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AFRICA, NORTH--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: L'Afrique du Nord après les revoltes arabes
Author: Martinez, Luis, 1965-
Published: Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, 2019
Physical Description: 218 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.
Series: Domaine Monde et Societes
Notes: Bibliography: pages 201-212.
Notes: Surpris par l'irruption des 'revoltes arabes', les regimes autoritaires d'Afrique du Nord ont, pour la plupart, fait preuve d'une certaine robustesse. Pour combien de temps encore ? L'auteur fait le point sur la situation de pays tels que l'Algerie, le Maroc, la Libye et la Tunisie. Il montre qu'en s'arcboutant aux deux fonctions heritees du pouvoir colonial, maintien de l'ordre et extraction des ressources naturelles, ces Etats ont omis de placer l'interet general au coeur de leur action. Incapables de se departir d'une obsession securitaire - partagee par la communauté internationale -, les yeux braques sur la bande sahelo-saharienne, nouvel epicentre du jihadisme, leurs gouvernants paraissent ignorer le veritable defi qui se pose a eux : repondre a la colere d'une jeunesse nombreuse et au chomage, et gagner la loyaute d'un peuple qui paie le prix de la corruption, de modeles errones de developpement economique et d'une absence d'Etat-providence.
Subject: AFRICA, NORTH--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM--AFRICA, NORTH
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM--AFRICA, NORTH
Subject: ARAB SPRING, 2010-
ISBN: 9782724624755
Call Number: 323 /01608
Item ID: 80027330
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
ALLIANCES
Title: Shields of the Republic: The Triumph and Peril of America's Alliances
Author: Rapp-Hooper, Mira
Published: Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 252 pages: illustrations; 22 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: For the first century and a half of its existence, the United States had just one alliance - a valuable but highly controversial military arrangement with France. Largely out of deference to George Washington's warning against the dangers of 'entangling alliances', subsequent American presidents did not consider entering another until the Second World War. Then everything suddenly changed. Between 1948 and 1955, U.S. leaders extended defensive security guarantees to twenty-three countries in Europe and Asia. Seventy years later, the United States had allied with thirty-seven. The author reveals here the remarkable success of America's unprecedented system of alliances. During the Cold War, a grand strategy focused on allied defense, deterrence, and assurance helped to keep the peace at far lower material and political costs than its critics allege. When the Soviet Union collapsed, however, the United States lost the adversary the system was designed to combat. The alliances remained without a core strategic logic, leaving them newly vulnerable. Today the alliance system is threatened from without and within. China and Russia seek to break the United States' alliances through conflict and nonmilitary erosion. Meanwhile, U.S. politicians and voters are increasingly skeptical of alliances' costs and benefits and believe the United States may be better off without them. But what if the alliance system is a victim of its own quiet success? The author argues that the United States' national security requires alliances that deter and defend against military and nonmilitary conflict alike. The alliance system is past due for a post-Cold War overhaul, but it remains critical to the country's safety and prosperity in the twenty-first century.
Subject: ALLIANCES
Subject: COLD WAR
Subject: USA--MILITARY RELATIONS
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780674982956
Call Number: 327/01953
Item ID: 80027360
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Title: China's Role in the Arctic: Observing and Being Observed
Author: Hong, Nong
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: xiii, 218 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Research in Polar Law
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the growing interests of China in the Arctic and examines the nature of its interests and motivations in maintaining its involvement and presence in the region. The new geopolitical landscape of the Arctic today is a significant departure from the great power politics that existed in the region during the Cold War era. Apart from traditional Arctic states, more and more international organizations and non-Arctic states are showing an increased interest in this region, not least China. Many have attempted to interpret China's intention in moving to the High North and this book aims to add to the existing literature from three approaches: China's participation in the international institutions, China's relationships with the Arctic stakeholders, and China's sectoral engagement in the Arctic. In taking a three-dimensional approach to the analysis, the author builds a comprehensive picture of China's interests and activities in the Arctic, not only from the perspective of China, but also from the viewpoint of other Arctic States (Russia, Canada, the U.S., Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland).
Subject: ARCTIC REGIONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
ISBN: 9780367278694
Call Number: 327/01962
Item ID: 80027386
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Le monde des nouveaux autoritaires

Duclos, Michel, ed.

Paris : Editions de l'Observatoire, 2019

280 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.


D'un bout a l'autre du globe, demagogues, 'hommes forts', autocrates et dictateurs en tout genre se suivent mais ne se ressemblent pas - tout en presentant un air de famille. Qui sont ces nouveaux autoritaires qui de plus en plus definissent l'air de notre temps et determinent la politique mondiale ? Pour mieux comprendre l'itineraire de ces dirigeants et les consequences geopolitiques de leur montee en puissance, d'eminents specialistes dressent ici un portrait psychologique, intellectuel et politique de chacun d'entre eux.

Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
ISBN: 9791032908211
Call Number: 321 /01013
Item ID: 80027328
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Voyage au coeur de Boko Haram : enquete sur le djihad en Afrique subsaharienne

Abba, Seidik

Dan Dano, Mahamadou Lawaly

Paris : Harmattan, 2019

86 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

Bibliography: p. 81-84.

Apres sa creation en 2002, Boko Haram a bascule dans la violence armee en 2009. Depuis, cette secte et devenue le movement djihadiste le plus meurtrier au monde, avec pres de 27 000 morts au Cameroun, au Niger, au Nigeria et au Tchad. En ecoutant ceux qui y ont servi en premiere ligne, ce livre propose, pour la premiere fois, de voir la realite de Boko Haram de l'interieur. Cette plongee dans la face cachee de la secte consiste a presenter les recits d'ex-combattants recueillis dans la ville de Goudoumaria, situee a 1173 kilometres au sud-est de Niamey, la capitale nigerienne. La particularite de Goudoumaria est d'abriter le premier centre nigerien de deradicalisation, de formation professionnelle et de reinsertion sociale des deserteurs de Boko Haram.

Subject: BOKO HARAM
Subject: TERRORISM--NIGER
Subject: JIHAD
ISBN: 9782343185552
Call Number: 323 /01609
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Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: Unmasking Boko Haram : Exploring Global Jihad in Nigeria
Author: Zenn, Jacob
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2020
Physical Description: viii, 415 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 341-400. Includes index.
Notes: The kidnapping of 276 schoolgirls from the town of Chibok, Nigeria, in 2014 drew the world's attention to the previously little-known extremist group Boko Haram. Numerous questions followed, among them: Where did Boko Haram come from? What explains the rise of this militant Islamic group and its increasingly violent actions? What is its relationship to the Islamic State? The author addresses these questions in his detailed chronicle of the foundation of Boko Haram, its strategy and tactics, and its evolution as a global jihadist movement. Drawing on exclusive interviews and extensive primary sources in Arabic and Hausa, he reveals the group's inner workings and the dynamics of its trajectory.
Subject: BOKO HARAM
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM--NIGERIA
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM--NIGERIA
ISBN: 9781626378780
Call Number: 323 /01616
Item ID: 80027368
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

BOLTON, JOHN R.
Title: The Room Where It Happened : A White House Memoir
Author: Bolton, John R.
Published: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2020
Physical Description: 577 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: John Bolton served as National Security Advisor to President Donald Trump for 519 days. A seasoned public servant, Bolton brought to the administration thirty years of experience in international issues and a reputation for tough, blunt talk. In his memoir, he offers a substantive and factual account of his time in the room where it happened.
Subject: BOLTON, JOHN R.
Subject: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (U.S.)--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: USA. ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781982148034
Call Number: 92 BOLT/00001
Item ID: 80027381
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
The heralding of ambitions and hardening of geopolitical and military stances by China has given rise to a few questions: Did China challenge the United States too hard and too soon, and, by doing so, seriously jeopardize its chances of achieving its objectives? Can Washington still contain China's ascendancy and retain its current leading status? This book attempts to explore these questions and analyse if China has tried to display its strength to America too soon. It argues that by comparing the comprehensive national power of the two countries, one may be able to answer the above questions.

Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
ISBN: 9789811218514
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Conventional wisdom tells us that targeting civilians in civil wars makes little sense as a combat strategy. Yet, the indiscriminate violence continues. Why? To tackle this vexing question, the author looks closely at the on-the-ground impact of indiscriminate violence - and what he finds shows that there often is, in fact, a method to the madness. Making the provocative argument that slaughtering innocent civilians may be rational behavior on the part of the perpetrators, he provides an important piece in the puzzle of how to understand, and ultimately prevent, such atrocities.

Subject: CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES
Subject: CIVILIANS IN WAR
Subject: CIVIL WAR--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Subject: ATROCITIES
Subject: CIVIL WAR
ISBN: 9781626378636
Call Number: 341.3 /00308
Item ID: 80027349
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
COERCIVE DIPLOMACY--USA
Title: Military Coercion and US Foreign Policy: The Use of Force Short of War
Additional Author: Sisson, Melanie, ed.
Additional Author: Siebens, James A, 1984-, ed.
Additional Author: Blechman, Barry M., ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: xxii, 230 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Global Security Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the use of military force as a coercive tool by the United States, using lessons drawn from the post-cold war era (1991-2018). The volume reveals that despite its status as sole superpower during the post-Cold War period, US efforts to coerce other states have failed as often as they have succeeded. In the coming decades, the United States will face states that are more capable and creative, willing to challenge its interests and able to take advantage of missteps and vulnerabilities. By using lessons derived from in-depth case studies and statistical analysis of an original dataset of more than 100 coercive incidents in the post-Cold War era, this book generates insight into how the US military can be used to achieve policy goals. Specifically, it provides guidance about the ways in which, and the conditions under which, the US armed forces can work in concert with economic and diplomatic elements of US power to create effective coercive strategies.
Subject: COERCIVE DIPLOMACY--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USE OF FORCE (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR
ISBN: 9780367459970
Call Number: 327/01963
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COLD WAR--HISTORY
Title: Histoire mondiale de la guerre froide: 1890-1991
Author: Westad, Odd Arne
Published: Paris: Perrin, 2019
Physical Description: 711 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Confrontation homérique entre le capitalisme et le socialisme, la guerre froide a atteint son paroxysme entre 1945 et 1989. Pourtant, ses origines remontent à des temps bien plus anciens, et on en perçoit aujourd’hui encore les conséquences. À son apogée, elle a cimenté un système international structure autour de deux superpuissances, un monde bipolaire dans lequel le pouvoir et la violence - ou le chantage à la violence - sont devenus les critères des relations internationales; un monde, enfin, où les convictions tendent vers l’absolu, voyant l’adversaire aux gémonies. L’auteur situe ici la guerre froide en tant que phénomène mondial. Partant des années 1890, date de la première crise capitaliste mondiale, de la radicalisation du mouvement ouvrier européen et de la transformation de l’Amérique et de la Russie en empîres transcontinentaux, son histoire semble s’achever un siècle plus tard, autour de 1990, avec la chute du mur de Berlin, l’effondrement de l’Union soviétique et, en définitive, l’émergence des États-Unis comme véritable puissance hégémonique mondiale.
Subject: COLD WAR--HISTORY
ISBN: 9782262075842
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Collection Type: General Collection
Le 9 novembre 1989, la chute du Mur de Berlin mettait symboliquement fin à un demi-siècle de 'Guerre froide', terme forgé au lendemain de la Seconde Guerre mondiale par George Orwell. L'une après l'autre, les démocraties populaires d'Europe de l'Est briserent leur joug, jusqu'au démantèlement du grand frère soviétique. Ce long affrontement de part et d'autre du 'rideau de fer' a fait des millions de victimes. Car cette guerre n'a pas seulement opposé deux systèmes politiques. A son acmé, entre 1947 et 1953, et pendant quatre décennies encore, elle s'est traduite par une lutte sans merci, parfois sanglante, pour l'existence d'un monde libre face à des États totalitaires qui aspicsaient à triompher sur l'ensemble du globe. Guerres de Corée, d'Indochine et du Vietnam, écrasement des révoltes de Berlin-Est, Budapest et Prague, chasse aux sorcières du maccarthysme et crise des missiles à Cuba, deportations en masse au Goulag et massacre de Tian'anmen... Autant de jalons significatifs, autant de 'points chauds' que l'auteur a choisi de raconter et d'analyser. Une chronique qui se veut aussi un hommage au combat pour la liberté incarne par quelques figures remarquables, de Victor Kravchenko à Alexandre Soljenitsyne, qui n'ont pas craint de révéler au monde les crimes et les mensonges du 'socialisme réel' et du système soviétique.
CZECH REPUBLIC--MILITARY POLICY
Author: Peterson, James W.
Additional Author: Lubecki, Jacek
Published: Manchester, UK : Manchester University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 184 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: The authors construct here a comparative framework through which to explore post-Cold War defense policies. In doing so, they outline the readiness that four nation-states - the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia - have shown to confront the Russian challenge that has emerged since 2014. The analysis is anchored in the unique historical experience of each of the four countries, whose legacies infuse the overall character of their current defense postures. The book contributes to understandings of the evolution of defense capabilities, foreign policy approaches, and specific policies of the four respective countries since 1989. The key theoretical concept concerns the alternation of the defense themes of convergence and divergence. The four nations share imperial pasts, their establishment of independent statehood after the First World War, submission to Nazi regimes in the late 1930s, the rise of ruling communist parties after the Second World War, and anti-communist revolutions in 1989. However, they have also diverged in many ways relating to defense policies, including the nature of the imperial powers under which they lived before 1914, the divergent political systems that evolved in the interwar period, their diversified challenges to communist rule, and varied responses to Russian advances toward the region that were evident in the 2014 Ukraine-Crimean crisis.
Subject: CZECH REPUBLIC--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: HUNGARY--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: POLAND--MILITARY POLICY
Subject: SLOVAKIA--MILITARY POLICY
ISBN: 9781526110435
Call Number: 355 /00714
Item ID: 80027393
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

DEMOCRACY--CZECH REPUBLIC
Title: Czech Democracy in the New Millennium
Additional Author: Roberts, Andrew Lawrence, 1970- , ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: xi, 131 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Contemporary Russia and Eastern Europe Series ; 92
Notes: This book assesses the quality of Czech democracy relative to both its postcommunist peers and older EU members. Motivated by the authoritarian tendencies and illiberal outcomes in the postcommunist region, it explores the extent to which the Czech Republic is genuinely an outlier within the region and why. The book elaborates on an original conception of democratic quality that emphasizes three aspects of governance: citizen rule, political equality, and good citizenship. The authors show that while the Czech Republic falls short of Western democracies on these standards, it does perform better than most of its peers. The book includes original data on campaign promises, dual mandates, legislative productivity, the wealth of MPs, the opinions of millionaires, women's representation, and the stability of public preferences along with comparative analyses of a host of other indicators.
Subject: DEMOCRACY--CZECH REPUBLIC
Subject: CZECH REPUBLIC--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
ISBN: 9780367280765
Call Number: 321 /01014
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Media: Book
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Les manipulations de l'information : un défi pour nos démocraties

Les manipulations de l'information ne sont pas un phénomène nouveau. Leur actualité récente est liée à la combinaison de deux facteurs : d'une part, les capacités inédites de diffusion rapide et de virulence offertes par Internet et les réseaux sociaux, et d'autre part, à la crise de confiance que vivent nos démocraties et qui dévalue la parole publique allant jusqu'à relativiser la notion même de vérité. Ce rapport est le fruit d'une enquête de terrain (une centaine d'entretiens menés dans une vingtaine de pays) pour mieux saisir la nature du problème et identifier les bonnes pratiques mises en œuvre par les États et les sociétés civiles. Il s'appuie également sur l'abondante littérature scientifique disponible. Enfin, ce rapport examine les causes, les conséquences et les réponses aux manipulations de l'information d'origine étatique et qui visent les populations d'autres États, avant de formuler 50 recommandations d'action.

EU--AFRICA, NORTH

The Greater Maghreb : Hybrid Threats, Challenges and Strategy for Europe

This book analyzes how the security dynamics within the Sahel region in North Africa are creating a new security complex and how the European Union should change its vision, policies, and strategies for the area.

EU--AFRICA, NORTH
EU--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
TERRORISM--AFRICA, NORTH
TRANSNATIONAL CRIME--AFRICA, NORTH

The Greater Maghreb : Hybrid Threats, Challenges and Strategy for Europe
Garcia Cantalapiedra, David, ed.
Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2019
x, 149 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Includes index.

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Call Number: 449 /00065
Item ID: 80027382
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
EU–RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Shaping EU Foreign Policy Towards Russia: Improving Coherence in External Relations
Author: Thaler, Philipp
Published: Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2020
Physical Description: x, 242 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Offering a comprehensive and structured analysis of the reasons why the EU lacks external coherence towards Russia, this book presents important new insights to the topic beyond conventional institutionalist arguments. The author utilises key cases in external energy and human rights policies to highlight the on-going difficulties in creating a coherent position, despite the EU’s formally stated objective to achieve this. Providing new avenues to understanding the meaning of coherence, the book explores why this frequently used term is undefined and why it became a guiding principle in EU foreign policy. The author includes a thorough overview of how the EU’s institutional architecture and successive reforms have been designed to improve external coherence, and highlights elements that impede this aim. Placing the challenges in the EU–Russia relationship into their historical context, the book demonstrates that the quest for coherence is not a marginal normative claim, but practically incorporated into EU’s foreign policy.
Subject: EU–RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9781788979764
Call Number: 441/00294
Item ID: 80027348
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

EUROPE–EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION–HISTORY
Title: The Unsettling of Europe: The Great Migration, 1945 to the Present
Author: Gatrell, Peter
Published: London: Allen Lane, 2019
Physical Description: xiii, 548 pages; illustrations; 24 cm
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Migrants have stood at the heart of modern Europe’s experience, whether trying to escape danger, to find a better life or as a result of deliberate policy, whether moving from the countryside to the city, or between countries, or from outside the continent altogether. This book is a new history of the continent, charting the ever-changing arguments about the desirability or otherwise of migrants and their central role in Europe’s post-1945 prosperity.
Subject: EUROPE–EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION–HISTORY
Subject: EUROPE–EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION–ECONOMIC ASPECTS–HISTORY
ISBN: 9780241290453
Call Number: 325/00127
Item ID: 80027389
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
Title: Why Spy? : The Art of Intelligence
Author: Stewart, Brian
Additional Author: Newbery, Samantha
Published: London : Hurst, 2020
Physical Description: xx, 216 pages ; 22 cm.
Series: Intelligence and Security
Notes: This book is the result of the author's seventy years of working in, and studying the uses and abuses of, intelligence in the real world. Few books currently available to those involved either as professionals or students in this area have been written by someone like the present author, who has practical experience both of field work and of the intelligence bureaucracy at home and abroad. It relates successes and failures via case studies, and draws conclusions that should be pondered by all those concerned with the limitations and usefulness of the intelligence product, as well as with how to avoid the tendency to abuse or ignore it when its conclusions do not fit with preconceived ideas. It reminds the reader of the multiplicity of methods and organisations and the wide range of talents making up the intelligence world. The co-author examines such current issues as the growth of intelligence studies in universities, and the general emphasis throughout the volume is on the necessity of embracing a range of sources, including police, political, military and overt, to ensure that secret intelligence is placed in as wide a context as possible when decisions are made
Subject: INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ISBN: 9781787383357
Call Number: 327.8 /00238
Item ID: 80027370
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: The Dragons and the Snakes : How the Rest Learned to Fight the West
Author: Kilcullen, David
Published: London : Hurst, 2020
Physical Description: 325 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: In 1993, a newly-appointed CIA director warned that Western powers might have ‘slain a large dragon’ with the fall of the USSR, but now faced a ‘bewildering variety of poisonous snakes’. Since then, both dragons (state enemies like Russia and China) and snakes (terrorist and guerrilla organisations) have watched the US struggle in Iraq and Afghanistan, and mastered new methods in response; hybrid and urban warfare, political manipulation, and harnessing digital technology. In this book, the author reveals everything the West’s opponents have learned from twenty-first century conflict and explains how their cutting-edge tactics and adaptability pose a serious threat to America and its allies, disabling the West’s military advantage. The book is a compelling, counterintuitive look at the new, vastly complex global arena. The author reshapes our understanding of the West’s foes, and shows how it can respond.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
ISBN: 9781787380981
Call Number: 327 /01959
Item ID: 80027372
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: Soft Power : The New Great Game
Author: Winder, Robert
Published: London : Little, Brown, 2020
Physical Description: 406 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: The author reveals here the ways in which modern states are asserting themselves not through traditional realpolitik but through alternative means : business, language, culture, ideas, sport, education, music, even food - the texture and values of history and daily life. Moving from West to East, the book tells the story of soft power by exploring the varied ways in which it operates. Now there may be a new twist in this Great Game. With soft power's quiet ingredients - education, science, trade, cultural values - and a new emphasis on shared mutual interest, it may be the only force supple enough to tackle the challenges the future looks likely to pose - not least the slam-the-door reflexes pulling in the other direction.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: POWER (SOCIAL SCIENCES)
ISBN: 9781408711460
Call Number: 327 /01961
Item ID: 80027378
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Title: The World : A Brief Introduction
Author: Haass, Richard
Published: New York : Penguin Press, 2020
Physical Description: xxii, 378 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book is designed to provide readers with the background and building blocks they need in order to answer for themselves the critical questions about what is taking place around the world and why. It explains what makes each region of the world tick, the many challenges globalization presents, and the most influential countries, events, and ideas. Its aim is to help readers become more informed, discerning citizens, better able to arrive at sound, independent judgments and less vulnerable to being misled.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: WORLD POLITICS
Subject: HISTORY, MODERN
ISBN: 9780399562396
Call Number: 327 /01955
Item ID: 80027362
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
IRAN--HISTORY--REVOLUTION, 1979
Title: The Iranian Revolution at Forty
Additional Author: Maloney, Suzanne, ed.
Published: Washington : Brookings Institution Press, 2020
Physical Description: xix, 231 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 203-209. Includes index.
Notes: Iran's 1979 revolution is one of the most important events of the late twentieth century. The overthrow of the Western-leaning Shah and the emergence of a unique religious government reshaped Iran by dramatically shifting the balance of power in the Middle East and creating serious challenges to the global geopolitical order - challenges that continue to this day. The seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran later that same year and the ensuing hostage crisis resulted in an acrimonious breach between America and Iran that remains unresolved to this day. The revolution also precipitated a calamitous war between Iran and Iraq and an expansion of the U.S. military's role in maintaining security in and around the Persian Gulf. Forty years after the revolution, more than two dozen experts look back on the rise of the Islamic Republic and explore what the startling events of 1979 continue to mean for the volatile Middle East as well as the rest of the world. The authors explore the events of the revolution itself; whether its promises have been kept or broken; the impact of clerical rule on ordinary Iranians, especially women; the continuing antagonism with the United States; and the repercussions not only for Iran's immediate neighborhood, but also for the broader Middle East.
Subject: IRAN--HISTORY--REVOLUTION, 1979
Subject: IRAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
ISBN: 9780815737933
Call Number: 323 /01614
Item ID: 80027363
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

JAPAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Japan's Foreign Policy in the Twenty-First Century : Continuity and Change
Additional Author: Lam, Peng Er, 1959-, ed.
Additional Author: Jain, Purnendra, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2020
Physical Description: xxiv, 376 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 348-351. Includes index.
Notes: This edited collection analyzes the innovative changes in Japan's foreign policy. Pursuing new relationships with South Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe, Japanese initiatives include regional peace-building and human security activities, Asian multilateralism, and the Indo-Pacific concept. This collection focuses on these evolving international relationships through Japan's unique approach to political change and continuity.
Subject: JAPAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9781498587952
Call Number: 327 /01950
Item ID: 80027347
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
LIBYA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Understanding Libya since Gaddafi
Author: Laessing, Ulf
Published: London : Hurst, 2020
Physical Description: xi, 297 pages ; 22 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 269-272. Includes index.
Notes: Why has Libya fallen apart since 2011 ? The world has largely given up trying to understand how the revolution that toppled Muammar Gaddafi has left the country a failed state and a major security headache for Europe. Gaddafi's police state has been replaced by yet another dictatorship, amidst a complex conflict of myriad armed groups, Islamists, tribes, towns and secularists. What happened ? This book is an original blend of personal anecdote and nuanced Libyan history. It offers a much-needed diagnosis of why war has scarred a desert nation of just six million, and of how the country blessed with Africa's greatest energy reserves has been reduced to state collapse.
Subject: LIBYA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: LIBYA--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
Subject: LIBYA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
ISBN: 9781849048880
Call Number: 323 /01615
Item ID: 80027367
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

MASS MEDIA
Title: Media : Why It Matters
Author: Couldry, Nick
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2020
Physical Description: x, 137 pages ; 20 cm.
Series: Why It Matters
Notes: Bibliography: p. 130-137.
Notes: From TV bulletins to social media newsfeeds, media play a massive role in shaping the world as we see it. In fact, different media have helped make possible our world of independent nations, binding together disparate communities through shared cultural touchstones, such as the press and national broadcasters. With the transfer of people's lives to the online world, media have become crucial to almost every aspect of how human beings live. A new social order is being built through our relations with media, but what power over us does this give to corporations and governments ? The author explains the significance of five core dimensions of media : connecting, representing, imagining, sharing, and governing. He shows that understanding these dynamics is a vital skill that every person needs in the digital age, when the fate of our political worlds and social environment may rest on how we communicate with each other.
Subject: MASS MEDIA
ISBN: 9781509515141
Call Number: 659 /00187
Item ID: 80027390
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Si l'on pouvait autrefois se demander ce que les ordinateurs ne savaient pas encore faire, aujourd'hui il est urgent de définir ce que les machines ne devraient pas faire. Parmi les utilisations de la robotique, les plus éthiquement problématiques à ce jour se trouvent les robots militaires. Et notamment les SALA, ces 'systèmes d'armes letaux autonomes', plus connus sous le nom de 'robots tueurs'. À la guerre, plus que dans n'importe quelle autre situation, les dimensions du respect de l'éthique, de la délégation de la décision à un programme informatique, de la place encore réservée à l'humain, ne sont pas que des débats de mots mais bien des enjeux de vie ou de mort. Exemple emblématique, le cas des robots tueurs nous fait réfléchir aux enjeux majeurs du remplacement de l'humanité par des robots, dans ses tâches, ses décisions et ses devoirs. Le robot et l'humain se lancent un défi : le meilleur remplacera l'autre à la guerre. Pour se départager, ils partent solliciter les têtes pensantes qui, parmi les philosophes, les avocats et les militaires, planchent sur ce sujet aussi passionnant que brûlant. Qui sera considéré comme le meilleur combattant à l'issue de ces rencontres ?

**MINORITIES--MIDDLE EAST**

**Title:** Minorités d'Orient : les oubliès de l'Histoire  
**Author:** Yegavian, Tigrane  
**Published:** Monaco : Editions du Rocher, 2019  
**Physical Description:** 226 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 215-216. Includes index.  
**Notes:** L'année 2014 a vu les images des Yezidis du Sinjar ou des chrétiens de la plaine de Ninive fuyant l'État dit islamique, faire le tour du monde. Pour beaucoup cette tragédie a été vécue et ressentie comme une répétition de 1915. Mêmes lieux, mêmes victimes, mêmes réactions timorées de la communauté internationale, même indignation face à la barbarie. La différence, on la trouve dans les images colorisées, la tragédie étant diffusée en temps réel. Le règne de l'immediateté nous a fait oublier que les guerres qui ravagent cette région depuis les 'Printemps arabes' ne constituent qu'un enième avatar de la Question d'Orient. Si les dramatiques événements de l'été 2014 ont permis de sensibiliser l'opinion sur l'urgence de secourir les minorités opprimes du Moyen-Orient, le traitement de cette question dans les médias souffre d'une approche essentieliste voire redactionnelle. Citoyens a part entière dans certains pays, 'protéges' ou discrimines dans d'autres, ces communautés évoluent dans des contextes sociaux, culturels et politiques qui ont chacun leur propre singularité. Les englober dans un tout homogène brouille notre champ de vision. Ce livre propose un éclairage lucide et sans complaisance sur les causes de leur malheur mais aussi une nouvelle lecture du fait minoritaire en Orient, véritable machine de guerre géopolitique. Deconstruisant plusieurs mythes comme celui des Kurdes protecteurs des minorités, ou du rôle traditionnel de la France à l'égard des chrétiens, il entend debattre sur leur présent et leur avenir à la lumière de leur passé.
MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD
Title: Le projet : la strategie de conquete et d'infiltration des Freres musulmans en France et dans le monde
Author: Valle, Alexandre del
Additional Author: Razavi, Emmanuel
Published: Paris : L'Artilleur, 2019
Physical Description: 548 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: L'organisation islamiste des Freres musulmans n'est pas a l'origine d'un complot secret, d'une offensive invisible connus seulement de quelques hauts dignitaires. Pas d'objectifs caches, pas de strategie dissimulee aux yeux des 'mecreants'. Au contraire, Comme ce fut le cas pour tous les pires projets totalitaires, de Lenine a Hitler et a Mao, tout est ecrit dans les textes fondateurs, tout estannonce, noir sur blanc. Il faut donc lire et faire l'effort de comprendre.
Subject: MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM
Subject: ISLAM AND POLITICS
ISBN: 9782810008667
Call Number: 323 /01610
Item ID: 80027338
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NATIONALISM--HISTORY
Title: Debating Nationalism : The Global Spread of Nations
Author: Bieber, Florian
Published: London : Bloomsbury Academic, 2020
Physical Description: x, 246 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.
Series: Debates in World History
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This concise introduction offers an overview of the global rise and spread of nationalism since the late 18th century. Reflecting on key themes and existing scholarship it presents case studies and primary sources to track the emergence of the modern nation, and understand how nationalism has given rise to phenomena such as identity-based conflict, authoritarian politics and populist movements. The book uses an inclusive perspective that goes beyond a Western European focus to explore how nationalism has expressed itself in nation states and influenced a range of political ideologies over the last 300 years. It engages with the key debates within nationalism studies such as the origins of nations, the mechanisms and actors that reinforce it and the dynamics of ethnic conflict. Using a historical lens to shed light on contemporary issues, it also considers debates around migration, diversity and authoritarian politics found in new nationalism in the modern day.
Subject: NATIONALISM--HISTORY
Subject: NATIONALISM
ISBN: 9781350098114
Call Number: 323 /01613
Item ID: 80027354
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
NERVE GASES--HISTORY
Title: Toxic: A History of Nerve Agents, from Nazi Germany to Putin's Russia
Author: Kaszeta, Dan
Published: London: Hurst, 2020
Physical Description: xvi, 379 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 331-347. Includes index.
Notes: Nerve agents are the world's deadliest means of chemical warfare. Nazi Germany developed the first military-grade nerve agents and massive industry for their manufacture - yet, strangely, the Third Reich never used them. At the end of the Second World War, the Allies were stunned to discover this advanced and extensive programme. The Soviets and Western powers embarked on a new arms race, amassing huge chemical arsenals. From their Nazi invention to the 2018 Novichok attack in Britain, the author uncovers nerve agents' gradual spread across the world, despite international arms control efforts. They have been deployed in the Iran-Iraq War, by terrorists in Japan, in the Syrian Civil War, and by assassins in Malaysia and Salisbury - always with bitter consequences.
Subject: NERVE GASES--HISTORY
Subject: CHEMICAL WEAPONS
ISBN: 9781787383067
Call Number: 623/01303
Item ID: 80027366
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

NEUTRALITY
Title: Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice
Additional Author: Reginbogin, Herbert R., ed.
Additional Author: Lottaz, Pascal, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020
Physical Description: x, 239 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This collection examines the theory, practice, and application of state neutrality in international relations. With a focus on its modern-day applications, the studies in this volume analyze the global implications of permanent neutrality for Taiwan, Russia, Ukraine, the European Union, and the United States. Exploring permanent neutrality's role as a realist security model capable of rivaling collective security, the authors argue that permanent neutrality has the potential to decrease major security dilemmas on the global stage.
Subject: NEUTRALITY
Subject: NONALIGNMENT
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
ISBN: 9781793610287
Call Number: 327.5/00539
Item ID: 80027395
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
NONALIGNMENT--INDIA
Title: India's Foreign Policy : Dilemma over Nonalignment 2.0
Author: Tripathi, Sudhanshu
Published: Los Angeles : Sage, 2020
Physical Description: xii, 203 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: This book presents the story of India's quest for renewed focus on the doctrine of nonalignment. It begins with a discussion on the evolution of India's foreign policy along with the origin of its most important pillar, nonalignment, and its cumulative effect in India and abroad. It further discusses challenges, compulsions and constraints for India's foreign policy in context of the current instability and insecurity due to mounting Chinese and Pakistani collusion against India's rising profile in Asia, the emerging Pyongyang-Beijing-Moscow axis against the US, the evolving US-China bipolar world order in the background of eastward shifting geopolitics, economic recession and terrorism. The book argues that it is incumbent upon India to take a fresh lead today to reinvent the doctrine not only for its own national interests but also for the entire Third World. It proposes various steps to revitalize India's foreign policy so that India can play a desired role in the present global order.
Subject: NONALIGNMENT--INDIA
Subject: INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9789353286422
Call Number: 327.5 /00538
Item ID: 80027375
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

OPERATION SERVAL, 2013-2014
Title: Une guerre perdue : la France au Sahel
Author: Perouse de Montclos, Marc-Antoine
Published: Paris : Lattes, 2020
Physical Description: 311 pages ; 22 cm.
Subject: OPERATION SERVAL, 2013-2014
Subject: FRANCE--ARMED FORCES--MALI
Subject: MALI--HISTORY--TUAREG REBELLION, 2012-
Subject: TERRORISM--MALI--PREVENTION
Subject: ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM--MALI
ISBN: 9782709666039
Call Number: 355.4 /02044
Item ID: 80027332
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Populism is the key political phenomenon of the 21st century. From Trump to Brexit, from Chavez to Podemos, the term has been used to describe leaders, parties and movements across the globe who disrupt the status quo and speak in the name of 'the people' against 'the elite'. Yet the term remains something of a puzzle: poorly understood, vaguely defined and, more often than not, used as a term of abuse. Offering the first accessible introduction to populism as a core concept in political theory, the author maps the different schools of thought on how to understand populism and explores how populism relates to some of the most important concepts at the heart of political debate today. He asks: what has populism got to do with nationalism and nativism? How does it intersect with socialism? Is it compatible with liberalism? And in the end, is populism a good or bad thing for democracy?

Left-Wing Populism: The Politics of the People

In the aftermath of the economic crisis, left-wing parties and leaders began to consider themselves populists or were labelled as such in media and public discourse. This trend can be witnessed in instances such as Syriza in Greece, Podemos in Spain, France Insoumise in France, DIEM25 at the European level and even Corbynism in the UK. However, the problem still remains as to how we define left-wing populism in contemporary Europe as well as the main characteristics. This book conceptualizes left-wing populism as a combination of the populist impetus of expanding representation, through the appeal to 'the people' against 'the elites' and the agenda of the left to promote equality and social justice. This study undertakes an in-depth exploration into the concepts of sovereignty, class identity and 'the people'. Moreover, this book also discusses the institutional dimension of left-wing populism, in dialogue with republicanism and the international sphere, reflected in the debate between sovereignty and transnationalism. The result is an open conceptualization of left-wing populism in which populist parties acquire a hybrid form and incorporate different traditions and influences such as socialism, populism and republicanism in order to reach a social majority and expand democracy. This recent phenomenon of left-wing populism has showed potential to re-define the left-project, but also demonstrates its shortcomings regarding the scope of the political change and its capacity to make politics in a different manner, by and for the people.
POWER (SOCIAL SCIENCES)
Title: Challenging Power: Democracy and Accountability in a Fractured World
Author: Kaufman, Cynthia C., 1960-
Published: London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020
Physical Description: xii, 218 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: Arguing that we only have democracy when systems of power are held to account, the author examines the real work being done to challenge the operations of power that underlie four unruly social problems: climate change, sweatshop labour, police abuse, and economic deprivation. She pairs here each of these issues with an operation of power - the large scale influence of multinational corporations; the power of governments; the authority of financial markets; and the control inherent in systems of meaning - and using case studies like the Rana Plaza disaster in Bangladesh and the killing of Eric Garner, forcefully demonstrates the difficulty in challenging this nexus of power. Yet, advancing a positive message, the author maintains that this network is not omnipotent and can be questioned if we develop 'mechanisms of accountability' which allow us to conceptualise the nature of these restrictions and the action required to resist them. The author provides then, a model for ethical living that allows us to investigate and appreciate our own connection to the powerful forces that control our world.
Subject: POWER (SOCIAL SCIENCES)
Subject: GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
Subject: DEMOCRACY
ISBN: 9781350139053
Call Number: 32 /00297
Item ID: 80027394
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Title: A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge
Institution: Project Management Institute (US)
Published: Newtown Square, PA: Project Management Institute, 2017
Physical Description: xxix, 756 pages: illustrations; 28 cm.
Series: PMBOK Guide
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
ISBN: 9781628251845
Call Number: 65.012 /00228
Item ID: 80027380
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

PROPAGANDA
Title: The SAGE Handbook of Propaganda
Additional Author: Baines, Paul, ed.
Additional Author: O'Shaughnessy, Nicholas, ed.
Additional Author: Snow, Nancy, ed.
Published: London: Sage Publications, 2020
Physical Description: xl, 612 pages: illustrations; 26 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book unpacks the ever-present and exciting topic of propaganda to explain how it invades the human psyche, in what ways it does so, and in what contexts.
Subject: PROPAGANDA
ISBN: 9781526459985
Call Number: 32.019 /00103
Item ID: 80027355
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
PROPAGANDA--CHINA

Title: Propaganda : Ideas, Discourses and Its Legitimization
Author: Liu, Hailong
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 353 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Series: Chinese Perspectives on Journalism and Communication
Notes: Bibliography: p. 324-343. Includes index.
Notes: Propaganda is a subjective information primarily used to influence an audience and further a political agenda. In China, it has a long history but has been most effective in modern society. What exactly is propaganda? Why does it exist and why does the public tolerate it? The book answers these questions by tracing back to the emergence and development of integrated propaganda and scientific propaganda. On the basis of that, it focuses on the emergence of propaganda concept in China, the establishment of Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China’s propaganda concept, intellectuals and propaganda, debate on propaganda concept in China after 1949 as well as the emergence of Propaganda 3.0 that coordinates integrated propaganda and scientific propaganda. Setting propaganda under the framework of modernity, the book explains how different groups have legitimated propaganda since the 20th century. From a reasonable and neutral standpoint, the author describes the confrontation among various propaganda concepts and discourses, displaying a panorama of the mutual conflicts between nation and individuals, control and freedom, ideas and bodies.
Subject: PROPAGANDA--CHINA
Subject: MASS MEDIA AND PROPAGANDA--CHINA
ISBN: 9780367373979
Call Number: 32.019 /00104
Item ID: 80027357
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-

Title: Putin's People : How the KGB Took Back Russia and then Took On the West
Author: Belton, Catherine
Published: New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020
Physical Description: xvi, 624 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: The author reveals here the untold story of how Vladimir Putin and his entourage of KGB men seized power in Russia and built a new league of oligarchs. Through exclusive interviews with key inside players, the author tells how Putin's people conducted their relentless seizure of private companies, took over the economy, siphoned billions, blurred the lines between organized crime and political powers, shut down opponents, and then used their riches and power to extend influence in the West. In a story that ranges from Moscow to London, Switzerland and Trump's America, this book is a gripping and terrifying account of how hopes for the new Russia went astray, with stark consequences for its inhabitants and, increasingly, the world.
Subject: PUTIN, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, 1952-
Subject: USSR. KGB
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION). KGB
Subject: PRESIDENTS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--BIOGRAPHY
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780374238711
Call Number: 323 /01617
Item ID: 80027373
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Responsibility to Protect (International Law)

Title: The Responsibility to Protect in Libya and Syria: Mass Atrocities, Human Protection, and International Law
Author: Nahlawi, Yasmine
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: xiv, 201 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Research in International Law
Notes: This book offers a novel and contemporary examination of the ‘responsibility to protect’ (R2P) doctrine from an international legal perspective and analyses how the doctrine was applied within the Libyan and Syrian conflicts as two recent and highly significant R2P cases. The book dissects each of R2P’s three component pillars to examine their international legal underpinnings, drawing upon diverse legal frameworks - including the laws of the UN, laws of international organisations, human rights law, humanitarian law, criminal law, environmental law, and laws of State responsibility - to extract conclusions regarding existing and emerging host and third-State obligations to prevent and react to mass atrocity crimes. It uses this legal grounding to critically examine specific aspects of the Libyan and Syrian R2P cases, engaging with some of the more traditional debates surrounding R2P’s application, most notably those that pertain to the use of force (or lack thereof), but also exploring some of the less-researched non-military methods that were or could have been employed by States and international organisations to uphold the doctrine. Such an analysis captures the diversity in the means and actors through which R2P can be implemented and allows for the extraction of more nuanced conclusions regarding the doctrine’s strengths and limitations, gaps in enforceability, levels of State support, and future trajectory.

Subject: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: SYRIA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Subject: LIBYA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
ISBN: 9781138618657
Call Number: 341.2 /00630
Item ID: 80027388
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Right-Wing Extremists

Title: The Far Right Today
Author: Mudde, Cas
Published: Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019
Physical Description: ix, 205 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 194-200. Includes index.
Notes: The far right is back with a vengeance. After several decades at the political margins, far-right politics has again taken center stage. Three of the world's largest democracies - Brazil, India, and the United States - now have a radical right leader, while far-right parties continue to increase their profile and support within Europe. The author provides here a concise overview of the fourth wave of postwar far-right politics, exploring its history, ideology, organization, causes, and consequences, as well as the responses available to civil society, party, and state actors to challenge its ideas and influence. What defines this current far-right renaissance, the author argues, is its mainstreaming and normalization within the contemporary political landscape. Challenging orthodox thinking on the relationship between conventional and far-right politics, he offers a complex and insightful picture of one of the key political challenges of our time.

Subject: RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS
ISBN: 9781509536832
Call Number: 329 /00376
Item ID: 80027356
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
Title: Understanding Russia : The Challenges of Transformation
Author: Laruelle, Marlene
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2019
Physical Description: vi, 171 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 157-164. Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a balanced and comprehensive overview of the geographical, historical, political, cultural, and geopolitical factors that drive Russia today. Russia has long inspired fear in the West, but as the authors argue, Russia is fearful as well. Three decades after the transformations launched by perestroika, multiple ghosts haunt both Russian elites and ordinary citizens, ranging from concerns about territorial challenges, societal transformations, and economic decline to worries about the country's vulnerability to external intervention. Faced with a West that emerged victorious from the Cold War, a shockingly dynamic China, and former Soviet republics claiming their right to emancipate themselves from Moscow's stranglehold, Russia is constantly questioning its identity, its development path, and its role on the international scene. The country hesitates between two strategies: take refuge in a new isolation and revive the old notion of being a 'besieged fortress', or replay the messianic myth of a Third Rome, the last bastion of Christian values in the face of a decadent West. Explaining Russia's perspective, the authors offer a much-needed analysis that will help readers understand how the country deals with its domestic issues and how these influence Russian foreign policy.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
ISBN: 9781538114858
Call Number: 321 /01015
Item ID: 80027376
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Title: Russia and the Media : The Makings of a New Cold War
Author: McLaughlin, Greg
Published: London : Pluto Press, 2020
Physical Description: xi, 200 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: President Vladimir Putin is a figure of both fear and fascination in the Western imagination. In the minds of media pundits and commentators, he personifies Russia itself - a country riven with contradictions and always a threat to world peace. What is the role of Western journalism in constructing a new kind of Cold War with Russia? Focusing on British and US media coverage of moments of crisis and of cooperation between the West and Russia, the author exposes how such a Cold War framework shapes public perceptions of a major, hostile power reasserting itself on the world stage. The book includes analysis of reporting of key events, such as the Ukraine/Crimea crisis, the Skripal poisoning and Russia's military intervention in Syria.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--PRESS COVERAGE
Subject: PRESS AND POLITICS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: MASS MEDIA--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
ISBN: 9780745337678
Call Number: 659 /00186
Item ID: 80027385
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

Claims to self-determination are rife in world politics today. They range from Scottish and Catalan campaigns for independence to calls for the devolution of power to regions and cities. But is self-determination meaningful or desirable in the twenty-first century, or merely a dangerous illusion? The author mounts here a powerful defence of political self-determination. He explains why it is valuable and argues that geographic proximity alone is not enough for groups to have the capacity for self-determination: group members must also identify with each other. He explores the different political forms that self-determination can take, and he suggests some realistic constraints on how it can be achieved, concluding that people exercising their collective agency is still both feasible and important.

SELF-DETERMINATION, NATIONAL
Title: Is Self-Determination a Dangerous Illusion?
Author: Miller, David, 1946-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2020
Physical Description: viii, 127 pages ; 19 cm.
Series: Political Theory Today
Notes: Claims to self-determination are rife in world politics today. They range from Scottish and Catalan campaigns for independence to calls for the devolution of power to regions and cities. But is self-determination meaningful or desirable in the twenty-first century, or merely a dangerous illusion? The author mounts here a powerful defence of political self-determination. He explains why it is valuable and argues that geographic proximity alone is not enough for groups to have the capacity for self-determination: group members must also identify with each other. He explores the different political forms that self-determination can take, and he suggests some realistic constraints on how it can be achieved, concluding that people exercising their collective agency is still both feasible and important.

Subject: SELF-DETERMINATION, NATIONAL
ISBN: 9781509533473
Call Number: 323 /01618
Item ID: 80027391
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
**SPACE WARFARE**

**Title:** Strategie spatiale  
**Author:** Lefebvre, Jean-Luc, 1957-  
**Published:** London : ISTE Editions, 2016  
**Physical Description:** 464 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.  
**Series:** Collection Spatiologie  
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 449-453. Includes index.  
**Notes:** La strategie est l'art de penser la guerre avant de la conduire. Constatant qu'il n'y a deja plus de guerre sans l'espace, cet ouvrage etudie l'extension des conflits dans ce nouveau domaine. Il delimite le milieu extra-atmospherique et en presente les specificites et les contraintes. Explorant les possibilites d'action offertes par differentes positions strategiques, il analyse les scenarios plausibles d'un combat depuis, contre et dans l'espace. Il explicite les concepts de militarisation, d'arsenalisation et de martialisation de l'espace et montre comment les systemes spatiaux constituent une composante essentielle de la maitrise de l'information, cle de la puissance au XXIe siecle. L'ouvrage demontre egalement pourquoi nos societes, devenues spatiodependantes, doivent developper leur spatiot evolution a la maniere de douze principes de la strategie spatiale.  
**Subject:** SPACE WARFARE  
**Subject:** ASTRONAUTICS, MILITARY  
**ISBN:** 9781784052003  
**Call Number:** 629 /00224  
**Item ID:** 80027334  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection

**STATES, SMALL--FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**Title:** Small States and Shelter Theory : Iceland's External Affairs  
**Additional Author:** Thorhallsson, Baldur, ed.  
**Published:** Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2019  
**Physical Description:** xvii, 224 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.  
**Series:** The New International Relations  
**Notes:** Includes index.  
**Notes:** Small states are dependent on the economic, political, and societal shelter provided by larger states and international organizations to survive and prosper. Iceland provides an ideal case study for shelter theory, due both to its smallness as compared with its larger neighbouring states, as well as its status as both an entity and then as a state. That Iceland has historically been so isolated, relative to other small European states, also makes it easier to trace the country's interactions with other actors, since the impact of each interaction can be measured more definitively thus broadening the theory's validity and offering new insights into its operations. The contributors to this volume focus on the extent of Iceland's external engagement with other states and the domestic consequences of this interaction. Societal shelter, in terms of transfer of norms and values, is as of much importance as economic and political shelter. By unpacking the structure of Iceland's external relations, this book demonstrates both the size-related disadvantages and the unique needs of small states to evaluate, explain, and predict small state behaviour.  
**Subject:** STATES, SMALL--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**Subject:** ICELAND--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
**ISBN:** 9781138615373  
**Call Number:** 327 /01957  
**Item ID:** 80027365  
**Media:** Book  
**Collection Type:** General Collection
SUBMARINE MINES
Title: Naval Minewarfare : Politics to Practicalities
Author: O'Flaherty, Chris
Published: Gloucester : The Choir Press, 2019
Physical Description: xvi, 394 pages : illustrations, 25 cm.
Notes: This book is a comprehensive guide to modern naval minewarfare. From explaining the basic tenets of both naval mining and naval mine countermeasures, then examining the modern history of naval mining, through to the legal, political and statecraft factors that should underpin any decisions to employ naval mines, this detailed analysis provides a contemporary view of how this weapon is used as part of a military or insurgent campaign. Focussing on both the psychological warhead in every mine as well as naval mining’s lethal effects, it contains a wealth of invaluable information and explanation all carefully scripted to enlighten military historians and inform international strategists.
Subject: SUBMARINE MINES
Subject: MINES (MILITARY EXPLOSIVES)
ISBN: 9781789630862
Call Number: 623 /01302
Item ID: 80027345
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

SUNNITES--RELATIONS--SHIITES
Title: Sunnis and Shi'a : A Political History of Discord
Author: Louer, Laurence
Published: Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 227 pages ; 25 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 213-218. Includes index.
Notes: This book is a historical and sociological reading of the relation between Sunnis and Shias from the inception of the dispute for Mohammed's succession until today. It is divided in two parts. The first part offers a comprehensive history of the divide. It shows how Shiism was, during much of the Middle Ages, the main contestation ideology of the caliphate, but also how Sunnism and Shiism converged as Shiism progressively ceased to be an esoteric and politically radical doctrine to espouse a number of tenets of mainstream Islam. It shows the political dynamics that runs beneath theological debates and, in particular, how the Sunni/Shia conflict was revived when the Safavids made Shiism an official state religion on the model of Sunnism. On the contrary, when faced with the colonial challenge, Sunni and Shia reformists closed ranks and collaborated. The second part of the book offers a socio-historical account of some national contexts in which the Sunni/Shia divide shapes the society and the politics : Iraq, Bahrain, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Yemen and Lebanon. It shows that in each of these countries the sectarian divide is shaped by very specific historical and social circumstances. Sunni and Shia identities are associated with ethnic, regional, statutory and economic identities. In most cases the relations between Sunnis and Shias are shaped by typical majority/minority dynamics. They can lead to conflict but dynamics of emulation often emerges from conflicts, which are particularly obvious when Sunni and Shia Islamic movements compete.
Subject: SUNNITES--RELATIONS--SHIITES
Subject: SHIITES--RELATIONS--SUNNITES
Subject: ISLAM--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780691186610
Call Number: 323 /01534
Item ID: 80027392
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Turkish-Russian Relations: Prospects and Challenges
Additional Author: Ketenci, Natalya Shevchik, ed.
Additional Author: Goularas, Gokce Bayindir, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020
Physical Description: ix, 95 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Turkey and Russia are countries with growing international importance. This book analyses Turkish-Russian relations from multiple perspectives in order to better understand the multifaceted arenas of their cooperation and how these relations may affect collaboration with other countries. The first part of this book starts with a geopolitical analysis of Turkish-Russian relations in the context of the Middle East and then delves into the origin of these relations with reference to Cold War realities still in play today. The second part analyzes Turkish-Russian relations in terms of micro-level studies, with special reference to mass media, suicide, and migration, to give color to a dynamic and constantly changing geopolitical relationship.
Subject: TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--TURKEY
ISBN: 9781793606242
Call Number: 327 /01958
Item ID: 80027369
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Title: US Policy toward Africa: Eight Decades of Realpolitik
Author: Cohen, Herman J.
Published: Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2020
Physical Description: viii, 280 pages; 24 cm.
Series: ADST-DACOR Diplomats and Diplomacy Series
Notes: Bibliography: p. 263-264. Includes index.
Notes: The author draws on both the documentary record and his years of on-the-ground experience to provide a uniquely comprehensive survey and interpretation of nearly eight decades of US policy toward Africa. Tracing how this policy has evolved across successive administrations since 1942 (beginning with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's third term in office), the author illuminates the debates that have taken place at the highest levels of government; shows how policy toward Africa has been affected over the years by US relations with Europe, the Soviet Union, the Middle East, and most recently China; and points to the increasing reliance of Western economic interests on Africa's natural resources. His informed narrative reveals the roles not only of circumstance and ideology, but also of personalities, in the formulation and implementation of US foreign policy.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--AFRICA
Subject: AFRICA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
ISBN: 9781626378698
Call Number: 327 /01951
Item ID: 80027358
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
With the advent of the Trump Administration, relations between Iran and the United States have become increasingly conflictual to the point that a future war between the two countries is a realistic possibility. President Trump has unilaterally withdrawn the US from the historic Iran nuclear accord and has re-imposed the nuclear-related sanctions, which had been removed as a result of that accord. Reflecting a new determined US effort to curb Iran’s hegemonic behavior throughout the Middle East, Trump’s Iran policy has all the markings of a sharp discontinuity in the Iran containment strategy of the previous six US administrations. The regime change policy, spearheaded by a hawkish cabinet with a long history of antipathy toward the Iranian government, has become the most salient feature of US policy toward Iran under President Trump. This turn in US foreign policy has important consequences not just for Iran but also for Iran’s neighbors and prospects of long-term stability in the Persian Gulf and beyond. This book seeks to examine the fluid dynamic of US-Iran relations in the Trump era by providing a social scientific understanding of the pattern of hostility and antagonism between Washington and Tehran and the resulting spiraling conflict that may lead to a disastrous war in the region.

The author provides here a concise yet penetrating analysis of the role of ethics in US foreign policy during the American era after 1945. He works through each presidency from FDR to Trump and scores their foreign policy on three ethical dimensions of their intentions, the means they used, and the consequences of their decisions. Alongside this, he also evaluates their leadership qualities, elaborating on which approaches work and which ones do not. Regardless of a president’s policy preference, the author shows that each one was not fully constrained by the structure of the system and actually had choices. He further notes the important ethical consequences of non-actions, such as Truman’s willingness to accept stalemate in Korea rather than use nuclear weapons.
VIOLENCE--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
Title: When Religion Kills : How Extremists Justify Violence Through Faith
Author: Gurski, Phil
Published: Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2020
Physical Description: v, 181 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Christian fundamentalists. Hindu nationalists. Islamic jihadists. Buddhist militants. Jewish extremists. Members of these and other religious groups have committed horrific acts of terrorist violence in recent decades. How is this possible ? How do individuals use their religious beliefs to justify such actions ? How do they manipulate the language and symbols of their faith to motivate others to commit violence in the name of the divine ? The author addresses these essential questions as he explores violent extremism across a broad range of the world's major religions.
Subject: VIOLENCE--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
Subject: RELIGIOUS FANATICISM
Subject: RADICALISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS
ISBN: 9781626378483
Call Number: 2 /00010
Item ID: 80027383
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection

WAR
Title: Armed Conflict Survey : 2020
Institution: International Institute for Strategic Studies (GB)
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2020
Physical Description: 400 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides in-depth analysis of the political, military and humanitarian dimensions of all major armed conflicts, as well as data on fatalities, refugees and internally displaced persons.
Subject: WAR
Subject: REGIONAL CONFLICTS
ISBN: 9780367541507
Call Number: 355.4 /01913 REF
Item ID: 80027342
Link: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tarm20/6/1?nav=tocList
Media: Book
Collection Type: Reference Collection

WAR--MAPS
Title: Atlas militaire et strategique
Additional Author: Tertrais, Bruno, ed.
Published: Paris : Autrement, 2019
Physical Description: 95 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 92-93.
Subject: WAR--MAPS
ISBN: 9782746750845
Call Number: 355.4 /02045
Item ID: 80027336
Media: Book
Collection Type: General Collection
ARAB COUNTRIES--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: The New Arab Uprisings : Lessons from the Past
Author: Ottaway, Marina
Additional Author: Ottaway, David
Subject: ARAB COUNTRIES--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: ARAB SPRING, 2010-
Item ID: JA033606
Link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12472
Media: Article

ARAB SPRING, 2010-
Title: 10 Years of Arab Uprisings and the EU's Pragmatist Turn : Grassroots Perceptions from the Mediterranean Space
Published: 2020
Subject: ARAB SPRING, 2010-
Subject: EU--MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Item ID: JA033554
Media: Article

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Title: Artificial Intelligence in Nuclear Warfare : A Perfect Storm of Instability ?
Author: Johnson, James
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 2, Summer 2020, p. 197-211.
Notes: The inherently destabilizing effects of military artificial intelligence may exacerbate tension between nuclear-armed great powers, especially China and the United States, but not for the reasons you may think.
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Subject: NUCLEAR WARFARE
Item ID: JA033618
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1770968
Media: Article
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
Title: Covid-19 et guerre biologique
Author: Morelle, Hubert
Additional Author: Morelle, Gilles
Published: 2020
Notes: La pandémie actuelle doit faire réfléchir à la menace NRBC dont les risques biologiques. Il serait judicieux d’anticiper ce type de danger et de se doter des moyens pour éviter de se trouver sans ressources pour se protéger. Cet effort doit se faire dans une coopération internationale, car il y va de la santé de la population.
Subject: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Item ID: JA033558
Media: Article

CHEMICAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Old Chemical Weapons : Moving the OPCW to an Active Role
Author: Anelli, Dominique
Published: 2020
Notes: With its original mission nearing completion, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons should increase its support for the discovery and destruction of old chemical weapons.
Subject: CHEMICAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Item ID: JA033597
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2020-06/features/old-chemical-weapons-moving-opcw-active-role
Media: Article

CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: China’s Global Influence : Post-COVID Prospects for Soft Power
Author: Gill, Bates
Published: 2020
Notes: Beijing has certainly ramped up its narrative battle, but its efforts face profoundly difficult challenges and are not even principally directed at international audiences, but rather at bolstering the CCP at home. They are also not ‘soft power’ at all, having more to do with hard power inducements and threats than attraction and legitimacy.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: PROPAGANDA, CHINESE
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)--CHINA
Item ID: JA033615
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1771041
Media: Article

Title: An Answer to Aggression : How to Push Back Against Beijing
Author: Friedberg, Aaron L.
Published: 2020
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Item ID: JA033632
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=145123508&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: Facing Down the Sino-Russian Entente
Author: Stokes, Jacob
Additional Author: Smith, Julianne
Published: 2020
Notes: To succeed in great power competition, Washington needs both to better understand the relationship between Beijing and Moscow and to extend its strategy beyond this strategic triangle by integrating three other powers into a strategic hexagon.
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033617
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1771048
Media: Article

CHINA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: 2020 Foresight: The Challenges Facing China
Author: Parton, Charles
Published: 2020
Notes: The next few years may see the high tide of China's power. The author highlights significant domestic challenges which the country will confront, and which may combine with an unfavourable international environment to make the Communist Party's ambitions unaffordable and unreachable. The author argues that breakthrough reforms are making slow progress, while President Xi Jinping is imposing a system of governance stripped of past flexibility, and relations with the West will be brittle.
Subject: CHINA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: CHINA--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Item ID: JA033628
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2020.1723284
Media: Article

COMMAND OF TROOPS
Title: The Future of Strategic Leadership
Author: Metz, Steven
Published: 2020
Notes: In the coming years a number of factors will expand and accelerate changes to the character of strategic leadership - shifts in the nature of armed conflict, the weaponization of everything, the development and utilization of new technologies, the decline of authority structures, political hyperpartisanship, and the coalescence of new ethical structures. Strategic military leaders must, therefore, transcend the twentieth-century industrial-style leadership model and embrace a model based on entrepreneurship.
Subject: COMMAND OF TROOPS
Item ID: JA033579
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Parameters_50-2_Summer-2020_Metz.pdf
Media: Article
COVERT OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Title: Reflections on the Ethics and Effectiveness of America's 'Third Option': Covert Action and U.S. Foreign Policy
Author: Johnson, Loch K.
Published: 2020
Notes: The United States has turned periodically to a Third Option in the pursuit of foreign policy objectives, a pathway between diplomacy and war-fighting. This option is known more widely as covert action (CA) or 'special activities', meaning hidden interventions into the affairs of other nations. Within this rubric are a range of aggressive initiatives, from secret propaganda operations to political and economic activities, as well as (at the extreme) paramilitary attacks and assassinations. This article explores the legal foundations of covert action, along with the degree to which these methods are subjected to accountability; its successes and failures around the world; and, central throughout the analysis, the ethical issues posed by use of the Third Option.
Subject: COVERT OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033603
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/02684527.2020.1739479
Media: Article

COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Title: La somme de toutes les crises
Author: Quatrepoint, Jean-Michel
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 168, ete 2020, p. 41-61.
Notes: Humanity has never seen the confluence of so many crises in such a short space of time; we are currently witnessing a health crisis, an economic and financial crisis, an oil crisis and a social crisis, all ahead of looming political crises on both domestic and international fronts. It is impossible to foresee the exact toll of this catastrophe on multiple levels. The only thing that governments have done is to increase debt. Entire business sectors have been wiped out. No one will fundamentally question the free movement of goods, which will start back up on a new footing. Multinationals will reorganize their value chains and bring them back 'home'. The free movement of capital will continue; the dollar and GAFAM will remain pillars of an America on the defensive, with a leadership in decline. Ultimately, the free movement of people will be the hardest hit by COVID-19 because the virus is transmitted from human to human. Business travel and international tourism will be particularly affected by a fear of the other which has taken over the world.
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Subject: GLOBALIZATION
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033609
Media: Article

Title: Il n'y aura pas de monde d'apres
Author: Vilmer, Jean-Baptiste Jeangene, 1978-
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE, no. 168, ete 2020, p. 131-156.
Notes: The COVID-19 pandemic will not overturn the world order. There will not be a world 'after' COVID-19, simply because we will have to learn to live 'with' the health risk and because the health crisis has not led to any major breakthroughs. According to the author, the current shock is more of a catalyst than a transformation, confirming and exacerbating pre-existing trends. There are ten such trends: the shift away from globalization, ecologization, stronger states, democratic regression, the rise of nationalism, the rise of populism, the crisis of multilateralism, China-US bipolarization, a weaker Europe and a weaker China. Which state and non-state actors could try to take advantage of this time of vulnerability, what would be their intentions and where would this happen? These are the questions we need to answer to anticipate any crises that might arise 'in the shadow of the virus'.
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033610
Media: Article
Title: From Wuhan to the World: How the Pandemic Will Reshape Geopolitics
Author: Heisbourg, Francois
Published: 2020
Notes: The COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the power of the state in its traditional role as protector of society from outside threats.
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Subject: GEOPOLITICS
Item ID: JA033586
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2020.1763608
Media: Article

Title: Subtle Connections: Pandemic and the Authoritarian Impulse
Author: Simon, Steven
Published: 2020
Notes: The current crisis is setting ominous precedents for would-be authoritarians, but it does not appear to be a game changer in the tussle between democratic and authoritarian regimes.
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
Item ID: JA033587
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2020.1763615
Media: Article

Title: La guerre et le virus
Author: Hoffmann, Gerard
Published: 2020
Notes: L'emploi d'un vocabulaire guerrier pour décrire la lutte contre le Covid-19 n'est pas un hasard, tant les similitudes existent entre conduire une guerre et se battre contre le virus. Certes, la nature de l'ennemi est en l'occurrence très différente, mais le virus exige l'emploi de tous les moyens et l'investissement de la Nation.
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Subject: EPIDEMICS--PREVENTION
Subject: WAR
Item ID: JA033548
Media: Article

Le COVID-19 agit comme un catalyseur dans les relations internationales. Il accélère et amplifie des tendances qu'on voyait poindre avant la crise, comme le rôle central et croissant du cyberespace, la consécration d'un capitalisme de surveillance ou l'aiguisement de la rivalité sino-américaine. L'Europe est en train de devenir un champ d'affrontement majeur entre Washington et Pekin. Le maintien d'une souveraineté européenne passera par des investissements importants, notamment dans la 5G.

La crise de la pandémie a mis à mal la solidarité européenne, mais peu à peu l'Europe a pris conscience de ses dépendances et de ses faiblesses. La récession a venir oblige à répondre et à agir de façon concertée. Face aux menaces et aux défis, l'UE doit considérer la défense comme une de ses responsabilités essentielles.
Covid-19 : une crise majeure et globale, trente ans après la chute du Mur

Schott, Cyrille

2020


La pandémie du Covid-19 oblige à la mobilisation. L’État s’y est employé avec les acteurs du pays, malgré des difficultés dont il faudra tirer les leçons. L’Europe a eu du mal à se mettre en ordre de marche et a s’imposer dans un espace géopolitique en recomposition. Un sursaut de l’UE est indispensable pour ne pas être marginalisé.

COVID-19 (DISEASE)--EU

EPIDEMICS--PREVENTION--EU

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La solidarité, maitre-mot de la réponse européenne à la crise

Breton, Thierry

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT--EU
Title: Crisis Management in Europe: Exploring Transgovernmental Solutions to Transboundary Problems
Author: Hollis, Simon
Published: 2020
Notes: From the UN's global resilient cities campaigns to the European Union's Integrated Political Crisis Arrangements (IPCR), Europe possess a wealth of crisis management arrangements for mitigating and responding to crises. Yet the ability to coordinate Europe's crisis management arrangements remains an elusive problem for effectively managing major crises in the region. This article examines the leading role of the European Union as a crisis coordinator by investigating the first European Disaster Response Exercise. Applying a transgovernmental lens to this field of cooperation highlights the flexible and dynamic form of coordination as well as the practical function of the EU as a crisis manager.
Subject: CRISIS MANAGEMENT--EU
Item ID: JA033533
Media: Article

CYBERSPACE--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EU
Title: L'Union européenne, une cyberpuissance en devenir ? Reflexion sur la cyberdefense europenne
Author: Deschaux-Dutard, Delphine
Published: 2020
Notes: Cet article se penche sur la façon dont l'Union européenne (UE) développe, ces dernières années, une stratégie et des outils de cyberdéfense. Dans un monde de plus en plus connecté, comment l'UE conçoit-elle son rôle dans le cyberspace ? En quoi les initiatives européennes en matière de cyberdéfense traduisent-elles le rapport ambigue de l'Union à la notion de puissance ? Après avoir présenté les aspects stratégiques et institutionnels de la cyberdéfense européenne comme autant de facteurs d'une capacité de cyberdéfense emergente, l'article explore les limites de cette capacité et propose une interrogation sur le rapport entre l'UE et la notion de cyberpuissance.
Subject: CYBERSPACE--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EU
Item ID: JA033534
Media: Article

CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Title: Personalised Deterrence of Cyber Aggression
Author: Braw, Elisabeth
Additional Author: Brown, Gary
Published: 2020
Notes: The continuing occurrence of state-sponsored cyber attacks against liberal democracies, including private sector and civil society targets, shows that deterrence efforts have been less than successful. The authors argue that adversary governments' practice of hiding behind proxies makes response and thus deterrence extraordinarily difficult. As a deterrence strategy adding to the existing deterrence directed against hostile actors, they propose 'personalised deterrence', with governments of targeted countries communicating directly to individual cyber attackers their intent to hold them personally responsible through denial of benefits and use of criminal law.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)
Subject: DETERRENCE (STRATEGY)
Item ID: JA033631
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2020.1740493
Media: Article
CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Title: The Ethics of Cyber Attack : Pursuing Legitimate Security and the Common Good in Contemporary Conflict Scenarios
Author: Lonsdale, David J.
Published: 2020
Notes: Cyber attack against Critical National Infrastructure is a developing capability in state arsenals. The onset of this new instrument in national security has implications for conflict thresholds and military ethics. To serve as a legitimate tool of policy, cyber attack must operate in accordance with moral concerns. To test the viability of cyber attack, this paper provides a new perspective on cyber ethics. Cyber attack is tested against the criteria of the common good. This involves identifying the four core components of the common good from a conflict perspective: respect for the person; social wellbeing; peace and security; and solidarity. The fate of these components is assessed in relation to the six key characteristics of cyber attack from a moral standpoint: security; the role or absence of violence; discrimination; proportionality; cyberharm; and the threshold of conflict. It is concluded that the common good must be incorporated into developing state cyber strategies.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS
Item ID: JA033600
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/15027570.2020.1764694
Media: Article

CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Title: Cyberdissuasion et guerres de l'information
Author: Quessard, Maud
Published: 2020
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 831, juin 2020, p. 75-81.
Notes: Les guerres numeriques sont reelles et les Etats-Unis une cible privilegiee. Face aux attaques hybrides, les reponses visent a dissuader les adversaires, mais aussi a agir directement. Le soft power americain dans ce domaine est une source de superriorite, mais aussi de fragilite tant les outils sont utilises pour contrer ceux qui les ont concus.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Item ID: JA033562
Media: Article

Title: A Strategic Cyber No-First-Use Policy ? Addressing the US Cyber Strategy Problem
Author: Schneider, Jacquelyn
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 2, Summer 2020, p. 159-175.
Notes: US cyber strategy has a hypocrisy problem : it expects its cyberattacks to deter others (defend forward) without triggering escalatory responses outside cyberspace, while it is unclear about what it considers off-limits. A strategic cyber no-first-use declaration, like the one outlined in this article, could help solve risks of inadvertent instability while allowing cyber-operations to continue.
Subject: CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (MILITARY SCIENCE)--USA
Item ID: JA033616
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1770970
Media: Article

DEFENSE ECONOMICS
Title: Economie de defense : problematiques contemporaines
Published: 2020
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 832, juillet - aout - septembre 2020, numero special
Subject: DEFENSE ECONOMICS
Subject: ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: DEFENSE INDUSTRIES
Item ID: JA033625
Media: Article
DEMOCRACY--EUROPE, CENTRAL
Title: Authoritarian Footprints in Central and Eastern Europe
Author: Bochsler, Daniel
Additional Author: Juon, Andreas
Published: 2020
Notes: Central and Eastern Europe is the last world region to transition towards democracy. Today, it shows alarming signs of de-consolidation, most prominently in Hungary, Poland, and Serbia. This article assesses whether these observations form part of a systematic pattern across the region. It relies on newly-updated objective data from the Democracy Barometer for the period between 1990 and 2016. It revisits evidence for the three most prominent explanations of democratic backsliding in the region: the rise of populist parties, the incapacity of the European Union to secure democracy once pre-accession incentives weaken, and the global financial crisis.
Subject: DEMOCRACY--EUROPE, CENTRAL
Subject: DEMOCRACY--EUROPE, EASTERN
Item ID: JA033550
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2019.1698420
Media: Article

EU--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Title: Transatlantic Security and European Autonomy: A Political Economy of Security Perspective
Author: Becker, Jordan
Published: 2020
In: REVUE DEFENSE NATIONALE, no. 832, juillet - aout - septembre 2020, p. 27-33.
Notes: La question désormais pregnante de l’autonomie stratégique de l’Europe passe par un accroissement des investissements dans le domaine de la securite. Cela necessite une demarche plus collective pour etre plus efficace tout en renforçant les capacités industrielles des pays concernes.
Subject: EU--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Item ID: JA033626
Media: Article

EU--ASIA
Title: Security Cooperation in and with Asia: Towards a Pragmatic Turn in the EU’s Security Policy
Author: Pennisi di Floristella, Angela
Published: 2020
Notes: Since the adoption of the first EU-Asia Strategy in 1994, there has been persistent scepticism about the EU’s ability to play a significant role in Asian security. Yet, since the release of the 2012 Updated East Asia Policy Guidelines, the EU has declared its intent to make greater practical contributions to Asian security. Against these premises, this article attempts to reflect on the evolution of the EU’s security approach to Asia, with the ultimate goal of analysing to what degree, it represents a continuation or a departure from former EU policies in the region. In scrutinising these developments, this article argues that in light of the strategic changes, that have occurred in Europe and in Asia, the EU has started to revise its security approach to the region in more pragmatic terms. The pragmatic character of the EU is seen as looking into the changes of the content of the security discourse, which appears increasingly depoliticised and, into the new practices of cooperation, which unlike in the past, seek to empower local actors, are sensitive to local needs and, call for greater security collaboration between the EU and Asian countries, to cope with regional and global challenges.
Subject: EU--ASIA
Item ID: JA033563
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09662839.2020.1750381
Media: Article
EU--EUROPE, EASTERN
Title: Together or Apart? The European Union's East-West Divide
Author: Anghel, Veronica
Published: 2020
Notes: Democratically immature EU member states continue to act like mere guests in the European club, taking minimum responsibility for upholding EU rules and exercising little power in Union affairs.
Subject: EU--EUROPE, EASTERN
Subject: EU--EUROPE, CENTRAL
Item ID: JA033590
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2020.1763621
Media: Article

EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Title: La negociation post-Brexit : un chemin seme d'embuches
Author: Considere-Charon, Marie-Claire
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 129-140.
Notes: En remportant les elections legislatives de decembre 2019 a une large majorite, Boris Johnson a obtenu les coudees franches pour negocier les termes de la rupture entre le Royaume-Uni et l'Union europeenne. Apres avoir ete reporte a plusieurs reprises, le Brexit a eu lieu le 31 janvier 2020. Une periode de transition s'est alors ouverte qui doit permettre de fixer les conditions des futures relations entre Londres et l'UE. Les points d'achoppement s'annoncent nombreux et les negociations ardues.
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033569
Media: Article

FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Title: EU's Responses to Foreign Fighters: New Threat, Old Challenges?
Author: Bures, Oldrich
Published: 2020
Notes: The conflicts in Syria and Iraq have put foreign fighters - individuals travelling from other countries to engage in these conflicts - high on the security agenda at both the national and EU level. Drawing on theoretical arguments previously advanced to explain the haphazard evolution of the EU's counterterrorism efforts after September 11, 2011, this article discusses the emergence and persistence of key challenges that have hampered the EU response to security threats posed by 5,000 European foreign fighters between 2013 and early 2017. These include the absence of a common EU-level definition; the differences regarding the scope and perceptions of the threats posed to individual Member States; the lack of consensus on root causes of terrorism and radicalization; and the differences among Member States when it comes to addressing the difficulties of criminal prosecution of foreign fighters.
Subject: FOREIGN FIGHTERS
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--EU
Item ID: JA033594
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1404456
Media: Article
La politique russe du président Macron

Depuis son arrivée au pouvoir, le président Macron a tenté d'entamer une nouvelle sequence dans les relations entre la France et la Russie. Si ses premières ouvertures n'ont pas produit les résultats escomptés, les deux pays ont fini par opérer divers rapprochements à la faveur d'un terrain stratégique international plus favorable - de nouvelles élections en Ukraine, le Brexit, la crise de l'OTAN, etc. La vision d'Emmanuel Macron semble toutefois claire, et bien que le président insiste sur la nécessité pour la France de renouveler ses relations avec la Russie, il importe également d'y rallier les partenaires européens.

Germany, Japan and the Fate of International Order

Should Germany or Japan become more like 'normal' great powers, this would undermine, rather than strengthen, international peace and stability.

Democratic powers like the US and the UK have extensive experience of operating within the grey zone, and states that practise grey-zone warfare can be countered.
GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: British Foreign Policy after Brexit: Losing Europe and Finding a Role
Author: Oppermann, Kai
Additional Author: Beasley, Ryan
Additional Author: Kaa, Juliet
Published: 2020
Notes: British foreign policy stands at a turning point following the 2016 ‘Brexit’ referendum. Drawing on role theory, the authors trace the United Kingdom’s efforts to establish new foreign policy roles as it interacts with the concerned international actors. They find that the pro-Brexit desire to ‘take back control’ has not yet translated into a cogent foreign policy direction. In its efforts to avoid adopting the role of isolate, the United Kingdom has projected a disoriented foreign policy containing elements of partially incompatible roles such as great power, global trading state, leader of the Commonwealth, regional partner to the European Union (EU) and faithful ally to the United States. The international community has, through processes of socialisation and alter-casting, largely rejected these efforts. These role conflicts between the United Kingdom and international actors, as well as conflicts among its different role aspirations, have pressed UK policies towards its unwanted isolationist role, potentially shaping its long-term foreign policy orientation post-Brexit.
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: EU--GREAT BRITAIN
Item ID: JA033545
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0047117819864421
Media: Article

GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA--PUBLIC OPINION
Title: British Attitudes Towards the United States since 1941
Published: 2020
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA--PUBLIC OPINION
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN
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Media: Article

I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Title: Le retiaire et le mirmillon, essai sur la strategie de l'Etat islamique
Author: Ponticelli, Nathanael
Published: 2020
In: REVUE INTERNATIONALE ET STRATEGIQUE, no. 117, printemps 2020, p. 55-64.
Notes: L'Etat islamique, sous sa forme territorialisée, a tenu tête pendant trois ans aux puissances occidentales. Heritier d'une part chaotique de l'histoire du Proche et du Moyen-Orient, Daech a été capable de développer un modèle politique alternatif, fonde sur une connaissance profonde des ressorts locaux. De plus, l'organisation a montré sa capacité à conduire et planifier des opérations militaires aux niveaux opératif comme tactique, en adaptant et en hybridant des modes d’action réguliers et irréguliers. La France et l'Europe ne peuvent aujourd'hui faire l'économie d'une réflexion sur ce phénomène dans le temps long et dans son contexte propre.
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Item ID: JA033536
Media: Article
Title: The Al Qaeda-Islamic State Rivalry: Competition Yes, but No Competitive Escalation
Author: Hamming, Tore Refslund
Published: 2020
Notes: On June 29, 2014, the Islamic State emerged and declared the establishment of its caliphate. The declaration was a direct challenge to other Sunni Jihadi groups including Al Qaeda and an attempt to become the leading Jihadi group around. The rivalry that evolved within Sunni Jihadism, and particularly between Al Qaeda and its renegade affiliate the Islamic State, entailed a hitherto unseen competitive environment within the Jihadi field. Interestingly, the increased competition did not lead to a dynamic of competitive escalation and mutual radicalization of behaviour. Theory tells us to expect competitive escalation, or outbidding, in such contexts, but despite the initial success of the Islamic State’s brutality and offensive conquest in Syria and Iraq, Al Qaeda did not ‘play along’ and instead pursued a different path. The reason for this absence of competitive escalation, this paper argues, is to be found in a pre-conflict methodological re-orientation within Al Qaeda and in the pacifying role played by influential Al Qaeda-affiliated ideologues.
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Subject: QAIDA (ORGANIZATION)
Item ID: JA033592
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1342634
Media: Article

Title: The Containment of the Islamic State: A Realist Case to Engage a Hybrid Actor
Author: Troy, Jodok
Published: 2020
Notes: Next to military means, causing disruption and interdiction, Western and local powers also relied on policies of containment to halt the expansion of the Islamic State’s territorial strongholds. Yet, a Cold War state-based strategy of containment seems not apt to counter a transformed Islamic State. This article, first, examines why containing the Islamic State was successful in the past. Second, the article argues that the Islamic State can still be contained if containment addresses the Islamic State’s hybrid nature rather than convulsively looking for the transferability of past containment aspects. In particular, this requires a focus on the struggle for power of the opponent and a foreign policy of restraint. Finally, the article proposes three angles to contain the Islamic State. Each angle exploits the persisting characteristics of the Islamic State as a revolutionary actor with internal contradictions and promulgating specific narratives which containment can engage.
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Item ID: JA033599
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2019.1641345
Media: Article

INFORMATION WARFARE
Title: How Democracies Can Win the Information Contest
Author: Rosenberger, Laura
Additional Author: Gorman, Lindsay
Published: 2020
In: WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, vol. 43, no. 2, Summer 2020, p. 75-96.
Notes: A central distinction between authoritarian and democratic systems is their view of information. These opposing visions inform different approaches to an emerging twenty-first century struggle between authoritarianism and democracy that is increasingly playing out in the information arena.
Subject: INFORMATION WARFARE
Subject: DEMOCRACY
Subject: AUTHORITARIANISM
Item ID: JA033614
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1771045
Media: Article
INFRASTRUCTURE (ECONOMICS)
Title: Future Warfare: Weaponizing Critical Infrastructure
Author: Evans, Carol V.
Published: 2020
In: PARAMETERS, vol. 50, no. 2, Summer 2020, p. 35-42.
Notes: Adversaries are actively targeting US and NATO critical infrastructure, particularly energy, transportation, information, communications, and the defense industrial base sectors to undermine military capability, readiness, and force projection. In some cases, adversaries are penetrating the critical infrastructure of the United States and our allies to identify vulnerabilities for later exploitation, and in others critical infrastructure is being weaponized by Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea as a form of hybrid warfare.
Subject: INFRASTRUCTURE (ECONOMICS)
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
Subject: HYBRID WARFARE
Item ID: JA033578
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Parameters_50-2_Summer-2020_Evans.pdf
Media: Article

JIHAD
Title: La dimension plurielle du phénomène de radicalisation djihadiste violent
Author: Dumoulin, André
Published: 2020
Notes: La radicalisation djihadiste peut être abordée sous plusieurs angles, au final complémentaires pour comprendre ce mouvement qui a conduit aux actions terroristes ces dernières années. Cette approche plurielle est indispensable pour analyser un phénomène de grande ampleur générant d'une violence aveugle qui doit être combattue.
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: RADICALIZATION--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Item ID: JA033547
Media: Article

KURIL ISLANDS (RUSSIA)
Title: Whose Kurils?
Author: Puzanova, Olga
Published: 2020
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 168, July - August 2020, p. 66-75.
Notes: The territorial dispute over the islands, referred to as the Southern Kurils by Russia and the Northern Territories by Japan, has been a toxic influence on Russian-Japanese bilateral relations ever since the end of World War II. What is really holding back progress?
Subject: KURIL ISLANDS (RUSSIA)
Item ID: JA033623
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=144519519&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

LIBAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Une révolution est-elle possible au Liban?
Author: Fakih, Lama
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 185-196.
Notes: Depuis le 17 octobre 2019, la colère gronde au Liban. Accablés par les impôts, l'inflation, l'incompétence des gouvernants, l'injustice sociale et la corruption, les manifestants crient leur revolte. Leur détermination se heurte toutefois à une classe politique résolue à garder le pouvoir. Un bouleversement politique est-il possible au Liban, au regard de l'histoire du pays, du fonctionnement de ses institutions, et du caractère composite de la société libanaise?
Subject: LIBAN--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Item ID: JA033571
Media: Article
LIBYA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Decentralization in Libya after the Arab Spring
Author: Issaev, Leonid
Additional Author: Zakharov, Andrei
In: MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol. 27, no. 1, Spring 2020, p. 56-70.
Subject: LIBYA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: LIBYA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
Item ID: JA033607
Link: https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12474
Media: Article

MILITARY ETHICS
Title: Military Ethics below the Threshold of War
Author: Pfaff, C. Anthony
Published: 2020
In: PARAMETERS, vol. 50, no. 2, Summer 2020, p. 69-76.
Notes: The future of military ethics will be profoundly affected by competition below the level of war. Such competition de-emphasizes military force while expanding permissions on the ways and means militaries employ to shape enemy interests. This resulting new ethic will introduce norms associated with escalation, reprisal, and risk that will increase permissible uses of force while limiting their scope.
Subject: MILITARY ETHICS
Item ID: JA033580
Media: Article

MILITARY ROBOTS
Title: Artificial Intelligence, Drone Swarming and Escalation Risks in Future Warfare
Author: Johnson, James
Published: 2020
Notes: The rapid proliferation of a new generation of artificial intelligence (AI)-augmented and -enabled autonomous weapon systems (AWS), most notably drones used in swarming tactics, could have a significant impact on deterrence, nuclear security, escalation and strategic stability in future warfare. The author argues that emerging iterations of AWS fused with AI systems will presage a powerful interplay of increased range, accuracy, mass, coordination, intelligence and speed in a future conflict. In turn, the risk of escalatory use-them-or-lose-them situations between nuclear-armed military powers and the attendant dangers posed by the use of unreliable, unverified and unsafe AWS will increase, with potentially catastrophic strategic outcomes.
Subject: MILITARY ROBOTS
Subject: ROBOTICS--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--MILITARY APPLICATIONS
Item ID: JA033629
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2020.1752026
Media: Article
Title: Realist Foreign Policy and Transatlantic Security Institutions
Author: Kay, Sean I.
Published: 2020
Notes: This article revisits one of the most important debates in international relations theory - that between realists and liberals over security institutions. A test of the realist challenge to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) shows realist assumptions were reflected in the institutional form the alliance took channeling American power to provide collective defense of Western Europe against the Soviet Union. However, realism failed to resonate with post–Cold War leaders who guided the alliance with a liberal vision focused on spreading Western values via military interventions and membership enlargement. The liberal approach to NATO was based on faulty assumptions about institutions and security, leading to inefficient military operations and costly overextension. NATO risked, by 2020, offering a false promise of security.
Subject: NATO
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
Subject: ALLIANCES
Item ID: JA033601
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2020.1761442
Media: Article

Title: NATO at 70 : Pledges, Free Riding, and Benefit-Burden Concordance
Author: Kim, Wukki
Additional Author: Sandler, Todd
Published: 2020
In: DEFENCE AND PEACE ECONOMICS, vol. 31, no. 4, June 2020, p. 400-413.
Notes: For 2011–2017, this paper revisits NATO burden sharing in light of recent developments and pledges to bolster members’ defense shares of GDP to 2%. Russian nationalism, enhanced transnational terrorism, and intrastate conflicts are apt to increase the publicness of NATO defense spending over the last eight years. When NATO allies’ defense shares of GDP are correlated with their GDP ranks, there is clear evidence of the exploitation of the large, rich allies by the small, poor allies, indicative of allies sharing purely public defense spending since 2011. Such exploitation and free riding has rarely been seen after 1967. In addition, there is an absence of concordance between NATO allies’ defense burdens and their derived benefit shares, consistent with greater defense publicness. Finally, the authors find further proof of exploitation and free riding for a broad-based measure of security spending.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Item ID: JA033557
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2019.1640937
Media: Article

Title: Defense Planning in the Fog of Peace : The Transatlantic Currency Conversion Conundrum
Author: Becker, Jordan
Additional Author: Bell, Robert
Published: 2020
Notes: Resource allocation to and within defense budgets is grand strategy. NATO and the EU coordinate defense planning and encourage fair burden-sharing among their members. The authors analyze the effect of agreed planning processes, namely the ‘NATO Defense Planning Process (NDPP)’ on the conversion of political will to resources and then to capabilities development across the transatlantic security community. In a ‘fog of peace’ featuring diverse threats, and in which allies may disagree on strategic rivals and sources of risk, national and regional political economies shape strategy, not the other way around.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Subject: EU--ARMED FORCES--DEFENSE SPENDING
Item ID: JA033555
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09662839.2020.1716337
Media: Article
NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Title: Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation in Times of the Coronavirus Pandemic
Author: Ludeking, Rudiger
Published: 2020
Notes: The coronavirus disease illustrates the consequences of global catastrophe. Now is the time to strengthen nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation efforts.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
Subject: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
Item ID: JA033596
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2020-06/features/nuclear-disarmament-nonproliferation-times-coronavirus-pandemic
Media: Article

NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Title: Getting Back on Track to Zero Nuclear Weapons
Author: Giacomo, Carol
Published: 2020
In: ARMS CONTROL TODAY, vol. 50, no. 6, July - August 2020, p. 6-11.
Notes: If there ever has been a fantastical national security goal, ridding the world of all nuclear weapons would be near the top of the list. At the height of the Cold War, the United States and Russia possessed a combined total of 68,000 of these most deadly armaments and although there have been significant reductions over the years, the two countries still account for an estimated 91 percent of the world’s nuclear weapons, which total more than 13,000 warheads.
Subject: NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT--USA
Item ID: JA033619
Link: https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2020-07/features/getting-back-track-zero-nuclear-weapons
Media: Article

NUCLEAR ENERGY--GOVERNMENT POLICY--JAPAN
Title: Le Japon a l'ere du demantelement nucleaire
Author: Heimburger, Jean-Francois
Published: 2020
Notes: L'accident de la centrale de Fukushima en 2011 a poussé le Japon à réduire la part du nucléaire dans son mix énergétique. Ce pays est ainsi entré dans 'l'ère du demantelement'. La fermeture de centrales nucléaires est un processus long et complexe. Certaines problématiques fondamentales - comme la gestion des déchets radioactifs - n'ont pas encore trouvé de solution. Alors que d'autres pays s'engagent sur la voie du demantelement, l'exemple japonais mérite une attention particulière.
Subject: NUCLEAR ENERGY--GOVERNMENT POLICY--JAPAN
Subject: NUCLEAR REACTORS--JAPAN
Item ID: JA033570
Media: Article
NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Title: La multipolarité nucléaire : mythes et réalités de la compétition
Author: Brustlein, Corentin
Published: 2020
Notes: Le terme de 'course aux armements' rend imparfaitement compte des enchaînements de la guerre froide, et encore moins des logiques multipolaires qui lui ont succédé. Cette nouvelle multipolarité nucléaire valorise les trajectoires singulières, dans des logiques de développement des arsenaux à la fois quantitatives et qualitatives. Au risque d’encourager des compétitions qui pourraient, à terme, mettre en cause les équilibres stratégiques et le statu quo nucléaire.
Subject: NUCLEAR WEAPONS--GOVERNMENT POLICY
Subject: ARMS RACE
Item ID: JA033568
Media: Article

PEACEKEEPING FORCES, CHINESE
Title: China as a Peacekeeper : Past, Present, and Future
Author: Zurcher, Christoph
Published: 2020
Notes: Over the last 30 years, the People’s Republic of China (China) has evolved from a skeptic to a champion of United Nations (UN) peacekeeping. During that same period, UN peacekeeping has greatly changed. This paper traces how China has reacted to the various practical and doctrinal innovations of UN peacekeeping, such as the turn to more robust peacekeeping, the protection of civilians, the responsibility to protect, the call for better force protection as outlined in the Cruz report, and, finally, the Action for Peacekeeping initiative. The paper then discusses possible future developments of China’s role in UN peacekeeping. Given the increasing weight of China within the UN, it is likely that China will gradually become more involved in shaping peacekeeping concepts. Early signs can be seen in its approach to the role of human rights in peacekeeping and in its emerging conceptual understanding of peacebuilding.
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES, CHINESE
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Item ID: JA033602
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702020933647
Media: Article

PEACEKEEPING FORCES, ITALIAN
Title: The West’s Policeman ? Assessing Italy’s Status in Global Peacekeeping
Author: Abbondanza, Gabriele
Published: 2020
Notes: Since the 1960s, and especially the 1980s, Italy has participated in and led numerous peace support operations (PSOs), predominantly under the aegis of international organisations. Italy’s participation in PSOs authorised by the UN, the EU, NATO and other multilateral agreements stems from a combination of national interest and humanitarianism/multilateralism. However, although acknowledged as a significant contributor, a clear assessment of its status in global peacekeeping is still missing. In fact, Italy plays a role that is comparatively greater than all Western nations in the international fora taken into account, and, as such, can be described as ‘the West’s policeman’, from both a quantitative (number of troops) and qualitative (role within the missions) perspective. This might be somewhat curbed in the future, however, due to some of the country’s limitations on foreign policy.
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES, ITALIAN
Item ID: JA033605
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2020.1731167
Media: Article
POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--AFGHANISTAN
Title: Experiences May Vary : NATO and Cultural Interoperability in Afghanistan
Author: Giegerich, Bastian
Additional Author: Hlatky, Stefanie von
Published: 2020
Notes: This article examines the coherence of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s (NATO) coordinated military strategy during the war in Afghanistan. The authors argue that much of this coherence can be lost when decision makers adopt multinational strategic guidance that is then interpreted by different national contingents operationally. Different strategic and military cultures across troop-contributing countries may account for observed variation in operational outcomes, but better theoretical tools are needed to examine this phenomenon. The aim of the authors is to further scholars’ understanding of how cultural variables can affect mission outcomes. This assumed effect of strategic and military cultures is explored empirically with reference to the Canadian and German Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan, which formed part of the NATO-led ISAF operation.
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: STRATEGIC CULTURE--CANADA
Subject: STRATEGIC CULTURE--GERMANY
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: ISAF
Item ID: JA033604
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X19875490
Media: Article

PROXY WAR
Title: Proxy Warfare and the Future of Conflict : Take Two
Author: Rauta, Vladimir
Published: 2020
Notes: While proxy wars have been around since time immemorial, the last decade of conflict has seen a rise in their strategic appeal. In the same way that sub-state violence captured the attention of policymakers and academics at the end of the Cold War, proxy wars are now a core feature of the contemporary and future strategic and security environment. The author argues for a relocation of proxy wars by conceptualizing them as strategic bargains waged on more complex grounds than risk avoidance, cost efficiency and deniability. He identifies two types of strategic goals sought through the employment of proxies: coercing and coping with an adversary, the differences of which are presented by contrasting the rationale for the US decision to support Syrian rebels against President Bashar Al-Assad with the Iran strategy of proxy war in Syria.
Subject: PROXY WAR
Item ID: JA033630
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2020.1736437
Media: Article

RELIGION AND POLITICS
Title: Religions : l'ere des nouvelles influences
Published: 2020
Subject: RELIGION AND POLITICS
Item ID: JA033537
Media: Article
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Title: Trump : quels enseignements pour la Russie ?
Author: Kortunov, Andrei
Published: 2020
Notes: Paradoxalement, Moscou s'était rejoui de l'élection de D. Trump, le Kremlin ayant une préférence pour les Républicains. Or, les relations entre Trump et Poutine n'étant pas bonnes, les relations se sont dégradées. La Russie doit dès lors rompre la logique de confrontation et modifier l'image qu'elle donne au reste du monde.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033581
Media: Article

Title: Les perspectives d'évolution de la politique étrangère américaine et les conséquences pour l'Europe
Author: Araud, Gerard
Published: 2020
Notes: Le mode de gouvernance de Donald Trump est brutal, mais reflète une réalité américaine qui a toujours prôné une forme d'isolationnisme. Les Européens doivent repenser leur avenir en faisant preuve de plus de pragmatisme et en innovant pour recréer une nouvelle base de discussions afin d'affronter les épreuves et défis de demain.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Item ID: JA033585
Media: Article

RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Title: Russia after 20 Years of Vladimir Putin
Published: 2020
In: ORBIS, vol. 64, no. 3, Summer 2020, Special Issue.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033624
Media: Article

SOCIAL CONTROL--CHINA
Title: Les nouveaux outils numériques de la dictature chinoise
Author: Wang, Alain
Published: 2020
Notes: Since president Xi Jinping came to power in 2012, the Chinese regime has morphed into a 'digital dictatorship'. A 'social credit' system was rolled out across China on 1 January 2020 for both individual citizens and businesses, punishing or rewarding them depending on how they behave in society. There is no transparency whatsoever in how scores are given out, making the system completely arbitrary. For China's powerful tech companies, the COVID-19 epidemic has given them the opportunity to conduct an unprecedented experiment on an even larger scale. New surveillance technology was trialled on hundreds of millions of citizens in lockdown. The most effective technology was added to the government's arsenal of surveillance systems already in place to spy on its population in real time. This model of society is attractive to many leaders of authoritarian countries as tensions rise between Beijing and Washington.
Subject: SOCIAL CONTROL--CHINA
Subject: DICTATORSHIP--CHINA
Subject: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Subject: INTERNET--GOVERNMENT POLICY--CHINA
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)--CHINA
Item ID: JA033612
Media: Article
Collection Type: Articles Collection - Ask Library Staff for the Journal
TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--FRANCE

Title: Countering Jihadist Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis of French and German Experiences
Author: Samaan, Jean-Loup
Additional Author: Jacobs, Andreas
Published: 2020
Notes: As France and Germany have become major targets of jihadist terrorism, the calls for stronger cooperation in counterterrorism at the European level have grown in earnest. However, a comparative analysis of the national experiences from both countries evidences significant differences in terms of political culture, institutional division of labor, and legal oversight. Counterterrorism practices can be described following a typology of three broad categories: a military-oriented policy that aims to prevent, deter and retaliate against terrorists; a regulatory policy that strengthens the legal and judicial resources to address the terrorist threat; a diplomatic approach that focuses on negotiations, and sometimes accommodation. Whereas France moved after the 2015 attacks towards a military-oriented policy, Germany has so far opted to sustain its traditional regulatory approach. This article details the differences between Paris and Berlin regarding the contemporary public debate on jihadist terrorism, to the law enforcement framework, to the deradicalization programs as well as to the role of armed forces. The paper identifies a clear divergence in each of these sectors. As the future extent of bi- and multilateral efforts in the field of counterterrorism are likely to rise, these differences should be better taken into account.
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--FRANCE
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--GERMANY
Subject: JIHAD
Subject: TERRORISM--RELIGIOUS ASPECTS--ISLAM
Item ID: JA033593
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1415891
Media: Article

TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-

Title: Qu’est-ce que le ‘trumpisme’ ?
Author: Vergniolle de Chantal, Francois
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 45-56.
Notes: Le trumpisme prend la forme d’une présidence plus demagogique qu’autoritaire dont la principale dynamique est une polarisation exacerbée et personnalisée. Une telle évolution affaiblit les capacités de gouvernement du président. Ainsi, l’héritage de Donald Trump risque de se resumer aux conditions qui ont permis son accession au pouvoir en 2016 et qui se perpétuent : personnalisation du pouvoir, omniprésence médiatique, deregulation du financement des campagnes et apathie électorale.
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
Subject: PRESIDENTS--USA
Item ID: JA033567
Media: Article
UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES

Title: Doing Less with Less ? Peacekeeping Retrenchment and the UN's Protection of Civilians Agenda
Author: Donais, Tomothy
Additional Author: Tanguay, Eric
Published: 2020
Notes: The United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’s Action for Peacekeeping initiative represents the latest in a series of efforts to make the UN’s peace and security architecture 'fit for the future'. The Action for Peacekeeping initiative, however, has exposed two seemingly contradictory tendencies at work in contemporary peacekeeping. On the one hand, peacekeeping operations are increasingly expected to be lean, efficient, and performance-focused. On the other, expansive protection of civilians (PoC) mandates, which entail everything from predicting and pre-empting attacks against civilians to reforming state-level security institutions, are becoming increasingly central to contemporary peacekeeping. In this paper, the authors suggest that as currently framed, the UN’s peacekeeping reform agenda - driven at least in part by downward budgetary pressures - will inevitably increase the gap between promise and performance with regard to PoC, with serious implications for the credibility and legitimacy of UN missions among the populations they are mandated to protect.

Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: WAR--PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS
Item ID: JA033546
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702020915209
Media: Article

Title: Just Different Hats ? Comparing UN and Non-UN Peacekeeping
Author: Bara, Corinne
Additional Author: Hultman, Lisa
Published: 2020
Notes: In the past two decades, regional organizations and coalitions of states have deployed more peace operations than the UN. Yet most quantitative studies of peacekeeping effectiveness focus on UN peacekeeping exclusively, a decision owed to data availability more than to theories about the differential impact of UN and non-UN missions. As a result, we know little about the effectiveness of non-UN peacekeeping in mitigating violence. In this paper, the authors introduce and analyse monthly data on the approximate number of troops, police, and observers in both UN and non-UN peacekeeping operations between 1993 and 2016. Using these data, they show that when accounting for mission size and composition, UN and regional peacekeeping operations are equally effective in mitigating violence against civilians by governments, but only UN troops and police curb civilian targeting by non-state actors. The authors offer some theoretical reflections on these findings, but the main contribution of the article is the novel dataset on non-UN peacekeeping strength and personnel composition to overcome the near-exclusive focus on UN missions in the scholarship on peacekeeping effectiveness.

Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Item ID: JA033551
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2020.1737023
Media: Article
Title: Breaking the Balance ? The Impact of Peacekeeping Deployments on Civil-Military Relations
Author: Adhikari, Monalisa
Published: 2020
Notes: Since the 1990s, the face of United Nations (UN) peacekeeping has changed drastically, with personnel contributions now coming predominantly from developing countries. Some of the most fragile states worldwide, marked by limited state capacity and domestic conflict, have been deploying their security forces in UN peacekeeping missions. Drawing on the literature on civil–military relations, this article examines the impact that such deployments have on the domestic politics of troop contributing countries (TCCs). Using a detailed case study of Nepal’s deployment of peacekeepers, this article makes the following argument: the UN has not prioritized making peacekeeping deployments conditional on respect for civilian supremacy by the security forces of TCCs. Yet, deploying peacekeepers may bring significant institutional, political and financial benefits to security forces, most notably the military, which directly and indirectly impacts the civil–military relations in TCCs.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033552
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2020.1733422
Media: Article

Title: Red under Blue : Chinese Humanitarian Action in UN Peacekeeping Missions
Author: Kwon, Jung Jae
Published: 2020
Notes: This article documents humanitarian action undertaken by Chinese troops in six UN peacekeeping missions and shows that Chinese peacekeepers engaged in very similar types of humanitarian action regardless of their unit type or mission area. The patterns in their behaviour strongly suggest that their activities constitute a humanitarian program that is coordinated systematically at the level of China’s national military organization. Potential explanations for the humanitarianism of Chinese peacekeepers include China’s broader foreign policy objectives, its internal model of civil–military relations, the ‘developmental peace’ theory of peacekeeping and domestic public relations in China. Despite the UN’s official policy of discouraging humanitarian action by military actors, national contingents can still implement humanitarian tactics largely due to the decentralized and fragmented command and control structure of UN peacekeeping missions. More broadly, such failure to protect the humanitarian space speaks to shortcomings of the current system of UN peacekeeping. Overall, closer attention to the role of national military doctrines and national military cultures would add significantly to our understanding of the behaviour of UN peacekeepers.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES, CHINESE
Subject: HUMANITARIANISM--CHINA
Item ID: JA033553
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2020.1746186
Media: Article

Title: Le bilan economique du president Trump
Author: Lenain, Patrick
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 57-72.
Notes: En matiere economique, Donald Trump a tenu ses promesses de campagne. Il a renegocié des accords internationaux, engage une grande reforme fiscale et entrepris de dereglementer l'economie americaine. Cette politique a porte ses fruits : au debut de l'annee 2020, les indices boursiers atteignaient des records, le produit interieur brut continuit de croitre et le chomage etait au plus bas. Puis le COVID-19 est arrive, rebattant les cartes et ouvrant une periode d'incertitude.
Subject: USA--ECONOMIC POLICY
Subject: USA--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Item ID: JA033566
Media: Article
Encore un siècle américain ? Les atouts stratégiques des États-Unis face à leurs concurrents
Tertrais, Bruno
Published: 2020
Notes: Beaucoup prédissent le déclin américain. Or, malgré ses faiblesses politiques générées par le clivage Républicains-Démocrates, les États-Unis disposent d’atouts dont le regard vers l’avenir est son ADN. D’où le besoin pour l’Europe de conserver ce lien imparfait et irritant, mais indispensable dans un monde en rupture d’équilibre.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033561
Media: Article
Collection Type: Articles Collection - Ask Library Staff for the Journal

Le ‘trumpisme’ en politique étrangère : vision et pratique
Quencez, Martin
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 73-85.
Notes: En 2016, Donald Trump s’est présenté comme le candidat de la rupture et, une fois élu, il s’est évertué à déconstruire l’héritage de ses prédécesseurs. Sa vision du monde est fondée sur la conviction que les États-Unis sont floués par leurs alliés et que les institutions multilatérales desservent les intérêts américains. Il a cherché à remettre en question l’ordre international qu’il juge comme autant de contraintes à la puissance américaine, et a faire entrer les États-Unis dans une ère de confrontation géopolitique avec la Chine.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033564
Media: Article

Quelle politique étrangère américaine après 2020 ?
Nardon, Laurence
Published: 2020
In: POLITIQUE ETRANGERE, no. 2, 2020, p. 87-98.
Notes: Les résultats de l’élection présidentielle américaine de novembre 2020 sont très incertains. Si Donald Trump est réélu, il mènera sans doute une politique étrangère conforme à celle de son premier mandat. En cas de victoire démocrate, on assisterait en partie à un retour aux fondamentaux de la diplomatie de Barack Obama. La confrontation sino-américaine sera sûrement le sujet central de ces prochaines années. Sur ce dossier, les Démocrates ne renieraient pas totalement l’héritage de Trump.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033565
Media: Article

Rethinking Restraint : Why It Fails in Practice
Mazarr, Michael J.
Published: 2020
Notes: The author argues here that although advocates of restraint deliver important warnings, the concept is limited by an overly binary conception of US policy, producing two essential laws - one in diagnosis, and one in prescription - that overlook the more complex, untidy realities of US policy where a potential solution lies.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USA--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033613
Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1771042
Media: Article
Title: Against Declinism
Author: Mitrovich, Gregory
Published: 2020
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 168, July - August 2020, p. 29-36.
Notes: There can be no doubting that America's international standing has been undermined by ill-considered wars and the deadly failures of Trump's pandemic response. However, the intrinsic strength of the United States will, like that of Britain a century ago, enable America to retain its dominance.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: WORLD POLITICS
Item ID: JA033621
Media: Article

Title: The Democratic Renewal: What It Will Take to Fix U.S. Foreign Policy
Author: Rhodes, Ben
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: DEMOCRACY--USA
Item ID: JA033634
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=145123501&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

Title: The End of American Illusion: Trump and the World as It Is
Author: Schadlow, Nadia
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: USA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033635
Media: Article

Title: Present at the Disruption: How Trump Unmade U.S. Foreign Policy
Author: Haass, Richard
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Item ID: JA033636
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=145123499&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Title: The China Challenge
Author: Zoellick, Robert B.
Published: 2020
Notes: One of the founding principles of constant confrontation is an assumption that cooperation with China failed. This is the premise that underpins the Trump administration's 2017 National Security Strategy. It's time to test that assumption.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--CHINA
Subject: CHINA--FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033538
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=142081253&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Title: A Partnership at Risk
Author: Serfaty, Simon
Published: 2020
In: NATIONAL INTEREST, no. 166, March - April 2020, p. 21-33.
Notes: Ever since the United States assumed, on behalf of the West, a leadership it had earned the old-fashioned way - one war at a time - its main European partners have questioned its goals, methods, and even its values. Yet, for both the United States and the states of Europe, the crisis is different this time.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033539
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=142081254&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article

Title: The United States and the Transatlantic Relationship
Author: Deni, John R.
Published: 2020
Notes: Europe remains as important as ever for US security but several factors contribute to a degree of unsteadiness in the 2020 European security environment. The outcome of conflict between forces of stasis and change over the next two to four years will be determined by several dynamics including Europe’s response to the COVID-19 economic crisis, Russia’s desire to shatter transatlantic relations, the American approach to NATO, the impact of Brexit, whether German leaders will lead, and French efforts to address long-term economic malaise.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Subject: EUROPE--NATIONAL SECURITY
Item ID: JA033577
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Parameters_50-2_Summer-2020_Deni.pdf
Media: Article

Title: Etats-Unis/Europe : l'heure de la rupture
Author: Gnesotto, Nicole
Published: 2020
Notes: La pandemie actuelle a revele la rupture entre les Etats-Unis de Trump et l'Europe. Celle-ci doit prendre conscience que Washington n'accorde plus d'importance a la relation transatlantique. D'ou le besoin imperatif des Europeens d'assumer leurs responsabilites en agissant collectivement sans attendre tout de l'exterieur.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033584
Media: Article
USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--INDIA
Title: League of Nationalists: How Trump and Modi Refashioned the U.S.-Indian Relationship
Author: Menon, Shivshankar
Published: 2020
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--INDIA
Subject: INDIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033633
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Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Title: Fausses promesses : les Etats-Unis et le changement de regime au Moyen-Orient
Author: Gordon, Philip
Published: 2020
Notes: Les Etats-Unis ont echoue a vouloir imposer des changements de regime au Moyen-Orient, meme si certains pouvoirs font preuve de nocivite a l'egard de la population. Il faut etre prudent et resister a ne pas modifier par la contrainte des systemes politiques execrables dans cette region complexe et fragile, mais trouver d'autres voies.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--MIDDLE EAST
Subject: MIDDLE EAST--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033583
Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--PERSIAN GULF REGION
Title: Blindsiding the Gulf
Author: Saab, Bilal Y.
Published: 2020
Notes: During three major crises, each happening under a different administration, the U.S.-Gulf partnership failed to effectively address the security concerns of the Gulf states. While no partnership is perfect, such major and persistent breakdowns in coordination among longstanding security partners are uncommon, and can be deadly if left unresolved.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--PERSIAN GULF REGION
Subject: PERSIAN--GULF REGION--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
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Media: Article

USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Title: The Third Neighbor
Author: Rojansky, Matthew
Additional Author: Kimmage, Michael C.
Published: 2020
Notes: Russia will not disappear, and so it is essential to develop a revised approach to U.S.-Russia relations. Instead of friend or foe, it is time for Russia to be viewed as the third neighbor of the United States.
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--USA
Item ID: JA033620
Link: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=144519513&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Media: Article
Most debates on U.S. military strategy in the Western Pacific revolve around the question of how to deter China. Advocates of deterrence by punishment believe that the Chinese threat is serious but not critical, because the United States can leverage its global military-technological advantages to preserve a position of regional military primacy. Those in favor of deterrence by denial point to China’s potential and ‘home advantages’, and argue that the United States should settle for more modest objectives such as preventing Chinese regional military dominance. The author argues that the high level of uncertainty around Chinese capabilities and the evolving Sino-American regional military balance have led the United States to adopt a flexible strategy, and embrace distinct – even contradictory – operational concepts to deter Beijing: The United States itself mostly focuses primarily on deterrence by punishment, while actively encouraging and enabling its regional allies to develop deterrence by denial.
Journalists are actors in international relations, mediating communications between governments and publics, but also between the administrations of different countries. American and foreign officials simultaneously consume the work of U.S. journalists and use it in their own thinking about how to conduct their work. As such, journalists play an unofficial diplomatic role. However, the U.S. news media largely amplifies American power. Instead of stimulating greater understanding, the U.S. elite, mainstream press can often widen mistrust as they promote an American worldview and, with the exception of some outliers, reduce the world into a tight security frame in which the U.S. is the hegemon. This has been the case in Afghanistan since 2001, particularly as emerging Afghan journalists have relied significantly on U.S. and other Western news outlets to report events within their government and their country.

Based on eight years of interviews in Kabul, Washington, and New York, this book demonstrates how news has intersected with international politics during the War in Afghanistan and shows the global power and reach of the U.S. news media, especially within the context of the post-9/11 era. It reviews the trajectory of the U.S. news narrative about Afghanistan and America's never-ending war, and the rise of Afghan journalism, from 2001 to 2017. The book also examines the impact of the American news media inside a war theater. It examines how U.S. journalists affected the U.S.-Afghan relationship and chronicles their contribution to the rapid development of a community of Afghan journalists who grappled daily with how to define themselves and their country during a tumultuous and uneven transition from fundamentalist to democratic rule. Providing rich detail about the U.S.-Afghan relationship, especially former President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai's convictions about the role of the Western press, we begin to understand how journalists are not merely observers to a story; they are participants in it.

Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001---PRESS COVERAGE--USA
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001---PRESS COVERAGE--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: JOURNALISM--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: PRESS AND POLITICS--AFGHANISTAN
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Media: eBook
Revisiting the Arab Uprisings: The Politics of a Revolutionary Moment

Since 2013, the Middle East has experienced a double trend of chaos and civil war, on the one hand, and the return of authoritarianism, on the other. That convergence has eclipsed the political transitions that occurred in the countries whose regimes were toppled in 2011, as if they were merely footnotes to a narrative that naturally led from an ‘Arab Spring’ to an ‘Arab Winter’. This volume aims at rehabilitating those transitions, by considering them as expressions of a ‘revolutionary moment’ whose outcome was never pre-determined, but depended on the choices of a large range of actors. It brings together leading scholars of Arab politics to adopt a comparative approach to a few crucial aspects of those transitions: constitutional debates, the question of transitional justice, the evolution of civil-military relations, and the role of specific actors, both domestic and international.

Conspiracy Theories

Conspiracy theories are inevitable in complex human societies. And while they have always been with us, their ubiquity in our political discourse is nearly unprecedented. Their salience has increased for a variety of reasons including the increasing access to information among ordinary people, a pervasive sense of powerlessness among those same people, and a widespread distrust of elites. Working in combination, these factors and many others are now propelling conspiracy theories into our public sphere on a vast scale. Forty top researchers on the topic are gathered in this book to provide both the foundational tools and the evidence to better understand conspiracy theories in the United States and around the world. Each chapter is informed by three core questions: Why do so many people believe in conspiracy theories? What are the effects of such theories when they take hold in the public? What can or should be done about the phenomenon? Combining systematic analysis and cutting-edge empirical research, this book helps us better understand this phenomenon.

Cyberspace

2020 12th International Conference on Cyber Conflict: 20/20 Vision: The Next Decade
This book offers a comprehensive analysis of the international law applicable to cyber operations, including a systematic examination of attribution, lawfulness and remedies. It demonstrates the importance of countermeasures as a form of remedies and also shows the limits of international law, highlighting its limits in resolving issues related to cyber operations. There are several situations in which international law leaves the victim state of cyber operations helpless. Two main streams of limits are identified. First, in the case of cyber operations conducted by non-state actors on the behalf of a state, new technologies offer various ways to coordinate cyber operations without a high level of organization. Second, the law of state responsibility offers a range of solutions to respond to cyber operations and seek reparation, but it does not provide an answer in every case and it cannot solve the problem related to technical capabilities of the victim.
DRONE AIRCRAFT
Title: The Drone Age: How Drone Technology Will Change War and Peace [electronic resource]
Author: Boyle, Michael J., 1976-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 387 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: What impact will drone technology have on the patterns of war and peace in the next century? Will drones produce a more peaceful world because they reduce risk to pilots, or will the prospect of clean, remote warfare lead governments to engage in more conflicts? Will drones begin to replace humans on the battlefield or will they empower soldiers and peacekeepers to act more precisely and humanely in crisis zones? How will terrorist organizations turn this technology back on the governments that fight them? How will drones change surveillance at war - and at home? As drones come into the hands of new actors - foreign governments, law enforcement, terrorist organizations, humanitarian organizations and even UN peacekeepers, it is even more important to understand what kind of world they might produce. This book explores how the unique features of drone technology alter the strategic choices of governments and non-state actors alike by transforming their risk calculations and expanding their goals on and off the battlefield. By changing what these actors are willing and capable of doing, drones are quietly altering the dynamics of wars, humanitarian crises and peacekeeping missions while generating new risks to security and to privacy. An essential guide to a potentially disruptive force in modern world politics, this book argues that the mastery of drone technology will become central to the ways that governments and non-state actors seek power and influence in the coming decades.
Subject: DRONE AIRCRAFT
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Media: eBook

ELECTIONS--CORRUPT PRACTICES
Title: Manipulated: Inside the Global War to Hijack Elections and Distort the Truth [electronic resource]
Author: Payton, Theresa, 1966-
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 193 pages)
Notes: The author tells here battlefront stories from the global war being conducted through clicks, swipes, internet access, technical backdoors and massive espionage schemes. She investigates the cyberwarriors who are planning tomorrow's attacks, weaving a fascinating yet bone-chilling tale of artificial intelligent mutations carrying out attacks without human intervention, 'deepfake' videos that look real to the naked eye, and chatbots that beget other chatbots. Finally, the author offers readers telltale signs that their most fundamental beliefs are being meddled with and actions they can take or demand that corporations and elected officials must take before it is too late.
Subject: ELECTIONS--CORRUPT PRACTICES
Subject: DISINFORMATION
Subject: INTERNET IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS
Subject: CYBER INTELLIGENCE (COMPUTER SECURITY)
ISBN: 9781538133514
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Media: eBook
EMPLOYEES, RATING OF
Title: Performance Management in International Organizations [electronic resource]
Author: Amici, Marco
Additional Author: Cepiku, Denita
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (245 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a multilevel system analysis of performance in the production of global public goods, as well as a tailored analysis of the specific features of performance management systems in international organizations. The book compares performance management systems across a number of international organizations, including the European Union and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
Subject: EMPLOYEES, RATING OF
Subject: INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES--PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Subject: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES--PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
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Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-394721
Media: eBook

EU--CAUCASUS, SOUTH
Title: 'Moral Power' of the European Union in the South Caucasus [electronic resource]
Author: Vasilyan, Syuzanna
Published: London : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (331 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book devises a new conceptual framework of 'moral power' and applies it to the policy of the European Union (EU) towards the South Caucasian states of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. It covers the period starting from the 1990s to the present and analyses policy domains (democracy promotion, conflict resolution, security, energy, trade) juxtaposing the policy of EU/member states with those of the United States (US), Russia, Turkey, Iran, as well as inter-governmental and regional organizations. 'Morality' is unpacked as composed of seven parameters: consequentialism; coherence; consistency; normative solidity; balance between values and interests; inclusiveness; and external legitimacy. 'Power' is branched into 'potential', 'actual' and 'actualized types. 'Moral power' is consequently developed as an objective and neutral framework to capture the foreign policy of an international actor in any geographic area and policy sphere.
Subject: EU--CAUCASUS, SOUTH
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Media: eBook
EU--CSDP
Title: The CSDP in 2020: The EU’s Legacy and Ambition in Security and Defence [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Fiott, Daniel, ed.
Institution: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)
Published: Paris : European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (152 pages)
Notes: The past 20 years of the Common Security and Defence Policy have taught us more about the EU as an international actor. While the Union has not entirely lived up to the ambitions set down by European ministers at the Helsinki European Council in December 1999, the EU has developed the ability to deploy civilian and military missions and operations. In more recent years, the EU has advanced cooperation on defence through the EU Global Strategy with a range of new tools. Looking back over the last 20 years of CSDP, this book provides an analytical overview of the key historical developments and critically appraises the successes and failures chartered over two decades. A host of leading think tank analysts and a senior EU official look at issues such as institutional design, operations and missions, capabilities, industry and civilian crisis management. The book is not just a historical record, however; several chapters look at the geopolitical challenges facing the EU. The contributors look at emerging security challenges, the nature of permissibility, the internal-external security nexus, the defence industry and civilian CSDP. Together, the chapters underline the need for the EU to match its rhetoric on security and defence with capabilities and political ambition.
Subject: EU--CSDP
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Link: https://www.iss.europe.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/CSDP%20in%202020_0.pdf
Media: eBook

INSURGENCY
Title: Insurgency Prewar Preparation and Intrastate Conflict: Latin America and Beyond [electronic resource]
Author: Blaxland, Joel J.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (186 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book provides a new approach to explaining prolonged rebellions and insurgent wars, as well as a more nuanced and multi-faceted account of the entire lifespans of rebel and insurgent groups. Since 1945, rebel and insurgent groups have increasingly dragged larger, better funded, and ostensibly militarily superior regimes into protracted intrastate conflicts. This book demonstrates how they were able to endure the hardships of warfare thanks to decisions made before the conflict erupted - a period of time the author refers to as ‘incubation’. Using case studies on Latin American insurgencies, the author demonstrates that their capacity to endure was directly associated with both the length and quality of each group’s prewar preparations.
Subject: INSURGENCY
Subject: INSURGENCY--LATIN AMERICA
ISBN: 9783030381851
Item ID: ER002836
Link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-38185-1
Media: eBook
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title: The Dragons and the Snakes: How the Rest Learned to Fight the West [electronic resource]
Author: Kilcullen, David
Published: London: Hurst, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (325 pages)
Notes: In 1993, a newly-appointed CIA director warned that Western powers might have 'slain a large dragon' with the fall of the USSR, but now faced a 'bewildering variety of poisonous snakes'. Since then, both dragons (state enemies like Russia and China) and snakes (terrorist and guerrilla organisations) have watched the US struggle in Iraq and Afghanistan, and mastered new methods in response; hybrid and urban warfare, political manipulation, and harnessing digital technology. In this book, the author reveals everything the West's opponents have learned from twenty-first century conflict and explains how their cutting-edge tactics and adaptability pose a serious threat to America and its allies, disabling the West's military advantage. The book is a compelling, counterintuitive look at the new, vastly complex global arena. The author reshapes our understanding of the West's foes, and shows how it can respond.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE
ISBN: 9781787380981
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Media: eBook

Title: The End of World Order and American Foreign Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Blackwill, Robert D.
Additional Author: Wright, Thomas
Institution: Council on Foreign Relations (US)
Published: New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (43 pages)
Series: Council Special Report ; 86
Notes: The United States should respond to the COVID-19 reordering moment and stop deterioration in the balance of power with China, bolster relations with India and Europe, and reform the way it deals with allies and partners.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Subject: COVID-19 (DISEASE)
ISBN: 9780876090981
Item ID: ER002854
Media: eBook

Title: Perspectives on a Changing World Order [electronic resource]
Institution: Council on Foreign Relations (US)
Published: New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (38 pages)
Series: Discussion Paper Series on Managing Global Disorder ; 1
Notes: Although the world seems destined to grow more competitive, congested, and contested in the coming years, the logic of major power cooperation remains inescapable. Any effort to shape a new international order that is stable, inclusive, and beneficial to all must be a collaborative undertaking.
Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780876090060
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Media: eBook
IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Foreign Policy of Iran under President Hassan Rouhani First Term (2013-2017) [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Zaccara, Luciano, ed.
Published: Singapore : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (235 pages)
Series: Contemporary Gulf Studies
Notes: This book deals with President Hassan Rouhani’s conceptual approach to foreign policy. It discusses the main pillars of thinking underpinning Rouhani’s administration and the school of thought associated with it, with a focus on issues pertaining to development as well as international relations. The signature of the ‘Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action’ in 2015 showed the Iranian commitment towards the international requests on guarantees and transparency on its nuclear enrichment program. The book analyses the actual impact of the nuclear deal on the Gulf regional politics, with especial emphasis on the Iran-Saudi Arabia balance of power and the internal implications at political and economic level. It assesses the success or failure of the nuclear deal JCPOA as a foreign policy tool and its impact for Iran and the region. The book also analyses Iran’s relations with other Gulf Arab states, Latin America, Africa and its ‘war on terror’ along with its allies Syria and Iraq.
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS
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Item ID: ER002852
Media: eBook

IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011--PARTICIPATION, BRITISH
Title: Blunder : Britain’s War in Iraq [electronic resource]
Author: Porter, Patrick, 1976-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xviii, 232 pages)
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: Why did Britain go to war in Iraq in 2003 ? Existing accounts stress dodgy dossiers, intelligence failures, and the flaws of individual leaders. Deploying the large number of primary documents now available, this book puts ideas at the centre of the story. As the book argues, Britain’s war in Iraq was caused by bad ideas that were dogmatically held and widely accepted. Three ideas in particular formed the war’s intellectual foundations : the notion of the undeterrable, fanatical rogue state; the vision that the West’s path to security is to break and remake states; and the conceit that by paying the ‘blood price’, Britain could secure influence in Washington DC. These issues matter, because although the Iraq War happened fifteen years ago, it is still with us. As well as its severe consequences for regional and international security, the ideas that powered the war persist in Western security debate. If all wars are fought twice, first on the battlefield and the second time in memory, this book enters the battle over what Iraq means now, and what we should learn.
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011--PARTICIPATION, BRITISH
ISBN: 9780198807964
Item ID: ER002848
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Media: eBook
MILITARY ETHICS
Title: Rethinking Military Professionalism for the Changing Armed Forces [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Hachey, Krystal K., ed.
Additional Author: Libel, Tamir, ed.
Additional Author: Dean, Waylon H., ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Springer, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (236 pages)
Notes: This book makes a first contribution to identify the gaps in current practices and provides alternative mechanisms to conceptualize professionalism that is reflective of changing requirements, culture, and demographics of the contemporary military force. The military profession promotes the development, sustainment, and embodiment of ethos, which guides conduct across operational contexts, from times of national and international crises and security challenges (e.g., war, natural disasters, and peace support operations). It is imperative for military leaders to understand how ethos and doctrine shape professional frameworks, which guide the conduct of military members.
Subject: MILITARY ETHICS
Subject: ARMED FORCES
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Media: eBook

NATION-BUILDING--USA
Title: The Day After : Why America Wins the War but Loses the Peace [electronic resource]
Author: Gallagher, Brendan R., 1978-
Published: Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xi, 308 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: Since 9/11, why has the US won smashing battlefield victories only to botch nearly everything that comes next? In the opening phases of war in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya, the US mopped the floor with its enemies. But in short order, things went horribly wrong, because there was no coherent plan to manage the 'day after'. The ensuing debacles had truly staggering consequences - many thousands of lives lost, trillions of dollars squandered, and the apparent discrediting of the country's foreign policy establishment. This helped set the stage for an extraordinary historical moment in which America's role in the world, along with its commitment to democracy at home and abroad, have become subject to growing doubt. Why has the US had such great difficulty planning for the aftermath of war? In this book, the author seeks to tackle this vital question. He argues there is a tension between the American desire to create a new democracy and its competing desire to pull out as soon as possible. American leaders often strive to accomplish both to keep everyone happy. But by avoiding the tough underlying decisions, it fosters an incoherent strategy. This makes chaos more likely.
Subject: NATION-BUILDING--USA
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING, AMERICAN
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION--USA
Subject: USA--MILITARY POLICY
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Media: eBook
Comparative Grand Strategy: A Framework and Cases [electronic resource]

Title: Comparing Grand Strategy: A Framework and Cases

Additional Author: Balzacq, Thierry, ed.

Additional Author: Dombrowski, Peter J., 1963- , ed.

Additional Author: Reich, Simon, 1959- , ed.

Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2019

Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 352 pages)

Notes: This book develops a new approach in explaining how a nation's grand strategy is constituted, how to assess its merits, and how grand strategies may be comparatively evaluated within a broader framework. The volume responds to three key problems common to both academia and policymaking. First, the literature on the concept of grand strategy generally focuses on the United States, offering no framework for comparative analysis. Indeed, many proponents of US grand strategy suggest that the concept can only be applied, at most, to a very few great powers such as China and Russia. Second, characteristically it remains prescriptive rather than explanatory, ignoring the central conundrum of why differing countries respond in contrasting ways to similar pressures. Third, it often understates the significance of domestic politics and policymaking in the formulation of grand strategies — emphasizing mainly systemic pressures. This book addresses these problems. It seeks to analyze and explain grand strategies through the intersection of domestic and international politics in ten countries grouped distinctively as great powers (The G5), regional powers (Brazil and India) and pivotal powers hostile to each other who are able to destabilize the global system (Iran, Israel, and Saudi Arabia). The book thus employs a comparative framework that describes and explains why and how domestic actors and mechanisms, coupled with external pressures, create specific national strategies. Overall, the book aims to fashion a valid, cross-contextual framework for an emerging research program on grand strategic analysis.

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Subject: STRATEGY

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One Flank, One Threat, One Presence: A Strategy for NATO's Eastern Flank [electronic resource]

Title: One Flank, One Threat, One Presence: A Strategy for NATO's Eastern Flank

Institution: Center for European Policy Analysis (US)

Published: Washington: Center for European Policy Analysis, 2020

Physical Description: 1 online resource (96 pages)

Notes: NATO's Eastern Flank stretches from the Arctic to the Caucasus and includes the Baltic Sea and Black Sea littorals. It is the longest and perhaps the most vulnerable sector of the Alliance and is exposed daily to military probing, subversion, disinformation, cyberattacks, and overt diplomatic and economic pressure by the Kremlin. After Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014, the Alliance prioritized the Baltic Sea region and deployed 'enhanced Forward Presence' (eFP) Battle Groups in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland while settling for 'tailored Forward Presence' (tFP) in the Black Sea region. This tiered approach to deterrence capabilities created a degree of incoherence along the Eastern Flank, exposing NATO to continued aggressive probing from Russia. The authors offer here substantive, practice recommendations for comprehensive Eastern Flank strategy. In order to curtail Moscow's revisionist objective to create a neo-imperial sphere of influence, they argue that NATO should remove any asymmetries in its current Eastern Flank posture by enhancing its role in the wider Black Sea region in all domains; strengthening deterrence and defense capabilities in the Baltic Sea region; and adopting a common threat assessment to enable the rapid political and military reactions necessary to deter Moscow's probing and outright aggression.

Subject: NATO--FLANKS--EASTERN FLANK

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Media: eBook
NATO--TURKEY
Title: Turkey's NATO Future: Between Alliance Dependency, Russia, and Strategic Autonomy [electronic resource]
Author: Lindgaard, Jakob
Additional Author: Pieper, Moritz
Additional Author: Banke, Ceciie Felicia Stockholm
Institution: Danish Institute for International Studies (DK)
Published: Copenhagen: Danish Institute for International Studies, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (60 pages)
Series: DIIS Report; 2020:03
Notes: Bibliography: pages 51-60.
Subject: NATO--TURKEY
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Media: eBook

NETHERLANDS--NATIONAL SECURITY
Title: Security in an Interconnected World: A Strategic Vision for Defence Policy [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Hirsch Ballin, Ernst, ed.
Additional Author: Dijstelbloem, Huub, 1969-, ed.
Additional Author: Goede, Peter de, ed.
Published: Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 183 pages)
Series: Research for Policy
Notes: This book follows the idea that security policy must be based on strategic analysis. Defence policy and the role of the armed forces can subsequently be determined on the grounds of said analysis. More than ever, internal and external security, and developments both in the Netherlands and abroad are interconnected. The world order is shifting, the cooperation within NATO and the EU is under pressure and the Dutch armed forces are gasping for breath. What is the task of Dutch security and the defence policy? There have been growing calls in the last few years to end the devastating cuts in the defence budget and to invest more in security. The acute threats and conflicts in which the Netherlands are involved have served as a wake-up call. The shooting down of Flight MH17 over Ukraine, the streams of refugees from Syria and other countries, the conflict with Da'esh in Syria and Iraq, and terrorist threats reveal how events in many of the world's flash-points have a direct or indirect impact on the Netherlands. Conflicts in other countries have a spill-over effect in The Netherlands. This is illustrated by tensions between population groups and the clashes over the Gülen schools after the failed putsch in Turkey on 15 July 2016 and over the constitutional referendum in that country. How do we ensure that any additional funds are not divided amongst the branches of the armed forces without any sense of strategic direction? What should a future-proof security policy that plots the course of defence policy entail? What strategic analyses should lie behind the political choices that are made? This book answers these questions and offers a comprehensive framework addressing among other things human security, national security and flow security.
Subject: NETHERLANDS--NATIONAL SECURITY
Subject: NETHERLANDS--MILITARY POLICY
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Media: eBook
NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION--GOVERNMENT POLICY--USA

Title: Defending Frenemies: Alliances, Politics, and Nuclear Nonproliferation in US Foreign Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Taliaferro, Jeffrey W.
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xvii, 290 pages)
Notes: The United States maintains defense ties with as many as 60 countries, which not only enables its armed forces to maintain command globally and to project its force widely, but also enables its government to exert leverage over allies' foreign policies and military strategies. The author presents here a historical and comparative analysis of how successive US presidential administrations have employed inducements and coercive diplomacy toward Israel, Pakistan, South Korea, and Taiwan over nuclear proliferation. He shows that the ultimate goals in each administration, from John F. Kennedy to George H. W. Bush, have been to contain the Soviet Union's influence in the Middle East and South Asia and to enlist China as an ally of convenience against the Soviets in East Asia. Policymakers' inclinations to pursue either accommodative strategies or coercive nonproliferation strategies toward allies have therefore been directly linked to these primary objectives. The book is a sharp examination of how regional power dynamics and US domestic politics have shaped the nonproliferation strategies the US has pursued toward vulnerable and often obstreperous allies.
Notes: Includes index.
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Subject: ALLIANCES
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Media: eBook

PEACE-BUILDING

Title: Measuring Peace: Principles, Practices, and Politics [electronic resource]
Author: Caplan, Richard
Published: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (ix, 150 pages)
Notes: How can we know if the peace that has been established following a civil war is a stable peace? More than half of all countries that experienced civil war since World War II have suffered a relapse into violent conflict, in some cases more than once. Meanwhile the international community expends billions of dollars and deploys tens of thousands of personnel each year in support of efforts to build peace in countries emerging from violent conflict. This book argues that efforts to build peace are hampered by the lack of effective means of assessing progress towards the achievement of a consolidated peace. Rarely, if ever, do peacebuilding organizations and governments seek to ascertain the quality of the peace that they are helping to build and the contribution that their engagement is making (or not) to the consolidation of peace. More rigorous assessments of the robustness of peace are needed. These assessments require clarity about the characteristics of, and the requirements for, a stable peace. This in turn requires knowledge of the local culture, local history, and the specific conflict dynamics at work in a given conflict situation. Better assessment can inform peacebuilding actors in the reconfiguration and reprioritization of their operations in cases where conditions on the ground have deteriorated or improved. To build a stable peace, it is argued here, it is important to take the measure of peace.
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RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT--(INTERNATIONAL LAW)--LIBYA
Title: Intervention in Libya : The Responsibility to Protect in North Africa [electronic resource]
Author: Wester, Karin, 1967-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 349 pages)
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Notes: The 2011 crisis in Libya represents the first case in which the international community invoked the 'Responsibility to Protect' principle, adopted in 2005 by UN member states to justify coercive measures including sanctions and the use of military force. The author meticulously reconstructs and analyzes the evolution of the Libyan crisis, the international community's response, and the manner in which the 'Responsibility to Protect' was applied. She redresses popular narratives asserting that the intervention was driven primarily by western (neo-colonial) interests or by a desire for regime change. Instead, the author reveals how the 'Responsibility to Protect' principle was realized to a considerable extent, but also how it provided a highly fragile basis for military enforcement action. Incorporating perspectives from international law, political science and history, this is a compelling and thought-provoking examination of the real-world application of a principle that is deeply rooted in history but presents daunting challenges in implementation.
Subject: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT--(INTERNATIONAL LAW)--LIBYA
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: LIBYA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 2011-
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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
Title: Rules of Engagement and the International Law of Military Operations [electronic resource]
Author: Hosang, J. F. R. Boddens
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (337 pages)
Edition: First edition
Series: Oxford Monographs in International Humanitarian and Criminal Law
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: This volume systematically analyses the relationship and interaction between rules of engagement (ROE) and the legal framework regulating armed conflicts, both at the international and national levels. At the international level, the relationship between ROE and human rights law and international humanitarian law is explored. At the national level, the book relates ROE (comparative) criminal law. A separate chapter analyses the complex relationship between self-defence law and rules of engagement.
Subject: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
Subject: WAR (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: HUMANITARIAN LAW
Subject: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
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Media: eBook
RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Title: Russia, the Former Soviet Republics, and Europe since 1989 : Transformation and Tragedy [electronic resource]
Author: Graney, Katherine E., 1970-
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxviii, 439 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 393-417. Includes index.
Notes: Nearly three decades after the fall of the Berlin Wall, early hopes for the integration of the post-Soviet states into a 'Europe whole and free' seem to have been decisively dashed. Europe itself is in the midst of a multifaceted crisis that threatens the considerable gains of the post-war liberal European experiment. The author provides here a panoramic and historically-rooted overview of the process of 'Europeanization' in Russia and all fourteen of the former Soviet republics since 1989. She argues that deeply rooted ideas about Europe's cultural-civilizational primacy and concerns about both ideological and institutional alignment with Europe continue to influence both internal politics in contemporary Europe and the processes of Europeanization in the post-Soviet world. By comparing the effect of the phenomenon across Russia and the ex-republics, the author provides a theoretically grounded and empirically rich window into how we should study politics in the former USSR.
Subject: RUSSIA (FEDERATION)--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--RUSSIA (FEDERATION)
Subject: FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS--FOREIGN RELATIONS--EUROPE
Subject: EUROPE--FOREIGN RELATIONS--FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS
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SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Title: Cold War in the Islamic World : Saudi Arabia, Iran and the Struggle for Supremacy [electronic resource]
Author: Hiro, Dilip
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xxi, 460 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 435-436. Includes index.
Notes: For four decades Saudi Arabia and Iran have vied for influence in the Muslim world. At the heart of this ongoing Cold War between Riyadh and Tehran lie the Sunni-Shia divide, and the two countries' intertwined histories. Saudis see this as a conflict between Sunni and Shia; Iran's ruling clerics view it as one between their own Islamic Republic and an illegitimate monarchy. This foundational schism has played out in a geopolitical competition for dominance in the region: Iran has expanded its influence in Syria, Iraq and Lebanon, while Saudi Arabia's hyperactive crown prince, Muhammad bin Salman, has intervened in Yemen, isolated Qatar and destabilized Lebanon. The author examines here the toxic rivalry between the two countries, tracing its roots and asking whether the Islamic Cold War is likely to end any time soon.
Subject: SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--IRAN
Subject: IRAN--FOREIGN RELATIONS--SAUDI ARABIA
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TERRORISM
Title: Rules for Rebels : The Science of Victory in Militant History [electronic resource]
Author: Abrahms, Max Benjamin
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2018
Physical Description: 1 online resource (285 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 223-267. Includes index.
Notes: Ever wonder why militant groups behave as they do? For instance, why did al Qaeda attack the World Trade Center whereas the African National Congress tried to avoid civilian bloodshed? Why does Islamic State brag over social media about its gory attacks, while Hezbollah denies responsibility or even apologizes for its carnage? This book shows that militant group behavior depends on the tactical intelligence of the leaders. The author has extensively studied the political plights of hundreds of militant groups throughout world history and reveals that successful militant leaders have followed three rules. These rules are based on original insights from the fields of political science, psychology, criminology, economics, management, marketing, communication, and sociology. It turns out there is a science to victory in militant history. But even rebels must follow rules. This volume challenges some of our most basic understandings of terrorism - in terms of its consequences, its causes, and the most effective government response - and shows how these three areas are closely interrelated.
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TRUTHFULNESS AND FALSEHOOD
Title: False Alarm : The Truth about Political Mistruths in the Trump Era [electronic resource]
Author: Porter, Ethan
Additional Author: Wood, Thomas J.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (87 pages)
Series: Elements in American Politics
Notes: Americans are not invulnerable to factual information. They do not 'backfire'; facts do not make them less accurate. Instead, they become more accurate, even when corrections target co-partisans. Corrections of fake news yield similar results. Among Republicans, Trump's misstatements are less susceptible to corrections than identical misstatements attributed to other Republicans. While we do not observe facts affecting attitudes, multiple instances of misinformation can increase approval of the responsible politician - but corrections can reduce approval by similar amounts. While corrections do not eliminate false beliefs, they reduce the share of inaccurate beliefs among subjects in this study nearly in half.
Subject: TRUTHFULNESS AND FALSEHOOD
Subject: DISINFORMATION--USA
Subject: TRUMP, DONALD, 1946-
Subject: USA--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
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TURKEY--FOREIGN RELATIONS
Title: Strategy and Strategic Discourse in Turkish Foreign Policy [electronic resource]
Author: Yukselen, Hasan
Published: Cham, Switzerland : Palgrave MacMillan, 2020
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiii, 260 pages)
Notes: This book provides a critical realist analysis of Turkish foreign policy, covering various periods from the Turkish National Struggle to the Contemporary Justice and Development Party Government. It discusses Turkish foreign policy within the critical realist framework, employing the concept of differences in continuity to demonstrate how agency and structure interacted, and how some discourses arose and others failed in the history of the Turkish Republic. The book also applies the concepts of strategy and strategic discourse to reveal how real-world strategic preferences correspond to the narration. Lastly, the author argues that the underlying structural forces have endured, despite Turkey's persistence in enhancing the agency's role, ultimately leading to differentiation between 'what is spoken' and 'what is actualized'.
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UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Title: Peacekeeping in the Mids of War [electronic resource]
Author: Hultman, Lisa
Additional Author: Kathman, Jacob D.
Additional Author: Shannon, Megan
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xii, 236 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 207-231. Includes index.
Notes: Civil wars have caused tremendous human suffering in the last century, and the United Nations is often asked to send peacekeepers to stop ongoing violence. Yet despite being the most visible tool of international intervention, policymakers and scholars have little systematic knowledge about how well peacekeeping works in these situations. This book offers the most comprehensive analyses of peacekeeping on civil war violence to date. With unique data on different types of violence in civil wars around the world, the book offers a rigorous understanding of UN intervention by analyzing both wars with and without UN peacekeeping efforts. It also directly measures the strength of UN missions in personnel capacity and constitution. Using large quantitative analyses and two case illustrations, the book finds that UN peacekeeping missions with appropriately constituted force capacities mitigate violence in civil wars. By analyzing the broader context of UN intervention, it concludes that peacekeeping is an effective way to reduce the human suffering associated with civil war.
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: CIVIL WAR--PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS
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USA. ARMY

Title: Landpower in the Long War : Projecting Force after 9/11 [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Warren, Jason W., 1977- , ed.
Published: Lexington, KY : University Press of Kentucky, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource xii, 363 pages)
Notes: Includes index.

Notes: War and landpower's role in the twenty-first century is not just about military organizations, tactics, operations, and technology; it is also about strategy, policy, and social and political contexts. After fourteen years of war in the Middle East with dubious results, a diminished national reputation, and a continuing drawdown of troops with perhaps a future force increase proposed by the Trump administration, the role of landpower in US grand strategy will continue to evolve with changing geopolitical situations. This book is the first holistic academic analysis of American strategic landpower. Divided into thematic sections, the study presents a comprehensive approach to a critical aspect of US foreign policy as the threat or ability to use force underpins diplomacy. The text begins with more traditional issues, such as strategy and civilian-military relations, and works its way to more contemporary topics, such as how socio-cultural considerations affect the landpower force. It also includes a synopsis of the suppressed Iraq report from one of the now retired leaders of that effort. The contributors - made up of an interdisciplinary team of political scientists, historians, and military practitioners - demonstrate that the conceptualization of landpower must move beyond the limited operational definition offered by Army doctrine in order to encompass social changes, trauma, the rule of law, acquisition of needed equipment, civil-military relationships, and bureaucratic decision-making, and argue that landpower should be a useful concept for warfighters and government agencies.

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USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS--CHINA

Title: The US vs China : Asia's New Cold War? [electronic resource]
Author: Woodward, Jude
Published: Manchester : Manchester University Press, 2017
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xv, 284 pages)
Series: Geopolitical Economy

Notes: This book addresses the most important issue in geopolitics today: the future of relations between the US and China. In 2010 the US announced a historic shift in foreign policy - the 'pivot to Asia' - turning its strategic orientation from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Concerned that the economic rise of China would prompt a challenge to its position in world affairs, the US declared it was 'both a Pacific and an Atlantic power' and moved to reassert its influence in Asia. This book does not portray China one-sidedly, but nonetheless challenges the dominant causal explanations for and professed intentions of this shift in policy to Asia. It argues that, rather than countering a 'regional aggressor' or a dangerous 'revisionist power', the US is creating instability through an intervention to hold back China that has echoes of the Cold War.

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USA--MILITARY POLICY--DECISION MAKING
Title: Planning to Fail: The US Wars in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan [electronic resource]
Author: Lebovic, James H.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (x, 246 pages)
Notes: Bibliography. Includes index.
Notes: The United States national-security establishment is vast, yet the United States has failed to meet its initial objectives in almost every one of its major, post-World War II conflicts. Of these troubled efforts, the US wars in Vietnam (1965–73), Iraq (2003–11), and Afghanistan (2001-present) stand out for their endurance, resource investment, human cost, and miscalculated decisions. Because overarching policy goals are distant and open to interpretation, policymakers ground their decisions in the immediate world of short-term objectives, salient tasks, policy constraints, and fixed time schedules. As a consequence, they exaggerate the benefits of their preferred policies, ignore the accompanying costs and requirements, and underappreciate the benefits of alternatives. The author argues here that a profound myopia helps explain US decision-making failures. He argues that US leaders were effectively planning to fail whatever their hopes and thoughts were at the time the intervention began. Decision-makers struggled less than they should have, even when conditions allowed for good choices. Then, when conditions on the ground left them with only bad choices, they struggled furiously and more than could ever matter. Policymakers allowed these wars to sap available capabilities, push US forces to the breaking point, and exhaust public support. They finally settled for terms of departure that they (or their predecessors) would have rejected at the start of these conflicts. Offering a far-ranging and detailed analysis, this book identifies an unmistakable pattern of failure and highlights lessons we can learn from it.
Subject: USA--MILITARY POLICY--DECISION MAKING
Subject: USA--NATIONAL SECURITY--DECISION MAKING
Subject: VIETNAM WAR, 1961-1975
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001-
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WAR (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Title: To Serve the Enemy: Informers, Collaborators, and the Laws of Armed Conflict [electronic resource]
Author: Darcy, Shane
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xviii, 236 pages)
Series: Oxford Monographs in International Humanitarian and Criminal Law
Notes: Bibliography: p. 219-227. Includes index.
Notes: A constant yet oftentimes concealed practice in war has been the use of informers and collaborators by parties to an armed conflict. Despite the prevalence of such activity, and the serious and at times fatal consequences that befall those who collaborate with an enemy, international law applicable in times of armed conflict does not squarely address the phenomenon. The recruitment, use and treatment of informers and other collaborators is addressed only partially and at times indirectly by international humanitarian law. In this book, the author examines the development and application of the relevant rules and principles of the laws of armed conflict in relation to collaboration. With a primary focus on international humanitarian law as may be applicable to various forms of collaboration, the book also offers an assessment of the relevance of human rights and considers how the phenomenon of collaboration has been addressed post-conflict.
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