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AIR POWER--HISTORY
Title: Aerial Warfare : The Battle for the Skies
Author: Ledwidge, Frank
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 184 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.
Notes: Air power is the first primary tool of choice for contemporary warfare. Since the first powered flight in 1903, the use of aircraft has fundamentally changed the conduct of war as we know it. Today, with high-flying drones and supersonic stealth aircraft, armed forces worldwide rely heavily on aircraft during conflict. The author details here the history of air power, from its earliest days to the 'Age of the Drone'. From the revolutionary use of aerial warfare in the First and Second World Wars, to lesser-known conflicts in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa, he asks key questions about how aerial domination can deliver an effective strategic advantage. Exploring the technological advances in aircraft and weaponry through the decades, the author also looks at today's 'wars on terror', and discusses the limitations faced by aircraft in a modern combat environment. He concludes by looking at what form air power may take in the future.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 177-179. Includes index.
Subject: AIR POWER--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780198818137
Call Number: 358 /00045
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ARMED FORCES
Title: The World Defence Almanac : 2018
Published: Bonn : Monch, 2018
Physical Description: 312 pages : illustrations ; 29 cm.
Series: Military Technology, 0722-3226
Subject: ARMED FORCES
Call Number: 355.2 /00135 REF
Item ID: 80026964
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: SIPRI Yearbook : 2018: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security
Institution: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SE)
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xx, 565 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: ARMED FORCES—DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: MILITARY WEAPONS
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
ISBN: 9780198821557
Call Number: 327.3 /00061 REF
Item ID: 80026938
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection

COLD WAR
Title: La guerre froide de la France : 1941-1990
Author: Soutou, Georges-Henri
Published: Paris : Tallandier, 2018
Physical Description: 587 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 571-578. Includes index.
Notes: L’histoire du conflit qui pesa durant cinquante ans sur le quotidien des Francais. L’auteur aborde la politique de la France face au bloc de l’Est, l’armement nucleaire, la place de la France dans l’OTAN, les relations avec Moscou, entre autres.
Subject: COLD WAR
Subject: FRANCE--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9791021032033
Call Number: 327 /01901
Item ID: 80026967
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

COMMAND OF TROOPS
Title: Extreme Ownership : How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win
Author: Willink, Jocko
Additional Author: Babin, Leif
Published: New York : St. Martin’s Press, 2017
Physical Description: xxiii, 322 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
Notes: Two highly decorated Navy SEALs, now successful businessmen, demonstrate how to lead and win in business and in life with principles learned on the battlefield, in a revised edition that includes a new foreword, photo insert and Q-and-A section.
Subject: COMMAND OF TROOPS
Subject: LEADERSHIP--USA
Subject: SPECIAL OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011--PERSONAL NARRATIVES, AMERICAN
ISBN: 9781250183866
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Item ID: 80026977
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
COMMUNITY POLICING--SOMALIA

Title: Making Mogadishu Safe: Localisation, Policing and Sustainable Security
Author: Hills, Alice
Additional Author: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: vi, 102 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Whitehall Paper Series; 81
Notes: How does one manage everyday security in fragile, strategically significant, post-conflict cities? The author looks at security in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia and one of the most notoriously insecure cities in the world. Based on an analysis of the city’s neighbourhood watch schemes set up in some districts of Mogadishu, this paper provides a detailed view of how the city’s inhabitants try to manage street-level security threats. She considers the roles and perceptions of local actors, from the police and politicians to ordinary inhabitants, vis-a-vis those of international actors. Her analysis takes into consideration the attempts by international sponsors to influence the city’s security architecture and policing practices, and how these interact with local efforts, needs and expectations of local security. While the everyday security concerns of local inhabitants and broader concerns about terrorist violence may seem separate, this paper shows the interface between counterterrorism and community safety, community cohesion and civilian policing, as they form part of a coherent whole based on the need for physical security.
Subject: COMMUNITY POLICING--SOMALIA
Subject: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS--SOMALIA
ISBN: 9781138326880
Call Number: 351/00059
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Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rwhi20/91/1?nav=tocList
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

Title: Russia’s Response to Sanctions: How Western Economic Statecraft Is Reshaping Political Economy in Russia
Author: Connolly, Richard, 1979-
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xv, 227 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
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
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Call Number: 341.6/00062
Item ID: 80026941
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
EUROPE--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: No Place for Russia : European Security Institutions since 1989
Author: Hill, William Holway, 1945-
Published: New York : Columbia University Press, 2018
Physical Description: ix, 519 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Woodrow Wilson Center Series
Notes: This book studies Russia's place in European security institutions since the end of the Cold War. The author argues that neither Russia, the major European powers, nor the United States has been able to define a place for Russia in the network of European and Euro-Atlantic security institutions. He looks at the larger process of transforming and building an interlocking structure of institutions, in particular the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the European Union (EU), and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). The work proceeds chronologically, beginning with a summary of the Cold War and the status of institutions in 1989. Its general story is that the US used NATO, which excludes Russia, to retain a leading role in world politics; that the enlargement after 1999 of NATO and the EU, which also excludes Russia, alienated Russia from European security structures; that the significance of Russia's membership in the CSCE/OSCE diminished as western leaders gradually focused more and more on NATO and the EU. The author traces events through the Kosovo War, the Arab spring, and the confrontation over Ukraine, citing how Russia, the United States, NATO, the EU, and the OSCE have reacted to events and to each other. In the end, with Ukraine, the OSCE is still present but its effectiveness is unclear, while these events test the already troubled EU and reinvigorate the original purpose of NATO. The book includes a glossary of abbreviations, acronyms, and technical terms used in the manuscript, plus a basic chronology of key events and meetings.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EUROPE--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9780231704588
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Media: Book
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EUROPE, NORTHERN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Security in Northern Europe : Deterrence, Defence and Dialogue
Additional Author: Olsen, John Andreas, ed.
Institution: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: x, 133 pages ; 24 pages
Series: Whitehall Paper Series ; 93
Notes: This is a follow-on to 'NATO and the North Atlantic : Revitalising Collective Defence', published in March 2017 as a RUSI Whitehall Paper. While the previous paper explored the renewed importance of the North Atlantic Ocean from the perspectives of the US, the UK and Norway in particular, this new study takes a broader approach by including the views of all members of Europe's Northern Group, adjunct waters and countries in North America. Although the new security landscape is multi-faceted and complex, the resurgence of state-based aggression represents the dominant factor. With NATO Article 5 commitments now back at the forefront of the Alliance's mission, certain regions, which until recently attracted little attention from Western states, have regained strategic relevance. One of the most important is Northern Europe. This Whitehall Paper identifies both individual and common challenges and suggests effective national and collective reactions.
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Subject: EUROPE--NORTHERN--MILITARY POLICY
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: Un nouvel avant-guerre ? : des hyperpuissances à l'hyperpoker
Author: Gratchev, Andrei
Published: Paris : Alma Editeur, 2017
Physical Description: 303 pages ; 19 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 299-303.
Notes: L'auteur remet ici en perspective la nouvelle donne des relations internationales. Du 'partage du monde' fait à Yalta jusqu'à aujourd'hui, on redécouvre des tendances de fond, maquillées ou voilées par les ideologies successives. A l'équilibre de la terreur et des hyperpuissances succède le temps dangereux de l'hyperpoker. La fin de la Guerre froide et la disparition de l'URSS ont laissé croire que l'Occident l'avait emporté. Pourtant, comme le montre l'auteur, une guerre mal gagnée, sans sortie honorable pour le perdant, risque toujours de se raviver. La résistible ascension de Vladimir Poutine s'inscrit dans un monde très différent de celui de la fin du XXe siècle. La puissance chinoise redessine les fronts de tension en Asie, tandis que l'Iran revient sur scène au Moyen-Orient. Les conflits se multiplient jusqu'aux lisières de l'Europe, notamment en Syrie et en Ukraine. Et voici qu'après les incertitudes de Barack Obama, s'affirment les certitudes désordonnées et changeantes de Donald Trump
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IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Iran's Strategic Thinking : The Evolution of Iran's Foreign Policy, 1979-2018
Author: Kozhanov, Nikolay Aleksandrovich, 1982-
Published: Berlin : Gerlach Press, 2018
Physical Description: 190 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 181-150.
Notes: What are the ideological motives behind Iran's foreign policy ? This new study examines Tehran's twin desires to protect national interests and to project real power. Factors determining Iran's foreign policy include : Potential economic leader of the Middle East region; key player in the oil and gas market; centre of resistance against global Western domination; US and Israel policy; Syria as the bridge to Lebanon and Palestine. There is a strong focus on primary sources, as well as interviews with EU, Russian and Middle East experts, supported by field trips to Iran, Turkey and GCC countries. Political, economic, religious and cultural aspects of Iran's influence abroad are covered. The final chapter covers most recent events and implications of Trump's rejection of the JCPOA.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9783959940382
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Media: Book
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IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Title: Iran and Turkey : International and Regional Engagement in the Middle East
Author: Charountaki, Marianna
Published: London : I. B. Tauris, 2018
Physical Description: xv, 349 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Series: Library of International Relations ; 87
Notes: The foreign policies of Turkey and Iran seem increasingly to dictate the course of events in the Middle East. More recently, and especially following the Syrian crisis, the spotlight has turned to these states' dynamic re-entry onto the political stage, revealing them as key players with an international role in efforts towards the balance of power across the region. This book traces the major determinants of Turkish and Iranian foreign policies and their influence on events in the Middle East. Based on an examination of these states' politics and policies since 1979, and using material gathered from interviews with leading political figures from Turkey, Iran and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the author offers fresh insights into how we understand the contemporary global order. Of particular importance, this book shows, is the effect of both external and internal factors on foreign policy and how the interaction between state and non-state actors informs political decisions. In placing these issues in a theoretical framework, the author pioneers a new conceptual map within International Relations.
ISLAM
Title: The Genealogy of Terror: How to Distinguish between Islam, Islamism, and Islamist Extremism
Author: Wilkinson, Matthew L. N.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xvi, 235 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Law and Religion
Notes: Bibliography: p. 222-229. Includes index.
Notes: In the first two decades of the twenty-first century, the events of 9/11, 7/7, the War on Terror and the Caliphate and atrocities of the so-called Islamic State have dominated Western consciousness and wreaked havoc in parts of the Muslim-majority world. In their wake, a spate of books has been written explaining the phenomenon of Islamist radicalization and Jihadism. Nevertheless, for normal citizens, as well as scholars of religion and legal professionals, the crucial question remains unanswered: how is Mainstream Islam different from both Islamism and the Islamist Extremism that is used to justify terrorist violence? In this book, which draws upon the author’s experience as an expert witness in Islamic theology in 27 counter-terrorism trials, the author uses the idea of the Worldview, as well as traditional Islamic theology, to answer this question. The book explains not only what Mainstream Islam, Ideological Islamism and Islamist Extremism are in their broad philosophical characteristic and theological particulars, but also explains comprehensively how and why they are both superficially related and yet essentially and fundamentally different. In so doing, the book also illuminates the cast of characters and the development of their ideas that constitute Mainstream Islam and Ideological Islamism, and the Non-Violent and Violent Islamist Extremists who constitute the Genealogy of Terror.
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Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
ISBN: 9781138200463
Call Number: 323 /01568
Item ID: 80026953
Media: Book
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JAPAN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Japan's New Security Partnerships: Beyond the Security Alliance
Additional Author: Vosse, Wilhelm M., ed.
Additional Author: Midford, Paul, ed.
Published: Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xiv, 247 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: After decades of solely relying on the United States for its national security needs, Japan has begun to actively develop and deepen its security ties with a growing number of countries and actors in the Asia-Pacific region and Europe. This is a development that has further intensified under the Shinzo Abe administration. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the motives and objectives from both the Japanese and the partner-countries' perspectives. It asks what this might mean for the security architecture in the Asia-Pacific region and what lessons can be learned for security cooperation more broadly. It examines in detail Japan's partnerships with Australia, India, countries and multilateral security fora in East Asia, as well as with the EU and some of its member states. Since the mid-2000s under LDP and DPJ administrations, bilateral security partnerships accelerated and today go beyond non-traditional security issue areas and extend far into traditional security and military affairs, including the exchange and joint acquisition of military hardware, military exercises and capacity building. It is argued that these developments will have wide ranging implications for the security architecture in the Asia-Pacific, all of which are explored in this collection.
Subject: JAPAN--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: JAPAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781526123121
Jihad
Title: L'Afrique, nouvelle frontière du djihad ?
Author: Perouse de Montclos, Marc-Antoine
Published: Paris : La Decouverte, 2018
Physical Description: 239 pages : illustrations ; 19 cm.
Series: Cahiers Libres, 0526-8370
Notes: Boko Haram au Nigeria, les chebab en Somalie, AQMI au Mali ... Plus de vingt ans après les attentats organisés en 1998 par Al-Qaida contre les ambassades des États-Unis au Kenya et en Tanzanie, la progression des mouvements islamistes radicaux en Afrique subsaharienne, notamment au Sahel, inquiète les populations locales et les observateurs internationaux. Ce livre dresse un panorama éclairant des mouvements dits 'djihadistes' en rappelant leurs origines, historiques et sociales. Loin d'être les tentacules d'une monstrueuse 'Internationale Terroriste', ces mouvements poussent d'abord leurs racines dans des dynamiques locales. Plutôt que d'envisager le 'djihadisme africain' comme une nébuleuse homogène et insaisissable, l'auteur propose une analyse innovante de ces groupes insurrectionnels en s'appuyant non seulement sur des considérations religieuses mais aussi sur des données économiques, sociologiques et politiques trop rarement mobilisées. Nourri d'entretiens avec des leaders musulmans, des combattants et des responsables des services de sécurité, ce livre souligne les effets contre-productifs des réponses militaires apportées à la 'menace terroriste' au Sahel.
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Subject: TERRORISM--AFRICA, SUB-SAHARAN
ISBN: 9782707192103
Call Number: 323 /01571
Item ID: 80026969
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Journalism
Title: The Power and the Story : The Global Battle for News and Information
Author: Lloyd, John, 1946-
Published: London : Atlantic Books, 2017
Physical Description: xxiii, 456 pages ; 20 cm.
Notes: From the vast political power of Rupert Murdoch's News International and the merger of television and politics in Italy, to the part that Facebook and Twitter played in the Arab revolts and the radical openness stimulated by WikiLeaks, and from the growing worldwide power of public relations and the decline of the newspaper in the West, to the booming, raucous and sometimes corrupt Indian media and the growing self-confidence of African journalism, the author examines the technological shifts, the political changes and the market transformations through which journalism is passing in the post-truth age. This book is a fascinating global survey of a trade that has claimed the right to hold power to account and the duty to make the significant interesting - while making both the first draft of history, and a profit.
Subject: JOURNALISM
ISBN: 9781782393627
Call Number: 659 /00176
Item ID: 80026960
Media: Book
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KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Rationality in the North Korean Regime: Understanding the Kims' Strategy of Provocation
Author: Shin, David W., 1963-
Published: Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018
Physical Description: xvi, 335 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 301-314. Includes index.
Notes: How and why are the Kims rational? There is no consensus about either the Kims' rationality or how best to determine if they are rational actors. This book offers a concise and finite method to assess rationality by examining over ten cases of provocations from the Korean War to the 2015 land mine incident. The author asserts that Kim Il-sung was predominantly a rational actor, though the regime behaved irrationally at times under his rule, and that both Kim Jong-il and Kim Jong-un have clearly been rational actors. As a rational actor, Kim Jong-un is unlikely to give up his nuclear weapons. This book argues that Kim can be deterred from using them if the United States demonstrates its willingness to coexist with his regime and pursues long-term engagement to reduce Kim's concern that North Korea's sovereignty needs defending from U.S. hostile policy. This could allow gradual social change within the country that could eventually lead to positive systemic change as well as soften Kim's rule. In this regard, time may be on the side of the U.S.-South Korean alliance, but the two allies must embrace the long view and learn to be more patient or risk another conflict on the Korean Peninsula.
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--MILITARY POLICY
ISBN: 9781498566254
Call Number: 327 /01895
Item ID: 80026939
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Title: North Korea's Foreign Policy: The DPRK's Part on the International Scene and Its Audiences
Author: Caisova, Lenka
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 117 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Advances in Korean Studies ; 39
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book analyses North Korean foreign policy since 1994, aiming to better understand the part the DPRK plays in international politics. Pyongyang is the country's capital and largest city. To the north and northwest, the country is bordered by China and by Russia along the Amnok and Tumen rivers; it is bordered to the south by South Korea, with the heavily fortified Korean Demilitarized Zone, separating the two. Nevertheless, North Korea, like its southern counterpart, claims to be the legitimate government of the entire peninsula and adjacent islands. Both North Korea and South Korea became members of the UN in 1991. Applying the role theoretical approach to North Korea for the first time, this book charts the continuities and changes in North Korean foreign policy, drawing on content analysis of North Korean periodicals. It begins with an identification of roles, before analyzing the relationship between these roles and foreign policy in practice. In particular, it examines the links between role shifts and changes in interaction with the U.S. and South Korea. This book also demonstrates that the existence of pressure, sanctions and confrontations have contributed to a confrontational, isolationist and inward-looking foreign policy. Therefore, it argues, one should be aware that if the DPRK is constantly treated as if it is a nuclear state - and even a rogue state - it is much easier for it to enact a role on the international stage which reflects this.
Subject: KOREA (NORTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: ISOLATIONISM--KOREA (NORTH)
ISBN: 9781138493438
Call Number: 327 /01898
Item ID: 80026949
Media: Book
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MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: Army of None : Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War
Author: Scharre, Paul
Published: New York : Norton, 2018
Physical Description: ix, 436 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: What happens when a Predator drone has as much autonomy as a Google car ? Although it sounds like science fiction, the technology to create weapons that could hunt and destroy targets on their own already exists. The author, a leading expert in emerging weapons technologies, draws on incisive research and firsthand experience to explore how increasingly autonomous weapons are changing warfare. This far-ranging investigation examines the emergence of fully autonomous weapons, the movement to ban them, and the legal and ethical issues surrounding their use. The author spotlights the role of artificial intelligence in military technology, spanning decades of innovation from German noise-seeking Wren torpedoes in World War II (antecedents of today's armed drones) to autonomous cyber weapons. At the forefront of a game-changing debate, this book engages military history, global policy, and bleeding-edge science to explore what it would mean to give machines authority over the ultimate decision : life or death.
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: ROBOTICS--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
ISBN: 9780393608984
Call Number: 623 /01288
Item ID: 80026982
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NANOTECHNOLOGY--RISK ASSESSMENT
Title: Nanoweapons : A Growing Threat to Humanity
Author: Del Monte, Louis A.
Published: Washington : Potomac Books, 2017
Physical Description: xiv, 244 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In his account of this risky and radical technology, the author predicts that nanoweapons will dominate the battlefield of the future and will help determine the superpowers of the twenty-first century. He traces the emergence of nanotechnology, discusses the current development of nanoweapons - such as the 'mini-nuke', which weighs five pounds and carries the power of one hundred tons of TNT - and offers concrete recommendations, founded in historical precedent, for controlling their proliferation and avoiding human annihilation. Most critically, the book addresses the question : Will it be possible to develop, deploy, and use nanoweapons in warfare without rendering humanity extinct ?
Subject: NANOTECHNOLOGY--RISK ASSESSMENT
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Subject: MILITARY WEAPONS--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
ISBN: 9781612348964
Call Number: 623 /01287
Item ID: 80026975
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
NEGOTIATION
Title: Kissinger the Negotiator : Lessons from Dealmaking at the Highest Level
Author: Sebenius, James K., 1953-
Additional Author: Burns, R. Nicholas, 1956-
Additional Author: Mnookin, Robert H.
Published: New York : Harper, 2018
Physical Description: xxxii, 411 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: This book provides a clear analysis of Kissinger's overall approach to making deals and resolving conflicts - expertise that holds powerful and enduring lessons. The authors crystallize the key elements of Kissinger's approach, based on in-depth interviews with the former secretary of state himself about some of his most difficult negotiations, an extensive study of his record, and many independent sources. The book mines the long and fruitful career of this elder statesman and shows how his strategies apply not only to contemporary diplomatic challenges but also to other realms of negotiations, including business, public policy, and law.
Subject: NEGOTIATION
Subject: KISSINGER, HENRY, 1923-
Subject: STATESMEN--USA--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780062694171
Call Number: 341.7 /00160
Item ID: 80026980
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--USA
Title: Once and Future Partners : The United States, Russia and Nuclear Non-Proliferation
Additional Author: Potter, William C., ed.
Additional Author: Bidgood, Sarah, ed.
Institution: International Institute for Strategic Studies (GB)
Published: Abindgon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 294 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Adelphi Series ; 464-465
Notes: Relations between the United States and Russia today are beset by rivalry in almost every sphere, and mutual suspicion reigns. Both parties have shunned arms-reduction talks and are pursuing nuclear modernization programmes; a new nuclear arms race looms. Yet the two leading nuclear powers have shared interests in checking the proliferation of nuclear weapons and related technologies, as did the US and Soviet Union during the Cold War. This book reaches back to episodes of US-Soviet cooperation on nuclear non-proliferation to identify factors that permitted successful joint action, even in circumstances of profound geopolitical rivalry. It includes essays on the collaboration that prevented South Africa from conducting a nuclear-weapon tests in 1977; Cold War-era discussions on peaceful nuclear explosions and the developments that led from the Limited Test-Ban Treaty to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Non-Proliferation Treaty, or NPT); negotiating and sustaining the NPT; the establishment of the London Club and nuclear-export controls; bolstering IAEA safeguards; and negotiating the draft Radiological Weapons Convention. From these case studies, the editors identify seven lessons for contemporary policymakers and three immediate challenges that can only be overcome through bilateral cooperation.
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781138366367
Call Number: 623 /01286
Item ID: 80026943
Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tadl20/56/464-465?nav=tocList
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Notes: What kind of nuclear strategy and posture does the United States need to defend itself and its allies? According to a longstanding, academic conventional wisdom, the answer to this question is straightforward: the United States needs the ability to absorb an enemy nuclear attack and respond with a devastating nuclear counterattack. This book takes a different approach. Rather than dismiss it as illogical, it explains the logic of American nuclear strategy. It argues that military nuclear advantages above and beyond a secure, second-strike capability can contribute to a state's national security goals. This is primarily because nuclear advantages reduce a state's expected cost of nuclear war, increasing its resolve, providing it with coercive bargaining leverage and enhancing nuclear deterrence. This book provides the first coherent theoretical explanation for why military nuclear advantages translate into geopolitical advantages. In so doing, it resolves one of the longest-standing and most-intractable puzzles in international security studies. The book also explains why, in a world of growing nuclear dangers, the United States must possess, as President Donald J. Trump recently declared, a nuclear arsenal 'at the top of the pack'.

ORBAN, VIKTOR, 1963---BIOGRAPHY

Title: Orban : Hungary's Strongman
Author: Lendvai, Paul, 1929-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2017
Physical Description: viii, 273 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: A no-holds-barred biography of Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, who has become a pivotal figure in European politics since 2010, this is the first English-language study of the erstwhile anti-communist rebel turned populist autocrat. Through a masterly and cynical manipulation of ethnic nationalism, generating fear of migrants and deep-rooted corruption, Orban has exploited successive electoral victories to build a closely knit and super-rich oligarchy. He holds unfettered power in Hungary and is regarded as the single most powerful leader within the European Union. Orban's ambitions are far-reaching. Hailed by governments and far-right politicians as a symbol of a new anti-Brussels nationalism, his ruthless crackdown on refugees, his open break with normative values and his undisguised admiration for Presidents Putin and Trump mean he poses a formidable challenge to Angela Merkel and the survival of liberal democracy in a divided Europe. Drawing on access to exclusive documents and numerous interviews, the author paints a compelling portrait of the most successful and, arguably, most dangerous politician in Hungarian history.

Subject: ORBAN, VIKTOR, 1963---BIOGRAPHY
Subject: PRIME MINISTERS--HUNGARY--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: HUNGARY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
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Call Number: 92 ORBA/00001
Item ID: 80026976
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
Title: The Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
Author: Tanaka, Yoshifumi
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: iviii, 405 pages : illustrations ; 26 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Addressing not only inter-state dispute settlement but also the settlement of disputes involving non-state actors, this book offers a clear and systematic overview of the procedures for dispute settlement in international law. In light of the diversification of dispute settlement procedures, traditional means of international dispute settlement are discussed alongside newly developing fields such as the dispute settlement system under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the WTO dispute settlement systems, the peaceful settlement of international environmental disputes, intra-state disputes, mixed arbitration, the United Nations Compensation Commission, and the World Bank Inspection Panel. Figures are used throughout the book to help the reader to better understand the procedures and institutions of international dispute settlement, and suggestions for further reading support exploration of relevant issues.
Subject: PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
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Call Number: 341.6 /00061
Item ID: 80026940
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

POLITICAL VIOLENCE--HISTORY
Title: Return of the Barbarians : Confronting Non-State Actors from Ancient Rome to the Present
Author: Grygiel, Jakub J., 1972-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: ix, 222 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Barbarians are back. These small, highly mobile, and stateless groups are no longer confined to the pages of history; they are a contemporary reality in groups such as the Taliban, Al-Qaeda, and ISIL. This book re-examines the threat of violent non-state actors throughout history, revealing key lessons that are applicable today. From the Roman Empire and its barbarian challenge on the Danube and Rhine, Russia and the steppes to the nineteenth-century Comanches, the author shows how these groups have presented peculiar, long-term problems that could rarely be solved with a finite war or clearly demarcated diplomacy. To succeed and survive, states were often forced to alter their own internal structure, giving greater power and responsibility to the communities most directly affected by the barbarian menace. Understanding the barbarian challenge, and strategies employed to confront it, this book offers new insights into the contemporary security threats facing the Western world.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: POLITICAL VIOLENCE--HISTORY
Subject: VIOLENCE--HISTORY
Subject: NON-STATE ACTORS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781107158573
Call Number: 323 /01574
Item ID: 80026981
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
POPULISM
Title: Populism: A Historiographic Category?
Published: Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018
Physical Description: vi., 181 pages; 22 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 163-177.
Notes: Populism is a category which is often abused in current public discourse. It is an issue that is usually looked at from the perspective of political science or cultural studies, while historians have rarely confronted it. Nonetheless, the study of historical cases of populism is a necessary preliminary task for an in-depth examination of the topic. This book opens up a channel of dialogue among political scientists, sociologists, philosophers and historians in order to launch a debate on the declination of the populist phenomenon. The essays here consist of the reflections of various scholars on several national cases through a survey conducted on a large temporal and spatial horizon, from the experiences developed in Eastern Europe at the end of the nineteenth century to the more recent events of Ukraine's revolution at the end of the twentieth; and from the first case of a populist party in the US to the examples of the Italian political scenario in the 1980s, in order to identify which historical perspective would be the most suitable for understanding populism and if populism can actually be considered a category that fits into the historical investigation of these phenomena.
Subject: Populism.
ISBN: 9781527511866
Call Number: 329/00361
Item ID: 80026961
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES
Title: Private Security and Identity Politics: Ethical Hero Warriors, Professional Managers and New Humanitarians
Author: Joachim, Jutta M.
Additional Author: Schneiker, Andrea
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: vii, 135 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Private Security Studies
Notes: This book examines the self-representation and identity politics of Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs). PMSCs have become increasingly important over the past few decades. While their boom is frequently explained in functional terms, such as their cost-efficiency and effectiveness, this book offers an alternative explanation based on an analysis of the online self-presentations of forty-two US and UK-based companies. PMSCs are shaping how they are perceived and establish themselves as acceptable and legitimate security actors by eclectically appropriating identities more commonly associated with the military, businesses and humanitarian actors. Depending on their audience and clients' needs, they can be professional hero-warriors, or promise turn-key security solutions based on their exceptional expertise, or, in a similar way to humanitarians, assure those in need of relief and try to make the world a better place. Rather than being merely public relations, the self-referential assertions of PMSCs are political. Not only do they contribute to a normalization of private security and reinforce an already ongoing blurring of lines between the public and private sectors, they also change what we deem to be 'security' and a 'security actor'.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES
Subject: PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY

Title: Contemporary Russo-Turkish Relations : From Crisis to Cooperation
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2018
Physical Description: xxi, 333 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: The Syrian civil war started in March 2011 and still continues. It has caused death, turmoil, humanitarian crises, and mass migration in the region. Numerous state and nonstate actors are involved in this multisided armed conflict. On November 24, 2015, Turkey shot down a Russian fighter jet on its border. This event became the turning point in Russo-Turkish relations. An economic and psychological war began between Moscow and Ankara which damaged the good relations they enjoyed before the incident. Despite the crisis, the sides to the conflict understand they need each other for their own benefits and look for reconciliation. Russia, a supporter of the Assad government in Syria, does not want to lose Turkey as an ally. Turkey, an energy partner of Russia, needs Russia to balance the power relations in the region. They are two neighboring countries with strong historical socioeconomic ties that need to be restored. The reconciliation process is not easy and requires some involvement by third-party actors.

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Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781498553230
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

STRATEGY

Title: On Grand Strategy
Author: Gaddis, John Lewis
Published: London : Allen Lane, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 368 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: In chapters extending from the ancient world through World War II, the author assesses grand strategic theory and practice in Herodotus, Thucydides, Sun Tzu, Octavian/Augustus, Saint Augustine, Machiavelli, Elizabeth I, Philip II, the American Founding Fathers, Clausewitz, Tolstoy, Lincoln, Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Isaiah Berlin.
Subject: STRATEGY
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Dans le monde post-Guerre froide, l'hybridation est devenue la règle et non plus l'exception, générant des entités inclassables : guerillas marxistes vivant du trafic de cocaïne; gangsters salafistes; sectes religieuses vouées au terrorisme; financiers à la fois spéculateurs et criminels; paramilitaires mutant en cartels de la drogue ... Tous les entrepreneurs du crime tendent aujourd'hui à changer d'ampleur et de forme. L'ère de l'hybridation a commencé ... Et le terrorisme trouve ainsi des nouvelles sources de financement. Des corps hétérogènes et inconciliables font désormais symbiose. Hier, acteurs ‘politiques’ (terrorisme, guérillas, milices, mouvements de libération) et criminels de ‘droit commun’ (bandes, gangs, cartels, mafias) vivaient séparés dans les espaces et selon les logiques de la Guerre froide : ils fusionnent aujourd'hui sur la même scène violente et prédatrice.
TRUTHFULNESS AND FALSEHOOD--POLITICAL ASPECTS--USA
Title: The Death of Truth
Author: Kakutani, Michiko
Published: London: William Collins, 2018
Physical Description: 208 pages; 19 cm
Notes: From a Pulitzer Prize-winning critic comes an impassioned critique of America's retreat from reason. We live in a time when the very idea of objective truth is mocked and discounted by the occupants of the White House. Discredited conspiracy theories and ideologies have resurfaced, proven science is once more up for debate, and Russian propaganda floods our screens. The wisdom of the crowd has usurped research and expertise, and we are each left clinging to the beliefs that best confirm our biases. How did truth become an endangered species? This decline began decades ago, and in this book the author takes a penetrating look at the cultural forces that contributed to this gathering storm. In social media and literature, television, academia, and political campaigns, she identifies the trends originating on both the right and the left that have combined to elevate subjectivity over factuality, science, and common values. And she returns us to the words of the great critics of authoritarianism, writers like George Orwell and Hannah Arendt, whose work is newly and eerily relevant. With remarkable erudition and insight, the author offers a provocative diagnosis of our current condition and presents a path forward for our truth-challenged times.
Subject: TRUTHFULNESS AND FALSEHOOD--POLITICAL ASPECTS--USA
Subject: CULTURE CONFLICT--USA
Subject: SUBJECTIVITY--SOCIAL ASPECTS--USA
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
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TURKEY--HISTORY--ATTEMPTED COUP, 2016
Title: Turkey's July 15th Coup: What Happened and Why
Additional Author: Yavuz, M. Hakan, ed.
Additional Author: Balci, Bayram, ed.
Published: Salt Lake City, UT: The University of Utah Press, 2018
Physical Description: viii, 344 pages; 23 cm.
Series: Utah Series in Middle East Studies
Notes: Bibliography: p. 319-336. Includes index.
Notes: On July 15, 2016, a faction of the Turkish military tried to overthrow the government of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The attempt failed. The Turkish government blamed the attempted coup on Gulenists, followers of an Islamist movement led by Fethullah Gulen, who had helped Erdogan and his AK Party get elected and bring an ostensibly 'soft' version of Islam into the secular Turkish government. In alliance with the AK Party, Gulenists over time became widely represented in various government institutions, including the military and police. This volume focuses on the Gulen Movement and its possible role in the failed coup, providing historical and sociopolitical context for what may have led to this conflict.
Subject: TURKEY--HISTORY--ATTEMPTED COUP, 2016
Subject: TURKEY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9781607816065
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Item ID: 80026959
Media: Book
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UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014
Title: Through Times of Trouble: Conflict in Southeastern Ukraine Explained from Within
Author: Matveeva, Anna
Published: Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018
Physical Description: xviii, 337 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Politics
Notes: Bibliography: p. 311-323. Includes index.
Notes: Rather than rendering Ukraine a chess piece on the geopolitical board, the rebellion shows that ordinary people, rather than elites, can act as a decisive force. Donbass says something about why large numbers of people make the decision to take part in a collective violent action, when material rewards are low or non-existent, and mortal risks high. It reveals how violent conflicts happen via a surge in politicized identity and involvement of non-state actors. This book places this conflict into the context of conflicts worldwide and demonstrates how ideas and narratives are constructed to provide meaning to a struggle. A new conflict sub-culture, rich with symbolism, narrative, and communications, made this possible in the digital age. The book follows the rebellion’s zigzagging fortunes after Moscow did not repeat the Crimea scenario, analyzes the logic of armed struggle and the phenomenon of the Russian spring, and concludes with the peace prospects.
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014
ISBN: 9781498543231
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Item ID: 80026955
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Preventive Engagement: How America Can Avoid War, Stay Strong, and Keep the Peace
Author: Stares, Paul B.
Published: New York: Columbia University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xviii, 318 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: America finds itself in an acute predicament: the international order it has helped construct over many decades is under increasing stress from various quarters. As the world’s predominant military power and principal guarantor of global peace and security, the United States must fulfill its many responsibilities without becoming entangled in costly conflicts that threaten its security, deplete its national power, and weaken its international standing. This book proposes a long-term strategy for how the United States can manage the risks of a more turbulent world in a way that lessens the demand for - and potential drain on - U.S. power. Its novel approach adapts the basic techniques used to prevent many societal problems, such as infectious diseases, violent crime, and drug trafficking. Preventive engagement has three complementary components: the promotion of policies known to lower the risk of violent conflict and political instability; the anticipation of crises most likely to precipitate major U.S. military engagement; and a concerted effort to mitigate if not resolve conflicts that erupt in the short term before escalating into a threat to U.S. interests. This comprehensive approach stresses early detection and foresight to actively manage sources of conflict. Using examples from Syria, Ukraine, and the South China Sea, the book shows its strategy in practice and illuminates the role that international actors, including NGOs, the United Nations, regional organizations, and private businesses, can play to further U.S. preventive goals.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT--USA
ISBN: 9780231182461
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: The Jungle Grows Back: America and Our Imperiled World
Author: Kagan, Robert
Published: New York: Knopf, 2018
Physical Description: 179 pages; 20 cm.
Edition: First edition
Notes: Recent years have brought deeply disturbing developments around the globe. American sentiment seems to be leaning increasingly toward withdrawal in the face of such disarray. In this powerful, urgent essay, the author elucidates the reasons why American withdrawal would be the worst possible response, based as it is on a fundamental and dangerous misreading of the world. Like a jungle that keeps growing back after being cut down, the world has always been full of dangerous actors who, left unchecked, possess the desire and ability to make things worse. The author makes clear how the 'realist' impulse to recognize our limitations and focus on our failures misunderstands the essential role America has played for decades in keeping the world's worst instability in check. A true realism, he argues, is based on the understanding that the historical norm has always been toward chaos - that the jungle will grow back, if we let it.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780525521655
Call Number: 327 /01902
Item ID: 80026974
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USE OF FORCE (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Title: The Use of Force and International Law
Author: Henderson, Christian
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xi, 428 pages; 25 cm.
Notes: This book offers an authoritative overview of international law governing the resort to force. Looking through the prism of the contemporary challenges that this area of international law faces, including technology, sovereignty, actors and compliance and enforcements, the book addresses key aspects of the prohibition of the use of force: the general breadth and scope of the prohibition of the threat or use of force, what is meant by 'force', the use of force through the UN and regional organisations, the use of force in peacekeeping operations, the right of self-defence and the limitations upon this right, the controversial right of humanitarian intervention, forcible intervention in civil conflicts.
Notes: Includes index.
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Subject: AGGRESSION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
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Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
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Les guerres illégales de l'OTAN : comment les pays membres de l'OTAN sapent l'ONU : une chronique de Cuba à la Syrie

Ganser, Daniele.
Plogastel Saint-Germain : Editions Demi-lune, 2017
432 pages ; 23 cm.
Collection Resistances
Bibliography: p. 397-398.

Depuis la fin de la Seconde Guerre mondiale et la fondation de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, prévaut une interdiction de faire la guerre. Seules deux exceptions permettent le recours à la force armée. D'une part subsiste le droit à l'autodéfense, et d'autre part une action guerrière contre un pays est autorisée en cas de mandat prealable et explicite du Conseil de Sécurité de l'ONU. Hormis ces deux cas précis, la guerre est, depuis plus de 70 ans, interdite en droit international. Cependant la réalité est toute autre. De nombreuses guerres devastent le globe, et la fin des conflits militaires n’est pas en vue. Durant ces sept dernières décennies, certains pays membres de l’OTAN ont trop souvent mené des guerres illégales, ce qui demeure encore aujourd’hui lourd de préjudices pour les populations des pays visés... mais sans conséquences pour les responsables. Ce livre décrit, à travers l’exemple de treize pays, comment des guerres illégales furent menées dans le passé (Iran, Guatemala, Égypte, Cuba, Vietnam, Nicaragua, Serbie), et le sont encore dans le présent (Afghanistan, Irak, Libye, Ukraine, Yemen et Syrie). Il montre comment les fondements de l’organisation pacifique qu’est l’ONU, et en particulier l’interdiction de faire la guerre, furent clairement sapés. Une terrifiante description d’une angoissante actualité, un requête contre l’OTAN, un plaidoyer pour la paix.

Yemen Endures : Civil War, Saudi Adventurism and the Future of Arabia

Hill, Ginny
London : Hurst, 2017
xvi, 391 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Includes index.
Why is oil-rich Saudi Arabia involved in a costly and merciless war against neighbouring Yemen, the poorest country in the Middle East? Why, with billions of dollars of British and American weapons, have the Saudis lost the upper hand to the Houthi rebels? In this first authoritative account of Yemen’s descent into chaos, the author delves into a country still dominated by the pernicious influence of career dictator Ali Abdullah Saleh, who masterminded patronage networks that kept the state weak, allowing conflict and inequality to flourish. After three decades in power, he was forced from office by street protests in 2011. In the chaos following his departure, civil war and regional interference plague the country. While the Saudis battle the Houthis - whom they believe are backed by Iran - ISIS, Al-Qaeda and separatist groups compete to exploit the broken state. This fascinating portrait of modern Yemen vividly reveals the key personalities and events of the last thirty years, and explains how - despite everything - Yemen endures.

Yemen (Republic)--Politics and government

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Yemen (Republic)--History
Yemen (Republic)--Foreign relations
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AFRICAN UNION
Title: African Union Security Culture in Practice: African Problems and African Solutions
Author: Glas, Aarie
Published: 2018
Notes: This article examines an apparent contradiction in the normative order and security culture of the African Union (AU). Many scholars and policy-makers alike have recognized a disjuncture between the norm of anti-imperialism, as expressed through the principle of ‘African solutions to African problems’, and the dependence of the AU on extraregional actors. This article shows that material constraints alone do not explain the AU’s behaviour in this regard. Rather, the author argues that what appears to be a contradiction in the normative order of the AU is actually a particular practice - a pragmatic and rather automatic cognitive and behavioural trait of AU officials and one that unfolds in the daily operation of the AU. It is a practice wherein AU officials uphold both the anti-imperialist norm and their pragmatic dependence as mutually congruent. This article explores this apparent contradiction, documenting its origins and illustrating its operation in practice. To do so, it provides an account of AU practices from within the AU itself, conceptualizing the AU as a community of practice, and draws on 21 interviews with member state officials from the AU and its wider African Peace and Security Architecture, as well as with European and North American diplomatic officials working alongside the AU in Addis Ababa.
Subject: AFRICAN UNION
Item ID: JA032985
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiy116
Media: Article

ARMENIA (REPUBLIC)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Armenia’s Unfinished Revolution
Author: Ishkanian, Armine
Published: 2018
Notes: A popular uprising that brought a charismatic opposition leader to power this spring was driven by a tech-savvy younger generation tired of stale, corrupt rulers.
Subject: ARMENIA (REPUBLIC)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032975
Media: Article
**ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--VERIFICATION--IRAQ**

**Title:** Saddam versus the Inspectors: The Impact of Regime Security on the Verification of Iraq's WMD Disarmament  
**Author:** Koblenz, Gregory D.  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, vol. 41, no. 3, April 2018, p. 372-409.  
**Notes:** The discovery that Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction (WMD) in 2003 raised the question of why Saddam had prevented UN weapons inspectors from fully accounting for his disarmament. The leading explanation for Saddam's behavior is that he valued ambiguity as part of a strategy of 'deterrence by doubt'. This article argues that Iraq’s obstruction of inspectors in the late 1990s was motivated by his desire to shield Iraq’s regime security apparatus from UNSCOM’s intrusive counter-concealment inspections. The failure to understand how strongly Saddam’s concerns about his personal safety drove Iraq’s contentious relationship with UNSCOM set the stage for the invasion of Iraq in 2003.  
**Subject:** ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--VERIFICATION--IRAQ  
**Subject:** WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION--IRAQ  
**Item ID:** JA032967  
**Link:** [https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2016.1224764](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2016.1224764)  
**Media:** Article

**BELGIUM--MILITARY RELATIONS--FRANCE**

**Title:** La cooperation militaire belgo-francaise : oscillations politiques et identitaires  
**Author:** Dumoulin, Andre  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 813, octobre 2018, p. 116-122.  
**Notes:** La cooperation militaire entre la Belgique et la France est une realite tangible mais complexe car dependant souvent des enjeux de la scene politique interieure belge. La recherche des equilibres impose des compromis permanents pas toujours favorables sur le plan de la defense. Le choix du successeur du F-16 risque d'en etre l'illustration.  
**Subject:** BELGIUM--MILITARY RELATIONS--FRANCE  
**Subject:** FRANCE--MILITARY RELATIONS--BELGIUM  
**Item ID:** JA032982  
**Media:** Article

**CHEMICAL WEAPONS--KOREA (NORTH)**

**Title:** North Korea's Other Weapons of Mass Destruction  
**Author:** Varriale, Cristina  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** ARMS CONTROL TODAY, vol. 48, no. 7, September 2018, p. 6-10.  
**Notes:** Although its nuclear and missile programs are frequently in the headlines, North Korea's other weapons of mass destruction (WMD) programs and their role in Pyongyang's security strategies draw less discussion and analysis.  
**Subject:** CHEMICAL WEAPONS--KOREA (NORTH)  
**Item ID:** JA032970  
**Media:** Article
The existing liberal hegemonic order is essentially an American-led and western-centred one. Its desirability and sustainability have been called into questions due to a wide array of challenges and developments. The rise of China is both one of the drivers of change as well as a key determinant shaping the emerging order. This article discusses what China’s vision for a future international order looks like, what kind of impact China is likely to have on this order and how this will happen. By examining the ideas, concepts and practices which inform China’s vision for the future, it argues that China will search for a liberal partnership order composed of an open economic order, a relatively more equal political order and a cooperative security order. To advance this goal, China will aim to preserve or even expand the liberal features of the prevailing order while curtailing its hegemonic nature. Instead of attempting to overturn the current order, China would pursue selective and incremental adjustments that overtime will lead to an order transition. Given current constraints, China cannot shape the emerging order in the same way as the United States did in the post-Second World War period, and the form and tempo of the order transition will depend largely on the outcome of Sino-US bargaining.

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La Turquie d’Erdogan a des ambitions stratégiques désormais clairement revendiquées, s’inscrivant dans une perspective pan-ottomane. Pour Ankara, cela signifie également d’accroître son autonomie en développant une BITD nationale et en jouant sur les ambiguïtés de ses alliances politiques.

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Today, not only does war continue to cause mass migration, but migration can itself become a cause of war.

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Zehn Jahre Energiesicherheit in der NATO : eine erste Bilanz

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Energie Security--Nato
EU--CFSP
Title: Initiative européenne d'intervention : vers l'avenir avec la facilite europeenne de paix
Author: Paccaud, Laurent
Published: 2018
Notes: L'Europe doit changer son approche et repenser sa defense en ameliorant tous les mecanismes, y compris avec l'OTAN. De nouvelles initiatives prometteuses se mettent en place afin de favoriser des engagements communs, de faciliter des projets et de trouver des financements permettant de repondre avec plus d'efficacite aux defis securitaires.
Subject: EU--CFSP
Subject: EU--CSDP
Item ID: JA032981
Media: Article

EU--EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
Title: Migrations : l'impasse europeenne
Author: Porst, Yannick
Published: 2018
Notes: La pression migratoire est une donnee destinee a perdurer pour l'espace europeen. Des normes minimales communes ne pourraient etre developpees pour l'accueil des migrants que dans le cadre de l'UE. Les reticences des pays d'arrivée, comme celles des pays de depart, brident la mise en place d'un dispositif global. De plus, l'intransigence des gouvernements populistes risque de conduire a la disparition pure et simple de toute entente europeenne sur les phenomenes migratoires.
Subject: EU--EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
Item ID: JA032955
Media: Article

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: Brexit and the Anglo-American Security and Defense Partnership
Author: Wither, James K.
Published: 2018
In: PARAMETERS, vol. 48, no. 1, Spring 2018, p. 73-84.
Notes: This article examines the impact of the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union on the longstanding special Anglo-American security and defense partnership.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA032961
Link: http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/Spring_2018/10_Wither_BrexitAndAngloAmericanPartnership.pdf
Media: Article
**Title:** Brexit and Transatlantic Security  
**Author:** Cyr, Arthur I.  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** PARAMETERS, vol. 48, no. 1, Spring 2018, p. 85-93.  
**Notes:** This article discusses the regional and international security implications of the June 2016 referendum vote that Britain leave the European Union. This essay proposes Brexit creates opportunities for greater cooperation within the NATO alliance and bilaterally with the United States.  
**Subject:** EU--GREAT BRITAIN  
**Subject:** GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA  
**Subject:** USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN  
**Item ID:** JA032962  
**Media:** Article

**EU--ITALY**  
**Title:** Des neo-nationalistes au pouvoir a Rome ?  
**Author:** Bouillaud, Christophe  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 3, automne 2018, p. 89-101.  
**Notes:** Les elections italiennes de mars 2018 ont consacre la victoire de la Ligue du Nord et du Mouvement 5 Etoiles. Ces deux partis populistes se sont allies pour former un gouvernement eurosceptique. Leurs principaux griefs a l'egard de l'Union europeenne ont trait a l'imposition de politiques d'austerite qui ont pese sur l'economie italienne et au manque de solidarite europeenne sur les questions migratoires. Rome ne souhaite pas rompre avec Bruxelles mais va devenir un partenaire difficile.  
**Subject:** EU--ITALY  
**Subject:** ITALY--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
**Item ID:** JA032953  
**Media:** Article

**FRANCE--MILITARY POLICY**  
**Title:** La politique francaise de defense : enjeux et perspectives  
**Author:** Tournier, Jacques  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** COMMENTAIRE, vol. 41, no. 163, automne 2018, p. 587-594.  
**Subject:** FRANCE--MILITARY POLICY  
**Item ID:** JA032947  
**Media:** Article

**I.S. (ORGANIZATION)**  
**Title:** ISIS's Next Move  
**Author:** Byman, Daniel  
**Published:** 2018  
**In:** NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 153, January - February 2018, p. 25-33.  
**Notes:** The Islamic State's campaign of regional and international terrorism, already maintained at a high level despite the group's territorial setbacks, will likely continue and perhaps even grow.  
**Subject:** I.S. (ORGANIZATION)  
**Subject:** TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM  
**Item ID:** JA032963  
**Media:** Article
INFORMATION WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Information Warfare as the Hobbesian Concept of Modern Times: The Principles, Techniques, and Tools of Russian Information Operations in the Donbass
Author: Molder, Holger
Additional Author: Sazonov, Vladimir
Published: 2018
Notes: Vladimir Putin's regime in Russia has re-established borderlines between the East and the West and sees the world in terms of conflict with the West. Political and military tools used by Russia in this confrontation may vary. Since 2013, Russia has started to develop a non-linear approach to military strategy, in which the difference between 'wartime' and 'peacetime' disappears and permanent warfare may become the normal form of relationship between states as described for society by the English philosopher Thomas Hobbes in his works of the 17th century. Information warfare forms an influential part of this non-linear strategy. The Russian information warfare machine is quite flexible and easily adaptable to new situations. The conflict in the Ukraine has become a proving ground, where the techniques and tools of information warfare have been actively tested.
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: INFORMATION OPERATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Item ID: JA032945
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2018.1487204
Media: Article

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: The Soft Power - Soft Disempowerment Nexus: The Case of Qatar
Author: Brannagan, Paul Michael
Additional Author: Giulianotti, Richard
Published: 2018
Notes: There are four areas in which soft power is open to critical scrutiny. First, research has centred on large and/or developed nations, notably in North America, Europe, East Asia and the BRICs. Second, scholars have called for greater clarity of the concept, noting that it lacks clear explanation of how instances of attraction equate to various power outcomes. Third, others suggest Joseph Nye developed an Americanized-centric understanding of soft power, and hence a narrow account of what constitutes ‘attraction’. Finally, research has failed to examine how states' soft power attempts can backfire, leading to what we call ‘soft disempowerment’. Drawing on the case of Qatar - with a particular focus on the state’s acquisition of the 2022 FIFA World Cup finals - the authors seek to offer responses to these criticisms. They do this by refining the concept of soft power to take account of variegated power outcomes, and by focusing on a small state and a non-American context, in order to explore the intersections of soft power and soft disempowerment. In doing so, they introduce the ‘soft power–soft disempowerment nexus’ which, they go on to argue, affords an analytical framework for examining how soft power works and how it may be hampered through negative international scrutiny.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: QATAR--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA032986
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiy125
Media: Article
IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Comprendre la resilence de la Republique islamique d'Iran
Author: Pahlavi, Pierre
Published: 2018
Notes: Les dirigeants iraniens nourrissent des ambitions regionales et sont conscients des limites de la puissance de leur pays. Aussi optent-ils pour une strategie indirecte, evitant tout affrontement direct avec les adversaires de la Republique islamique. Les nouvelles sanctions americaines risquent de rapprocher plus encore Teheran de Moscou et Pekin. Ceux qui pensent que les manifestations sporadiques peuvent se transformer en veritable revolution sous-estiment la resilence du regime.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032951
Media: Article

IRAQ--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: L'Irak : du combat contre Daesh a la guerre sociale ?
Author: Charlier-Barou, Marie-Dominique
Published: 2018
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 813, octobre 2018, p. 89-94.
Notes: L'apres Daesh en Irak ne signifie pas un retour a la paix. L'instabilite politique et sociale demeure, sur fond de rivalites entre tous les acteurs locaux et internationaux dont les Etats-Unis et l'Iran. Il est urgent de repondre aux besoins des populations epuisees par des annees d'un conflit brutal et barbare.
Subject: IRAQ--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: IRAQ--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
Item ID: JA032983
Media: Article

NATION-BUILDING--USA
Title: Avoiding Nation-Building : From Nixon to Trump
Author: Tierney, Dominic
Published: 2018
Notes: This article explores how the aversion to nation-building, a consistent theme in post-Vietnam foreign policy doctrine, has shaped military operations in the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq, and beyond.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING--USA
Item ID: JA032957
Link: http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/Spring_2018/6_Tierney_AvoidingNation-Building.pdf
Media: Article

NATO--MONTENEGRO
Title: The Price of European Integration : Montenegro's NATO Membership on the Path of EU Accession
Author: Dudley, Danijela
Published: 2017
Notes: This essay examines the interconnected processes of NATO and EU expansion. It argues that while the new Eastern European democracies might not have been eager to join the North Atlantic military alliance, they nevertheless pursued NATO membership in order to facilitate their accession into the EU.
Subject: NATO--MONTENEGRO
Subject: EU--MONTENEGRO
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT
Subject: EU--ENLARGEMENT
Item ID: JA032948
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1215/10474552-4325903
Media: Article
NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: How to Transcend Differences in Nuclear Disarmament Approaches
Author: Kitano, Mitsuru
Published: 2018
Notes: Dealing with differences in approaches to nuclear disarmament presents a fundamental challenge for global disarmament and nonproliferation efforts, along with continued tensions between the United States and Russia and several regional issues.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA032971
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2018-09/features/transcend-differences-nuclear-disarmament-approaches
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--FRANCE
Title: Le nucleaire militaire francais dans un nouveau contexte strategique
Author: Kempf, Olivier
Published: 2018
Notes: La population et les dirigeants francais sont fermement attaches a la dissuasion nucleaire, meme si des voix dissonantes se font occasionnellement entendre. Le contexte strategique est toutefois en train d'evoluer et pourrrait affecter la posture strategique francaise. Entre les rodomontades de Vladimir Poutine, l'imprevisibilte de Donald Trump, et les difficultes propres a l'Europe - notamment le Brexit - les incertitudes sont aujourd'hui nombreuses et laissent ouvert le champ des possibles.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--FRANCE
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--FRANCE
Item ID: JA032954
Media: Article

QATAR--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: La crise du Golfe de 2017 : un an apres
Author: Chaker, Rachid
Published: 2018
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 3, automne 2018, p. 77-87.
Notes: En juin 2017, plusieurs Etats arabes menes par l'Arabie Saoudite et les Emirats arabes unis annoncerent des mesures tres dures a l'encontre du Qatar. Loin d'accepter les conditions qui auraient permis la levee de ces mesures, les dirigeants du Qatar renforcerent leurs liens avec d'autres pays, reussirent a trouver de nouvelles voies d'approvisionnement et surent maintenir leur souverainete. Si la crise n'est toujours pas resolue, elle est d'ores et deja un echec pour Riyad et Abou Dhabi.
Subject: QATAR--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA032952
Media: Article
RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Title: France and the Responsibility to Protect: A Tale of Two Norms
Author: Staunton, Eglantine
Published: 2018
Notes: Although France has been a key actor of human protection since the 1980s, the existing literature often adopts an Anglo-Saxon focus or concentrates on states which have been reluctant to see international norms of human protection develop. As a consequence, it overlooks France’s central role in the development of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), which can be seen as the leading norm of human protection today. In turn, the growing influence R2P has had on France’s conception and practice of human protection—and on its foreign policy more generally—remains unexplored. This article is the first of its kind to correct these oversights by examining France’s relationship to R2P from its emergence till date. It argues that to do so, we need to analyse the evolving relationship of two interconnected—yet distinct—norms: France’s domestic norm of human protection on the one hand, and the international norm of R2P on the other. It builds on the constructivist literature to offer a theoretical framework that allows the study of this tale of two norms and draws upon elite interviews of key actors such as Gareth Evans and Bernard Kouchner to provide a unique understanding of France’s relationship to R2P. Through this tale of two norms, the article reshapes our understanding of both R2P and France’s past and current foreign policy. In addition, it contributes to the literature on norm diffusion, in particular by deepening our understanding of how domestic and international norms interplay.
Subject: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Item ID: JA032969
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0047117818773857
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--BALKAN PENINSULA
Title: Russland, NATO und der Westbalkan: Alarm in Mazedonien?
Author: Schiffers, Sonja
Published: 2018
In: EUROPÄISCHE SICHERHEIT & TECHNIK, Nr. 10, 2018, S. 34-37.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--BALKAN PENINSULA
Subject: BALKAN PENINSULA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NATO--BALKAN PENINSULA
Subject: NATO--ENLARGEMENT
Subject: NATO--MONTENEGRO
Subject: NATO--MACEDONIA (REPUBLIC)
Item ID: JA032978
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Is Putinism the Russian Norm or an Aberration?
Author: McFaul, Michael
Published: 2018
Notes: Nothing in Russian history or culture preordained the descent into autocracy under Putin, nor is there any reason to dismiss the possibility of a democratic future.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Item ID: JA032977
Media: Article
SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: The Rise of Special Operations Forces: Generalized Specialization, Boundary Spanning and Military Autonomy
Author: Shamir, Eitan
Additional Author: Ben-Ari, Eyal
Published: 2018
Notes: The special operations forces (SOF) of the industrial democracies have suddenly and rapidly grown in numbers and resources during the past decades. Most explanations for this growth focus on factors external to the armed forces. The authors argue that the enlargement of SOF is also the result of internal organizational dynamics. First, they compare SOF to other units and military appendages that have grown over the past 30 years in order to delineate what is unique to their development and the special adaptive potential they bring to the armed forces: generalized specialization, boundary spanning roles, and enlargement of military autonomy. Second, the authors analyze the actions of internal military entrepreneurs and their organizational mentors to show how they use this adaptive potential to “sell” the use of SOF to key policy-makers and decision-makers.
Subject: SPECIAL FORCES (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Item ID: JA032966
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2016.1209656
Media: Article

TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)
Title: The NPT at 50: A Staple of Global Nuclear Order
Author: Kutchesfahani, Sara Z.
Published: 2018
In: ARMS CONTROL TODAY, vol. 48, no. 5, June 2018, p. 6-11.
Notes: This year marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT), the bedrock of the international nuclear nonproliferation regime. Although the accord is far from perfect, its many accomplishments should be recognized.
Subject: TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Item ID: JA032972
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2018-06/features/npt-50-staple-global-nuclear-order
Media: Article

Title: The NPT at 50: Successes, Challenges, and Steps Forward for Nonproliferation
Author: O’Haloran Bernstein, Jackie
Published: 2018
Notes: Fifty years after the opening for signature of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT), there are many reasons to celebrate, not least among them is the continued salience and importance of this treaty.
Subject: TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Item ID: JA032973
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2018-06/features/npt-50-successes-challenges-steps-forward-nonproliferation
Media: Article

Title: Crise du nucleaire : le TNP porte-il en lui les codes de son propre echec ?
Author: Rinel-Rajoarinelina, Lova
Published: 2018
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 813, octobre 2018, p. 95-100.
Notes: La question du nucleaire reste posee avec d’une part, un Traite visant a limiter la proliferation et d’autre part, des acteurs passant outre et dont les declarations et les agissements se contredisent. Un effort de dialogue doit etre poursuivi par les diplomates qui peuvent egalement s’appuyer sur les parlementaires de leurs nations respectives.
Subject: TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (1968)
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Item ID: JA032980
Media: Article
Turkey–Israel Relations in the New Era: Opportunities and Challenges

Title: Turkey-Israel Relations in the New Era: Opportunities and Challenges
Author: Kanat, Kilie B.
Additional Author: Hannon, Jackson
Published: 2017
In: MEDITERRANEAN QUARTERLY, vol. 28, no. 4, December 2017, p. 64-86.
Notes: On 27 June 2016, Turkey and Israel announced a deal to resolve the diplomatic crisis stemming from the Mavi Marmara incident of 2010. The countries also upgraded diplomatic relations to ambassadorial level. It is unlikely that Israel and Turkey will return to the level of the strategic, military, and political cooperation of the 1990s. However, the recent thaw provides opportunities for both countries in an increasingly unstable region. The future of bilateral relations will depend on the successful exploitation of economic opportunities, navigation through risks to regional security, and the stabilization and amelioration of the humanitarian and political crisis in Gaza.
Subject: TURKEY–FOREIGN RELATIONS–ISRAEL
Subject: ISRAEL–FOREIGN RELATIONS–TURKEY
Item ID: JA032949
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1215/10474552-4325936
Media: Article

Ukraine's Emerging Security State

Title: Ukraine's Emerging Security State
Author: Kudelia, Serhiy
Published: 2018
Notes: Four years after the Euromaidan Revolution, the oligarchs are firmly back in control, squelching reforms and resorting to repression to stifle civil society.
Subject: UKRAINE–POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032976
Media: Article

A Trump Doctrine?

Title: A Trump Doctrine?
Author: Bew, John
Additional Author: Jones, David Martin
Published: 2018
Notes: Machiavelli suggested that, in some circumstances, it was wise for a leader to 'simulate madness' to keep his rivals and enemies guessing. Trump appears to be adhering to this advice.
Subject: USA–FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA032964
Media: Article

Uzbekistan Emerges from Karimov's Shadow

Title: Uzbekistan Emerges from Karimov's Shadow
Author: Zanca, Russell
Published: 2018
Notes: The death of a long-entrenched dictator two years ago paved the way for a surprisingly liberal turn by the new president in one of Central Asia’s most repressive states.
Subject: UZBEKISTAN–POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA032974
Media: Article
VISEGRAD GROUP--MILITARY RELATIONS--GERMANY
Title: Defense Co-Operation Between Germany and the Visegrad Countries
Author: Kriz, Zdenek
Additional Author: Brajercikova, Stanislava
Additional Author: Urbanovska, Jana
Published: 2018
Notes: The V4 or Visegrad countries - the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia - have turned to the West for many reasons, including in order to advance technologically and economically, for political and administrative models, as well to gain military and political protection. The V4 countries are aware that their active and successful engagements within NATO and the EU are only possible in close cooperation with Germany. The V4 countries and Germany have had many opportunities to develop their mutual cooperation in the sphere of defense. However, defense cooperation seems to be underdeveloped within the forum of the V4 states as well as with Germany. The V4 platform clearly remains an unattractive tool for German military cooperation with Central European countries and has shown very limited potential even for its members. Germany does not have high expectations for the V4 alliance in terms of relevance as a security institution.
Subject: VISEGRAD GROUP--MILITARY RELATIONS--GERMANY
Subject: GERMANY--MILITARY RELATIONS--VISEGRAD GROUP
Item ID: JA032946
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2018.1487203
Media: Article

WAR--TERMINATION
Title: La victoire aujourd'hui, de l'évanescence au dépassement
Author: Brustlein, Corentin
Published: 2018
Notes: La victoire est une notion plus complexe à définir qu'il n'y paraît. Elle suppose l'atteinte d'objectifs militaires et politiques, mais aussi la perception et l'acceptation d'une nouvelle réalité par l'adversaire. Les guerres asymétriques du début du XXIe siècle - de l'Afghanistan à l'Irak en passant par le Sahel - montrent que la supériorité militaire ne garantit pas la victoire. Il ne faut pas en conclure que l'emploi de la force armée serait nécessairement vain.
Subject: WAR--TERMINATION
Item ID: JA032950
Media: Article

YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2015-
Title: The Saudi Air War in Yemen: A Case for Coercive Success through Battlefield Denial
Author: Shield, Ralph
Published: 2018
Notes: The present-day conflict in Yemen is a valuable case study in the coercive use of airpower. The Saudi-led bombing campaign demonstrates the challenges inherent in applying a punishment-based strategy in a civil war, where coercive mechanisms operate differently than in interstate conflict. The audit from Yemen vindicates the effectiveness of a denial-based strategy and offers insights on the relative utility of interdiction and close air support in advancing that strategy. This examination dissects the campaign, assesses its effectiveness, and extracts insights useful both to the analysis of similar conflicts and to the evaluation of U.S. foreign policy alternatives.
Subject: YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2015-
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--YEMEN (REPUBLIC)
Subject: YEMEN (REPUBLIC)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--SAUDI ARABIA
Subject: AIR POWER--SAUDI ARABIA
Item ID: JA032968
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2017.1308863
Media: Article
**BALTIC STATES--STRATEGIC ASPECTS**

**Title:** Strategic Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region: Russia, Deterrence, and Reassurance [electronic resource]

**Additional Author:** Dahl, Ann-Sofie, ed.

**Published:** Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2018

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (viii, 171 pages)

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** This book is about security challenges in the Baltic Sea region caused by Russia's resurgence. NATO and neutral states in the region are now concerned about an external threat for the first time since the demise of the Soviet Union. Russia has been probing air space, maritime boundaries, and even land borders from the Baltic republics to Sweden; the example of Russia's undermining of Ukraine and annexation of Crimea worries former Soviet republics with Russian minority populations; neutral Sweden and Finland may consider joining NATO; and the Trump presidency has created some doubt about America's willingness to follow through on NATO's collective defense commitment. This volume brings together an international group of contributors to examine Baltic security issues on a state-by-state basis and to contemplate what is needed to deter Russia in the region.

**Subject:** BALTIC STATES--STRATEGIC ASPECTS

**Subject:** BALTIC STATES--NATIONAL SECURITY

**Subject:** NATO--BALTIC STATES

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**Subject:** BALTIC STATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

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**CLAUSEWITZ, CARL VON, 1780-1831**

**Title:** On Small War: Carl von Clausewitz and People's War [electronic resource]

**Author:** Scheipers, Sibylle

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

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (viii, 174 pages)

**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 159-168. Includes index.

**Notes:** Carl von Clausewitz has long been interpreted as the paradigmatic thinker of major interstate war. This book challenges this assumption by showing that Clausewitz was an ardent analyst of small war and integrated many aspects of his early writings on partisan warfare and people's war into his magnum opus, On War. It reconstructs Clausewitz's intellectual development by placing it in the context of his engagement with the political and philosophical currents of his own times - German Idealism, Romanticism, and Humanism. The central question to Clausewitz and his contemporaries faced was how to defend Prussia and Europe against Napoleon's expansionist strategy. On the one hand, the nationalization of war that had occurred as a result of the French revolution could be countered only by drawing the people into the defence of their own countries. On the other, this risked a descent into anarchy and unchecked terror, as the years 1793 and 1794 in France had shown. Throughout his life Clausewitz remained optimistic that the institution of the Prussian Landwehr could achieve both an effective defence of Prussia and a social and political integration of its citizens. Far from leaving behind his early advocacy of people's war, Clausewitz integrated it systematically into his mature theory of war. People's war was war in its existential form; it risked escalating into 'absolute war'. However, if the threat of defensive people's war had become a standard option of last resort in early-nineteenth century Europe, it could also function as a safeguard of the balance of power.

**Subject:** CLAUSEWITZ, CARL VON, 1780-1831

**Subject:** MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE

**Subject:** WAR

**Subject:** LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICTS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
COMMUNITY POLICING -- SOMALIA

Title: Making Mogadishu Safe: Localisation, Policing and Sustainable Security [electronic resource]
Author: Hills, Alice
Additional Author: Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vi, 102 pages)
Series: Whitehall Paper Series ; 81
Notes: How does one manage everyday security in fragile, strategically significant, post-conflict cities? The author looks at security in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia and one of the most notoriously insecure cities in the world. Based on an analysis of the city's neighbourhood watch schemes set up in some districts of Mogadishu, this paper provides a detailed view of how the city's inhabitants try to manage street-level security threats. She considers the roles and perceptions of local actors, from the police and politicians to ordinary inhabitants, vis-a-vis those of international actors. Her analysis takes into consideration the attempts by international sponsors to influence the city's security architecture and policing practices, and how these interact with local efforts, needs and expectations of local security. While the everyday security concerns of local inhabitants and broader concerns about terrorist violence may seem separate, this paper shows the interface between counterterrorism and community safety, community cohesion and civilian policing, as they form part of a coherent whole based on the need for physical security.
Subject: COMMUNITY POLICING -- SOMALIA
Subject: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS -- SOMALIA
ISBN: 9781138326880
Item ID: ER002137
Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rwhi20/91/1?nav=tocList
Media: eBook

CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)

Title: The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age [electronic resource]
Author: Sanger, David E.
Published: London: Scribe Publications, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiii, 357 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: From Russia's tampering with the US election to the WannaCry hack that temporarily crippled the NHS, cyber has become the weapon of choice for democracies, dictators, and terrorists. Cheap to acquire, easily deniable, and used for a variety of malicious purposes - from crippling infrastructure to sowing discord and doubt - cyberweapons are re-writing the rules of warfare. In less than a decade, they have displaced terrorism and nuclear missiles as the biggest immediate threat to international security and to democracy. The author takes us from the White House Situation Room to the dens of Chinese government hackers and the boardrooms of Silicon Valley, piecing together a remarkable picture of a world now coming face-to-face with the most sophisticated - and arguably most dangerous - weapon ever invented.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
ISBN: 9781911617723
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Media: eBook
In the past twenty-five years, a number of countries have made the transition to democracy. The support of international organizations is essential to success on this difficult path. Yet, despite extensive research into the relationship between democratic transitions and membership in international organizations, the mechanisms underlying the relationship remain unclear. The authors argue that leaders of transitional democracies often have to draw on the support of international organizations to provide the public goods and expertise needed to consolidate democratic rule. Looking at the Baltic states' accession to NATO, they provide a compelling and statistically rigorous account of the sorts of support transitional democracies draw from international institutions. They also show that, in many cases, the leaders of new democracies must actually create new international organizations to better serve their needs, since they may not qualify for help from existing ones.
GEOPOLITICS--BALTIC STATES
Title: The West's East: Contemporary Baltic Defense in Strategic Perspective [electronic resource]
Author: Milevski, Lukas
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (228 pages)
Notes: Defense of the Baltic gained unprecedented prominence in the West after 2014. This book presents a historical-strategic perspective on the region's 800 year geopolitical significance and applies strategic theory to analyze the contemporary strategic balance and potential dynamics of armed conflict between the West and Russia over the Baltic.
Subject: GEOPOLITICS--BALTIC STATES
ISBN: 9780190876326
Item ID: ER002153
Media: eBook

HACKING--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Title: Cyber Mercenaries: The State, Hackers, and Power [electronic resource]
Author: Maurer, Tim
Published: Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 246 pages)
Notes: This book explores the secretive relationships between states and hackers. As cyberspace has emerged as the new frontier for geopolitics, states have become entrepreneurial in their sponsorship, deployment, and exploitation of hackers as proxies to project power. Such modern-day mercenaries and privateers can impose significant harm undermining global security, stability, and human rights. These state-hacker relationships therefore raise important questions about the control, authority, and use of offensive cyber capabilities. While different countries pursue different models for their proxy relationships, they face the common challenge of balancing the benefits of these relationships with their costs and the potential risks of escalation. This book examines case studies in the United States, Iran, Syria, Russia, and China for the purpose of establishing a framework to better understand and manage the impact and risks of cyber proxies on global politics.
Subject: HACKING--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: CYBERTERRORISM
Subject: CYBERSPACE--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: INTERNET AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781107127609
Item ID: ER002165
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316422724
Media: eBook
I.S. (ORGANIZATION)

Title: The Future of ISIS : Regional and International Implications [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Al-Istrabadi, Feisal, ed.
Additional Author: Ganguly, Sumit, ed.
Published: Washington : Brookings Institution Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (260 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The Islamic State (best known in the West as ISIS or ISIL) has been active for less than a decade, but it has already been the subject of numerous histories and academic studies - all focus primarily on the past. This is the first major study to look ahead : what are the prospects for the Islamic State in the near term, and what can the global community, including the United States, do to counter it ?
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
ISBN: 9780815732174
Item ID: ER002151
Link: http://www.oapen.org/download?type=document&docid=651100
Media: eBook

INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFGHANISTAN

Title: My Enemy’s Enemy : India in Afghanistan from the Soviet Invasion to the US Withdrawal [electronic resource]
Author: Paliwal, Avinash
Published: London : Hurst, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 379 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 347-357. Includes index.
Notes: The archetype of ‘my enemy’s enemy is my friend’, India’s political and economic presence in Afghanistan is often viewed as a Machiavellian ploy aimed against Pakistan. The first of its kind, this book interrogates that simplistic yet powerful geopolitical narrative and asks what truly drives India’s Afghanistan policy. Based on an extensive repertoire of hitherto untapped primary sources including official memoranda, diplomatic correspondence, and a series of interviews with key political actors, this book provides a comprehensive analysis of India’s strategy debates and foreign policymaking processes vis-a-vis Afghanistan, from the last decade of the Cold War to the 1990s Afghan civil war and the more recent US-led war on terror. It demonstrates that Indian presence in Afghanistan has been guided primarily by an enduring vision for the region that requires a stable balance of power across the Durand Line. The author offers a nuanced understanding of India’s strategic intent and actions, which is critical to resolving the seemingly unending war in Afghanistan, as well as wider bilateral disputes between the two South Asian rivals.
Subject: INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--INDIA
ISBN: 9781849048347
Item ID: ER002147
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780190685829.001.0001
Media: eBook
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

Title: The EU's Power in Inter-Organisational Relations [electronic resource]
Author: Ojanen, Hanna
Published: London : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 231 pages)
Series: The European Union in International Affairs
Notes: This book studies inter-organisational relations from a new angle: power. Drawing on examples that highlight how the EU relates to NATO and to the UN, it shows how consequential inter-organisational relations are for the functioning and nature of the organisations, and how important it is to detect the forms of power exerted in these relations. Power, for international organisations, is above all about relevance. In an era when the legitimacy and role of international organisations is increasingly questioned, the organisations have a growing concern for ensuring their continued relevance. Subsequently, the management of relevance is a central part of inter-organisational relations and becomes visible in the way organisations handle questions about their tasks, hierarchies and image.
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Subject: EU--NATO
Subject: NATO--EU
Subject: EU--UNITED NATIONS
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--EU
ISBN: 9781137409089
Item ID: ER002171
Media: eBook

ISAF

Title: Operation Medusa : The Furious Battle that Saved Afghanistan from the Taliban [electronic resource]
Author: Fraser, David
Additional Author: Hanington, Brian, 1951-
Published: Toronto : McClelland and Stewart, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 246 pages)
Notes: David Fraser, the Canadian in charge of the joint military command in Kandahar Province in Afghanistan, tells the real on-the-ground story of one of NATO's bloodiest, most decisive and misunderstood operations: the battle of Panjwai, the defining moment of 'Operation Medusa'.
Subject: ISAF
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001---CAMPAIGNS
Subject: OPERATION MEDUSA, 2006
ISBN: 9780771039300
Item ID: ER002139
Media: eBook
MARSHALL PLAN
Additional Author: Jones, Bruce, 1952-, ed.
Published: Washington : Brookings Institution Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (132 pages)
Notes: Seventy years ago, in the wake of World War II, the United States did something almost unprecedented in world history: it launched and paid for an economic aid plan to restore a continent reeling from war. The European Recovery Plan - better known as the Marshall Plan, after chief advocate Secretary of State George C. Marshall - was in part an act of charity but primarily an act of self-interest, intended to prevent postwar Western Europe from succumbing to communism. By speeding the recovery of Europe and establishing the basis for NATO and diplomatic alliances that endure to this day, it became one of the most successful U.S. government programs ever. The Brookings Institution played an important role in the adoption of the Marshall Plan. At the request of Arthur Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Brookings scholars analyzed the plan, including the specifics of how it could be implemented. Their report gave Vandenberg the information he needed to shepherd the plan through a Republican dominated Congress in a presidential election year.
Subject: MARSHALL PLAN
Subject: RECONSTRUCTION (1939-1951)
Subject: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AMERICAN--EUROPE--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780815729532
Item ID: ER002159
Media: eBook

NATION-BUILDING
Title: Nation Building : Why Some Countries Come Together While Others Fall Apart [electronic resource]
Author: Wimmer, Andreas
Published: Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxiii, 345 pages)
Series: Princeton Studies in Global and Comparative Sociology
Notes: This book presents bold new answers to an age-old question. Why is national integration achieved in some diverse countries, while others are destabilized by political inequality between ethnic groups, contentious politics, or even separatism and ethnic war? Traversing centuries and continents from early nineteenth-century Europe and Asia to Africa from the turn of the twenty-first century to today, the author delves into the slow-moving forces that encourage political alliances to stretch across ethnic divides and build national unity. Using datasets that cover the entire world and three pairs of case studies, his theory of nation building focuses on slow-moving, generational processes: the spread of civil society organizations, linguistic assimilation, and the states' capacity to provide public goods. The author contrasts Switzerland and Belgium to demonstrate how the early development of voluntary organizations enhanced nation building; he examines Botswana and Somalia to illustrate how providing public goods can bring diverse political constituencies together; and he shows that the differences between China and Russia indicate how a shared linguistic space may help build political alliances across ethnic boundaries. The author then reveals, based on the statistical analysis of large-scale datasets, that these mechanisms are at work around the world and explain nation building better than competing arguments such as democratic governance or colonial legacies. He also shows that when political alliances crosscut ethnic divides and when most ethnic communities are represented at the highest levels of government, the general populace will identify with the nation and its symbols, further deepening national political integration.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 319-336. Includes index.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING
ISBN: 9780691177380
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NATO's 2010 Strategic Concept officially broadened the alliance's mission beyond collective defense, reflecting a peaceful Europe and changes in alliance activities. However, Russia's aggressive annexation of Crimea in 2014 and its ongoing military support for Ukrainian separatists have dramatically altered the strategic environment and fundamentally called into question the liberal European security order. States bordering Russia, many of which are now NATO members, are worried, and the alliance is divided over assessments of Russia's behavior. Against this backdrop, the international scholars in this book examine a broad range of Alliance issues and make recommendations about critical choices confronting the NATO Allies.

Subject: NATO

In November 1983, NATO conducted Able Archer 83, a vast nuclear war game that realistically modeled a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union. What the West didn't know at the time was that the Soviets thought Operation Able Archer 83 could be a real attack and were actively preparing for a surprise strike from NATO. After receiving reports of alarming activity on U.S. bases, the Soviets began planning for a countdown to a nuclear first strike by NATO on Eastern Europe, putting their nuclear forces on high alert. The danger of this scrape with Armageddon was largely unknown until October 2015, when the U.S. government released a ninety-four-page presidential analysis of Able Archer that the National Security Archive had spent over a decade fighting to declassify. This book tells the story of the fateful NATO exercise, the agents who spied on it, and the Soviet Union and American leaders it affected through a selection of declassified documents that Archive historian Nate Jones has pried loose from U.S. and British agencies and archives, as well as from formerly secret Soviet Politburo, KGB, and other Eastern Bloc files, vividly recreating the atmosphere that nearly unleashed nuclear war.

Subject: NATO--EXERCISES

Subject: NUCLEAR WARFARE--NATO

 experiencing the stress of a nuclear war simulation, the agents who spied on it, and the Soviet Union and American leaders it affected through a selection of declassified documents that Archive historian Nate Jones has pried loose from U.S. and British agencies and archives, as well as from formerly secret Soviet Politburo, KGB, and other Eastern Bloc files, vividly recreating the atmosphere that nearly unleashed nuclear war.

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Subject: NUCLEAR WARFARE--NATO

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NATO--TREATIES
Title: Charter of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization : Together with Scholarly Commentaries and Essential Historical Documents [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Shapiro, Ian, ed.
Additional Author: Tooze, J. Adam, ed.
Published: New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 359 pages)
Series: Basic Documents in World Politics
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The most powerful military alliance in history, NATO shaped the geopolitical contours of the Cold War and continues to structure the contemporary international system. The NATO agreement is reprinted here with speeches and essential historical documents concerning the alliance's founding and subsequent evolution. Accompanying essays by major scholars discuss debates about NATO's evolving governance, its role in nuclear politics, and its appropriate mission during and since the Cold War.
Subject: NATO--TREATIES
ISBN: 9780300228526
Item ID: ER002141
Media: eBook

NAVAL STRATEGY--EU
Title: The Maritime Turn in EU Foreign and Security Policies : Aims, Actors and Mechanisms of Integration [electronic resource]
Author: Riddervold, Marianne
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (257 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides the first substantial treatment of the maritime foreign and security policies of the European Union. Its findings add to the literature by a comparative, theoretically informed analysis of EU maritime foreign and security policies across five cases: the EU's Maritime Security Strategy and action plan; the EU's two naval missions, Atalanta and Sophia; EU Arctic policies, and; EU policies towards the Maritime Labour Convention. Focusing on the aims, actors and mechanisms of integration in these cases, the book speaks to the three main debates in the literature on EU foreign policy, including whether it has a particular normative dimension that makes it different from foreign policy as it is conventionally understood; the extent to which policy-making in the domain has developed beyond intergovernmental cooperation and, interlinked; how EU foreign and security policy integration and its characteristics can be explained. In doing this, the book also addresses a fourth contemporary scholarly debate linked to if and how the EU is affected by crisis. By focusing on maritime security policies the book also adds to the international relations literature more broadly.
Subject: NAVAL STRATEGY--EU
Subject: SEA-POWER--EU
Subject: EU--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: EU--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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Media: eBook
NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--USA
Title: Once and Future Partners : The United States, Russia and Nuclear Non-Proliferation [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Potter, William C., ed.
Additional Author: Bidgood, Sarah, ed.
Institution: International Institute for Strategic Studies (GB)
Published: Abindgon, UK : Routledge, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (294 pages)
Series: Adelphi Series ; 464-465
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Relations between the United States and Russia today are beset by rivalry in almost every sphere, and mutual suspicion reigns. Both parties have shunned arms-reduction talks and are pursuing nuclear modernization programmes; a new nuclear arms race looms. Yet the two leading nuclear powers have shared interests in checking the proliferation of nuclear weapons and related technologies, as did the US and Soviet Union during the Cold War. This book reaches back to episodes of US-Soviet cooperation on nuclear non-proliferation to identify factors that permitted successful joint action, even in circumstances of profound geopolitical rivalry. It includes essays on the collaboration that prevented South Africa from conducting a nuclear-weapon tests in 1977; Cold War-era discussions on peaceful nuclear explosions and the developments that led from the Limited Test-Ban Treaty to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Non-Proliferation Treaty, or NPT); negotiating and sustaining the NPT; the establishment of the London Club and nuclear-export controls; bolstering IAEA safeguards; and negotiating the draft Radiological Weapons Convention. From these case studies, the editors identify seven lessons for contemporary policymakers and three immediate challenges that can only be overcome through bilateral cooperation.
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Title: The Logic of American Nuclear Strategy : Why Strategic Superiority Matters [electronic resource]
Author: Kroenig, Matthew
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 258 pages)
Series: Bridging the Gap
Notes: Bibliography: p. 233-246. Includes index.
Notes: What kind of nuclear strategy and posture does the United States need to defend itself and its allies? According to a longstanding, academic conventional wisdom, the answer to this question is straightforward: the United States needs the ability to absorb an enemy nuclear attack and respond with a devastating nuclear counterattack. This book takes a different approach. Rather than dismiss it as illogical, it explains the logic of American nuclear strategy. It argues that military nuclear advantages above and beyond a secure, second-strike capability can contribute to a state's national security goals. This is primarily because nuclear advantages reduce a state's expected cost of nuclear war, increasing its resolve, providing it with coercive bargaining leverage and enhancing nuclear deterrence. This book provides the first coherent theoretical explanation for why military nuclear advantages translate into geopolitical advantages. In so doing, it resolves one of the longest-standing and most-intractable puzzles in international security studies. The book also explains why, in a world of growing nuclear dangers, the United States must possess, as President Donald J. Trump recently declared, a nuclear arsenal 'at the top of the pack'.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
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Media: eBook
PARAMILITARY FORCES--USA
Title: Why Paramilitary Operations Fail [electronic resource]
Author: Krishnan, Armin, 1975-
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (254 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book analyzes U.S. pro-insurgency paramilitary operations (PMOs) or U.S. proxy warfare from the beginning of the Cold War to the present and explains why many of these operations either failed entirely to achieve their objective, or why they produced negative consequences that greatly diminished their benefits. The chapters cover important aspects of what PMOs are, the history of U.S. PMOs, how they function, the dilemmas of secrecy and accountability, the issues of control, criminal conduct, and disposal of proxies, as well as newer developments that may change PMOs in the future. The author argues that the general approach of conducting PMOs as covert operations is inherently flawed since it tends to undermine many possibilities for control over proxies in a situation where the interests of sponsors and proxies necessarily diverge on key issues.
Subject: PARAMILITARY FORCES--USA
Subject: PROXY WAR--USA
Subject: SPECIAL OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
ISBN: 9783319716312
Call Number: UA23
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PEACEKEEPING FORCES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Title: Leuven Manual on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations [electronic resource]
Institution: International Society of Military Law and Law of War (BE)
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxxv, 403 pages)
Notes: Prepared by an international group of experts at the invitation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War.
Notes: The Leuven Manual is the authoritative, comprehensive overview of the rules that are to be followed in peace operations conducted by the United Nations, the European Union, NATO, the African Union and other organisations, with detailed commentary on best practice in relation to those rules. Topics covered include human rights, humanitarian law, gender aspects, the use of force and detention by peacekeepers, the protection of civilians, and the relevance of the laws of the host State. The international group of expert authors includes leading academics, together with military officers and policy officials with practical experience in contemporary peace operations, supported in an individual capacity by input from experts working for the UN, the African Union, NATO, and the International Committee of the Red Cross.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
ISBN: 9781108424981
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Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108610100
Media: eBook
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Title: PRINCE2 in Action : Project Management in Real Terms [electronic resource]
Author: Tuttle, Susan
Published: Ely : IT Governance Publishing, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (240 pages)
Notes: PRINCE2 employs seven principles, seven themes and seven processes that the author believes can be tailored to any project, in any environment, at any time and with anyone - be it work-related or not. This book will guide you through each step of your project, clearly defining the underlying principles that should be applied, regardless of what is going on inside or outside the project environment. They are sound, proven rules that can be used as markers on the way to project success.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
ISBN: 9781849289818
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Media: eBook

Title: PRINCE2 Study Guide : 2017 Update [electronic resource]
Author: Hinde, David
Published: Indianapolis, IN : Sybex, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (536 pages)
Edition: Second edition
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book offers comprehensive preparation for the latest PRINCE2 exam. Covering 100 percent of the exam objectives, this guide provides invaluable guidance that will help you master both the material and its applications; indeed, a practice-centered approach helps you 'learn by doing' to help you internalize PRINCE2 concepts on a deeper level. Each chapter poses a common project challenge, and walks you through the solution based on essential PRINCE2 principles.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
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Media: eBook

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Putin's Master Plan : To Destroy Europe, Divide NATO, and Restore Russian Power and Global Influence [electronic resource]
Author: Schoen, Douglas E., 1953-
Additional Author: Smith, Evan Roth
Published: New York : Encounter Books, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvi, 179 pages)
Notes: Vladimir Putin has a master plan to divide Europe, destroy NATO, reclaim Russian influence in the world, and most of all to marginalize the United States and the West in order to achieve regional hegemony and global power. Until now, Putin's unified strategy and vision for Europe has not been thoroughly discussed or articulated in any meaningful way. This book is the first comprehensive attempt to systematically explain Putin's global strategy that could inevitably and inexorably lead to the breakup of the NATO alliance and potentially to war with the West. The West has no strategy, no plan, and no tactics to confront Putin's master plan other than limited economic sanctions which have done little to deter Putin's aggression - and may well have encouraged and facilitated it. This is not just alarmism, but an accurate and for the first time clear, sober portrayal of a frightening situation that more and more serious observers of European and Russian politics are openly recognizing and acknowledging.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Title: Russia's Return to the Middle East : Building Sandcastles ? [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Popescu, Nicu, ed.
Additional Author: Secriérut, Stanislav, ed.
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (120 pages)
Series: Chaillot Papers ; 146
Notes: Russia's political, diplomatic, military and economic footprint in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) has expanded visibly over the last decade. This paper provides a detailed account of Russia's spectacular return to the region. It depicts how major regional players have adjusted to the new reality but also addresses the question of the costs incurred by Russia's rise in Middle Eastern geopolitics, as well as the sustainability of its posture.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA, NORTH
Subject: AFRICA, NORTH--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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Media: eBook

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Title: Russia's Military Revival [electronic resource]
Author: Renz, Bettina
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vii, 249 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 207-237. Includes index.
Notes: Russia's annexation of Crimea and the subsequent air campaign over Syria took the world by surprise. The capabilities and efficiency of Moscow's armed forces during both operations signalled to the world that Russia was back in business as a significant military actor on the international stage. The author provides here and in-depth and comprehensive analysis of Russia's military revival under Putin's leadership. Whilst the West must adjust to the reality of a modernized and increasingly powerful Russian military, she argues that the renaissance of Russian military might and its implications for the balance of global power can only be fully understood within a wider historical context. Assessing developments in Russian Great Power thinking, military capabilities, Russian strategic thought and views on the use of force throughout the post-Soviet era, the book shows that, rather than signifying a sudden Russian military resurgence, recent developments are consistent with longstanding trends in Russian military strategy and foreign policy.
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Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ARMED FORCES--REORGANIZATION
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RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT--DECISION MAKING
Title: The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin's Russia [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Treisman, Daniel, ed.
Published: Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 320 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The result of a two-year collaboration between top Russian experts and Western political scholars, this book explores the complex roles of Russia's presidency, security services, parliament, media and other actors. The authors argue that Putin has created an 'informational autocracy', which relies more on media manipulation than on the comprehensive repression of traditional dictatorships. The fake news, hackers, and trolls that featured in Russia's foreign policy during the 2016 U.S. presidential election are also favored tools of Putin's domestic regime along with internet restrictions, state television, and copious in-house surveys. While these tactics have been successful in the short run, the regime that depends on them already shows signs of age: over-centralization, a narrowing of information flows, and a reliance on informal fixers to bypass the bureaucracy. The regime's challenge will be to continue to block social modernization without undermining the leadership's own capabilities.
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SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Title: Building Militaries in Fragile States: Challenges for the United States [electronic resource]
Author: Karlin, Mara E.
Published: Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (283 pages)
Notes: The author explores here the key national security issue of our time: how to effectively build partner militaries. Given the complex and complicated global security environment, volatile US defense budgets, and an increasingly connected (and often unstable) world, the United States has an ever-deepening interest in strengthening fragile states. Particularly since World War II, it has often chosen to do so by strengthening partner militaries. It will continue this practice, the author predicts, given US sensitivity to casualties, the constrained fiscal environment, the nature of modern nationalism, increasing transnational security threats, the proliferation of fragile states, and limits on US public support for military interventions. However, the record of success is thin. While most analyses of these programs emphasize training and equipment, this book argues that this approach is misguided. Instead, given the nature of fragile states, the author focuses on the outsize roles played by two key actors: the US military and unhelpful external actors. With a rich comparative case-study approach that spans Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, she unearths provocative findings that suggest the traditional way of working with foreign militaries needs to be rethought.
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Media: eBook
STRATEGY
Title: Strategy, Evolution, and War : From Apes to Artificial Intelligence [electronic resource]
Author: Payne, Kenneth, 1974-
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (260 pages)
Notes: This book is about the psychological and biological bases of strategy making in war as they have evolved in humans over our history as a species. The book is also a cautionary preview of how Artificial Intelligence (AI) will revolutionize strategy more than any development in the last three thousand years of military history. Machines will make important decisions about war on both sides, and they may do so without input from humans. The author describes strategy as an evolved package of conscious and unconscious behaviors with roots in our primate ancestry. Human-made strategy is influenced by emotion as well as reason, with both positive and negative results. The strategic implications of AI are profound because they depart radically from the biological basis of human intelligence. Rather than being just another tool of war, AI will exponentially speed up decisionmaking, make choices humans might not make, and force faster actions and reactions. This book is a fascinating examination of the psychology of strategy-making from prehistoric times, through the ancient world, and into the modern age. It also offers a concerning preview of a future when humans cede at least some control over their destiny.
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Subject: STRATEGY--PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
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TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
Title: Managing Transitional Justice : Expectations of International Criminal Trials [electronic resource]
Author: Nickson, Ray
Additional Author: Neikirk, Alice
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (257 pages)
Series: Palgrave Studies in Compromise after Conflict
Notes: This book examines expectations for justice in transitional societies and how stakeholder expectations are ignored, marginalized and co-opted by institutions in the wake of conflict. Focusing on institutions that have adopted international criminal trials, the authors encourage us to ask not only whether expectations are appropriate to institutions, but whether institutions are appropriate expectations. Drawing upon a wide variety of sources, this volume demonstrates that a profound 'expectation gap' - the gap between anticipated and likely outcomes of justice - exists in transitional justice systems and processes. This 'expectation gap' requires that the justice goals of local communities be managed accordingly. In proposing a perspective of enhanced engagement, the authors argue for greater compromise in the expectations, goals and design of transitional justice.
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The Turkey of today little resembles that of recent decades. Its economy has expanded hugely, new political elites have emerged, and the once powerful Kemalist military is no longer a potent and dominant political player. Meanwhile, new prosperity has had many unexpected social and political repercussions, pre-eminent among which is the advent of the Justice and Development Party (AKP), which first came to power in 2002 by downplaying its Islamist leanings and marketing itself as a centre-right party. After several terms in office, and amid unprecedented popularity, the conduct of the AKP and its leading cadres has faced growing criticism. Turkey has yet to solve its Kurdish question, and its foreign policy is increasingly under threat as it balances relations with Iran, Israel, Iraq and Russia, to name only a few of its more demanding interlocutors. Widespread domestic protests gripped the country in 2013. The government is now perceived by many to be corrupt, unaccountable, intimidating of the press and intolerant of alternative political views and criticism. Has this once promising democracy descended into a tyranny of the majority led by a charismatic leader, Recep Tayyip Erdogan? Is Turkey more polarised now than ever in its recent history? These are among the questions posed in this timely primer on a rising economic power.
USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: The US-China Military and Defense Relationship during the Obama Presidency [electronic resource]
Author: Johnson, James
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (198 pages)
Series: New Security Challenges
Notes: Bibliography: p. 171-186. Includes index.
Notes: This book offers a timely and compelling explanation for the deterioration of U.S.-China security relations during the Obama Presidency. The U.S.-China relationship has become one of (if not the most) vital features of contemporary world politics, and with arrival the Donald Trump to the White House in 2017, this vital geopolitical relationship sits at a precarious and dangerous crossroads. This book assesses a wide array of sources to systematically unpack the policy rhythms, drivers, and dynamics that defined the course of Sino-American security relations during the Obama-era. It fills several gaps in the literature on international security and conflict and offers a nuanced and innovative comparative approach to examine individual military domains. The case study chapters draw on recent Chinese and English sources - on military doctrine, capabilities, and defense strategy - to build a clear understanding of the main sources of U.S.-China misperceptions, and highlight the problems these assessments can create for the conduct of statecraft across strategically competitive geopolitical dyads.
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Subject: CHINA--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
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WAR CRIME TRIALS
Title: War Crimes Trials and Investigations : A Multi-Disciplinary Introduction [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Waterlow, Jonathan, 1985-, ed.
Additional Author: Schuhmacher, Jacques, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 338 pages)
Series: St. Antony's Series
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book represents the first multi-disciplinary introduction to the study of war crimes trials and investigations. It introduces readers to the numerous disciplines engaged with this complex subject, including: Forensic Anthropology, Economics and Anthropometrics, Legal History, Violence Studies, International Criminal Justice, International Relations, and Moral Philosophy. The contributors are experts in their respective fields and the chapters highlight each discipline's major trends, debates, methods and approaches to mass atrocity, genocide, and crimes against humanity, as well as their interactions with adjacent disciplines. Case studies illustrate how the respective disciplines work in practice, including examples from the Allied Hunger Blockade, WWII, the Guatemalan and Spanish Civil Wars, the Former Yugoslavia, and Uganda.
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WAR--ECONOMIC ASPECTS
Title: Economics and Modern Warfare : The Invisible Fist of the Market [electronic warfare]
Author: Taillard, Michael, 1982-
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (302 pages)
Edition: Second edition
Notes: Bibliography: p. 293-296. Includes index.
Notes: This book demonstrates how economic tools have been used throughout history to accomplish goals of military conflict, how they can be used more effectively than traditional means of warfare in the modern era, and how we can derive a better understanding of economic strategy applicable not just to the military but also to market competition. This new edition includes a thorough updating of chapters on advances in our understanding of economic warfare and more recent examples, such as ISIS's reliance on obtaining control over oil production facilities, North Korea's nuclear program, and China's emphasis on scientific research and technological innovation. This edition also features an entirely new chapter on the commercialization of the conflict over the region of Kashmir.
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WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: War and the Politics of Ethics [electronic resource]
Author: Zehfuss, Maja
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 231 pages)
Notes: Contemporary Western war is represented as enacting the West's ability and responsibility to help make the world a better place for others, in particular to protect them from oppression and serious human rights abuses. That is, war has become permissible again, indeed even required, as ethical war. At the same time, however, Western war kills and destroys. This creates a paradox: Western war risks killing those it proposes to protect. This book examines how we have responded to this dilemma and challenges the vision of ethical war itself, exploring how the commitment to ethics shapes the practice of war and indeed how practices come, in turn, to shape what is considered ethical in war. The book closely examines particular practices of warfare, such as targeting, the use of cultural knowledge, and ethics training for soldiers. What emerges is that instead of constraining violence, the commitment to ethics enables and enhances it. The book argues that the production of ethical war relies on an impossible but obscured separation between ethics and politics, that is, the problematic politics of ethics, and reflects on the need to make decisions at the limit of ethics.
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