the utility of a different perspective on its commitments. It adds new insights to the existing body of literature on Russia's policies towards Nagorno-Karabakh conflict such as incapacity and identity with implications for a better understanding of broader Russian foreign policy. Moreover, with South Ossetia and Crimea in the spotlight, Russian foreign policy towards the conflict has been viewed through geopolitics and neo-imperialism, but remains little understood.
Subject: NAGORNO-KARABAKH CONFLICT, 1988-1994
Subject: NAGORNO-KARABAKH (AZERBAIJAN)--HISTORY--AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AZERBAIJAN
Subject: AZERBAIJAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033319
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2019.1579711
Media: Article

NATO--NAVY
Title: NATO's Selective Sea Blindness: Assessing the Alliance's New Navies
Author: Young, Thomas-Durell
Published: 2019
Notes: Even NATO's new navies fall short on modernization and readiness, hampering their contributions to NATO security. Sea blindness across all NATO governments is even more of a problem given an increasingly aggressive Russia.
Subject: NATO--NAVY
Item ID: JA033329
Link: https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/nwc-review/vol72/iss3/4/
Media: Article
**NATO--STRATEGIC ASPECTS--FLEXIBLE RESPONSE**

**Title:** Reviving Flexible Response: An Assessment of NATO's Russian Strategy on the Alliance's 70th Anniversary  
**Author:** Ratti, Luca  
**Additional Author:** Leonardi, Alessandro  
**Published:** 2019  
**In:** JOURNAL OF SLAVIC MILITARY STUDIES, vol. 32, no. 2, April - June 2019, p. 135-158.  
**Notes:** This article reviews NATO's embrace of a new political and military strategy toward the Soviet Union in the second half of the 1960s and seeks to determine whether the tools that were singled out then in the debate over strategy could help overcome the current stalemate between the Alliance and the Russian Federation. Between 1967 and 1969, NATO adopted the Harmel Report and embraced the doctrine of 'flexible response' to retain relevance in a rapidly transforming international system. At 70, the dynamics faced by the Alliance place NATO at a similarly critical juncture. A rekindled strategy of 'flexible response' might help the Alliance preserve a premier role in Euro-Atlantic security and strike a durable arrangement with Moscow.  
**Subject:** NATO--STRATEGIC ASPECTS--FLEXIBLE RESPONSE  
**Subject:** NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)  
**Item ID:** JA033296  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2019.1618580](https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2019.1618580)  
**Media:** Article

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**NATO--SWEDEN**

**Title:** Sweden and the Issue of NATO Membership: Exploring a Public Opinion Paradox  
**Author:** Yden, Karl  
**Additional Author:** Berndtsson, Joakim  
**Additional Author:** Petersson, Magnus  
**Published:** 2019  
**Notes:** The past decade has seen substantial shifts in Swedish security policy and major change in the domestic debate about NATO. For the first time, all of the right-of-centre 'alliance parties' are calling for a full NATO membership, and popular support for NATO has increased. Yet public opinion contains ambiguities and paradoxes that complicate the picture. At the same time as support for NATO has increased, the public is overwhelmingly for continued military non-alignment. Drawing on previous research, longitudinal data from national surveys, and other sources on defence and security issues, this article aims to increase our understanding of the development and change in Swedish public opinion on NATO. A key argument is that Erving Goffman's theatre metaphor, combined with neo-institutional decoupling theory, to a large degree can help understand the public opinion paradox.  
**Subject:** NATO--SWEDEN  
**Subject:** NATO--MEMBERSHIP  
**Subject:** SWEDEN--NATIONAL SECURITY--PUBLIC OPINION  
**Subject:** NONALIGNMENT--SWEDEN  
**Item ID:** JA033325  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/14702436.2019.1568192](https://doi.org/10.1080/14702436.2019.1568192)  
**Media:** Article
NO FIRST USE (NUCLEAR STRATEGY)
Title: How Durable Is the Nuclear Weapons Taboo?
Author: Gibbons, Rebecca Davis
Additional Author: Lieber, Keir
Published: 2019
Notes: The nuclear weapons taboo is considered one of the strongest norms in international politics. A prohibition against using nuclear weapons has seemingly shaped state behavior for nearly seven decades and, according to some observers, made nuclear use ‘unthinkable’ today or in the future. Although scholars have shown that nuclear aversion has affected decision-making behavior, important questions about the nuclear taboo remain unanswered. This article seeks to answer a basic question: How durable is the taboo? The authors develop different predictions about norm durability depending on whether the taboo is based primarily on moral logic or strategic logic. They use the comparable case of the norm against strategic bombing in the 20th century to evaluate these hypotheses. The logic and evidence presented in this paper suggest that the norm of nuclear non-use is much more fragile than most analysts understand.
Subject: NO FIRST USE (NUCLEAR STRATEGY)
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Item ID: JA033316
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2018.1529568
Media: Article

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--USA
Title: Twenty-First Century Nuclear Deterrence: Operationalizing the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review
Published: 2019
In: JOINT FORCE QUARTERLY, no. 94, 2019, p. 74-79.
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Item ID: JA033335
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Title: The Sturdy Child vs. the Sword of Damocles: Nuclear Weapons and the Expected Cost of War
Author: Kydd, Andrew H.
Published: 2019
Notes: Is the world better off with nuclear weapons or without? Nuclear pessimists point to the potentially devastating costs of a nuclear war. Nuclear optimists argue that nuclear weapons reduce the likelihood of war and are thus beneficial. This debate is inconclusive in part because it misses an important conceptual point. We should care both about the cost of war and the likelihood of war, as they combine to form the expected cost of war, which is the product of the two. The author discusses five implications of focusing on expected costs. Three support the pessimists: (1) nuclear weapons raise the upper limit on how destructive wars can be; (2) there may be a floor on how low the likelihood of war can go; and (3) risk aversion over damage will raise the expected cost of nuclear war. The remaining two support the optimists: (4) strategic models exhibit a declining expected cost of war; and (5) casualty data show that the expected cost of war is declining over its observed range in the past two hundred years.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Item ID: JA033317
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2019.1631380
Media: Article
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Title: Nuclear Opportunism : A Theory of How States Use Nuclear Weapons in International Politics
Author: Bell, Mark S.
Published: 2019
Notes: How do states use nuclear weapons to achieve their goals in international politics? Nuclear weapons can influence state decisions about a range of strategic choices relating to military aggression, the scope of foreign policy objectives, and relations with allies. The article offers a theory to explain why emerging nuclear powers use nuclear weapons to facilitate different foreign policies: becoming more or less aggressive; providing additional support to allies or proxies, seeking independence from allies; or expanding the state’s goals in international politics. The author argues that a state’s choices depend on the presence of severe territorial threats or an ongoing war, the presence of allies that provide for the state’s security, and whether the state is increasing in relative power. The conclusion discusses implications of the argument for our understanding of nuclear weapons and the history of proliferation, and nonproliferation policy today.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033315
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2017.1389722
Media: Article

ORBAN, VIKTOR, 1963-
Title: The Transformer : Orban's Evolution and Hungary's Demise
Author: Lendvai, Paul
Published: 2019
In: FOREIGN AFFAIRS, vol. 98, no. 5, September - October 2019, p. 44-54.
Subject: ORBAN, VIKTOR, 1963-
Subject: HUNGARY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033309
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044711&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING
Title: The Military as a Learning Organisation : Establishing the Fundamentals of Best-Practice in Lessons-Learned
Author: Dyson, Tom
Published: 2019
Notes: The post-Cold War era has witnessed the rapid expansion of organisational learning initiatives within NATO militaries, especially formal 'lessons-learned' processes. The effectiveness of national lessons-learned processes in recalibrating military activity to the demands of ongoing operations has been highly-differentiated. However, the academic literature on military change and practitioner guidance has been slow to investigate the key features of best-practice in military learning. This article breaks new ground by drawing upon the literature on dynamic organisational capabilities to explore the fundamental organisational processes and activities which are necessary to implement successful lessons-learned. It examines, in particular, the organisational features which facilitate 'knowledge transformation': the effective combination of new knowledge gained from intra- and inter-organisational learning with existing organisational knowledge. The article concludes by highlighting several potential future empirical and theoretical research agendas in military learning and the importance of engagement between lessons-learned practitioners and organisational learning scholars.
Subject: ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING
Subject: ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
Subject: NATO
Item ID: JA033322
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Media: Article
PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--USA--PUBLIC OPINION
Title: Public Attitudes toward Private Military Companies: Insights from Principal-Agent Theory
Author: Ramirez, Mark D.
Additional Author: Wood, Reed M.
Published: 2019
Notes: This article examines the distribution and correlates of mass attitudes toward the privatization of US military operations. Relying on insights from principal–agent theory, we form predictions about what beliefs are associated with a willingness to grant authority over military operations to private military companies (PMCs). The model predicts that citizens' beliefs about actor motives, accountability, and costs are associated with attitudes toward PMCs. Using a nationally representative survey, we find that beliefs about the profit-oriented motives of private firms and perceptions of their lack of accountability reduce support for the use of PMCs, particularly in combat operations. By contrast, belief in private firms' superior fiscal efficiency increases support for utilizing PMCs in both combat and noncombat operations. The results illustrate the usefulness of principle-agent theory for understanding mass attitudes and help to improve the field's understanding of the contours of public attitudes toward US defense policy.
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES--USA--PUBLIC OPINION
Item ID: JA033336
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002718797166
Media: Article

PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Title: Putin the Great: Russia's Imperial Impostor
Author: Glasser, Susan B.
Published: 2019
In: FOREIGN AFFAIRS, vol. 98, no. 5, September - October 2019, p. 10-16.
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA0333310
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044707&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

SEA CONTROL
Title: Maritime Security: The Uncharted Politics of the Global Sea
Published: 2019
In: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, vol. 95, no. 5, September 2019, p. 971-1073 (several articles).
Subject: SEA CONTROL
Subject: SEA-POWER
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
Item ID: JA033333
Media: Article

SECURITY SECTOR REFORM
Title: Co-operation, Contestation and Complexity in Post-Conflict Security Sector Reform
Published: 2019
Subject: SECURITY SECTOR REFORM
Item ID: JA033324
Media: Article
Title: Supersoldiers or Rulebreakers? Unpacking the Mind-Set of Special Operations Forces
Author: Dalgaard-Nielsen, Anja
Additional Author: Holm, Kirstine Falster
Published: 2019
Notes: Special Operations Forces (SOFs) are increasingly central in national defense postures worldwide. The term 'SOF mind-set' encapsulates the current political enthusiasm but is rarely explicitly defined or systematically studied. Based on a literature review, this article suggests a conceptual model of SOF's mind-set, which is refined via a Danish case study. It discusses when and where this mind-set complicates collaboration with the wider military organizational environment and how SOF could navigate potential fault lines. By systematically unpacking SOF's mind-set, the article aims to add nuance to polarized conceptions and stereotypes.
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)--DENMARK
Item ID: JA033337
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X18755109
Media: Article

Title: Contests of Legitimacy and Value: The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the Logic of Prohibition
Author: Considine, Laura
Published: 2019
Notes: The recently adopted Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) has caused much debate and controversy in global nuclear politics. Given that the stated goal of the TPNW supporters (states and NGOs alike) is to embed the treaty in the structures of nuclear governance and to strengthen its normative power, how likely is the TPNW to achieve these objectives? The article argues that the unique structures of legitimacy and value within which nuclear weapons are enmeshed place particular complications on the normative force of the TPNW as compared to previous humanitarian arms control initiatives, which has implications for the way in which the TPNW can function to consolidate a prohibitionary norm on nuclear weapons possession. The article uses the framing of legitimacy to analyse the complex structures within which the TPNW was adopted and within which it will enter into force, particularly focusing on the TPNW's relationship to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). The article concludes that consolidation may require a further challenge to the existing structures of nuclear order than state actors have, so far, been willing to make. This work is based on first-hand observations from the TPNW negotiations and interviews with civil society actors at the United Nations in New York in June and July 2017.
Subject: TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Item ID: JA033334
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz103
Media: Article
Title: Georgian Foreign Fighters in the Conflict in Eastern Ukraine, 2014-2017
Author: Potocnak, Adam
Additional Author: Mares, Miroslav
Published: 2019
Notes: The aim of this article is to explain the presence of Georgian foreign fighters on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine and, using open sources, to map in the greatest possible detail their involvement in this conflict. Since this involvement has taken various forms and continues to do so, the author decided to split the main part of the article into three sections, in which he successively analyses the Georgian National Legion fighting on Ukraine’s side, the engagement of other Georgians on the Ukrainian side but outside the Legion, and the activities of Georgian foreign fighters who have sided with the pro-Russian separatists.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Subject: GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GEORGIA (REPUBLIC)
Item ID: JA033297
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2019.1618583
Media: Article

Title: Norms and Practices in UN Peacekeeping
Published: 2019
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Item ID: JA033320
Media: Article

Title: The Sources of Chinese Conduct : Are Washington and Beijing Fighting a New Cold War ?
Author: Westad, Odd Arne
Published: 2019
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033308
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044714&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

Title: The India Divident : New Delhi Remains Washington's Best Hope in Asia
Author: Blackwill, Robert D.
Additional Author: Tellis, Ashley J.
Published: 2019
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--INDIA
Subject: INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033304
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044721&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ
Title: Winning the Peace in Iraq : Don't Give Up on Baghdad's Fragile Democracy
Author: Robinson, Linda
Published: 2019
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAQ
Subject: IRAQ--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Item ID: JA033305
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=138044720&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

WAR
Title: War, Vagueness and Hybrid War
Author: Almang, Jan
Published: 2019
Notes: It has frequently been observed in the literature on hybrid wars that there is a grey zone between peace and war, and that hybrid wars are conflicts which are not clear cases of war. In this paper, the author attempts to illuminate this grey zone and the concept and nature of war from the philosophical discussions of vagueness and institutional facts. Vague terms are characterized by the fact that there is no non-arbitrary boundary between entities which lie in their extension, and entities which do not lie in their extension. The author applies a theory of vagueness to notions such as 'war' and 'peace' and goes on to suggest that the exact boundary for what counts as a war or not is arbitrary. However, the context in which the conflict occurs determines a range of possible locations for this boundary. The most important contextual parameter is in this respect how the parties to the conflict themselves conceptualize the conflict. The author suggests that this can in various ways help us understand grey-zone conflicts.
Subject: WAR
Subject: PEACE
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Item ID: JA033323
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/14702436.2019.1597631
Media: Article

WMD NONPROLIFERATION
Title: Comment brider le financement de la proliferation des armes de destruction massive ?
Author: Masson, Jean
Published: 2019
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 3, 2019, p. 141-152.
Notes: La lutte contre le financement des armes de destruction massive s'avere difficile. En depit des mesures adoptees par les Etats et les organisations internationales, les proliferants continuent a avoir acces aux marches bancaire et financier. Meme si le regime de lutte contre le financement de la proliferation peut etre consolide, il sera impossible de trouver une parade absolue. D'ou l'importance de renforcer egalemt d'autres aspects de l'architecture globale de non-proliferation.
Subject: WMD NONPROLIFERATION
Item ID: JA033331
Media: Article
AIR POWER
Title: Bombs Without Boots: The Limits of Airpower [electronic resource]
Author: Schinella, Anthony M.
Published: Washington : Brookings Institution Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (381 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: It sounds simple: using airpower to intervene militarily in conflict, thus minimizing the deaths of soldiers and civilians while achieving both tactical and strategic objectives. In reality, airpower alone sometimes does win battles, but the costs can be high and the long-term consequences may fall short of what decision-makers had in mind. This book assesses the military operations and post-conflict outcomes in five cases since the mid-1990s in which the United States and/or its allies used airpower to 'solve' military problems: Bosnia in 1995, Kosovo in 1999, Afghanistan in 2001, Lebanon in 2006, and Libya in 2011. In each of these cases, airpower helped achieve the immediate objective, but the long-term outcomes often diverged significantly from the original intent of policymakers. The author concludes that airpower sometimes can be effective when used to support indigenous ground forces, but decision-makers should carefully consider all the circumstances before sending planes, drones, or missiles aloft.
Subject: AIR POWER
Subject: AIR WARFARE
ISBN: 9780815732426
Item ID: ER002510
Media: eBook

CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES--AFGHANISTAN
Title: The War Against Civilians: Victims of the 'War on Terror' in Afghanistan and Pakistan [electronic resource]
Author: Badalic, Vasja
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave Macmillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (281 pages)
Series: Palgrave Studies in Victims and Victimology
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a critical analysis of how the 'war on terror' affected the civilian population in Afghanistan and Pakistan. This 'forgotten war', which started in 2001 with the US-led invasion of Afghanistan, has seen more than 212,000 people killed in war-related incidents. Whilst most of the news media shifted their attention to other conflict zones, this war rages on. The book is divided into three parts. The first examines the impact the US-led coalition, Afghan security forces and paramilitary groups had on civilians, with methods of combat such as drone strikes and kill-or-capture missions. The second part focuses on civilian victims of abuses of power by Pakistani security forces, including arbitrary detentions and forced disappearances. In the final part, the author explores the impact of unlawful practices used by the armed insurgency - the Afghan Taliban.
Subject: CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES--PAKISTAN
Subject: WAR ON TERRORISM, 2001-2009--CASUALTIES
ISBN: 9783030124069
Item ID: ER002529
Media: eBook
COMMAND OF TROOPS
Title: Command : The Twenty-First-Century General [electronic resource]
Author: King, Anthony, 1967-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 484 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: In the wake of the troubled campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq, military decision-making appears to be in crisis and generals have been subjected to intense and sustained public criticism. Taking these interventions as a starting point, the author examines the transformation of military command in the twenty-first century. Focusing on the army division, he argues that a phenomenon of collective command is developing. In the twentieth century, generals typically directed and led operations personally, monopolising decision-making. They commanded individually, even heroically. As operations have expanded in range and scope, decision-making has multiplied and diversified. As a result command is becoming increasingly professionalised and collaborative. Through interviews with many leading generals and vivid ethnographic analysis of divisional headquarters, this book provides a unique insight into the transformation of command in western armies.
Subject: COMMAND OF TROOPS
ISBN: 9781108642941
Item ID: ER002518
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108642941
Media: eBook

CZECH REPUBLIC--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Czech Security Dilemma : Russia as a Friend or Enemy ? [electronic resource]
Author: Holzer, Jan
Additional Author: Mares, Miroslav, 1974- , ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 235 pages)
Series: New Security Challenges
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the future directions of Czech international policy through an interdisciplinary analysis of both historical and current Russian-Czech relations. It analyses Czech relations with Russia based on their historical heritage underpinned by the superpower's behavior and interests in the Central European region. The book's central theme is the current Czech security dilemma in which the Czech political community perceives Russia as a security threat, but also would prefer to cooperate with Russia to ensure its security. The authors give a full overview and explanation of Czech-Russian relations, while also explaining the current dilemmas within the Czech Republic's political, cultural and economic community.
Subject: CZECH REPUBLIC--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CZECH REPUBLIC
Subject: CZECH REPUBLIC--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9783030205461
Item ID: ER002527
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-20546-1
Media: eBook
DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Title: The Political Economy of Defence [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Matthews, Ron, ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (501 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Defence is the ultimate public good, and it thus falls to government to determine the appropriate amount of public revenue to commit to the defence of the realm. This will depend on history, strategic threat, international security obligations, entreaties from allies and, of course, the threat faced. This book is structured to identify, explain and analyse the policy, process and problems that government faces from the starting point of national security through to the ultimate objective of securing a peaceful world. Accordingly, it provides insights into how defence budgets are determined and managed, offering relevant and refreshingly practical policy perspectives on defence finance, defence and development trade-offs, sovereignty vs globalisation debates, and many other pertinent issues.
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: NATIONAL SECURITY--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
Subject: WAR--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781108348058
Item ID: ER002526
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108348058
Media: eBook

DEMOCRATIZATION--NATO
Title: NATO's Democratic Retrenchment : Hegemony after the Return of History [electronic resource]
Author: Larsen, Henrik Boesen Lindbo
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (285 pages)
Series: Modern Security Studies
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Exploring NATO's post-Cold War determination to support democracy abroad, this book addresses the alliance's adaptation to the new illiberal backlashes in Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans and Afghanistan after the alleged 'return of history'. The book engages the question of what has driven NATO to pursue democratisation in face of the significant region-specific challenges and what can explain policy expansion or retrenchment over time. Explaining NATO's adaptation from the perspective of power dynamics that push for international change and historical experience that informs grand strategy allows wider inferences not only about democratisation as a foreign policy strategy but also about the nature of the transatlantic alliance and its relations with a mostly illiberal environment. The author offers a theoretical conception of NATO as a patchwork of one hegemonic and several great power interests that converge or diverge in the formulation of common policy, as opposed to NATO as a community of universal values.
Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION--NATO
ISBN: 9780429505362
Item ID: ER002531
Media: eBook
**DICTATORSHIP**

**Title:** How Dictatorships Work: Power, Personalization, and Collapse [electronic resource]

**Author:** Geddes, Barbara

**Additional Author:** Wright, Joseph George, 1976-

**Additional Author:** Frantz, Erica

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

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (xvi, 257 pages)

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 237-252. Includes index.

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

**Subject:** DICTATORSHIP

**Subject:** DICTATORS

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**Media:** eBook

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**ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)**

**Title:** Russia’s Response to Sanctions: How Western Economic Statecraft Is Reshaping Political Economy in Russia [electronic resource]

**Author:** Connolly, Richard, 1979-

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

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (xv, 227 pages)

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 201-222. Includes index.

**Notes:** In the first in-depth analysis of the effects of sanctions on the Russian political economy, the author details the Western sanctions targeting the energy, defense and financial sectors, and the Russian response. He explores how the Western sanctions have caused Russian officials to formulate rapid policy responses to enable the country to adapt to the new circumstances. The sanctions and the Russian response have caused the state’s role in the Russian economy to grow stronger and caused its policymakers to accelerate efforts to shift Russia’s foreign economic relations away from the West and toward Asia. The author analyzes how the political economy in Russia and the nature of the country’s integration with the global economy have been fundamentally reshaped. He demonstrates that a new system of political economy is emerging in Russia, and how it is crucial to understanding Russia’s future trajectory.

**Subject:** ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ECONOMIC POLICY

**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

**Subject:** RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

**ISBN:** 9781108415026

**Item ID:** ER002505

**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108227346](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108227346)

**Media:** eBook
**EMPLOYEES--RATING OF**

**Title:** Performance Management for Dummies [electronic resource]

**Author:** Aguinis, Herman, 1966-

**Published:** Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (351 pages)

**Notes:** This book is the definitive guide to infuse performance management with your organization's strategic goals and priorities. It provides the nuts and bolts of how to define and measure performance in terms of what employees do (i.e., behaviors) and the outcome of what they do (i.e., results) - both for individual employees as well as teams. Inside, you'll find a new multi-step, cyclical process to help you keep track of your employees' work, identify where they need to improve and how, and ensure they're growing with the organization and helping the organization succeed. Plus, it'll show managers to C-Suites how to use performance management not just as an evaluation tool but, just as importantly, to help employees grow and improve on an ongoing basis so they are capable and motivated to support the organization's strategic objectives.

**Subject:** EMPLOYEES--RATING OF

**ISBN:** 9781119557661

**Item ID:** ER002511


**Media:** eBook

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**EU--EASTERN PARTNERSHIP**

**Title:** The Eastern Partnership a Decade On : Looking Back, Thinking Ahead [electronic resource]

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

**Additional Author:** Saari, Sinikukka, ed.

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

**Published:** Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (115 pages)

**Series:** Chaillot Papers ; 153

**Notes:** Ten years after the launch of the Eastern Partnership (EaP), this paper looks back on its evolution, unveils shifting attitudes towards the EaP programme and provides analyses of both the successes and failures experienced in the six partner states. Furthermore, it examines how the present and future trajectories of these states are being influenced and shaped by powerful regional and global megatrends. These countries are actively shaping their own futures and also developing in different, distinctive directions. Finally, the paper suggests ways in which the EaP could be adapted to fend off regional challenges and take advantage of rising opportunities in the coming decade. The EU has gradually expanded its economic, diplomatic and security presence in the eastern neighbourhood over the past ten years, contributing to a more nuanced understanding of the region and of the complex dynamics at play in each of the countries. As this paper shows, the EU is now better positioned to engage with all of these states in a more effective and mutually beneficial relationship.

**Subject:** EU--EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

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**Media:** eBook
EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Explaining the European Union's Foreign Policy: A Practice Theory of Translocal Action [electronic resource]
Author: Ekengren, Magnus
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 234 pages)
Notes: The European Union was created for the purpose of encouraging peace on the continent, but today is increasingly active globally in areas such as diplomacy, development, humanitarian and consular aid, and civilian and military crisis management. Yet we know little about the forces that drive the Union to interact, influence and intervene outside its borders. This book offers a new theoretical perspective that explains how EU collective action is driven by practice, such as diplomatic routines and crisis management procedures. Using global case studies, the author shows how the EU's representatives perform these routines, or transnational practices, across particular 'locales' around the globe, from Kosovo to Haiti. By connecting transnational and local forces in the explanation of EU foreign policy action, he presents an outline of a practice theory of translocal action.
Subject: EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781108397131
Item ID: ER002525
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108381451
Media: eBook

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: Peace, Security and Defence Cooperation in Post-Brexit Europe: Risks and Opportunities [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Baciu, Cornelia-Adriana, ed.
Additional Author: Doyle, John, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (244 pages)
Notes: Highlighting the challenges and prospects of European security cooperation, this volume examines the impact of Brexit on strategic aspects of security, peace, defence and foreign policy for both the European Union and the UK. It applies theoretical and methodological approaches from international relations and security studies to analyse the causal mechanisms of security cooperation, and covers topics including innovative security technologies, defence procurement, EU-NATO relations, new capabilities frameworks (such as PESCO, EDF and EII), the role of French-German military cooperation, and the implications of Brexit for European deterrence or the Northern Ireland peace process. The findings contribute to a better understanding and management of anticipated challenges and sources of instability in post-Brexit Europe.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9783030124182
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Media: eBook

EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: EUISS Yearbook of European Security : 2019 [electronic resource]
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (112 pages)
Notes: The 2019 Yearbook of European Security provides an overview of events in 2018 that were significant for European security and charts major developments in the EU's external action and security and defence policy. The book particularly focuses on the Common Foreign and Security Policy and its geographical dimensions. Additionally, it concentrates on the Common Security and Defence Policy with a special focus on missions and operations and policies and new initiatives such as Permanent Structured Cooperation and the European Defence Fund.
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 97892919884002
Item ID: ER002501
Media: eBook
EU–RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Post-Crimea Shift in EU-Russia Relations : From Fostering Interdependence to Managing Vulnerabilities [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Raik, Kristi, ed.
Additional Author: Racz, Andras, ed.
Institution: International Centre for Defence and Security (EE)
Published: Tallinn : International Centre for Defence and Security, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (321 pages)
Notes: In this book, a number of internationally renowned experts explore mutual dependences between the EU and Russia in various fields, including energy, trade, the financial sector, the defence industry, cross-border cooperation and, perhaps most importantly, security. The book analyses perceptions, vulnerabilities, and ways to manage the ties on both sides.
Subject: EU–RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9789949733163
Item ID: ER002498
Media: eBook

GERMAN REUNIFICATION QUESTION (1949-1990)
Title: A Not-So-Special Relationship : The US, the UK and German Unification, 1945-1990 [electronic resource]
Author: Ratti, Luca
Published: Edinburgh : Edinburgh University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (400 pages)
Series: Edinburgh Studies in Anglo-American Relations
Notes: Germany's unification in October 1990 was one of the most momentous events in modern European history and world politics since the end of World War II. German unity ended the Cold War in Europe, accelerated the collapse of communist regimes across Eastern Europe, and the disintegration of the USSR in 1991. It also triggered NATO's transformation at the London and Rome summits of the Alliance and deepened Europe's political and economic integration with the signing of the treaty of Maastricht in 1992. The author offers here new insights into the role of the Anglo-American 'special relationship' in German reunification, and examines the impact that Germany's reunification had on Anglo-American and transatlantic relations.
Subject: GERMAN REUNIFICATION QUESTION (1949-1990)
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9780748680146
Item ID: ER002530
Link: https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/notsospecial-relationship/F3322254943726D8FA19AD79F6113934
Media: eBook
MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Title: Surrogate Warfare: The Transformation of War in the Twenty-First Century [electronic resource]
Author: Krieg, Andreas
Additional Author: Rickli, Jean-Marc
Published: Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 244 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the emerging phenomenon of 'surrogate warfare' in twenty-first century conflict. The popular notion of war is that it is fought en masse by the people of one side versus the other. But the reality today is that both state and non-state actors are increasingly looking to shift the burdens of war to surrogates. Surrogate warfare describes a patron's outsourcing of the strategic, operational, or tactical burdens of warfare, in whole or in part, to human and/or technological substitutes in order to minimize the costs of war. This phenomenon ranges from arming rebel groups, to the use of armed drones, to cyber propaganda. The authors bring old, related practices such as war by mercenary or proxy under this new overarching concept. Apart from analyzing the underlying sociopolitical drivers that trigger patrons to substitute or supplement military action, this book looks at the intrinsic trade-offs between substitutions and control that shapes the relationship between patron and surrogate.
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
ISBN: 9781626166790
Item ID: ER002532
Media: eBook

MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Title: Conflict in the 21st Century: The Impact of Cyber Warfare, Social Media, and Technology [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Sambaluk, Nicholas Michael, ed.
Published: Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource 350 pages
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Cyber warfare, social media, and the latest military weapons are transforming the character of modern conflicts. This book explains how, through overview essays, in addition to more than 200 entries dealing with specific examples of digital and physical technologies, categorized by their relationship to cyber warfare, social media, and physical technology areas. Individually, these technologies are having a profound impact on modern conflicts; cumulatively, they are dynamically transforming the character of conflicts in the modern world. The book begins with a comprehensive overview essay on cyber warfare and a large section of A-Z reference entries related to this topic. The same detailed coverage is given to both social media and technology as they relate to conflict in the 21st century. Each of the three sections also includes an expansive bibliography that serves as a gateway for further research on these topics. The book ends with a detailed chronology that helps readers place all the key events in these areas.
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: CYBERTERRORISM
Subject: SOCIAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781440860010
Item ID: ER002534
Media: eBook
MILITARY OCCUPATION
Title: The Use of Armed Force in Occupied Territory [electronic resource]
Author: Longobardo, Marco
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (320 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the international law framework governing the use of armed force in occupied territory through a rigorous analysis of the interplay between jus ad bellum, international humanitarian law, and international human rights law. Through an examination of state practice and opinion juris, treaty provisions and relevant international and domestic case law, this book offers the first comprehensive study on this topic. The book will influence the way in which states use armed force in occupied territory, offering guidance and support in litigations before domestic and international courts and tribunals.
Subject: MILITARY OCCUPATION
Subject: USE OF FORCE (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: HUMANITARIAN LAW
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
ISBN: 9781108650281
Item ID: ER002523
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Media: eBook

NATO
Title: Newport-Warsaw-Brussels : NATO in Defence of Peace in Europe [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Terlikowski, Marcin, ed.
Institution: Polish Institute of International Affairs (PL)
Published: Warsaw : Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (137 pages)
Series: PISM Report
Notes: This report analyses the process of the adaptation of NATO to revolutionary changes in its security environment that has taken place between 2014 and 2018. It consists of individual profiles of the 29 NATO members in which the approach of a given country to the pivotal issues on the Alliance’s agenda is analysed. In its opening chapter, the report also depicts a broader background of changes in the security environment, which were the impulse for NATO adaptation, main challenges to that process and chief decisions of the summits in Newport in 2014, Warsaw in 2016 and Brussels in 2018.
Subject: NATO
Subject: NATO--SUMMITS
ISBN: 9788366091177
Item ID: ER002499
Link: https://css.ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/gess/cis/center-for-securities-studies/resources/docs/PISM.NEWPORT%20%26%20WARS%20%26%20BRUS%20%20DEF%20PEACE%20%20EUROPE.pdf
Media: eBook
The EU and NATO: The Essential Partners [electronic resource]

Title: The EU and NATO: The Essential Partners [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Lindstrom, Gustav, ed.
Additional Author: Tardy, Thierry, ed.
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Institution: NATO Defence College (IT)
Published: Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (94 pages)
Notes: Today there is a growing recognition that enhanced cooperation between the EU and NATO is indispensable to facilitate an effective and multidimensional response to contemporary security threats. Calibrating such cooperation, however, has not always been an easy task. The political context, as well as inter-institutional rivalry, have often hampered both organisations’ capacity to work together. However, a momentum for renewed cooperation between NATO and the EU has emerged over the last few years, with the signing of the 2016 and 2018 Joint Declarations. In the light of these developments, the EU Institute for Security Studies and the Research Division of the NATO Defense College have joined forces to examine NATO-EU cooperation from a variety of angles. Specifically, this publication analyses interaction between both organisations by focusing on the main areas of cooperation identified in the two Joint Declarations. What the EU and NATO have achieved since 2016 should not be underestimated. Obstacles are real, yet there is an on-going socialisation process across both organisations that needs to be considered from a long-term perspective. Current efforts may not deliver concrete results in the coming months, but through a ‘process of continuous engagement’ inter-organisational cooperation will be facilitated over the longer term.

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An Attack Against Them All? Drivers of Decisions to Contribute to NATO Collective Defense [electronic resource]

Title: An Attack Against Them All? Drivers of Decisions to Contribute to NATO Collective Defense [electronic resource]
Author: Binnendijk, Anika
Additional Author: Priebe, Miranda
Institution: Rand Corporation (US)
Published: Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (92 pages)
Series: Research Report; RR-2964-OSD
Notes: Russia's 2014 annexation of Crimea and military operations in Eastern Ukraine have prompted renewed discussion about the possibility of a Russian attack on a NATO ally, particularly in the Baltics. Many analysts have raised questions about whether NATO members would respond militarily to such an attack. This report contributes to U.S. defense planning by identifying 13 key factors that are likely to affect each member's decision to participate in a military response to either an unconventional or conventional Russian attack. Based on this analysis, the report recommends ways to reduce allies' vulnerability to Russian influence and increase alliance cohesion.

Subject: NATO--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: COLLECTIVE SECURITY
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781977402776
Item ID: ER002502
Link: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2964.html
Media: eBook
Title: A Concise History of Poland [electronic resource]
Author: Łukowski, Jerzy
Additional Author: Zawadzki, Hubert
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xlv, 487 pages)
Series: Cambridge Concise Histories
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Poland is a tenacious survivor-state : it was wiped off the map in 1795, resurrected after the First World War, apparently annihilated again in the Second, and reduced to satellite status of the Soviet Union after 1945. Yet it emerged in the vanguard of resistance to the USSR in the 1980s, albeit as a much more homogeneous entity than it had been in its multi-ethnic past. This book outlines Poland's turbulent and complex history, from its medieval Christian origins to the reassertion of that Christian and European heritage after forty-five years of communism. It describes Poland's transformation since 1989, and explains how Poland navigated its way into a new Commonwealth of Nations in the European Union. Recent years have witnessed significant changes within Poland, Eastern Europe and the wider world. This new edition reflects on these changes, and examines the current issues facing a Poland which some would accuse of being out of touch with 'European values'.
Subject: POLAND--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781108333993
Item ID: ER002515
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108333993
Media: eBook

Title: Authoritarian Populism and Liberal Democracy [electronic resource]
Author: Crewe, Ivor
Additional Author: Sanders, David
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (310 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This edited volume offers new insights into the populist wave that is affecting democratic politics in a large number of countries. The authoritarian populist turn that has developed in the US and various European countries in recent years both reflects and exacerbates the polarization of public opinion that increasingly characterizes democratic politics. The book seeks to explain how and why authoritarian populist opinion has developed and been mobilised in democratic countries. It also explores the implications of this growth in authoritarian, anti-immigrant sentiment for the operation of democratic politics in the future. It concludes that liberals may need to abandon their big-hearted internationalist instinct for open and unmanaged national borders and tacit indifference to illegal immigration. They should instead fashion a distinctively liberal position on immigration based on the socially progressive traditions of planning, public services, community cohesion and worker protection against exploitation. To do otherwise would be to provide the forces of illiberal authoritarianism with an opportunity to advance unparalleled since the 1930s and to destroy the extraordinary post-war achievements of the liberal democratic order.
Subject: POPULISM
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
Subject: DEMOCRACY
ISBN: 9783030179977
Item ID: ER002504
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-17997-7
Media: eBook
A Concise History of Portugal

Title: A Concise History of Portugal [electronic resource]
Author: Birmingham, David
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 237 pages)
Series: Cambridge Concise Histories
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This concise, illustrated history of Portugal offers an introduction to the people and culture of the country, its empire, and its search for economic modernisation, political stability and international partnership. It remains the standard single-volume work on Portugal, studying the effects of the vast wealth mined from Portuguese Brazil, the growth of the wine trade, and the evolution of international ties. The Portuguese Revolution of 1820 to 1851 created a liberal monarchy, but in 1910 the king was overthrown and, by 1926, had been replaced by a dictatorship. In 1975, Portugal withdrew from its African colonies and looked north to become a democratic member of the European Community in 1986. This third edition brings the story up to date, with a new afterword to reflect recent changes in Portugal, Europe, and the wider world.
Subject: PORTUGAL--HISTORY
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Media: eBook

Effective Project Management: Traditional, Agile, Extreme

Title: Effective Project Management : Traditional, Agile, Extreme [electronic resource]
Author: Wysocki, Robert K.
Published: Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (Ivi, 595 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Many projects fail to deliver on time and within budget, and often poor project management is to blame. This book will help you avoid the pitfalls and manage projects successfully.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
ISBN: 9781119562788
Item ID: ER002512
Media: eBook

The No-Nonsense Guide to Project Management

Title: The No-Nonsense Guide to Project Management
Author: Allan, Barbara, 1954-
Published: London : Facet Publishing, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (224 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a 'no-nonsense' guide to project management which will enable library and information professionals to lead or take part in a wide range of projects from large-scale multi-organisation complex projects through to relatively simple local ones.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Subject: LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION
ISBN: 9781783302055
Item ID: ER002513
Link: https://doi.org/10.29085/9781783302055
Media: eBook
PROPAGANDA--HISTORY
Title: Propaganda and Conflict: War, Media and Shaping the Twentieth Century [electronic resource]
Published: London : Bloomsbury Academic, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 350 pages)
Series: International Library of Twentieth Century History
Notes: Bibliography: p. 325-339. Includes index.
Notes: Propaganda has always played a key role in shaping attitudes during periods of conflict and the academic study of propaganda, commencing in earnest in 1915, has never really left us. We continue to want to understand propaganda's inner-workings and, in doing so, to control and confine its influence. We remain anxious about pernicious information warfare campaigns, especially those that seemingly endanger liberal democracy or freedom of thought. What are the challenges, then, of studying propaganda studies in the twenty-first century? Much scholarship remains locked into the study of state-led campaigns. However, an area of special concern in recent years has been the loss of official control over the basic instruments of mass communication. This has been seen in the rise of 'fake news' and the ability of non-state actors to influence political events. This volume presents the latest research in propaganda studies, featuring contributions from a range of leading scholars and covering the most cutting-edge scholarship in the study of propaganda from World War I to the present.
Subject: PROPAGANDA--HISTORY
Subject: MASS MEDIA AND WAR--HISTORY
Subject: FAKE NEWS
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Item ID: ER002507
Media: eBook

PUBLIC CONTRACTS--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Title: Procurement by International Organizations: A Global Administrative Law Perspective [electronic resource]
Author: Morlino, Elisabetta, 1980-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (483 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: How do international organizations procure goods, services and works to carry out their institutional mission? How does this procurement activity affect individuals? Does the procurement relationship between international organizations and private subjects bring an even distribution of rights and duties? Are international organizations accountable to private subjects and states when allocating their resources through procurement? This book explores the complex phenomenon of procurement by international organizations from the point of view of the relationship between international organizations and private subjects. It provides, for the first time, a systematization and conceptualization of the emerging rules and practices of procurement by international organizations. It also identifies the international political dynamics and interplay of interests underlying these rules and practices. In doing so, it shows how these dynamics shape the exercise of international public authority over private subjects, and the scope of private subjects' rights vis-à-vis international organizations.
Subject: PUBLIC CONTRACTS--LAW AND LEGISLATION
Subject: INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES--LAW AND LEGISLATION
ISBN: 9781108246613
Item ID: ER002521
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108235112
Media: eBook
PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Title: Putin's Totalitarian Democracy: Ideology, Myth, and Violence in the Twenty-First Century [electronic resource]
Author: Langdon, Kate C.
Additional Author: Tismaneanu, Vladimir
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (248 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book studies the cultural, societal, and ideological factors absent from popular discourse on Vladimir Putin's Russia, contesting the misleading mainstream assumption that Putin is the all-powerful sovereign of Russia. In carefully examining the ideological underpinnings of Putinism - its tsarist and Soviet elements, its intellectual origins, its culturally reproductive nature, and its imperialist foreign policy - the authors reveal that an indoctrinating ideology and a willing population are simultaneously the most crucial yet overlooked keys to analyzing Putin's totalitarian democracy. Because Putinism is part of a global wave of extreme political movements, the book also reaffirms the need to understand - but not accept - how and why nation-states and masses turn to nationalism, authoritarianism, or totalitarianism in modern times.
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: TOTALITARIANISM
ISBN: 9783030205799
Item ID: ER002528
Media: eBook

Title: Putin v. the People: The Perilous Politics of a Divided Russia [electronic resource]
Author: Greene, Samuel A.
Additional Author: Robertson, Graeme B., 1969-
Published: New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vii, 287 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: What do ordinary Russians think of Putin? Who are his supporters? And why might their support now be faltering? Alive with the voices and experiences of ordinary Russians and elites alike, the authors craft a compellingly original account of contemporary Russian politics. Telling the story of Putin's rule through pivotal episodes such as the aftermath of the 'For Fair Elections' protests, the annexation of Crimea, and the War in Eastern Ukraine, they draw on interviews, surveys, social media data, and leaked documents to reveal how hard Putin has to work to maintain broad popular support, while exposing the changing tactics that the Kremlin has used to bolster his popularity. Unearthing the ambitions, emotions, and divisions that fuel Russian politics, this book illuminates the crossroads to which Putin has led his country and shows why his rule is more fragile than it appears.
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT--PUBLIC OPINION
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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION--NATO
Title: Improving NATO Strategic Communications Terminology [electronic resource]
Author: Bolt, Neville
Additional Author: Haiden, Leonie
Institution: NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (LG)
Published: Riga: NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (39 pages)
Subject: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION--NATO
Subject: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION--TERMINOLOGY
ISBN: 9789934564451
Item ID: ER002497
Link: https://www.stratcomcoe.org/download/file/fid/80810
Media: eBook
STRATEGIC PLANNING
Title: The Art of Strategy: Sun Tzu, Michael Porter, and Beyond [electronic resource]
Author: Moon, Hwy-Chang
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xviii, 315 pages)
Notes: When it comes to strategy, how should we define victory? For centuries, Eastern and Western thinkers have grappled with this question, offering different answers. What can we learn from this difference? The author provides here a novel and systematic integration of the two dominant frameworks of the East and West: Sun Tzu's military strategy and Michael Porter's business strategy. This unlikely combination of thinking suggests an innovative extension of our understanding and practice of strategy, which will appeal to scholars, students, practitioners and general readers with an interest in strategy. By aligning the perspectives of these two great thinkers, the author argues that true winning is about maximizing and optimizing overall value for all engaged stakeholders, and this requires a more efficient approach to strategy.
Subject: STRATEGIC PLANNING
Subject: MANAGEMENT
Subject: STRATEGY
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SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Civil War in Syria: Mobilization and Competing Social Orders [electronic resource]
Author: Baczko, Adam
Additional Author: Dorronsoro, Gilles
Additional Author: Quesnay, Arthur
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (340 pages)
Series: Problems of International Politics
Notes: In 2011, hundreds of thousands of Syrians marched peacefully to demand democratic reforms. Within months, repression forced them to take arms and set up their own institutions. Two years later, the inclusive nature of the opposition had collapsed, and the PKK and radical jihadist groups rose to prominence. In just a few years, Syria turned into a full-scale civil war involving major regional and world powers. How has the war affected Syrian society? How does the fragmentation of Syria transform social and sectarian hierarchies? How does the war economy work in a country divided between the regime, the insurgency, the PKK and the Islamic State? Written by authors who have previously worked on the Iraqi, Afghan, Kurd, Libyan and Congolese armed conflicts, it includes extensive interviews and direct observations. A unique book, which combines rare field experience of the Syrian conflict with new theoretical insights on the dynamics of civil wars.
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: SYRIA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
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Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108355322
Media: eBook
Taiwan's Offshore Islands: Pathway or Barrier?

Title: Taiwan's Offshore Islands: Pathway or Barrier? [electronic resource]
Author: Elleman, Bruce A., 1959-
Institution: Naval War College (US)
Published: Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 143 pages)
Series: Newport Paper ; 44
Notes: Bibliography: p. 127-130. Includes index.
Notes: This paper examines the role of offshore islands in twentieth-century East Asian history, in particular those islands in the Taiwan Strait that were disputed by the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Republic of China (ROC) during the 1950s and afterward, and how these apparently insignificant islands impacted Cold War history.
Subject: TAIWAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TAIWAN
Subject: TAIWAN STRAIT
ISBN: 9781935352693
Item ID: ER002535
Link: https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/newport-papers/44/
Media: eBook

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Title: Le Traité sur l'interdiction des armes nucléaires [electronic resource]
Author: Collin, Jean-Marie
Institution: Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité (BE)
Published: Bruxelles : GRIP, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (56 pages)
Series: Rapports du GRIP ; 9/2018
Notes: Le 7 juillet 2017, Elayne Whyte Gomez, présidente de la conférence des Nations unies pour la négociation d'un instrument juridiquement contraignant visant à interdire les armes nucléaires, annonce l'adoption par 122 États du Traité sur l'interdiction des armes nucléaires (TIAN). La dynamique de l'initiative humanitaire lancée en 2010 a donc permis l'arrivée d'une nouvelle norme dans la mosaïque de traités qui codifie les armes nucléaires. Vu le nombre d'États ayant signé et ratifié en quelques mois, l'entrée en vigueur du traité est envisagée pour la fin 2019 voire début 2020. Le TIAN est la conséquence du non-respect par les États dotes de l'arme nucléaire de leur obligation de désarmement nucléaire. Son arrivée a fait l'objet de très nombreuses critiques de la part des États disposant d'armes nucléaires ou soutenant une politique de dissuasion nucléaire. Les principaux reproches sont que ce traité remettrait en cause le Traité de non-prolifération (TNP), serait incompatible avec des instruments comme le TICE ou encore ne serait pas en accord avec le système de garantie actuellement formule par l'AIEA. Comme toute nouvelle norme de droit, celle-ci dérange et est décriée. Pourtant, cette norme, qui vient combler un vide juridique, s'intègre non seulement aux traités existants (TNP, TICE) et futur (TIPMF) mais vient surtout assurer la sécurité internationale en renforçant le droit international humanitaire et en mettant en oeuvre ce processus de désarmement nucléaire. Le Traité sur l'interdiction des armes nucléaires, qui est un traité dit 'de désarmement humanitaire', offre une opportunité de faire travailler les États ensemble pour parvenir à ce monde sans armes nucléaires. Poursuivre une politique de refus et d'ignorance de son existence serait tout simplement un non-sens et une porte ouverte à la remise en cause de toute l'architecture internationale de sécurité.
Subject: TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
ISBN: 9782872911493
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Media: eBook
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

Title: A New Cold War? : Assessing the Current US-Russia Relationship [electronic resource]
Author: Smith, Nicholas Ross
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (90 pages)
Notes: This book examines the contention that current US-Russia relations have descended into a 'New Cold War'. It examines four key dimensions of the original Cold War, the structural, the ideological, the psychological, and the technological, and argues that the current US-Russia relationship bears little resemblance to the Cold War. Presently, the international system is transitioning towards multipolarity, with Russia a declining power, while current ideological differences and threat perceptions are neither as rigid nor as bleak as they once were. Ultimately, when the four dimensions of analysis are weighed in unison, this work argues that the claim of a New Cold War is a hyperbolic assessment of US-Russia relations.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: COLD WAR
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Media: eBook

WAR (INTERNATIONAL LAW)

Title: The United States Department of Defense Law of War Manual : Commentary and Critique [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Newton, Michael A., 1962- , ed.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xviii, 472 pages)
Notes: This book provides an irreplaceable resource for any politician, international expert, or military practitioner who wishes to understand the approach taken by the American military in the complex range of modern conflicts. Readers will understand the strengths and weaknesses of US legal and policy pronouncements and the reasons behind the modern American way of war, whether US forces deploy alone or in coalitions. This book provides unprecedented and precise analysis of the US approach to the most pressing problems in modern wars, including controversies surrounding use of human shields, fighting in urban areas, the use of cyberwar and modern weaponry, expanding understanding of human rights, and the rise of ISIS. This group of authors, including academics and military practitioners, provides a wealth of expertise that demystifies overlapping threads of law and policy amidst the world's seemingly intractable conflicts.
Subject: WAR (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: MILITARY LAW--USA
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Media: eBook
WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
Title: War and Political Theory [electronic resource]
Author: Orend, Brian, 1971-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (211 pages)
Series: And Political Theory Series
Notes: In a world that continues to be driven by armed conflict, the fundamental moral and political questions raised by warfare are as important as ever. Under what circumstances are we justified in going to war? Can conflicts be waged in a 'moral' way? Is war an inevitable feature of a world driven by power politics? What are the new ethical challenges raised by new weapons and technology, from drones to swarming attack robots? This book is an engaging and up-to-date examination of these questions and more. Using many historical cases, it examines all the core disputes and doctrines, ranging from realism to pacifism, from just war theory and international law, to feminism and the democratic peace thesis. Its scope stretches from the primordial causes and perennial drivers of war to the cyber-centric space-age future of armed conflict in the 21st century.
Subject: WAR (PHILOSOPHY)
Subject: POLITICS AND WAR
Subject: WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: JUST WAR DOCTRINE
ISBN: 9781509525003
Item ID: ER002520
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YUGOSLAVIA--HISTORY
Title: A History of Yugoslavia [electronic resource]
Author: Calic, Marie-Janine
Published: West Lafayette, IN : Purdue University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiii, 418 pages)
Series: Central European Studies
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Why did Yugoslavia fall apart? Was its violent demise inevitable? Did its population simply fall victim to the lure of nationalism? How did this multinational state survive for so long, and where do we situate the short life of Yugoslavia in the long history of Europe in the twentieth century? This book provides a concise, accessible, comprehensive synthesis of the political, cultural, social, and economic life of Yugoslavia - from its nineteenth-century South Slavic origins to the bloody demise of the multinational state of Yugoslavia in the 1990s.
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