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Title: Military Cost-Benefit Analysis : Theory and Practice
Additional Author: Melese, F., ed.
Additional Author: Richter, Anke, ed.
Additional Author: Solomon, Binyam, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2015
Physical Description: xxxiii, 434 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Studies in Defence and Peace Economics ; 14
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This is the first comprehensive book on Military Cost-Benefit Analysis and provides novel approaches to structuring cost-benefit and affordability analysis amidst an uncertain defense environment and cloudy fiscal prospects. Lifting the veil on military Cost-Benefit Analysis, this volume offers several new practical tools designed to guide defense investments (and divestments), combined with a selection of real-world applications. The widespread employment of Cost-Benefit Analysis offers a unique opportunity to transform legacy defense forces into efficient, effective, and accountable 21st century organizations. A synthesis of economics, statistics and decision theory, CBA is currently used in a wide range of defense applications in countries around the world: i) to shape national security strategy, ii) to set acquisition policy, and iii) to inform critical investments in people, equipment, infrastructure, services and supplies. As sovereign debt challenges squeeze national budgets, and emerging threats disrupt traditional notions of security, this volume offers valuable tools to navigate the political landscape, meet calls for fiscal accountability, and boost the effectiveness of defense investments to help guarantee future peace and stability.
Subject: ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING--EVALUATION
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: COST EFFECTIVENESS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
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Item ID: 80027089
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
BURNS, WILLIAM JOSEPH, 1956---BIOGRAPHY

Title: The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal
Author: Burns, William J.
Published: London : Hurst, 2019
Physical Description: 501 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Over the course of more than three decades as an American diplomat, the author played a central role in the most consequential diplomatic episodes of his time - from the bloodless end of the Cold War to the collapse of relations with Putin's Russia, from post-9/11 tumult in the Middle East to the secret nuclear talks with Iran. He draws on a treasure trove of newly declassified cables and memos to offer rare insight into US diplomacy in action. He illuminates the back channels of his profession, and its value in a world that resembles neither the zero-sum Cold War of his early career, nor the 'unipolar moment' of American primacy that followed. The book recounts with vivid detail and incisive analysis the seminal moments of a legendary career and makes an eloquent and impassioned argument for diplomacy in an increasingly volatile world.
Subject: BURNS, WILLIAM JOSEPH, 1956---BIOGRAPHY
Subject: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE, AMERICAN
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781787381230
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Item ID: 80027083
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

DRONE AIRCRAFT--USA

Title: Drones and Targeted Killing in the Middle East and Africa: An Appraisal of American Counterterrorism Policies
Author: Rinehart, Christine Sixta, 1980-
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2016
Physical Description: xxxv, 159 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 137-156. Includes index.
Notes: The use of drone warfare has become a controversial foreign policy weapon to keep the United States safe from further terrorist attacks. This book is an assessment of American targeted killing practices through drone warfare in the Middle East and Africa, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen.
Subject: DRONE AIRCRAFT--USA
Subject: TARGETED KILLING--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
ISBN: 9781498526494
Call Number: 623 /01296
Item ID: 80027085
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

EU--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)

Title: Russia and the EU: Spaces of Interaction
Additional Author: Hoffmann, Thomas, 1979-, ed.
Additional Author: Makarychev, Andrey Stanislavovich, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xiv, 253 pages ; 25 cm.
Series: Studies in Contemporary Russia
Notes: This book explores how recently coherent and institutionalized spaces of communication and dialogue between Moscow and Brussels have fragmented into relations that, while certainly not cooperative, are also not necessarily adversarial. The contributors examine how this indeterminacy makes cooperation problematic, though not impossible and explore the shrunken, yet still existing, expanse of interaction between Russia and the EU.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: EU--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781138303799
Call Number: 441 /00291
Item ID: 80027081
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE

Title: The Future of British Foreign Policy: Security and Diplomacy in a World after Brexit
Author: Hill, Christopher, 1948-
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: xiii, 223 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 182-184. Includes index.
Notes: Since 1945, Britain has had to cope with a slow descent from international primacy. The decline in global influence was intended to be offset by the United Kingdom's entry into Europe in 1975, with the result that national foreign policy came to rest on the two pillars of the Atlantic alliance and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU. Yet, with Brexit, one of these pillars is now being removed, leaving Britain facing some serious challenges arising from the prospect of independence. The author explores here what lies ahead for British foreign policy in the shadows of Brexit and a more distant and protectionist America under Donald Trump. While there is much talk of a renewed global profile for the UK, the author cautions that this is going to be difficult to turn into practical reality. Geography, history and limited resources mean that Britain is doomed to seek a continued foreign policy partnership with the Member States of the Union - only now it will be from outside the room looking in. As a result, there is the distinct possibility that both British and European foreign policies will end up worse off as the result of their divorce.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781509524617
Call Number: 327 /01920
Item ID: 80027096
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Title: Intelligence and Espionage: Secrets and Spies
Author: Lomas, Daniel W. B.
Additional Author: Murphy, Christopher John, 1976-
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xviii, 157 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Seminar Studies
Notes: Bibliography: p. 135-145. Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a global introduction to the role of intelligence - a key, but sometimes controversial, aspect of ensuring national security. Separating fact from fiction, the book draws on past examples to explore the use and misuse of intelligence, examine why failures take place and address important ethical issues over its use. Divided into two parts, the book adopts a thematic approach to the topic, guiding the reader through the collection and analysis of information and its use by policymakers, before looking at intelligence sharing. The authors also explore the important associated activities of counterintelligence and the use of covert action, to influence foreign countries and individuals. Topics covered include human and signals intelligence, the Cuban missile crisis, intelligence and Stalin, Trump and the US intelligence community, and the Soviet bloc. This analysis is supplemented by a comprehensive documents section, containing newly released documents, including material from Edward Snowden’s leaks of classified material.

Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
Subject: ESPIONAGE
Subject: SPIES
ISBN: 9781138303126
Call Number: 327.8 /00228
Item ID: 80027086
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
**KOSOVO (REPUBLIC) -- INTERNATIONAL STATUS**

**Title:** Acting Like a State: Kosovo and the Everyday Making of Statehood  
**Author:** Visoka, Gezim  
**Published:** Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018  
**Physical Description:** xiii, 239 pages; 25 cm.  
**Series:** Interventions  
**Notes:** Includes index.  
**Notes:** How do emerging states obtain international recognition and secure membership of international organisations in contemporary world politics? This book provides a study of Kosovo’s diplomatic approach to becoming a sovereign state by obtaining international recognition and securing membership of international organisations. Analysing the everyday diplomatic discourses, performances, and entanglements, this book contends that state-becoming is not wholly determined by systemic factors, normative institutions, or the preferences of great powers; the diplomatic agency of the fledgling state plays a far more important role than is generally acknowledged. Drawing on institutional ethnographic research and first-hand observations, this book argues that Kosovo’s diplomatic success in consolidating its sovereign statehood has been the situational assemblage of multiple discourses, practiced through a broad variety of performative actions, and shaped by a complex entanglement with global assemblages of norms, actors, relations, and events. Accordingly, this book contributes to expanding our understanding of the everyday diplomatic agency of emerging states and the changing norms, politics, and practices regarding the diplomatic recognition of states and their admission to international society.

**Subject:** KOSOVO (REPUBLIC) -- INTERNATIONAL STATUS  
**Subject:** RECOGNITION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)  
**Subject:** SOVEREIGNTY  
**ISBN:** 9781138285330  
**Call Number:** 341.2 /00621  
**Item ID:** 80027087  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection

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**LIBERALISM**

**Title:** Why Liberalism Failed  
**Author:** Deneen, Patrick J., 1964-  
**Published:** New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2018  
**Physical Description:** xix, 225 pages; 22 cm.  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 213-219. Includes index.  
**Notes:** Of the three dominant ideologies of the twentieth century - fascism, communism, and liberalism - only the last remains. This has created a peculiar situation in which liberalism’s proponents tend to forget that it is an ideology and not the natural end-state of human political evolution. As the author argues in this provocative book, liberalism is built on a foundation of contradictions: it trumpets equal rights while fostering incomparable material inequality; its legitimacy rests on consent, yet it discourages civic commitments in favor of privatism; and in its pursuit of individual autonomy, it has given rise to the most far-reaching, comprehensive state system in human history. Here, the author offers an astringent warning that the centripetal forces now at work on our political culture are not superficial flaws but inherent features of a system whose success is generating its own failure.

**Subject:** LIBERALISM  
**Subject:** LIBERALISM--HISTORY  
**ISBN:** 9780300223446  
**Call Number:** 329 /00365  
**Item ID:** 80027097  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection
NATIONALISM
Title: Why Nationalism
Author: Tamir, Yael, 1954-
Published: Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xvi, 205 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Why nationalism is a permanent political force - and how it can be harnessed once again for liberal ends. Populist politicians exploit nationalism for authoritarian, chauvinistic, racist, and xenophobic purposes, reinforcing the view that it is fundamentally reactionary and antidemocratic. The author makes a passionate argument for a very different kind of nationalism - one that revives its participatory, creative, and egalitarian virtues, answers many of the problems caused by neoliberalism and hyperglobalism, and is essential to democracy at its best.
Subject: NATIONALISM
ISBN: 9780691190105
Call Number: 323 /01586
Item ID: 80027095
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NATO
Title: The Secretary General's Annual Report : 2018
Institution: NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Published: Brussels : NATO, 2019
Physical Description: 132 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm.
Subject: NATO
Call Number: 49 /00192
Item ID: 80027074
Media: Book
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Title: Rapport annuel 2018 du secretaire general
Institution: OTAN. Division de la Diplomatie Publique
Published: Bruxelles : OTAN, 2019
Physical Description: 132 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm.
Subject: NATO
Call Number: 49 /00192
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NATO--HISTORY
Title: La creacion de la Alianza Atlantica en el marco de la politica de contencion
Author: Martinez Carmena, Maria
Published: Cizur Menor (Navarra) : Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2018
Physical Description: 159 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Estudios
Notes: Bibliography: p. 151-159.
Subject: NATO--HISTORY
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9788491772835
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: NATO at 70: A Historiographical Approach  
Additional Author: Risso, Linda, ed.  
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019  
Physical Description: xi, 230 pages; 26 cm.  
Notes: Includes index.  
Notes: Reflecting on North Atlantic Organization (NATO) at 70, and the organization's eventful history, this book challenges the traditional crisis-led approach that sees crises as key driving forces that pushed the alliance in radically new directions. It assesses the long-term development of NATO since its foundation. Based on a wide range of case studies and on multinational archival research, the chapters in this book demonstrate the continuous effort of the NATO member states to build a shared political space and a common security thinking to enhance the Alliance resilience and deterrent function. The authors also correct the common tendency to focus on either the political or the military dimension of the Alliance. They show the deeply ingrained interdependence between the two and how their complexity has shaped the work, strategy, and development of NATO over time.  
Subject: NATO--HISTORY  
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Call Number: 49/00206  
Item ID: 80027104  
Media: Book  
Collection Type: General Collection

NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT  
Title: Nuclear Disarmament: A Critical Assessment  
Additional Author: Njolstad, Olav, ed.  
Additional Author: Steen, Bard Nikolas Vik, ed.  
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019  
Physical Description: xix, 305 pages; 24 cm.  
Series: Routledge Global Security Studies  
Notes: This volume of essays provides a comprehensive overview of nuclear disarmament and a critical assessment of the way forward. Comprising essays by leading scholars on nuclear disarmament, the book highlights arguments in favour and against a world without nuclear weapons (Global Zero). In doing so, it proposes a new baseline from which an ever-changing nuclear arms control and disarmament agenda can be assessed. Numerous paths to nuclear disarmament have been proposed and scrutinized, and with an increasing number of countries signing off on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, it is vital to ask which path is most the most likely and realistic to succeed. The essays here also address the rapid pace of technological, political and climatic developments, in relation to nuclear disarmament, and how they add to the complexity of the issue. Taking care to unite the different tribes in the debate, this book provides a community of dissent at a time when academic tribalism all too often prevent genuine debates from taking place.  
Notes: Includes index.  
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ISBN: 9780367133665  
Call Number: 327.3/00734  
Item ID: 80027100  
Media: Book  
Collection Type: General Collection
NUCLEAR CRISIS STABILITY
Title: The End of Strategic Stability : Nuclear Weapons and the Challenge of Regional Rivalries
Additional Author: Rubin, Lawrence, 1973- , ed.
Additional Author: Stulberg, Adam N., 1963- , ed.
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2018
Physical Description: viii, 314 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: During the Cold War, many believed that the superpowers shared a conception of strategic stability - a coexistence where both sides compete for global influence but are deterred from using nuclear weapons. In actuality, both sides understood strategic stability and deterrence quite differently. Today's international system is further complicated by more nuclear powers, regional rivalries, and nonstate actors who punch above their weight. This book unpacks and examines how states in different regions currently view strategic stability, the use or non-use of nuclear weapons, and whether strategic stability is still a prevailing concept. The contributors to this volume explore policies of existing and potential nuclear powers including the United States, Russia, China, India, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.
Subject: NUCLEAR CRISIS STABILITY
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE
ISBN: 9781626166028
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Item ID: 80027080
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR, 2011
Title: The Cauldron : NATO's Campaign in Libya
Author: Weighill, Rob
Additional Author: Gaub, Florence
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 388 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: In March 2011, NATO launched a mission hitherto entirely unthinkable : to protect civilians against Libya's ferocious regime, solely from the air. NATO had never operated in North Africa, or without troops on the ground; it also had never had to move as quickly as it did that spring. It took seven months, 25,000 air sorties, 7,000 combat strike missions, 3,100 maritime hailings and nearly 400 boardings for Tripoli to fall. This book tells for the first time the whole story of this international drama, spanning the hallways of the United Nations in New York, NATO Headquarters in Brussels and, crucially, the two operational epicentres : the Libyan battlefield, and Joint Force Command Naples, which was in charge of the mission. The authors offer a comprehensive exploration of both the war's progression and the many challenges NATO faced, from its extremely rapid planning and limited understanding of Libya and its forces, to training shortfalls and the absence of post-conflict planning.
Subject: OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR, 2011
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--LIBYA
Subject: LIBYA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
ISBN: 9781849048828
Call Number: 496.3 /00463
Item ID: 80027092
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
PEACE MOVEMENTS--HISTORY
Title: The Politics of Peace : A Global Cold War History
Author: Goedde, Petra, 1964-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xv, 292 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: During a live television broadcast with Harold MacMillan in 1959, US President Dwight D. Eisenhower remarked that 'people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments'. At that very moment international peace organizations, some with roots in the First World War and others responding to the post-World War II environment, were bypassing national governments to create alternative institutions for the promotion of world peace. These groups, which included the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) and the World Peace Council (WPC), mounted the first serious challenge to the state-centered conduct of international relations. This book examines both the ideals and pragmatic aspects of international relations during the early cold war. By tracing the myriad ways in which a broad spectrum of people involved in and affected by the cold war used, altered, and fought over this seemingly universal concept, it deconstructs the assumed binary between realist and idealist foreign policy approaches. It argues that a politics of peace emerged in the 1950s and '60s as a result of the gradual convergence between idealism and realism and through the dynamic interaction among three global actors: Cold War states, peace advocacy groups, and anti-colonial liberationists. As discourses on peace emerged in a variety of places, transnational networks emerged that challenged and eventually undermined the Cold War order. This book deterritorializes the Cold War by revealing the multiple divides that emerged within each Cold War camp, as peace activists challenged their own governments over the right path toward global peace. This book demonstrates that the Cold War was both more ubiquitous and less territorial than previously assumed.
Subject: PEACE MOVEMENTS--HISTORY
Subject: COLD WAR
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Call Number: 327.3 /00735
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--EUROPE, EASTERN
Title: The Russian Economic Grip on Central and Eastern Europe
Additional Author: Shentov, Ognian, ed.
Additional Author: Stefanov, Ruslan, ed.
Additional Author: Vladimirov, Martin, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xvii, 240 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Series: Routledge Contemporary Russia and Eastern Europe Series
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book is about the use of economic and state capture levers for achieving political clout. It details how Moscow has been able to exploit governance deficits and influence decision-making in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe through a range of economic means. The comparative country by country perspective on Russia's corporate presence, trade, and investment in particular sectors of the region, especially energy, shows the patterns of the Kremlin's use of economic presence and state capture tactics to amplify political and social leverage. By collating economic data with an analysis of governance loopholes and the political process, the authors reveal the Kremlin's methods for swaying national policies, especially through the exploitation of governance failures in these countries. The book thereby highlights how Russia's economic power is related to its wider strategic goals. It concludes that Russia's economic grip, both direct and indirect, is tighter than official statistics imply.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--EUROPE, EASTERN
Subject: EUROPE, EASTERN--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
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Subject: EUROPE, CENTRAL--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9780815363422
Call Number: 338.9 /00708
Item ID: 80027084
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Putin's World : Russia against the West and with the Rest
Author: Stent, Angela
Published: New York : Twelve, 2019
Physical Description: 433 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: How did Russia manage to emerge resurgent on the world stage and play a weak hand so effectively? Is it because Putin is a brilliant strategist? Or has Russia stepped into a vacuum created by the West's distraction with its own domestic problems and US ambivalence about whether it still wants to act as a superpower? This book examines the country's turbulent past, how it has influenced Putin, the Russians' understanding of their position on the global stage and their future ambitions - and their conviction that the West has tried to deny them a seat at the table of great powers since the USSR collapsed. It looks at Russia's key relationships - its downward spiral with the United States, Europe, and NATO; its ties to China, Japan, the Middle East; and with its neighbors, particularly the fraught relationship with Ukraine. The book will help Americans understand how and why the post-Cold War era has given way to a new, more dangerous world, one in which Russia poses a challenge to the United States in every corner of the globe - and one in which Russia has become a toxic and divisive subject in US politics.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781455533022
Call Number: 327 /01921
Item ID: 80027099
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

STRATEGY
Title: Strategy in the Contemporary World : An Introduction to Strategic Studies
Additional Author: Baylis, John, 1946- , ed.
Additional Author: Gray, Colin S., ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xxi, 454 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: A complete introduction to strategy in the contemporary world, which critically explores the enduring, present, and emerging issues dominating the field of strategy.
Subject: STRATEGY
ISBN: 9780198807100
Call Number: 355.4 /02025
Item ID: 80027098
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
The author provides here an account of the origins and course of the Russia-Ukraine conflict through the lens of the theory and practice of strategy. That is, he explores Putin's near, medium, and long-term strategies when he decided to initiate the conflict. How successful has he been? In contrast to many who see Putin as a master operator who has resuscitated a supine Russia against all odds, the author is less impressed with his strategic acumen in terms of the long-term fallout. By exploring concepts such as coercive diplomacy, limited war, escalation and information operations, he brings the story up to the present, where a low-level conflict between Ukrainian and breakaway rebel forces in the east grinds on, and illuminates the external challenges faced by the governments' involved.

Subject: UKRAINE CONFLICT, 2014-
Subject: UKRAINE--HISTORY--RUSSIAN INTERVENTION, 2014-
Subject: CRIMEA (UKRAINE)--ANNEXATION TO RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: STRATEGY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: UKRAINE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--UKRAINE
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Media: Book
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American diplomacy is in shambles, but beneath the daily chaos is an erosion of the postwar order that is even more dangerous. America emerged from the catastrophe of World War II convinced that global engagement and leadership were essential to prevent another global conflict and further economic devastation. That choice was not inevitable, but its success proved monumental. It brought decades of great-power peace, underpinned the rise in global prosperity, and defined what it meant to be an American in the eyes of the rest of the world for generations. It was a historic achievement. Now, America has abdicated this vital leadership role. This book is an inside portrait of the greatest lurch in US foreign policy since the decision to retreat back into Fortress America after World War I. The whipsawing of US policy has upended all that America’s postwar leadership created -- strong security alliances, free and open markets, an unquestioned commitment to democracy and human rights. The American president brings his most impulsive, theatrical, ill-informed, backward-looking, bullying, and reckless qualities to the negotiating table - when he shows up at all. The world has had to absorb the spectacle of an America abandoning the world it made, and the consequences will be with us for years to come.

Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-
ISBN: 9781541773851
Call Number: 327 /01918
Item ID: 80027082
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace, and Security
Additional Author: Davies, Sara E., ed.
Additional Author: True, Jacqui, ed.
PUBLISHED: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xviii, 898 pages : illustrations ; 26 cm.
Series: Oxford Handbooks
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book brings together scholars, advocates, and policymakers to provide an overview of what we know concerning what works to promote women's participation in peace and security, to protect women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence and other human rights violations, and to prevent conflict, drawing on women's experiences and knowledge of building peace from local to global levels. Just as importantly, it addresses the gaps in knowledge on and the future direction of scholarship on WPS. This handbook particularly aims to build on the findings from the 2015 Global Study on Resolution 1325, commissioned by the UN Secretary-General.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9780190638276
Call Number: 355 /00699
Item ID: 80027102
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Title: Women and Gender Perspectives in the Military : An International Comparison
Additional Author: Egnell, Robert, ed.
Additional Author: Alam, Mayesha, 1988- , ed.
PUBLISHED: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xi, 278 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book compares the integration of women; gender perspectives; and the women, peace, and security agenda into the armed forces of eight countries plus NATO and United Nations peacekeeping operations. It brings a much needed cross-national analysis of how militaries have or have not improved gender balance, what has worked and what has not, and who have been the agents for change. The country cases examined are Sweden, the Netherlands, Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, Australia, and South Africa. Despite increased opportunities for women in the militaries of many countries and wider recognition of the value of including gender perspectives to enhance operational effectiveness, progress has encountered roadblocks even nearly twenty years after United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 kicked off the women, peace, and security agenda. The contributors to this volume conclude that there is no single model for change that can be applied to every country, but the comparative findings reveal many policy-relevant lessons as well as advance scholarship about women and gendered perspectives in the military.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS
ISBN: 9781626166264
Call Number: 355.2 /00441
Item ID: 80027103
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Threat Assessments and Strategic Objectives in Russia's Arctic Policy

Title: Threat Assessments and Strategic Objectives in Russia's Arctic Policy
Author: Baev, Pavel K.
Published: 2019
Notes: Russia’s Arctic policy keeps going along two poorly compatible tracks of expanding military activities and committing to international cooperation. Exaggerated threat assessments are typically advanced to justify the strongly set strategic priority for sustaining investments in building up the military capabilities, including nuclear forces. The option for developing cooperation has become unprofitable due to the sanctions regime, but its main downside is that it denies Russia the opportunity to exploit the perceived and highly valued position of power it holds in the Barents region. Russia has the capabilities and can create opportunities for forceful proactive advances in the High North, and caution is not a behavior pattern that can be expected from an essentially authoritarian regime that is threatened by domestic discontent and external pressure.
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033133
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2019.1552662
Media: Article

Central Asia and Regional Security

Title: Central Asia and Regional Security
Published: 2018
Notes: This paper aims to analyze the politico-military cooperation among the Central Asian countries viewed as a key factor in ensuring the regional security. Today, the geopolitical tension in the surrounding regions, the worsening situation in Afghanistan, as well as intraregional socio-economic problems directly affect the security situation in Central Asia. In this regard, the question arises as to how well the Central Asian states are able to meet these challenges. The analysis of the situation in the region in the 1990s and at the beginning of the new century shows that attempts have been made to establish a regional security system based on military cooperation among Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. However, unregulated interstate relations in Central Asia, the lack of political will to cooperate with leaders of neighboring countries and the combination of external and internal threats have contributed to the creation of a regional security system based on the multilateral structures with the involvement of external actors.
Subject: ASIA, CENTRAL--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033161
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.04.005
Media: Article
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--NATO
Title: The Offensive Posture of NATO’s Missile Defence System
Author: Diesen, Glenn
Additional Author: Keane, Conor
Published: 2018
Notes: A compelling case can be made to develop a NATO’s missile defence system in response to the advancement of missile technology and the danger of nuclear weapons. However, this development also undermines Russia’s retaliatory capacity, and consequently heightens the offensive potential of nuclear weapons. This article explores the offence/defence posture of NATO’s missile defence plans in terms of both capabilities and strategy. It is argued that NATO is incrementally increasing the strength and reach of its missile defence components, while rejecting any international treaty to regulate and limit their future expansion. This corresponds with a strategy of achieving invulnerability through counterforce and utilising NATO as an ‘insurance policy’ against Russia, to be activated when conflicts arise. The authors conclude that NATO has the capacity to distinguish between an offensive and defensive posture by discriminating between potential targets, but it has displayed no intention to do so.
Subject: BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES--NATO
Item ID: JA033159
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.03.001
Media: Article

BALTIC STATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Contextualizing Russia and the Baltic States
Author: Kyle, Joe
Published: 2019
Notes: According to a RAND wargaming study on a possible Russian invasion of Baltic nations, the longest it took for Russian forces to reach the capitals of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania was 60 hours. Despite the alarm this report caused in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the foreign policy community at large, a deeper look seeks to give a better understanding of how both Russia and the Baltic states view their security situation and whether a Russian invasion is even likely. This article analyzes the threat that Russia poses to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Although there are many parallels between Georgia, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, Russia poses far less of a military threat to the Baltic states than it did to Georgia prior to 2008 and Ukraine prior to 2014.
Subject: BALTIC STATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--BALTIC STATES
Subject: NATO--BALTIC STATES
Item ID: JA033163
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.12.004
Media: Article

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS--LIBYA
Title: Like Father, Like Son : Libyan Civil-Military Relations before and after 2011
Author: Gaub, Florence
Published: 2019
Notes: This article finds that in contrast to other cases of civil–military relations in the region, Libya does not fit a regular praetorian stereotype; rather, the interaction between its armed forces and their civilian counterparts has been paternalistic in nature. As a result, the Libyan military was the subject of destructive civilian interference throughout its modern history, and therefore incapable of delivering on its raison d’etre, i.e., defence. This curious and ultimately negative interplay between civilian and military leaders in Libya draws attention to the generally understudied role of Arab civilians in the control of armed forces outside democratic structures - and highlights the state-fracturing consequences of this type of interaction.
Subject: CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS--LIBYA
Item ID: JA033153
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2017.1385166
Media: Article
CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: Applying Irregular Warfare Principles to Cyber Warfare
Author: Sanchez, Frank C.
Additional Author: Lin, Weilun
Additional Author: Korunka, Kent
Published: 2019
In: JOINT FORCE QUARTERLY, no. 92, 2019, p. 15-22.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: IRREGULAR WARFARE
Item ID: JA033144
Media: Article

CYBERSPACE--SECURITY MEASURES--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EU
Title: Les Etats, acteurs cles de la cyberstrategie euro-atlantique
Author: Hoorickx, Estelle
Published: 2019
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 818, mars 2019, p. 93-98.
Notes: Les pays membres de l'OTAN et l'UE doivent faire face a de tres nombreuses cyberattaques qui constituent autant d'agressions potentielles. Il serait donc necessaire de mener conjointement une reflexion sur le numerique pour accroitre la resilience globale et apporter une reponse commune pour une cyberstrategie euro-atlantique.
Subject: CYBERSPACE--SECURITY MEASURES--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EU
Item ID: JA033173
Media: Article

DEMOCRACY--EUROPE
Title: Why European Democracies Are Struggling
Author: Jones, Erik
Published: 2019
Notes: Europeans may seem skeptical of democracy, but they are mainly unhappy with the way important policy-making functions have been shifted outside the reach of public accountability.
Subject: DEMOCRACY--EUROPE
Item ID: JA033146
Media: Article

DEMOGRAPHY
Title: Depopulation Wars
Author: Howard, R. T.
Published: 2018
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 158, November - December 2018, p. 53-64.
Notes: The impact of demographic change, not least the complex interplay of rising and falling populations in different parts of the world, needs to be at the forefront of strategic attention.
Subject: DEMOGRAPHY
Subject: WAR
Item ID: JA033178
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=132598853&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
EU–ARMED FORCES
Title: L'Armée européenne : une gageure historique et structurelle
Author: Soutou, Georges-Henri
Published: 2019
Notes: L'Armée européenne reste un concept relevant de la gageure mais non denuee de certains fondements. Depuis le début de la guerre froide et à son issue, le besoin de défendre l'Europe a été une réalité assumée par l'OTAN. Mais le débat reste entier tant les problèmes structurels demeurent en l'absence d'une réelle volonté politique.
Subject: EU–ARMED FORCES
Item ID: JA033169
Media: Article

Title: Armée européenne ou 'Coalition' structuree permanente européenne ?
Author: Favin-Leveque, Jacques
Published: 2019
Notes: Si le concept d'armée européenne reste complexe à mettre en œuvre, des progrès sont possibles via le principe des coopérations structurees permanentes qui permettraient à certains pays de s'engager ensemble et assurer davantage de responsabilités, prefigurant un nouveau projet européen.
Subject: EU–ARMED FORCES
Item ID: JA033170
Media: Article

EU–CSDP
Title: PSDC : le jeu des scenarios autour de la defense europeenne
Author: Dumoulin, Andre
Published: 2019
Notes: La défense européenne a connu quelques avancées, mais de nombreux obstacles demeurent structurellement. Cependant, plusieurs scénarios semblent se dégager pour des évolutions rendues nécessaires par l'environnement stratégique qui nécessiteront une réelle volonté politique et une prise de conscience des menaces actuelles.
Subject: EU–CSDP
Item ID: JA033167
Media: Article

EU–ENLARGEMENT
Title: The EU's Eastward Enlargement and the Illiberal Turn
Author: Vachudova, Milada Anna
Published: 2019
Notes: Neo-authoritarianism in postcommunist member states has raised doubts about the EU's expansion. Yet the benefits of membership are still attractive enough to persuade aspirants to reform.
Subject: EU–ENLARGEMENT
Subject: EU–EUROPE, EASTERN
Subject: EUROPE, EASTERN—POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033147
Media: Article
EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: The UK's European Diplomatic Strategy for Brexit and Beyond
Author: Whitman, Richard G.
Published: 2019
Notes: The UK's departure from the European Union (EU) represents a major shift in the diplomatic strategy of one of Europe's leading economic, diplomatic and security players. This article limits its focus to the UK's European diplomatic strategy. The article argues that the UK's future relationship with the EU will condition the UK's broader diplomatic approach to Europe. But in exiting the EU the ambitions and modalities of the UK's other bilateral and multilateral relationships in Europe will undergo a recalibration. With the UK government having struggled since June 2016 to provide comprehensive detail on its ambitions for its future economic, political and security relationship with the EU, the development of the broader aspects of the UK's post-Brexit European diplomatic strategy has been retarded. However, through analysis of key speeches, government white papers, and other supporting documents and statements (and the experience of negotiating Brexit with the EU27), the outlines of a nascent post-Brexit UK European diplomatic strategy can be discerned. Whether this strategy will be adequate to provide the UK with a significant degree of influence on Europe's international relations and whether it gives the UK sufficient ability to addresses the key challenges that it will face in Europe is less certain.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033151
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz031
Media: Article

EU--MILITARY POLICY
Title: La defense europeenne entre cooperation et integration : de la PSDC a l'armee europeenne
Author: Mauro, Frederic
Published: 2019
Notes: La defense europeenne a progresse ces dernieres annees, obligee par les evolutions strategiques dont l'attitude nouvelle des Etats-Unis de Donald Trump. Il faut désormais aller plus loin, quitte a proposer une approche disruptive, seule capable d'innover et d'etre utile.
Subject: EU--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: EU--CSDP
Item ID: JA033172
Media: Article

GERMANY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: The World According to Germany : Reassessing 1989
Author: Bagger, Thomas
Published: 2019
Notes: The author argues that Germany is more fundamentally challenged than others by the recent turn in international affairs because of its optimism since 1989. Now, a wide-ranging debate on future German foreign policy is only just beginning with Berlin's answer potentially determining the fate of the European project.
Subject: GERMANY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033141
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1558609
Media: Article
HYBRID WARFARE
Title: Hybrid Interference as a Wedge Strategy : A Theory of External Interference in Liberal Democracy
Author: Wigell, Mikael
Published: 2019
Notes: ‘Hybridity’ is in vogue these days. Yet, the utility of the hybrid label is often contested in security studies. A problem relates to how the concept of hybrid warfare has been extended to cases that have little in common with the cases from which the concept was originally derived. This article suggests making a conceptual distinction between hybrid warfare and hybrid interference. The article is devoted to developing this latter, new strategic concept. In essence, hybrid interference is conceptualized as a ‘wedge strategy’, namely a policy of dividing a target country or coalition, thereby weakening its counterbalancing potential. By drawing particularly on recent practices by China and Russia, the article shows how hybrid interference uses a panoply of state-controlled, non-kinetic means, which are more or less concealed in order to provide the divider with plausible deniability and to control targeted actors without elevating their threat perceptions. Three main bundles of means are central to hybrid interference : 1) clandestine diplomacy; 2) geoeconomics; and 3) disinformation. The article shows how western democracies are vulnerable to hybrid interference. Hybrid interference makes use of the liberal values that characterize western democracy, exploiting them as opportunities to drive wedges through democratic societies and undermine governability. The article argues that this sort of external interference has been overlooked in the debate on democratic deconsolidation, that it is becoming more common, and discusses some counter-measures to defend against it.
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Item ID: JA033148
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz018
Media: Article

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE--EUROPE
Title: Europe et renseignement : de la raison d'Etat a la raison d'Etats ?
Author: Lledo-Ferrer, Yvan
Published: 2019
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 819, avril 2019, p. 57-63.
Notes: L'Europe a pris conscience du besoin en renseignements pour mieux appréhender les risques et menaces. Des progres ont ete faits pour partager et exploiter, meme si la dimension nationale reste centrale pour l'acquisition du renseignement. La creation recente du College du renseignement en Europe va ainsi dans le bon sens.
Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE--EUROPE
Item ID: JA033168
Media: Article

MILITARY ROBOTS
Title: Squaring Clausewitz’s Trinity in the Age of Autonomous Weapons
Author: Hoffman, Frank G.
Published: 2019
Notes: This article discusses potential changes in the nature and character of war that is posed by emerging and disruptive technologies. Its focus is on the combined impact of artificial intelligence (AI) and unmanned systems. It opens with a discussion about what these developing technologies are and how they might be used. Then, it addresses the awareness of the national security community about their prospective impact, and finally examines the scale of the potential paradigm shift caused by autonomous lethal weapons using Carl von Clausewitz's Trinitarian framework. That framework, of enormous value, may be altered or ‘squared’ when, not if, the Age of Autonomy fully arrives.
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS
Subject: ROBOTICS--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Item ID: JA033165
Media: Article
NATO
Title: 70 Jahre NATO: Transatlantisch bleiben - Europäischer werden
Author: Lucas, Hans-Dieter
Published: 2019
In: EUROPAISCH SICHERHEIT & TECHNIK, Nr. 4, April 2019, S. 26-29.
Subject: NATO
Item ID: JA033176
Media: Article

Title: Die NATO mit 70
Author: Ruhle, Michael
Published: 2019
In: EUROPAISCH SICHERHEIT & TECHNIK, Nr. 4, April 2019, S. 30-32.
Subject: NATO
Item ID: JA033177
Media: Article

NATO--ARMED FORCES--EFP
Title: Is NATO’s Enhanced Forward Presence Fit for Purpose?
Author: Deni, John R.
Published: 2019
Notes: This article assesses the strengths and weaknesses of NATO’s Enhanced Forward Presence (EFP) initiatives. While the EFP initiative represents a significant step forward in terms of NATO’s deterrent posture, it suffers from many of the same challenges that other NATO operations have confronted in recent years. More broadly, this essay contends that the EFP initiative may not be the right tool for the most likely security issues facing Allies in northeastern Europe. The author concludes by making the case for a nuanced refinement that furthers security for all member states.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--EFP
Item ID: JA033162
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.12.008
Media: Article

NATO--MONTENEGRO
Title: Montenegro, NATO and the Divided Society
Author: Besic, Milos
Additional Author: Spasojevic, Dusan
Published: 2018
Notes: In this paper the authors are investigating the political and social effects of Montenegro joining NATO. This issue is highly controversial and follows the political divisions in Montenegro, which motivated us to apply social cleavage theory. As method, the authors applied logistic regression clustered for standard error. They found that besides socio-demographic variables (ethnic division between Montenegrins and Serbs), the main line of the cleavage indicated by support of, or opposition to NATO membership falls along the issues of the independence of Montenegro, its relationship with the EU vs. Russia, as well as the attitude toward political power and party identification.
Subject: NATO--MONTENEGRO
Item ID: JA033157
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.04.006
Media: Article
Title: Prospects for Russia-NATO Relations: The SWOT Analysis
Author: Holas, Lukas
Published: 2018
Notes: Despite recent changes in international relations and lapse of time since the fall of the USSR, the issue of Russian membership in NATO has been an ongoing fact. Hence, the principle scope of the paper is SWOT analysis of potential Russian membership in NATO from the perspective of the Russian Federation. Through the introduction and evaluation of advantages and disadvantages of such membership in the light of latest geopolitical events in Eurasia suggested by academic and professional circles in NATO countries and Russia, the author proceeds with identification of fundamental strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats that Russia might face. Taking into account such determining factors as the size of its territory, shifting geopolitical conditions in the world, modern understanding of security and a potentially frozen dispute in Ukraine, he comes to the conclusion that benefits potentially brought by Russian membership in NATO could be sustained while drawbacks could be eliminated by incorporation of NATO to OSCE and a change in voting procedures of the Alliance.
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: NATO--MEMBERSHIP
Item ID: JA033158
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.04.003
Media: Article

Title: NATO, Russia, and Regional Security in Europe and Eurasia
Published: 2018
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
Item ID: JA033154
Media: Article

Title: The Sources of Russia’s Fear of NATO
Author: Tsygankov, Andrei P.
Published: 2018
Notes: The paper analyzes Russia’s perception of NATO since the beginning of its eastern enlargement. Russia’s reaction to the enlargement evolved from attempts to diffuse its potential damage through a limited cooperation to passive and then active policies of containment. The latter have resulted in a risky behavior with respect to the alliance and a concentration of Russian military on the Western border. Two factors can assist us in explaining Russia’s evolving perception of NATO from a potential partner to a renewed military threat – the historical experience of viewing the alliance, and the West in general, as potentially threatening and the post-Cold war interaction with NATO that served to strengthen the historically developed perception. As of today, Russia has learned from its interaction with the alliance that NATO remains a principle threat to Russia’s national security and that through the alliance’s expansion the West seeks to exercise its cultural, economic, and political domination in Eurasia.
Subject: NATO--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033155
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.04.002
Media: Article
NATO--SLOVAKIA
Title: Slovakia’s Perspective on NATO
Author: Usiak, Jaroslav
Published: 2018
Notes: Security, as expressed by the security policy of a state, is one of the most fundamental aspects of a foreign and defense policies of a state. Together, they create a foreign orientation of the state which may alter with time, space and under the influence of political decision-making. This paper presents the sources of the strategic orientation of Slovakia that emerged in reaction to historical events that the faced country Slovakia gradually integrated into the European and Euro-Atlantic structures with the emphasis on coalition changes in the governance of the state. This paper, through analysis and comparison, shows the dominant changes in the Slovakian security environment. In any case, it has been the destiny of small countries to maintain their security through cooperation and integration.
Subject: NATO--SLOVAKIA
Subject: SLOVAKIA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033156
Link: https://doi.org/10/1016/postcomstud.2018.04.004
Media: Article

NATO--USA
Title: Vers l'avis de deces de l'Alliance ?
Author: Kempf, Olivier
Published: 2019
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 819, avril 2019, p. 92-98.
Notes: L'Alliance tient sa legitimite et sa credibilite du lien transatlantique fort entre les Etats-Unis et l'Europe, celle-ci ayant sous-traite sa securite a Washington. Or, cette situation strategiquement confortable est remise en cause par Donald Trump, dont l'interet pour l'Europe reste limite et qui s'interroge sur l'utilite de l'OTAN.
Subject: NATO--USA
Subject: NATO
Item ID: JA033166
Media: Article

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--FRANCE
Title: La dissuasion partagee ?
Author: Tertrais, Bruno
Published: 2019
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 819, avril 2019, p. 29-33.
Notes: La dissuasion francaise a pour mission de proteger les interets vitaux nationaux. Or, ceux-ci sont etroitement lies a notre environnement proche, l'Europe. De fait, il y a une forme de solidarite nucleaire qui pourrait evoluer a l'avenir. Le debat reste ouvert et la France devra etre a l'ecoute de ses partenaires europeens.
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--FRANCE
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--EUROPE
Item ID: JA033171
Media: Article
NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--PAKISTAN
Title: Nuclear Emulation : Pakistan's Nuclear Trajectory
Author: Tasleem, Sadia
Additional Author: Dalton, Toby
Published: 2019
Notes: Pakistan's nuclear policy is heavily influenced by 1960s NATO flexible response strategy, and has essentially imported its contradictions into Islamabad's own. The consequences are apparent: emulation has raised serious questions about Pakistan's 'full-spectrum deterrence' credibility, deterrence stability and future measures to manage regional security competition.
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--PAKISTAN
Subject: NATO--STRATEGIC ASPECTS--FLEXIBLE RESPONSE
Item ID: JA033135
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1558662
Media: Article

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Title: Alliances and Nuclear Proliferation in the Trump Era
Author: Lanoszka, Alexander
Published: 2019
Notes: Donald Trump appears to have intensified the danger of U.S. allies wanting their own nuclear weapons, but such concerns are exaggerated. U.S. alliances are more resilient than commonly presumed with actual force deployments, which don't appear to be changing any time soon, mattering more than rhetoric to make security guarantees adequate for the foreseeable future.
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Subject: ALLIANCES
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033139
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1557976
Media: Article

NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--PAKISTAN
Title: Nuclear Ethics ? Why Pakistan has Not Used Nuclear Weapons ... Yet
Author: Abdullah, Sannia
Additional Author: Dalton, Toby
Published: 2019
Notes: The Pakistan Army's prior reluctance to use nuclear weapons has been neither because of deterrence nor a nuclear taboo, but the absence of military utility so far. Those conditions when Pakistan might determine that a nuclear first-strike has military utility and would be ethically justified, however, are constantly being considered today.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--PAKISTAN
Item ID: JA033136
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1558681
Media: Article
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Title: 'Peace through Strength; " Europe and NATO Deterrence beyond the US Nuclear Posture Review
Author: MacCrisken, Trevor
Additional Author: Downman, Maxwell
Published: 2019
Notes: With its 2018 Nuclear Posture Review, the Trump administration expanded the scope of US nuclear deterrence, re-emphasizing the importance of non-strategic nuclear weapons, perceptively lowering the threshold for nuclear use and casting doubt on the future of arms control. The authors argue that these changes are consistent with the administration's wider 'peace through strength' approach that draws on traditional Republican thinking on security policy. While designed to demonstrate credibility and resolve to both allies and adversaries, however, this assertive approach to security policy and specifically nuclear policy as a necessary precursor to renewed engagement in strategic negotiations may have unintended consequences. This article focuses on European reactions to the strategy and argues that the Trump administration's nuclear posture challenges common European understandings in three principal areas. First, changes to US declaratory policy contest European assumptions on the role of nuclear weapons in defending NATO. Second, US modernization plans and their implications for intra-alliance relations risk accentuating controversial debates about the US commitment to Europe. Third, the apparent US rejection of arms control widens the scope for discord with European leaders. If European leaders assert a clear and credible alternative vision advocating nuclear restraint, risk reduction and arms control they could rebuild trust and confidence between the United States, NATO and Russia, demonstrating real strength and ultimately leading to more genuine opportunities for peace and sustainable European security.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE--USA
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EUROPE
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--NATO
Item ID: JA033149
Link: https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz002
Media: Article

POLAND--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Poland's Conception of European Security and Russia.
Author: Lisiakiewicz, Rafal
Published: 2018
In: COMMUNIST AND POST-COMMUNIST STUDIES, vol. 51, no. 2, June 2018, p. 113-123.
Notes: This article examines the problem of contemporary bilateral relations between Poland and Russia. Its thesis largely attributes the rivalry of these two states in Eastern Europe to conceptions relating to the balancing and bandwagoning of power. This rivalry can be put down to the fact that Polish-Russian relations are being developed within broader global processes such as Russia's relations with NATO, the USA and European Union. The greatest obstacle to the maintenance of mutually beneficial relations is the sensitive issue of security. In recent years Poland has consistently underlined its willingness to reinforce NATO's mutual defense mechanisms by supporting the organization's continued presence in Central-Eastern Europe. This issue has been compounded by Poland's striving to bring the countries of Eastern Europe (especially Ukraine) into closer affiliation with Western institutions favoring European integration, which is evidently perceived as interference in what is regarded by Moscow to be a sphere of Russian influence. This has provoked a number of serious crises in bilateral relations between Poland and Russia since the Euro-Maidan Revolution in Ukraine. Russian plans to install new (Iskander) missile systems close to the Polish border and Poland's effective attempts post-2014 to extend NATO presence within its own country testify to the scale of conflicts of interest between the two states and the lack of trust afforded by both sides. The issues highlighted in this paper are of great importance, since they not only enable the complexity of Central European issues to be more fully comprehended but also help to elucidate other global actors' conceptions relating to cooperation with Europe.
Subject: POLAND--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--POLAND
Item ID: JA033160
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.04.001
Media: Article
POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION
Title: A Revised Strategy for Post-War Stabilization and Reconstruction
Author: Ohlers, C. Alexander
Published: 2019
Notes: Despite modern challenges to post-conflict state-building projects, post-war stabilization and reconstruction efforts remain an essential function of foreign policy. These strategies, however, need to evolve further with the changing character of warfare. Unlike some large-scale wars of the past, many modern campaigns are smaller and involve outsourcing some portion of combat to local surrogates that often become empowered in the post-war phases. Accordingly, the initial conflict and the post-war stabilization project that follows should be approached not as sequential phases but, instead, as operations under an integrated long-term strategy. This article suggests such an approach with three key components: 1) the establishment of local partners that can succeed in both the conflict and post-war stabilization phases; 2) the design of an agreed upon plan for a power transition prior to the stabilization phase; and 3) the use of strategic leverage to advance the goals of stabilization.
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION
Subject: NATION-BUILDING
Item ID: JA033164
Link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2018.12.010
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)---NAVY
Title: Russia's Naval Development: Grand Ambitions and Tactical Pragmatism
Author: Parnemo, Liv Karin
Published: 2019
Notes: Increased activity and more aggressive behavior at sea have revitalized interest in the Russian Navy. Moscow communicates grand naval ambitions through official doctrines, while in reality the Navy is being developed as a predominantly coastal defense force. In the light of a troubled Russian economy, this raises the question of whether the Russian Navy is in fact increasing in strength, as the official rhetoric suggests, or rather is a declining force. This article examines how current geopolitical and economic factors influence Russian naval development. It argues that despite an inevitable decline in inventory, the Russian Navy is adapting pragmatically to the strategic and geopolitical circumstances and should be recognized as a capable potential adversary in the years to come.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)---NAVY
Item ID: JA033134
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2019.1552678
Media: Article

SYRIA---HISTORY---CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Title: Iran's Syria Strategy: The Evolution of Deterrence
Author: Ahmadian, Hassan
Additional Author: Mohseni, Payam
Published: 2019
Notes: Iran has been a critical player in the Syrian war since 2011, crafting a complex foreign policy and military strategy to preserve its Syrian ally. What have been the drivers of Iranian decision-making in this conflict? And how has Iranian strategy evolved over the course of the war? This article argues that the logic of deterrence has been fundamental not just for shaping the contours of Iran–Syria relations since the Islamic Revolution of 1979, but also for determining the overall trajectory of Iranian strategy in the Syrian war. The authors outline Iran's decision-making calculus and divide the country's strategy on Syria after the Arab Spring into four primary phases: 1) a 'Basij' strategy to establish local militias in Syria; 2) a regionalization strategy to incorporate transnational fighters and militias in the war effort; 3) an internationalization strategy to incorporate Russia and balance the United States; and 4) a post-ISIS deterrence strategy to balance against the United States, Turkey and Israel. Iran's Syria strategy progressively escalated in response to the possible defeat of its ally and the deterioration of its forward deterrence capacities against the United States and Israel. Today, the potential for direct inter-state conflict is rising as proxy warfare declines and Iran attempts to maintain the credibility of its forward deterrence.
Subject: SYRIA---HISTORY---CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--SYRIA
Subject: SYRIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Item ID: JA033150
TALIBAN
Title: The Taliban's War for Legitimacy in Afghanistan
Author: Jackson, Ashley
Additional Author: Weigand, Florian
Published: 2019
Notes: The insurgent movement has become a full-fledged governing authority in parts of the country, boosting its public credibility and its prospects for assuming national leadership.
Subject: TALIBAN
Item ID: JA033174
Media: Article

TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Title: The Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty: Interpreting the Ban on Assisting and Encouraging
Author: Casey-Maslen, Stuart
Published: 2018
Notes: The 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which was negotiated by more than 120 states, has changed the conversation about nuclear weapons and their legitimacy.
Subject: TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Item ID: JA033175
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2018-10/features/nuclear-weapons-prohibition-treaty-interpreting-ban-assisting-encouraging
Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Donald Trump, syndic de faillite de l'hegemonie liberale ?
Author: Boniface, Pascal
Published: 2019
Notes: En annoncant, le 26 decembre 2018, que les Etats-Unis ne pouvaient plus etre les gendarmes du monde, Donald Trump a cree un choc depassant en ampreur les habituelles secousses telluriques faisant suite a ses declarations. La communaut stragique americaine a quasi unanimement critique cette annonce. Pourtant, son argumentation ne vaut-elle pas d'etre prise en consideration quand le president declare que les interventions militaires etats-uniennes du XXe siecle (Afghanistan, Irak, Libye) ont ete des catastrophes ? D. Trump remet frontalement en cause l'hegemonie liberale qui est l'alpha et l'omega de la diplomatie americaine depuis la fin de la guerre froide.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033152
Media: Article

Title: The Lost Art of Long-Term Competition
Author: Brands, Hal
Published: 2019
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 41, no. 4, Winter 2019, p. 31-51.
Notes: Deeply versed in the challenges of long-term competition during the Cold War, the United States has had the luxury of neglecting this competency for more than a generation. Washington must reacquaint itself with 12 bedrock principles of long-term competition if it hopes to succeed in the geopolitical rivalries playing out today.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033142
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1556559
Media: Article
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: Should the United States Fear China's Rise?
Author: Shifrinson, Joshua
Published: 2019
Notes: In the grand scheme of power shifts, concerns over China's rise are overblown. China is far from issuing an outright challenge to the United States and is likely to continue avoiding one for some time. U.S. strategists need to recognize that an overly assertive response to China's rise is counterproductive.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033140
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1557491
Media: Article

Another Long Peace?
Author: Tunsjo, Oystein
Published: 2018
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 158, November - December 2018, p. 34-43.
Notes: International politics has entered a new era in which the United States and China are the two lone superpowers in a bipolar system.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033179
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=132598851&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (SOUTH)
Title: The Long-Term Basis for a U.S.-Korea Alliance
Author: O'Hanlon, Michael
Published: 2019
Notes: Are U.S. alliances permanent elements of the global security architecture or temporary phenomena? Although there are reasons to question U.S. alliances' indefinite continuation, the U.S.-Korea alliance remains desirable for four reasons, with two possible future force structures.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--KOREA (SOUTH)
Subject: KOREA (SOUTH)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--KOREA (SOUTH)
Subject: KOREA (SOUTH)--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033138
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1558658
Media: Article

USA--MILITARY POLICY
Title: A Eulogy for the Two-War Construct
Author: Mitre, Jim
Published: 2019
Notes: The author contends that the concept that has guided the U.S. military for a generation - the two-war construct, or the ability to fight two simultaneous wars against regional powers - is no longer the central basis to evaluate the potential performance of the U.S. military.
Subject: USA--MILITARY POLICY
Item ID: JA033143
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1557479
Media: Article
USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--INDIA
Title: India-US Relations: From Distant Partners to an Alliance
Author: Kaura, Vinay
Published: 2018
Notes: The article discusses the status of the strategic relationship between India and the United States. It emphasizes the need for India to collaborate closely with the United States and its allies in order to cope with issues resulting from China's rise.
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--INDIA
Subject: INDIA--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--INDIA
Subject: INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033145
Media: Article

WORLD POLITICS
Title: The Future of International Order(s)
Author: Tang, Shiping
Published: 2019
Notes: When it comes to the future of the international order, we are now in a new Age of Anxiety. The international order will persist, but it will be less West-centric and fragmented. Although the rules will be more contested, that will not necessarily be politically violent or morally bad, but it will be more bottom-up - increasingly built upon regionalization and coordination.
Subject: WORLD POLITICS
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033137
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2018.1557499
Media: Article
States with the ability to use a combination of sensors and long-range missiles to prevent adversaries from operating in an exclusion zone, or 'bubble', adjacent to their territory are said to possess anti-access/area denial (A2/AD) capabilities. This study examines Russia's A2/AD systems and their implications for the Baltic Sea region. Much has in recent years been made of Russia's new capabilities and the impact they might have on the ability of NATO member states to reinforce or defend the vulnerable Baltic states in case of crisis or war. On closer inspection, however, Russia's capabilities are not quite as daunting, especially if potential countermeasures are factored in. In particular, surface-to-air missile systems currently created much smaller A2/AD bubbles than is often assumed and a number of countermeasures are possible. Experiences from Syria also raise questions about the actual capabilities of such systems in combat, relative to their nominal capabilities.
Aerial Warfare: The Battle for the Skies

Author: Ledwidge, Frank
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 184 pages)
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.

Subject: AIR POWER--HISTORY
Subject: AIR WARFARE--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780198818137
Item ID: ER002374

Armed Forces

Title: The Military Balance: 2019
Institution: International Institute for Strategic Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (520 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: ARMED FORCES
ISBN: 9781857439885
Item ID: ER002334

Central Asia-Afghanistan Relationship

Additional Author: Laruelle, Marlene, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 266 pages)
Series: Contemporary Central Asia: Societies, Politics, and Cultures
Notes: Central Asia is a relatively understudied neighbor of Afghanistan. The region is often placed into a number of historical and political contexts - a section of the Silk Road, a pawn in the 'Great Game', the 'spillover' state that exemplifies the failure of US foreign policy - that limit scholarly understanding. This edited volume contributes by providing a broad, long-term analysis of the Central Asia-Afghanistan relationship over the last several decades. It addresses the legacy of Soviet intervention with a unique first-hand selection of interviews of former Soviet Central Asian soldiers that fought in the Soviet-Afghan War. It examines Afghanistan's northern neighbors, discussing Russia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan - their strategy for Afghanistan, their perception of challenges and opportunities of the country, and patterns of cooperation and conflict. The collection also looks at recent US strategic initiatives in the region, in particular the New Silk Road Initiative that envisions a growing Central Asia-South Asia connection.

Subject: ASIA, CENTRAL--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--ASIA, CENTRAL
ISBN: 9781498546546
BALTIC STATES--MILITARY RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Conventional Deterrence and Landpower in Northeastern Europe [electronic resource]
Author: Lanoszka, Alexander
Additional Author: Hunzeker, Michael A.
Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)
Published: Carlisle, PA : U.S. Army War College, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (153 pages)
Notes: The Baltic region faces a challenging and uncertain future amid Russian provocation, subversion, and aggression. Though the United States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and its Baltic allies are already taking action, this monograph identifies how the U.S. Army can build upon existing measures to enhance defense and deterrence along NATO’s northeastern flank.
Subject: BALTIC STATES--MILITARY RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--MILITARY RELATIONS--BALTIC STATES
Subject: NATO--BALTIC STATES
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS--BALTIC STATES
Subject: BALTIC STATES--MILITARY RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 1584878045
Item ID: ER002354
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/download.cfm?q=1404
Media: eBook

BLACK SEA REGION--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Rebuilding Collective Security in the Black Sea Region [electronic resource]
Author: Melvin, Neil John
Institution: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SE)
Published: Stockholm : SIPRI, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (84 pages)
Series: SIPRI Policy Paper ; 50
Notes: Armed clashes between Russia and Ukraine in the Kerch Strait in November 2018 are a timely reminder of the fragile nature of security in the Black Sea. Since Russia’s annexation of Crimea in 2014 and the onset of conflict in eastern Ukraine, tensions have risen as Russia has continued to build up its regional armed forces and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has significantly strengthened its commitment to the Black Sea. While neither side is seeking a direct military confrontation, the risks from military accidents and unintended clashes, misperception and miscalculation are clear. Given the centrality of the Black Sea region for security in Europe, Eurasia, the Balkans and the Middle East, there is an urgent need to address the sources of militarization, insecurity and confrontation in the region. This SIPRI Policy Paper highlights a number of initial steps to begin to rebuild collective security in the Black Sea region.
Subject: BLACK SEA REGION--NATIONAL SECURITY
ISBN: 9789185114962
Item ID: ER002351
Link: https://www.sipri.org/sites/default/files/2018-12/sipripp50_0.pdf
Media: eBook
As National Security Adviser to President Jimmy Carter, Zbigniew Brzezinski (1928–2017) guided U.S. foreign policy at a critical juncture of the Cold War. But his impact on America’s role in the world extends far beyond his years in the White House, and reverberates to this day. His geopolitical vision, scholarly writings, frequent media appearances, and policy advice to decades of presidents from Lyndon Johnson to Barack Obama made him America’s grand strategist, a mantle only Henry Kissinger could also claim. Both men emigrated from turbulent Europe in 1938 and got their Ph.D.s in the 1950s from Harvard, then the epitome of the Cold War university. With its rise to global responsibilities, the United States needed professionals. Ambitious academics like Brzezinski soon replaced the old establishment figures who had mired the country in Vietnam, and they transformed the way America conducted foreign policy. Justin Vaïsse offers the first biography of the successful immigrant who completed a remarkable journey from his native Poland to the White House, interacting with influential world leaders from Gloria Steinem to Deng Xiaoping to John Paul II. This complex intellectual portrait reveals a man who weighed in on all major foreign policy debates since the 1950s, from his hawkish stance on the USSR to his advocacy for the Middle East peace process and his support for a U.S.-China global partnership. Through its examination of Brzezinski’s statesmanship and comprehensive vision, this book raises important questions about the respective roles of ideas and identity in foreign policy.

Subject: BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW KAZIMIERS, 1928—BIOGRAPHY
Subject: STATESMEN--USA—BIOGRAPHY
Subject: USA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USA--STRATEGIC ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780674975637
Item ID: ER002353
Media: eBook

This book offers an entirely new take on the work of history’s greatest theorist of war. Written for an undergraduate readership that often struggles with Clausewitz’s master work ‘On War’—a book often considered too philosophical and impenetrably dense—it seeks to unpack some of Clausewitz’s key insights on theory and strategy. In three fictional interludes Clausewitz attends a seminar at West Point; debates the War on Terror at a Washington think tank; and takes part in a heated discussion on the value of reading history at a meeting of the Military History Circle in London. Three separate essays situate Clausewitz in the context of his times, discuss his understanding of the culture of war, and explore the extent to which two other giants—Thucydides and Sun Tzu—complement his work.

Subject: CLAUSEWITZ, CARL VON, 1780-1831
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Subject: WAR
ISBN: 9781849047142
Item ID: ER002361
Media: eBook
COERCIVE DIPLOMACY
Title: Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Greenhill, Kelly M., 1970-, ed.
Additional Author: Krause, Peter, 1979-, ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xix, 362 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: A state's power to compel or deter other states to either act or refrain from acting has been a foundational source of world politics since the time of Thucydides. Yet the specific features of deterrence and compellence constantly change in accordance with historical development. In our own lifetimes, for instance, the rising significance of non-state actors and the increasing influence of regional powers have dramatically transformed international politics since the height of the Cold War. Yet much of the existing literature on deterrence and compellence continues to draw, whether implicitly or explicitly, upon assumptions and precepts formulated in a state-centric, bipolar world. Although contemporary coercion frequently features multiple coercers targeting state and non-state adversaries with non-military instruments of persuasion, most literature on coercion still focuses primarily on cases where a single state is trying to coerce another single state via traditional military means.
Subject: COERCIVE DIPLOMACY
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780190846343
Item ID: ER002368
Media: eBook

COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Title: Nuclear Command and Control Norms: A Comparative Study [electronic resource]
Author: Shaheen, Salma
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 187 pages)
Series: Routledge Global Security Studies
Notes: This book offers a new analytical framework for studying nuclear command and control (C2), based on a comparative study of four nuclear weapons states (NWS). The subject of nuclear operations management has long been shrouded in secrecy, and whilst the importance of nuclear C2 cannot be disputed, there are few academic studies into how and why states develop these systems. This volume includes a comparative study of the development of nuclear C2 by four different NWS (Britain, China, India, and Pakistan) and demonstrates that, despite several differences, there is a central set of factors that remain constant. The analytical framework used in this study identifies key factors that can potentially shape the evolution and stability of nuclear C2. These factors include geostrategic (threat) environment, international norms, leadership, and control of nuclear operations (civil-military control). The book also analyses the interaction among different stakeholders within the nuclear C2 enterprise. It recognizes that politicians, the military and scientists all have key but different roles to play, and the way these stakeholders have learned to co-exist with each other is explored. This volume offers a set of dynamics that could form a global norm for nuclear C2, serving as a standard for new entrants into the nuclear club.
Subject: COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Subject: NUCLEAR WARFARE
ISBN: 9781138349292
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Media: eBook
At the heart of the new era of geopolitical competition is a struggle over the role and influence of democracy in the international order. This dynamic has unfolded rapidly since the 2008 global financial crisis. Recent years have witnessed regional and global power plays by Russia and China. Their international efforts are usually cast as moves to establish spheres of influence, but they are broader than that. Competition between great powers is over nothing less than the future democratic character of the international system. Both Russia and China, using different means and with different strength, seek to achieve three objectives: to develop military and economic spheres of influence in their regions; to weaken democratic institutions and norms that challenge their own internal legitimacy; and to diminish Western dominance of the international order. To date, the West’s response has been insufficient to the challenge.

Subject: DEMOCRACY
Item ID: ER002339
Media: eBook

This book posits that democracy promotion played a key role in the Reagan administration's Cold War foreign policy. It analyzes the democracy initiatives launched under Reagan and the role of administration officials, neoconservatives and non-state actors, such as the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), in shaping a new model of democracy promotion, characterized by aid to foreign political movements and the spread of neoliberal economics. The book discusses the ideological, strategic and organizational aspects of U.S. democracy promotion in the 1980s, then analyzes case studies of democracy promotion in the Soviet bloc and in U.S.-allied dictatorships in Latin America and East Asia, and, finally, reflects on the legacy of Reagan's democracy promotion and its influence on Clinton, Bush and Obama. Based on new research and archival documents, this book shows that the development of democracy promotion under Reagan laid the foundations for US post-Cold War foreign policy.

Subject: DEMOCRATIZATION--USA
Subject: REAGAN, RONALD
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: COLD WAR
ISBN: 9783319963822
Item ID: ER002347
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-96382-2
Media: eBook
Title: The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy in Germany and the UK: Co-Operation, Co-Optation and Competition [electronic resource]

Author: Wright, Nicholas

Published: Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

Physical Description: 1 online resource (309 pages)

Series: New Perspectives in German Political Studies

Notes: This book examines the impact on member states of long-term foreign policy co-operation through the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). Focusing on Germany and the UK, it provides an up-to-date account of how they have navigated and responded to the demands co-operation places on all member states and how their national foreign policies and policy-making processes have changed and adapted as a consequence. As well as exploring in depth the foreign policy traditions and institutions in both states, the book also offers detailed analyses of how they addressed two major policy questions: the Iranian nuclear crisis; and the establishment and development of the European External Action Service. The book's synthesis of country and case studies seeks to add to our understanding of the nature of inter-state co-operation in the area of foreign and security policy and what it means for the states involved.

Subject: EU

Subject: EU

ISBN: 9783319934709

Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-93470-9

Media: eBook

Title: EU-Russia Relations in Crisis: Understanding Diverging Perceptions [electronic resource]

Additional Author: Casier, Tom, ed.

Additional Author: DeBardeleben, Joan, ed.

Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2018

Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 251 pages)

Series: Routledge Studies in European Foreign Policy

Notes: Relations between the EU and Russia have been traditionally and predominantly studied from a one-sided power perspective, in which interests and capabilities are taken for granted. This book presents a new approach to EU-Russia relations by focusing on the role of images and perceptions, which can be major obstacles to the enhancement of relations between both actors. By looking at how these images feature on both sides (EU and Russia), on different levels (bilateral, regional, multilateral) and in different policy fields (energy, minorities, regional integration, multilateral institutions), the book seeks to reintroduce a degree of sophistication into EU-Russia studies and provide a more complete overview of different dimensions of EU-Russia relations than any book has done to date. Taking social constructivist and transnational approaches, interests and power are not seen as objectively given, but as socially mediated and imbued by identities.

Notes: Includes index.

Subject: EU

ISBN: 9781138215061

Item ID: ER002364


Media: eBook
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Title: The European Parliament in Times of EU Crisis : Dynamics and Transformations [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Costa, Olivier, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxix, 460 pages)
Series: European Administrative Governance
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book assesses the changes that have occurred within the European Parliament and its external relations since the Lisbon treaty (2009) and the last European elections (2014). It is undoubtedly the institution that has evolved the most since the 1950s. Despite the crises experienced by European integration in the last years, the Parliament is still undergoing important changes in its formal competences, its influence on policy-making, its relations with other EU institutions, its internal organisation and its internal political dynamics. Every contribution analyses the most recent aspects of these evolutions and addresses overlooked topics, providing an overview of the current state of play which challenges the mainstream intergovernmental approach of the EU. This project results from research conducted at the Department of European Political and Governance Studies of the College of Europe. Individual research of several policy analysts of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) has contributed to this endeavor.
Subject: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
ISBN: 9783319973913
Item ID: ER002344
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-97391-3
Media: eBook

FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: What Next for Russia's Front-Line States ? [electronic resource]
Author: Giles, Keir
Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)
Published: Carlisle, PA : U.S. Army War College, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (91 pages)
Series: Letort Papers
Notes: Russia’s annexation of Crimea and intervention in Eastern Ukraine in 2014, alarmed not only Western-leaning states in Central Europe and the Baltic but also Moscow’s traditional allies. These events signaled that Moscow is now willing and capable of using direct military force against perceived strategic threats in its self-proclaimed region of vested interests. With the exception of Ukraine and the Baltic States, this Letort Paper examines how Russia’s front-line states have adjusted their foreign policy posture since 2014. Belarus, Moldova, the states of Central Asia and the South Caucasus calculate the benefits and risks in their relationship with Moscow and either make concessions or strengthen their defenses accordingly to avoid triggering a Russian reaction. This Letort Paper provides a range of policy recommendations intended to maximize the opportunities of a new alignment with the West for these states while minimizing the risk of Russia, using again, those capabilities it has demonstrated in Ukraine and Syria.
Subject: FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS
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**GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY**

**Title:** British Defence in the 21st Century [electronic resource]
**Author:** Louth, John
**Additional Author:** Taylor, Trevor, 1946-
**Published:** Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019
**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (209 pages)
**Series:** Contemporary Security Studies
**Notes:** Includes index.

This book analyses UK defence as a complex, interdependent public-private enterprise covering politics, management, society, and technology, as well as the military. Building upon wide-ranging applied research, with extensive access to ministers, policy makers, senior military commanders, and industrialists, the book characterizes British defence as a phenomenon that has endured extensive transformation in this century. Looking at the subject afresh as a complex, extended enterprise involving politics, alliances, businesses, skills, economics, military practices, and citizens, the authors profoundly reshape our understanding of 'defence' and how it is to be commissioned and delivered in a world dominated by geopolitical risks and uncertainties. The book makes the case that this new understanding of defence must inevitably lead to new policies and processes to ensure its health and vitality.

**Subject:** GREAT BRITAIN--MILITARY POLICY
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**Subject:** GREAT BRITAIN--ARMED FORCES
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**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Title:** International Human Rights Institutions, Tribunals, and Courts [electronic resource]
**Additional Author:** Oberleitner, Gerd, ed.
**Published:** Singapore : Springer, 2018
**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (623 pages)
**Series:** International Human Rights

This book introduces readers to the major human rights institutions, courts, and tribunals and critically assesses their legacy as well as the promise they hold for realizing human rights globally, and the challenges they face in doing so. It traces the rationale of setting up international institutions, courts, and tribunals with the aim of ensuring respect for international human rights law and presents their historic development, and critically analyzes their contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights. At the same time, it asks which promises old and new (and envisaged) human rights institutions hold for safeguarding human rights in light of continuing violations and recent global trends in human rights and politics. The first section presents institutions created within the framework of the United Nations. The second part of the volume assesses how international criminal tribunals have reframed human rights violations as individual criminal acts. The third part of the volume is devoted to established and emerging regional human rights bodies and courts around the world.

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**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COURTS
**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL LAW
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**Media:** eBook
INSURGENCY--HISTORY
Title: Insurgency and Counterinsurgency: A Global History [electronic resource]
Author: Black, Jeremy, 1955-
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 271 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This timely book offers a world history of insurgencies and of counterinsurgency warfare. The author moves beyond the conventional Western-centric narrative, arguing that it is crucial to ground contemporary experiences in Afghanistan and Iraq in a global framework. Reaching back to antiquity to trace the premodern origins of war within states, the author interweaves thematic and chronological narratives. He probes the enduring linkages between beliefs, events, and people even as power politics, technologies, and ideologies have evolved, creating new parameters and paradigms that have framed both governmental and public views. Tracing insurgencies ranging from China to Africa to Latin America, he highlights the widely differing military and political dimensions of each conflict. At every stage, he considers lessons learned by contemporaries, the ways in which norms developed within militaries and societies, and their impact on doctrine and policy.
Subject: INSURGENCY--HISTORY
Subject: COUNTERINSURGENCY--HISTORY
ISBN: 9781442256316
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LOGISTICS
Title: Defence Logistics: Enabling and Sustaining Successful Military Operations [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Smith, Jeremy C. D., ed.
Published: London : Kogan Page, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 374 pages)
Notes: The management of logistics and supply chain operations is of vital importance in the defence sector. This book looks at established theories and their practical utility, and provides insights into current thinking through real-life case studies. It focuses on the key areas of logistics and supply chain management in context, such as supportability engineering, inventory management, resilience, procurement, information systems, sustainability and crisis response.
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Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES
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MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Title: Disruptive Technologies for the Militaries and Security [electronic resource]
Author: Lele, Ajey
Published: Singapore : Springer, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (234 pages)
Series: Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies ; 132
Notes: This book debates and discusses the present and future of Disruptive Technologies in general and military Disruptive Technologies in particular. Its primary goal is to discuss various critical and advanced elucidations on strategic technologies. The focus is less on extrapolating the future of technology in a strict sense, and more on understanding the Disruptive Technology paradigm. It is widely accepted that technology alone cannot win any military campaign or war. However, technological superiority always offers militaries an advantage. More importantly, technology also has a great deterrent value. Hence, on occasion, technology can help to avoid wars. Accordingly, it is important to effectively manage new technologies by identifying their strategic utility and role in existing military architectures and the possible contributions they could make towards improving overall military capabilities. This can also entail doctrinal changes, so as to translate these new technologies into concrete advantages.
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE--TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
Subject: DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
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Approaching the seventieth anniversary of its founding in April 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) remains the single most important contributor to security, stability and peace in Europe and North America. NATO provides the umbrella defending Europe from conventional and nuclear attack and a secure geopolitical landscape for the world's two largest economies - the European Union and the United States. NATO members comprise the largest and strongest alliance of democratic countries in the world. They contain Russian aggression and protect over 100 million East Europeans who now live in democracy and freedom after the fall of communism. Far from obsolete, NATO remains vital for the more than 900 million Europeans and North Americans who benefit from it every day. It is no overstatement that if NATO did not exist today, countries on both sides of the Atlantic would need to create it in a troubled, divisive 21st century where authoritarian powers are on the rise. The NATO allies, however, are confronting daunting and complex challenges that are testing both their purpose and unity. Based on extensive discussions with current European and North American leaders, former senior officials, academics and journalists during the past six months, this report argues that NATO needs to come to grips with ten major challenges this year. The list is long, with simultaneous challenges from within the alliance, from beyond NATO's borders and looming on the horizon. Most significant is a challenge NATO has not faced before: the absence of strong American presidential leadership. NATO's leaders need to act decisively in 2019 to meet these tests and heal the widening divisions within the Alliance before it is too late.
Title: NATO and the Crisis in the International Order: The Atlantic Alliance and Its Enemies [electronic resource]
Author: Petersson, Magnus
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 87 pages)
Series: Routledge Focus
Notes: Bibliography: p. 71-83. Includes index.
Notes: The main objectives of this book are to analyse the risks and dangers NATO faces in the current strategic environment and to discuss how the alliance can readjust to those challenges. How can NATO adapt to the dangerous combination of a revisionist Russia, a reluctant United States, and a Europe in crisis? NATO's relevance and ability to survive have been challenged many times before, and it has not only survived but has also proven highly adaptable to change. This has been good for Western cohesion and for the consolidation of the liberal-democratic, rules-based world order. The main argument of this book is that NATO can overcome this latest set of challenges as well and retain its central role as a cornerstone of the European and transatlantic security order. NATO is different from other alliances because its members share not only interests but values as well, codified in the preamble of the North Atlantic Treaty as allied support for democracy, individual liberty, and the rule of law. The greatest enemy of the alliance is the forces that challenge the common norms and values of NATO's member states, and - in a larger perspective - the liberal-democratic, rules-based world order, and Western civilization itself. The book makes an original contribution to the existing literature on NATO and transatlantic relations and discusses the latest developments within NATO since the Trump administration took office.
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Item ID: ER002358
Media: eBook

NATO--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: All for One: Terrorism, NATO and the United States [electronic resource]
Author: Lansford, Tom
Published: Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2002
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vii, 214 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 188-209. Includes index. 'This detailed examination of the role of the Transatlantic Alliance in support of the America-led military and intelligence operations against the Taliban and the Al-Qaeda network since the terrorist attacks on the United States provides the first in-depth analysis of NATO's historic first invocation of Article V of the Washington Treaty. Including a substantial overview of NATO's place in the broad security framework of the Western Atlantic powers and both the shared history and ideals that form its common basis, the book specifically analyzes the political machinations behind the decision to invoke Article V and the impact of political differences among the Alliance partners. The book also looks at efforts to prevent future incidents by expanding the security framework of the Alliance. An essential reference source for military and foreign policy academics, courses and practitioners, this text offers the reader an unprecedented insight into NATO's response to this most significant event.'
Subject: NATO--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS, 2001
Subject: WAR ON TERRORISM, 2001-2009
Subject: NATO--MILITARY POLICY
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The notion that neutrality is a phenomenon only relevant to the Cold War is false in many ways. The Cold War was about building blocks, neutrality about staying out of them. From 1975 until the end of the Cold War, neutral states offered mediation and good offices and fought against the stagnation of the detente policy especially in the framework of the CSCE. After the end of the Cold War, neutral states became active in peace-operations outside of military alliances. The concept of neutrality has proven time and again that it can adapt to new situations. In many ways, small neutral states have more room to maneuver than members of alliances or big powers. They have more acceptance and fewer geopolitical interests. Neutrality has been declared obsolete many times in its long and layered history, yet it has also made many comebacks in varying forms and contexts. Neutrality in the 21st century does not involve to staying out but engaging. In contrast to disengagement and staying out, engaged neutrality entails active participation in the international security policy in general and in international peace operations in particular. Engaged neutrality means involvement whenever possible and staying out only if necessary.
NUCLEAR CRISIS STABILITY
Title: The End of Strategic Stability ? : Nuclear Weapons and the Challenge of Regional Rivalries [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Rubin, Lawrence, 1973- , ed.
Additional Author: Stulberg, Adam N., 1963- , ed.
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 314 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: During the Cold War, many believed that the superpowers shared a conception of strategic stability - a coexistence where both sides compete for global influence but are deterred from using nuclear weapons. In actuality, both sides understood strategic stability and deterrence quite differently. Today's international system is further complicated by more nuclear powers, regional rivalries, and nonstate actors who punch above their weight. This book unpacks and examines how states in different regions currently view strategic stability, the use or non-use of nuclear weapons, and whether strategic stability is still a prevailing concept. The contributors to this volume explore policies of existing and potential nuclear powers including the United States, Russia, China, India, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.
Subject: NUCLEAR CRISIS STABILITY
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: NUCLEAR DETERRENCE
ISBN: 9781626166028
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Media: eBook

ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKS--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Title: Responding to Cognitive Security Challenges [electronic resource]
Institution: NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (LG)
Published: Riga : NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (102 pages)
Notes: Social media give users the power to spread and receive contaminated information. Threats to cognitive security should not be overlooked. Technological innovations are used to exacerbate deep-seated weaknesses that can destabilize our societies.
Subject: ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKS--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: SOCIAL MEDIA--POLITICAL ASPECTS
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
ISBN: 9789934564390
Item ID: ER002341
Link: https://stratcomcoe.org/responding-cognitive-security-challenges
Media: eBook

PEACE-BUILDING
Title: Routledge Handbook of Peacebuilding [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Mac Ginty, Roger, 1970- , ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2013
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xx, 394 pages)
Notes: Includes index. 'This handbook offers a comprehensive, state-of-the-art overview of the meanings and uses of the term 'peacebuilding', and presents cutting-edge debates on the practices conducted in the name of peacebuilding. The term 'peacebuilding' has had remarkable staying power. Other terms, such as 'conflict resolution' have waned in popularity, while the acceptance and use of the term 'peacebuilding' has grown to the extent that it is the hegemonic and over-arching term for many forms of mediation, reconciliation and strategies to induce peace. Despite this, however, it is rarely defined and often used to mean different things to different audiences.'
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
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Media: eBook
Notes: The Black Sea region is experiencing a changing military balance. The six littoral states (Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine) intensified their efforts to build up their military potential after Russia’s takeover of Crimea and the start of the internationalized civil war in eastern Ukraine in 2014. Although security in the Black Sea region has always been and remains important for Turkey, the current Turkish defence policy seems to be largely directed southwards, towards the Middle East. Russian–Turkish relations have been ambiguous for some years. Turkey has openly expressed concern about perceived Russian ambitions in the Black Sea region and called for a greater North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) presence there. However, Turkey’s relations with Russia have been improving since mid-2016 while its commitment to NATO appears to have weakened.

Subject: TURKEY--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: TURKEY--ARMED FORCES
Subject: TURKEY--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING

date: 2018-12-12

Title: The Privatization of Peacekeeping: Exploring Limits and Responsibility under International Law [electronic resource]
Author: Cameron, Lindsey
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 414 pages)
Notes: Private military and security companies (PMSCs) have been used in every peace operation since 1990, and reliance on them is increasing at a time when peace operations themselves are becoming ever more complex. This book provides an essential foundation for the emerging debate on the use of PMSCs in this context. It clarifies key issues such as whether their use complies with the principles of peacekeeping, outlines the implications of the status of private contractors as non-combatants under international humanitarian law, and identifies potential problems in holding states and international organizations responsible for their unlawful acts. Written as a clarion call for greater transparency, this book aims to inform the discussion to ensure that international lawyers and policy makers ask the right questions and take the necessary steps so that states and international organizations respect the law when endeavouring to keep peace in an increasingly privatized world.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 377-400. Includes index.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES
ISBN: 9781107172302
Item ID: ER002362
Media: eBook
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Title: Neither Friend nor Foe : The Future of U.S.-Turkey Relations [electronic resource]
Author: Cook, Steven A.
Institution: Council on Foreign Relations (US)
Published: New York : Council on Foreign Relations, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (vi, 28 pages)
Series: Council Special Report ; 82
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9780876097571
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Link: https://www.cfr.org/report/future-u.s.-turkey
Media: eBook

USSR--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Russia's Dead End : An Insider's Testimony from Gorbachev to Putin [electronic resource]
Author: Kovalev, Andrei Anatolevich
Published: Washington : Potomac Books, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xlii, 347 pages)
Notes: Elite-level Soviet politics, privileged access to state secrets, knowledge about machinations inside the Kremlin - such is the environment in which Andrei A. Kovalev lived and worked. In this memoir of his time as a successful diplomat serving in various key capacities and as a member of Mikhail Gorbachev's staff, Kovalev reveals hard truths about his country as only a perceptive witness can do. In this book the author shares his intimate knowledge of political activities behind the scenes at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Kremlin before and after the dissolution of the USSR in December 1991, including the Russia of Vladimir Putin. Kovalev analyzes Soviet efforts to comply with international human-rights obligations, the machinations of the KGB, and the link between corrupt oligarchs and state officials. He documents the fall of the USSR, the post-Soviet explosion of state terrorism and propaganda, and offers a nuanced historical explanation of the roots of Russia's contemporary crisis under Vladimir Putin. This insider's memoir provides a penetrating analysis of late-Soviet and post-Soviet Russian politics that is pungent, pointed, witty, and accessible. It assesses the current dangerous status of Russian politics and society while illuminating the path to a more just and democratic future.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: USSR--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: GLASNOST
Subject: PERESTROIKA
Subject: DIPLOMATS--USSR--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: POST-COMMUNISM--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--HISTORY
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