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- ▶ **21st century Mahan : sound military conclusions for the modern era / edited by Benjamin F. Armstrong.**

Annapolis : MD Naval Institute Press, [2013].
179 pages ; 23 cm.

This collection of five of Mahan's essays, along with Benjamin Armstrong's informative introductions, illustrates why Mahan's work remains relevant to the 21st century and how it can help develop our strategic thinking.

- ▶ **100 days to victory : how the Great War was fought & won / Saul David.**

London : Hodder & Stoughton, 2013.
536 p. : maps, ills, portraits ; 24 cm.

Saul David's 100 DAYS TO VICTORY is a totally original, utterly engaging account of the Great War - the first book to tell the story of the 'war to end all wars' through the events of one hundred key days between 1914 and 1918.

- ▶ **Advances in military textiles and personal equipment / edited by E. Sparks.**

Oxford : Woodhead, 2012.
24, 325 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm

Summarises key research on the design, manufacture and applications of military textiles.

- ▶ **Against all odds : relations between NATO and the MENA region / Florence Gaub**

Army War College (U.S.). Strategic Studies Institute
Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army
War College, 2012.
x, 37 p. ; 23 cm.

While NATO was created with a primary outlook to the East, its Southern rim was neglected strategically until the end of the Cold War. Since then, the Alliance has undertaken a number of efforts to build strategic relationships with the Middle East and North Africa, recognizing the region's importance for Allied security. But obstacles are on the way to deepened relations, and geostrategic realities do not play in NATO's favor: a region of crisis, suspicious of the West in general and riddled with internal instability, is a difficult one to build ties with. This monograph examines the existing relationships as well as the remaining obstacles, and proposes solutions to the latter.

- ▶ **Allied master strategists : the combined chiefs of staff in world war II / David Rigby.**

Annapolis, Md. : Naval Institute Press, 2012.
xvi, 270 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Provides a detailed look into the relationships between the Chiefs and Allied theater commanders, the role of the Combined Chiefs in economic mobilization, and the bitter inter-Allied strategic debates regarding Operation Overload and the war in the Pacific.

- ▶ **'An officer and a problem solver' : developing problem solving and thinking skills in officer cadets at Sandhurst. Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Department of Communication and Applied Behavioural Science**

Camberley : RMA Sandhurst, 2011
26 pages.

Identifies the steps RMA Sandhurst is taking to develop better decision making skills in officer cadets.

- ▶ **Annual review of global peace operations 2011 / a project of the Center on International Cooperation. United Nations. Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit.**

Boulder, Colo. : Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2011.
xi, 315 p. : ill., maps ; 29 cm.

- ▶ **Arms control in the 21st century : between coercion and cooperation / edited by Oliver Meier and Christopher Daase.**

London ; New York : Routledge, 2013.
xi, 247 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **Armstrong's handbook of management and leadership : developing effective people skills for better leadership and management / Michael Armstrong.**

3rd ed.
London ; Philadelphia : Kogan Page, 2012.
x, 369 p. ; 24 cm.

This new edition is the only book that covers in one volume the new Leading, Managing and Developing People and Developing Skills for Business Leadership modules, which are part of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development's Leadership and Management Standards.

- ▶ **Armstrong's handbook of reward management practice : improving performance through reward / Michael Armstrong.**

4th ed.
London ; Philadelphia : Kogan Page, 2012.
xiv, 442 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Armstrong's Handbook of Reward Management Practice is the definite guide to understanding, developing and implementing effective reward. It is aimed at HR practitioners involved in employee reward, and at students who need to understand the importance of reward and how it can be successfully applied across organisations. The book is closely aligned to the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development's new standard in reward management.

- ▶ **ASEAN regionalism : cooperation, values and institutionalisation / Christopher B. Roberts.**

London : Routledge, 2013.
xviii, 257 p. ; 24 cm.

"This book examines the key motivations for and challenges to greater regional integration in Southeast Asia. It covers the full range of issues confronting ASEAN, and discusses both the developments in ASEAN to date and the ones likely to take place in the future."--

- ▶ **Asian maritime strategies : navigating troubled waters / Bernard D. Cole.**

Annapolis : Maryland Naval Institute Press, 2013.
xiv, 304 pages ; 24 cm.

"Asian Maritime Strategies explores one of the world's most complex and dangerous maritime arenas. Asia, stretching from the Aleutian Islands to the Persian Gulf, contains the world's busiest trade routes. It is also the scene of numerous maritime territorial disputes, pirate attacks, and terrorist threats. In response, the nations of the region are engaged in a nascent naval arms race. In this new work, Bernard Cole, author of the acclaimed *The Great Wall At Sea*, examines the maritime strategies and naval forces of the region's nations, as well as evaluating the threats and opportunities for cooperation at sea. The United States Navy is intimately involved in these disputes and opportunities, which threaten vital American economic, political, and security interests." --

- ▶ **Australian maritime issues 2010 : SPC-A annual / edited by Rhett Mitchell.**

Canberra ACT : Sea Power Centre, 2011.
xx, 183 p. : ill.

- ▶ **Balance of power : theory and practice in the 21st century / edited by T. V. Paul, James J. Wirtz and Michael Fortmann.**

Stanford, California : Stanford Univ Press, 2004.
xiv, 384 p. ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **Bottom billion : why the poorest countries are failing and what can be done about it / Paul Collier.**

New York : Oxford University Press, 2007.
xiii, 209 p. ; 24 cm.

Global poverty, economist Collier points out, is actually falling quite rapidly for about 80% of the world. The real crisis lies in a group of about 50 failing states, the bottom billion, whose problems defy traditional approaches to alleviating poverty. Here, Collier contends that these fifty failed states pose the central challenge of the developing world in the twenty-first century. This group of small nations, largely unnoticed by the industrialized West, are dropping further and further behind the majority of the world's people, often falling into an absolute decline in living standards. A struggle rages within each of these nation between reformers and corrupt leaders--and the corrupt are winning. Collier analyzes the causes of failure, and offers a bold new plan.--From publisher description.

- ▶ **British defence equipment catalogue 2012 BDEC**

37th ed.
Merstham, UK : BDEC Ltd, 2012
640 p.

- ▶ **Can Asians think? / Kishore Mahbubani.**

4th revised edition
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Intern, 2010.
283 p. ; 23 cm.

- ▶ **China and the environment : the green revolution / edited by Sam Geall.**

New York : Zed Books, 2013.
247 pages : 1 map (black and white) ; 22 cm.

- ▶ **China's rise - threat or opportunity? / edited by Herbert S. Yee.**

London : New York Routledge, 2011.
xvii, 306 p. ; 24 cm.

- **China's strategic interests in the South China Sea : power and resources / Sigfrido Burgos Cáceres.**

1st ed.
New York : Routledge, 2014.
ix, 167 pages : map : 24 cm.

"Explores China's strategic interests in the South China Sea, with a specific emphasis on power projection and resource security. Contains sections on China's power and resources and case studies on Japan, Vietnam, the USA and the Philippines, and discusses how China's actions are reshaping the power dynamics in East and South-East Asia"

- **China's war with Japan, 1937-1945 : the struggle for survival / Rana Mitter.**

London : Allen Lane, 2013.
xxi, 457 p., [8] pages of plates : illustrations, maps : 24 cm.

Different countries give different opening dates for the period of the Second World War, but perhaps the most compelling is 1937, when the 'Marco Polo Bridge Incident' plunged China and Japan into a conflict of extraordinary duration and ferocity. This title draws on a range of sources to recreate this terrible conflict.

- **Chinese information war : espionage, cyberwar, communications control and related threats to united states interests / Dennis F. Poindexter.**

Jefferson : North Carolina McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, [2013].
v, 192 pages : illustrations : 23 cm.

"This book is about a cyberwar with China. This new type of war, says the author, is China's effort at bending another country's will to its own. It is clever, broadly applied, successful, and aimed directly at the United States"--Provided by publisher.

- **Chronicle of Singapore : fifty years of headline news 1959-2009 / editor-in-chief, Peter H.L. Lim.**
Singapore. National Library Board

Singapore : Didier Millet in association with National Library Board, 2009.
380 p. : ill. (some col.), facsim., maps : 29 cm.

- **Civil-military relations and shared responsibility : a four-nation study / Dale Roy Herspring.**

Baltimore : Johns Hopkins Univ Press, 2013.
xi, 349 p. : 24 cm.

- **Conflict assessment and peacebuilding planning : toward a participatory approach to human security / Lisa Schirch.**

Boulder CO : Kumarian Press, 2013.
xviii, 227 pages : illustrations : 24 cm.

This handbook tackles the problem of too much data by suggesting ways to sort, categorize and prioritize data to make it useful. Through its synthesis of a wide range of conceptual frameworks into a convenient and logical framework useful for practitioners such as NGOs developing projects, journalists wanting to write conflict-sensitive stories, or government/military agencies designing large scale efforts, this is an essential scholarly and practical tool for the study and implementation of peacebuilding efforts.

- **Contemporary authoritarianism in Southeast Asia : structures, institutions and agency / edited by William Case.**

Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge, 2013.
vii, 179 p. : 24 cm

- **Contemporary military culture and strategic studies : US and UK armed forces in the 21st century / Alastair Finlan.**

New York : Routledge, 2013.
xv, 184 p. : 24 cm.

- **Cooperative security in the Asia-Pacific : the ASEAN regional forum / edited by Jürgen Haacke and Noel M. Morada.**

London ; New York : Routledge, 2011.
xvi, 279 p. : 24 cm.

This book offers the most comprehensive analysis yet of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), which remains the foremost dialogue forum for the promotion of cooperative security in the Asia-Pacific.

- **Counterinsurgency : exposing the myths of the new way of war / Douglas Porch.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2013.
xiii, 434 pages : ill., maps : 24 cm.

- **Critical leadership : leader-follower dynamics in a public organization / Paul Evans, John Hassard and Paula Hyde.**

New York : Routledge, 2013.
xiii, 213 pages : illustrations : 24 cm.

► **Cyber war will not take place / Thomas Rid.**

London : Hurst and Company , 2013.
xvi, 218 p. ; 22 cm.

A fresh and refined appraisal of today's top cyber threats.

► **Democratic futures : revisioning democracy promotion / Milja Kurki.**

Abingdon, Oxon : New York : Routledge, 2013.
xvi, 292 p. ; 24 cm.

This book examines in detail the conceptual orders that underpin democracy support activity, and the conceptions of democracy that democracy promoters, consciously or inadvertently, work with. Such an examination is not only timely but much-needed in today's context of multiple democratic and financial crises.

► **Diaspora at war : the Chinese of Singapore between empire and nation, 1937-1945 / Ernest Koh.**

Leiden : Brill, 2013.
xi, 165 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

► **Direction of war : contemporary strategy in historical perspective / Hew Strachan.**

Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press , 2013.
xiv, 322 pages ; 24 cm.

► **Drug trafficking, violence, and instability / Phil Williams, Vanda Felbab-Brown.**

Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2012
xii, 72 p. ; 23 cm.

Although challenges posed by various kinds of violent armed groups initially appear highly diverse and unrelated to one another, in fact they all reflect the increasing connections between security and governance and, in particular, the relationship between poor governance and violent armed groups. In many cases, these groups are overtly challenging the state; in others they are cooperating and colluding with state structures while subtly undermining them; in yet others, the state is a passive bystander while violent armed groups are fighting one another. The mix is different, the combinations vary, and the perpetrators of violence have different motives, methods, and targets. In spite of their divergent forms, violent non state actors (VNSAs) share certain qualities and characteristics. These violent armed groups represent a common challenge to national and international security, a challenge that is far greater than the sum of the individual groups, and that is likely to grow

rather than diminish over the next several decades. This monograph focuses on the complex relationship between human security, crime, illicit economies, and law enforcement. It also seeks to disentangle the linkages between insurgency on the one hand and drug trafficking and organized crime on the other, suggesting that criminal activities help sustain an insurgency, but also carry certain risks for the insurgency.

► **Education research : challenges, training techniques and improvements / edited by Benita Montano and Aaron Montano.**

New York : Nova science , 2012.
x, 194 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

This book presents current research in the study of education, with a particular focus on the training techniques for educators and educational improvements. Topics discussed include connecting ethnic minority parents to school; school development in Hong Kong early childhood education; examining students' attitudes to the mobile phone as an educational tool; relevant literature to the training of educators; instructional expenditures and accountability ratings; school and classroom diversity effects on cognitive and non-cognitive student outcomes; problem-solving as a component of the constructivist view of learning and the call for educational game design patterns.

► **Energy, governance and security in Thailand and Myanmar (Burma) : a critical approach to environmental politics in the South / Adam Simpson.**

Farnham, England : Ashgate , 2014.
xii, 260 pages ; 24 cm.

► **EU-ASEAN relations in the 21st century : strategic partnership in the making / edited by Daniel Novotny and Clara Portela.**

Basingstoke, UK : Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
xii, 197 p. ; 23 cm.
ix, 255 p. : col. ill. ; 19 cm.

► **Field guide to reef-building corals of Brunei Darussalam / Emre Turak and Lyndon DeVantier.**

Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources Brunei : Fisheries Department, 2011.
256 p.

Highlights more than 400 species of reef-building coral found in the waters of Brunei Darussalam and accompanies the Coral Reference Collection housed in the Brunei Marine Life Centre.

► **Forgotten ally : China's World War II 1937-1945 / Rana Mitter.**

Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.
xii, 450 pages, [16] pages of plates : illustrations : 24 cm.

*"For decades, a major piece of World War II history has gone virtually unwritten. China was the fourth great ally, partner to the United States, the Soviet Union, and Great Britain, yet its drama of invasion, resistance, slaughter, and political intrigue remains little known in the West. In this emotionally gripping book, made possible through access to newly unsealed Chinese archives, Rana Mitter unfurls the story of China's World War II as never before and rewrites the larger history of the war in the process. He focuses his narrative on three towering leaders -- Chiang Kai-shek, Mao Zedong, and the lesser-known collaborator Wang Jingwei -- and extends the timeline of the war back to 1937, when Japanese and Chinese troops began to clash, fully two years before Hitler invaded Poland. Unparalleled in its research and scope, *Forgotten Ally* is a sweeping, character-driven history that will be essential reading not only for anyone with an interest in World War II, but also for those seeking to understand today's China, where, as Mitter reveals, the echoes of the war still reverberate"--*

► **Fundamental issues in defense training and simulation / edited by Christopher Best.**

Farnham : Ashgate, 2013.
xvi, 331 p. : 24 cm.

Defence forces have always invested a great deal of their resources in training. In recent times, changes in the complexity and intensity of operations have re-affirmed the importance of ensuring that warfighters are adequately prepared for the environments in which they are required to work. The emergence of new operational drivers such as asymmetric threats, urban operations, joint and coalition operations, and the widespread use of military communications and information technology networks has highlighted the importance of providing warfighters with the competencies required to act in a coordinated, adaptable fashion, and to make effective decisions in environments characterised by large amounts of sometimes ambiguous information. While investment in new technologies can make available new opportunities for action, it is only through effective training that personnel can be made ready to apply their tools in the most decisive and discriminating fashion - and by doing so transform military technology into defence capability"- Provided by publisher.

► **The future of war debate in Australia : why has there not been one? Has the need for one now arrived? / Albert Palazzo.**

Duntroon : Australia Land Warfare Studies Centre, 2012.
32 p. : 21 cm

► **Governing the world : the history of an idea / Mark Mazower.**

London : Penguin Books, 2012.
xvii, 475 pages : 20 cm.

► **Handbook of decision analysis / Gregory S.Parnell [et al.]**

Hoboken, N.J. : John Wiley, 2013.
xxxii, 396 p. : ill. (some col.) : 25 cm.

► **Handbook on the economics of conflict / edited by Derek L. Braddon and Keith Hartley.**

Cheltenham : Edward Elgar, 2013
ix, 518 p. : ill, maps. : 25 cm.

► **Hidden dragon, crouching lion : how China's advance in Africa is underestimated and Africa's potential underappreciated / David E. Brown.**

Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2012
x, 114 p. : 23 cm

The explosive growth of China's economic interests in Africa -- bilateral trade increased from \$1 billion in 1990 to \$150 billion in 2011 -- may be the most important trend in the continent's foreign relations since the end of the Cold War. In 2010, China surpassed the United States as Africa's top trading partner. This paper assesses the developments and considers implications of this dramatic change in relative influence of China and the USA.

► **Humanitarian logistics: meeting the challenge of preparing for and responding to disasters / edited by Martin Christopher.**

London ; Philadelphia, PA : Kogan Page, 2011.
xviii, 270 p. : ill. : 24 cm.

This book examines the many tests encountered by individuals and organizations, and provides insights in logistical responses in areas such as warehousing and procurement. The book also examines the role of the armed forces in humanitarian relief efforts.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's C4ISR & mission systems : air 2013-2014 / Giles Ebbutt, Michael J. Gething, Martin Streetly & John Williamson.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's, 2013.
[36], 1070 p. : ill.

This new grouping of content draws together all relevant entries from across the IHS Jane's databases to deliver the most comprehensive and complete open-source overview of C4ISR equipment available anywhere in the world. The move to this new structure is part of a wider project to reorganise all of the IHS Jane's reference material in to more consistent and logical offerings that simplify navigation , as well as enabling users to view equipment by type (Platform, Weapon or System) or by domain (Air, Land, Sea or Joint), depending on requirements.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's C4ISR & mission systems : joint & common equipment 2013-2014 / Giles Ebbutt, Michael J Gething & John Williamson.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's, 2013.
[32], 593 p. : ill.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's C4ISR & mission systems : land 2013-2014 / Giles Ebbutt, Michael J. Gething, Richard Jones, & John Williamson.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's, 2013.
[36], 1097 p. : ill.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's C4ISR & mission systems : maritime / Commander David Ewing, Commader Malcolm Fuller, Michael J Gething, & John Williamson.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's, 2013.
[38], 742 p. : ill.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's land warfare platform : artillery & air defence 2013-2014 / Christopher F. Foss and James C O'Halloran.**

Coulsdon : IHS Jane's, IHS Global, 2013.
[28], 841 p. : ill. (some col.) : 33 cm.

This is the second edition of IHS Jane's Land Warfare Platforms : Artillery and Air Defence which brings together the artillery elements of Jane's Armour and Artillery and the weapons element covering guns and missiles of Jane's Land-Based Air Defence.

- ▶ **IHS Jane's land warfare platform : system upgrades 2013-2014 / Christopher F. Foss**

Coulsdon : IHS Jane's, IHS Global, 2013.
[22], 587 p.

Includes bibliographical index.

- ▶ **Improving intelligence analysis : bridging the gap between scholarship and practice / Stephen Marrin.**

London ; New York : Routledge, 2011.
ix, 182 p. : 24 cm.

A wide variety of potentially useful ideas are addressed in this volume, including the nature of intelligence analysis as an art and science and mechanisms to improve both, the creation and operation of analytic teams, the development of training and education programs, the exploitation of best practices from other fields such as medicine, and the creation and promulgation of formal professional practices.

- ▶ **India's strategic culture : the making of national security policy / Shrikant Paranjpe.**

New Delhi : India Routledge, 2013.
xvii, 184 pages : maps : 2 cm.

This book argues that the Indian strategic worldview underpinning its national security policy is born out of a predominant historical civilization perspective.

- ▶ **Jane's simulation and training systems 2013-2014 / Trevor Nash & Giles Ebbutt.**

23rd ed.
Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013.
[48], 538 p. : ill.

- ▶ **Jane's weapons : air-launched 2013-2014 / Hewson Robert.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013.
[12], 659 p.

- ▶ **Jane's weapons : infantry 2013-2014 / Richard D Jones and Leland S Ness.**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013.
[16], 725 p. : col.ill : 30 cm

- ▶ **Knowledge management initiatives in Singapore / Margaret Tan and Madanmohan Rao.**

New Jersey : World scientific, 2013.
xix, 246p. :

- **Konferensi antarabangsa Islam Borneo V : abstrak : membongkar rahsia pendidikan Islam, Ilmu dan Keagungan tamadun islam di Borneo / edited by Dr. Abdul Razak Abdul Kadir, Mohd Syahiran Abdul Latif, Mohd Muzani Musa, et al.**

Brunei : Dewan Persidangan Bridex Jerudong, 2012.
101 p.

- **Kopassus untuk Indonesia / Iwan Santosa, E.A. Natanegara.**

[Jakarta] : R & W, [2009].
342 p. : col. ill., col. maps ; 21 cm.

History and description of the Indonesian Army's special forces group.

- **Lead / Gary Burnison**

Hoboken, New Jersey : John Wiley, 2013.
201 p. : ill. (col.) ; 24 cm

- **Leader's code : mission, character, service, and getting the job done / Donovan Campbell.**

New York : Random House, 2013.
xxvi, 226 p. ; 25 cm.

Decorated U.S. Marine Corps veteran Campbell, the "New York Times"-bestselling author of "Joker One," draws on his years of training and combat experience to reveal the specific virtues that underpin effective leadership.

- **Leadership book / Mark Anderson.**

Harlow : Pearson Education Limited, 2013.
xx, 289 pages ; 22 cm.

The Leadership Book has a very clear structure which has been specially designed to make the 50 sections quick and easy to use. Each challenge is approached in the same way: Understanding the issue, key leadership actions to take, the measures of success and the pitfalls to watch out for. The areas covered include: Leading your strategy, defining and managing your team, managing change and innovation, understanding the market, resolving conflict and communicating your vision. The Leadership Book offers fast effective solutions to pressing business challenges.

- **Leadership in the public sector : promise and pitfalls / edited by Christine Teelken, Ewan Ferlie and Mike Dent.**

Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge, 2013.
xvi, 262 p. ; 24 cm.

- **Lee Kuan Yew : the grand master's insight on China, the United states, and the world. Graham Allison, Lee Kuan Yew**

Cambridge, Massachusetts : The MIT Press, [2012]
xxviii, 186 pages ; 21 cm.

- **Lessons of the Iraqi de-Ba'athification program for Iraq's future and the Arab revolutions / W. Andrew Terrill.**

Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, [2012]
xii, 108 p. ; 23 cm.

This monograph considers both the future of Iraq and the differences and similarities between events in Iraq and the Arab Spring states. The author analyzes the nature of Iraqi de-Ba'athification and carefully evaluates the rationales and results of actions taken by both Americans and Iraqis involved in the process.

- **Making and managing public policy / Karen Johnston Miller and Duncan McTavish.**

New York : Routledge, 2014.
viii, 291 pages : ill. ; 25 cm.

- **Military effectiveness : Volume 1: the First World War / edited by Allan R. Millett and Williamson Murray.**

New edition
Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2010.
361 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

- **Military effectiveness : Volume 2: the interwar period / edited by Allan R. Millett and Williamson Murray.**

New edition
Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2010.
281 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

- **Military effectiveness : Volume 3: the Second World War / edited by Allan R. Millett and Williamson Murray.**

New edition
Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2010.
375 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

- **Military leadership : in pursuit of excellence / edited by Robert L Taylor, William E Rosenbach, Eric B. Rosenbach.**

6th ed.
Boulder Co : Westview Press, 2009
xx, 321 p.

Extensively revised this sixth edition has only 6 articles in common with the previous edition. The book is arranged in four parts each with a short

introductory essay: leadership, character, general officers, the future of military leadership. The majority of contributors are American but there are also inputs from Canada, Ireland, and the UK. Most articles are modern but some are older with one written in 1918 and one in 1936.

- ▶ **Military strategy, ethics and influence : a response to Mackay and Tatham / Mike Rennie and Stephen Deakin.**

Camberley : RMA Sandhurst, 2011
17 pages.

Discussion that builds on ideas set out by Steve Tatham and Andrew Mackay in Shrivenham Paper No 9, 2009. In essence these relate to the role and importance of influence in military operations.

- ▶ **Naval modernisation in South-East Asia : nature, causes and consequences / edited by Till Geoffrey and Jane Chan.**

Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge, 2014.
xxiii, 328 pages : ill. ; 24 cm.

This edited volume analyses the naval arms race in South-East Asia, and reviews the content, purposes and consequences of the naval policies and development of the main countries of the region.

- ▶ **Naval peacekeeping and humanitarian operations : stability from the sea / edited by James J. Wirtz and Jeffrey A. Larsen.**

London : Routledge, 2009.
xii, 190 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **Navies of South-East Asia : a comparative study / James Goldrick.**

London : Routledge, 2013.
xvi, 302 p. ; 25 cm.

- ▶ **Networks : a very short introduction / Guido Caldarelli and Michele Catanzaro.**

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2012
xv, 122 pages : illustrations ; 18 cm.

- ▶ **New American militarism : how Americans are seduced by war / Andrew J Bacevich.**

New York : Oxford University Press, 2013.
xviii, 284 pages ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **New and old wars : organized violence in a global era / Mary Kaldor**

3rd ed.
Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2012.
xii, 268 p. : ill. (black and white) ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **New security challenges in Asia / edited by Michael Wills and Robert M. Hathaway ; in association with The National Bureau of Asian Research.**

The National Bureau of Asian Research
Washington, D.C : Woodrow Wilson CTR Press, 2013.
xii, 273 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

New Security Challenges in Asia focuses on the sources of these challenges, analyzes their international impact, and suggests actions to wrestle them into manageable condition. Asian nations have found it difficult to respond effectively to these new security challenges.

- ▶ **North of the DMZ : essays on daily life in North Korea / Andrei Lankov.**

Jefferson, North California : McFarland, 2007.
ix, 346 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

The book introduces the political system and the extent to which it permeates citizens' daily lives; discusses the schools, the economic system, and family life; treats the changes that have taken place in North Korea over the last decade.

- ▶ **Numbers : a very short introduction / Peter M. Higgins.**

Oxford : New York : Oxford Univ Press, 2011.
xiii, 132 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.

Numbers are integral to our everyday lives and feature in everything we do. Here, Peter M. Higgins, the renowned mathematics writer, unravels the world of numbers. Using non-technical language and painting a rich and comprehensive picture of the 'idea' of the number, he explores how the modern number system developed.

- ▶ **Oil for food : the global food crisis and the Middle East / Eckart Woerts.**

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2013.
xxiii, 319 pages : illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **Omar Bradley / Steven J Zaloga ; illustrated by Steve Noon**

Oxford : Osprey Publishing, 2012.
64 p. : ill., maps ; 25 cm.

- ▶ **On nuclear deterrence : the correspondence of Sir Michael Quinlan / Tanya Ogilvie White.**

Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge : International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2011.
407 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

- **Operation Archery : the commandos and the Vaagso raid 1942 / Ken Ford.**

Oxford : Osprey , 2011
80 p. : ill. (some col.), col. maps ; 25 cm.

Detailed, authoritative analysis of the greatest raids in military history.

- **Operation Barbarossa and Germany's defeat in the East / David Stahel.**

Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press , 2011.
xvi, 483 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.

"Operation Barbarossa, the German invasion of the Soviet Union, began the largest and most costly campaign in military history. Its failure was a key turning point of the Second World War. The operation was planned as a blitzkrieg to win Germany its Lebensraum in the east, and the summer of 1941 is well known for the German army's unprecedented victories and advances.

- **Operation typhoon : Hitler's march on Moscow, October 1941 / David Stahel.**

New York : Cambridge Univ Press , 2013.
xviii, 412 pages : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

"The launch of Operation Typhoon heralded the opening of one of the biggest German offensives of World War II. Indeed it is surpassed in scale only by the German operations to invade France and the Low Countries in May 1940 (Case Yellow) and the Soviet Union itself in June 1941 (Operation Barbarossa).

- **Orde Wingate / Jon Diamond.**
Oxford : Osprey Publishing , 2012.

64 p. : ill. (some col.), col. maps ; 25 cm.

This new study examines how Wingate developed his ideas, based around the indirect approach, in the interwar conflicts in the Sudan and Palestine, before going on to put them into practice in Ethiopia and, finally, with the Chindits in Burma where he met his death.

- **Organizations : a very short introduction / Mary Jo Hatch**

New York : Oxford University Press , 2011
xvi, 156 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.

- **Out of the mountains : the coming age of the urban guerrilla / David Kilcullen.**

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2013.
x, 342 pages ; 24 cm.

In his third book, David Kilcullen takes us out of the mountains: away from the remote, rural guerrilla warfare of Afghanistan, and into the marginalised slums and complex security threats of the world's coastal cities, where almost 75 per cent of us will be living by mid-century. Scrutinising major trends - population growth, coastal urbanisation, and increasing digital connectivity - he projects a future of feral cities and urban systems under stress, as well as greater overlaps between crime and war, internal and external threats, and the real and virtual worlds. Informed by Kilcullen's own fieldwork in the Caribbean, Somalia, Afghanistan, and India, and that of his field-research team in cities in Central America and Africa, Out of the Mountains presents detailed, on-the-ground accounts of the new faces of modern conflict - from the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks, to transnational drug networks, local street gangs, and the uprisings of the Arab Spring. Deeply researched and compellingly argued, it is an invaluable roadmap to the future and its potential dangers.

- **Poverty and development into the 21st century / edited by Tim Allen and Alan Thomas.**

Rev. ed.
Oxford ; New York : Oxford Univ Press, 2000.
xi, 572 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

This is the second edition of 'Poverty and Development in the 1990s. Each chapter introduces the student to a key topic, written by a specialist author, using questions, diagrams, tables, photographs and chapter summaries to illustrate and clarify the text.

- **Private contractors and the reconstruction of Iraq : transforming military logistics / Christopher Kinsey.**

London : Routledge, 2012.
xiii, 191 p. ; 24 cm.

- **Rethinking security governance : the problem of unintended consequences / edited by Christopher Daase.**

London : Routledge , 2012.
xvi, 223 p.

This book explores the unintended consequences of security governance and how negative consequences can be limited.

- **Return of the dragon : rising China and regional security / Denny Roy.**

New York : Columbia University Press, 2013.
vi, 279 pages ; 24 cm.

This series aims to address a gap in the public-policy and scholarly discussion of Asia. It seeks to promote books and studies that are on the cutting edge of their respective disciplines or in the promotion of multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary research but that are also accessible to a wider readership.

- **The role of the military in disaster relief operations : NIDS International Symposium on Security Affairs 2011. Japan. National Institute for Defense Studies.**

Tokyo : The National Institute for Defense Studies, 2012.
95 pages; 21 cm

- **Routledge handbook of new security studies / J. Peter Burgess.**

London ; New York : Routledge, 2010.
xii, 316 p. ; 26 cm.

This new handbook gathers together state-of-the-art theoretical reflection and empirical research by a group of leading international scholars relating to recent transformations in the field of security studies.

- **Russia's homegrown insurgency : jihad in the North Caucasus / Stephen J. Blank, editor.**

Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2012
vi, 157 p. ; 23 cm.

The three papers offered in this monograph provide from American, Russian and Swedish perspectives, a detailed analysis of the insurgency and counterinsurgency campaigns being conducted by Islamist rebels against Russia in the North Caucasus. Russian President Dimitry Medvedev has said that this insurgency is the greatest domestic threat to Russia's security, yet little is known about it in the West.

- **Sea and civilization : a maritime history of the world / Lincoln P. Paine.**

First Edition.
New York : Alfred A Knopf, 2013.
xxxv, 744 pages, [16] pages of plates : illustrations (some in colour), maps ; 24 cm.

- **Seapower : a guide for the twenty-first century / Geoffrey Till.**

3rd ed.
New York : Routledge, 2013.
xvii, 412 p. : ill., maps ; 25 cm.

- **Securitizing Islam : identity and the search for security / Stuart Croft.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2012.
viii, 278 p. ; 23 cm.

" 'Securitization' describes the processes by which a particular group or issue comes to be seen as a threat, and thus subject to the perceptions and actions which go with national security. Croft applies this idea to the way in which the attitudes of individuals to their security and to Islam and Muslims have been transformed, affecting the everyday lives of both Muslims and non-Muslims. He argues that Muslims have come to be seen as the 'Other', outside the contemporary conception of Britishness. Reworking securitisation theory and drawing in the sociology of ontological security studies, Securitizing Islam produces a theoretically innovative framework for understanding a contemporary phenomenon that affects the everyday lives of millions"--

- **Security outlook of the Asia-Pacific countries and its implications for the Defense Sector.**

Tokyo : National Institute for Defense Studies, 2012.
158 p. ; 21 cm.

- **Security studies : an introduction / edited by Paul D. Williams.**

2nd ed.
Abingdon, Oxon ; New York : Routledge, 2013.
1 online resource (xxi, 634 p.) : ill.

Provides a valuable teaching tool for undergraduates and MA students by collecting these related strands of the field together into a single coherent textbook.

- **Singapore , 1942 / Chris Brown.**

Stroud, Gloucestershire : Spellmount, 2012.
158 p. : ills, maps, plan, portraits ; 21 cm.

- **Singapore English : structure, variation and usage / Jakob Robert Eugen.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ press, 2013.
xvi, 150 pages : illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.

The aim of this series is to provide a framework for original studies of English, both present-day and past. All books are based securely on empirical research, and represent theoretical and descriptive

contributions to our knowledge of national and international varieties of English, both written and spoken.

► **Sociology / Anthony Giddens and Philip W.Sutton.**

7th ed.
Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2013
xi, 1182 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

► **Soldier at heart : from private to general / Michael Frank Reynolds.**

Barnsley : Pen & Sword, 2013.
xiv, 272 pages, 32 pages of unnumbered plates : illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white) ; 25 cm.

This book describes Mike Reynolds's military career from private soldier to major general, a career that took him to the Far and Middle East, all over Europe and to North America.

► **Strategy : a history / Lawrence Freedman.**

New York : Oxford University Press, 2013.
xvi, 751 pages ; 25 cm.

Sir Lawrence Freedman, one of the world's leading authorities on war and international politics, captures the vast history of strategic thinking, in a consistently engaging and insightful account of how strategy came to pervade every aspect of our lives.

► **Strategy in the contemporary world : an introduction to strategic studies / edited by John Baylis, James J. Wirtz and Colin S.Gray.**

4th ed.
United Kingdoms : Oxford Univ Press, 2013
xxv, 428 pages ; 25 cm.

Strategy in the Contemporary World looks at the development of strategy, considering the role of military power in the contemporary world, and assessing the future of strategy in light of fast-paced technological change. The fourth edition looks at issues from both times of war and of peace, analysing both conflicts themselves, and the on-going debates about what can be learned from them.

► **Studying Singapore's past : C.M. Turnbull and the history of modern Singapore / edited by Nicholas Tarling.**

Singapore : Nus Press, 2012.
ix, 261 p. ; 23 cm.

► **Succession management for senior military positions : the Rumsfeld model for Secretary of Defense involvement / Andrew R. Hoehn, Albert A.Robbert, Margaret C.Harrell.**

Santa Monica, CA : Rand Corporation, 2011.
xxv, 56 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 23 cm.

► **Sukarno / Jesse Russell and Ronald Cohn. U.S.A : Lennex Corp, 2012.**

76 p.

A biography of Indonesia's president from 1945 to 1967.

► **Syonan : my story : the Japanese occupation of Singapore / by Mamoru Shinozaki.**

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Intern, 2011.
176 p. ; 20 cm.

► **The art and science of military deception / Hy Rothstein and Barton Whaley.**

London : Artech House, 2013
xxi, 583 p. ; 26 cm

► **The art of followership : how great followers create great leaders and organizations / editors Ronald E. Riggio, Ira Chaleff, Jean Lipman-Blumen ; foreword by James MacGregor Burns.**

San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2008.
xxvii, 386 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

► **The art of maneuver : maneuver-warfare theory and airland battle / Robert Leonhard**

Novato, CA : Presidio Press, 1995
xii, 315 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

► **The devouring dragon : how China's rise threatens our natural world / Craig Simons.**

New York : St Martin's Press, 2013.
viii, [6], 289 pages : illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.

Argues that China's role as an emerging economic power is destroying the environment, citing their status as the largest market for endangered wildlife, top importer of tropical trees, and biggest emitter of greenhouse gases.

► **The economy of Brunei Darussalam : perspectives & insights / Tan Siew Ee & Rosnah Opai.**

Selangor, Malaysia : HBJ Education, 2008
x, 386 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

- **The inherent tensions in military doctrine / Paul Latawski.**

Camberley : RMA Sandhurst , 2011
23 pages.

Considers two broad themes: (i) the problem of defining doctrine, (ii) the inherent tensions in trying to formulate, disseminate, or apply it.

- **The Iraq wars and America's military revolution / Keith L Shimko.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press , 2010
xi, 249 p. ; 23 cm.

- **The language of leaders : how top CEOs communicate to inspire, influence and achieve results / Kevin Murray.**

2nd ed.
London : Kogan page , 2013.
xvi, 270 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

Filled with actionable lessons and insights from leaders of high-profile organizations, The Language of Leaders is an invaluable book for anybody in a leadership position, or who aspires to lead.

- **The logic and limits of political reform in China / Joseph Fewsmith.**

New York : Cambridge Univ Press, 2013.
xi, 219 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

This book approaches this question by looking at a number of promising reforms, understanding the incentives of officials at different levels, and the way the Chinese Communist Party operates at the local level.

- **The opportunity : next steps in reducing nuclear arms / Steven Pifer and Michael E. O'Hanlon.**

Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution PR , 2012.
xi, 242 pages ; 23 cm.

- **The perfect negotiation : all you need to get it right first time / Gavin Kennedy.**

London : Century Business, 1992.
viii, 88 p.

The Perfect Negotiation provides with the basic situations of the negotiating process. It identifies the skills that work and the pitfalls to avoid.

- **The public relations strategic toolkit : an essential guide to successful public relations practice / Alison Theaker and Heather Yaxley.**

1st ed.
New York, NY : Routledge , 2013
xiv, 386 pages : illustrations ; 26 cm.

Provides a structured approach to understanding public relations and corporate communications. Focus is on professional skills development and approaches that are widely recognised as 'best practice'. Original methods are considered alongside well established procedures to ensure the changing requirements of contemporary practice are reflected.

- **The talent wave : why succession planning fails and what to do about it / David Clutterbuck.**

London , Philadelphia : Kogan Page, 2012.
ix, 244 p. ; 24 cm.

Succession planning was once the key to identifying potential leaders to fill important positions. This title presents a flexible approach to succession planning

- **The three commitments of leadership : how clarity, stability, and rhythm create great leaders / Tom Endersbe , Jay Therrien and Jon Worthmann.**

New York : McGraw-Hill , 2012.
xiii, 193 p. ; 22 cm.
135 p.

- **Transforming India : challenges to the world's largest democracy / Sumantra Bose.**

Cambridge : Harvard Univ Press, 2013.
337 pages ; 24 cm.

- **Turn the ship around! : a true story of building leaders by breaking the rules / L. David Marquet ; foreword by Stephen R. Covey.**

New York : Portfolio, 2012.
xxxii, 236 p. ; 22 cm.

- **Under chartered company rule : North Borneo 1881-1946 / K G Tregonning**

Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media , 2007
316 p. : ill.

Drawing on company records and official archives this book presents the history of the British North Borneo (Chartered) Company which had sovereign rights over what is now the Malaysian state of Sabah.

- **Understanding military doctrine : a multidisciplinary approach / Harald Hoiback.**

Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2013.
xiii, 256 pages : illustrations : 24 cm.

- **US military innovation since the Cold War : creation without destruction / edited by Harvey Sapolsky, Benjamin H. Friedman and Brendan Rittenhouse Green.**

New York : Routledge, 2012.
xiii, 202p. : 23 cm

- **Vocal leadership : 7 minutes a day to communication mastery : featuring the vocal awareness / Arthur Samuel Joseph.**

New York : McGraw-Hill, 2013.
xvi, 231 p. : illustrations : 24 cm.

- **Waging peace : reflections on peace and war from an unconventional woman / Anne Deveson.**

Crows Nest, N.S.W. : Allen & Unwin, 2013.
x, 238 pg. , 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits. : 24 cm

In her lifetime Anne Deveson has seen massive resources deployed in waging war. Funds, strategies, materials and lives with reverberating effects not only on nations and peoples but on families and successive generations of them.

- **War, strategy, and military effectiveness / Williamson Murray.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2011.
vii, 332 p. : 24 cm.

"This collection of articles proves that the study of military and strategic history can be useful in confronting the daunting problems of war and peace in the twenty-first century"

- **Water, peace and war : confronting the global water crisis / Brahma Chellaney.**

Lanham : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., [2013].
xxiv, 400 pages : illustrations : 24 cm.

This pioneering and authoritative study considers the profound impact of the growing global water crunch on international peace and security. Writing in a direct, non-technical, and engaging style, Brahma Chellaney draws on a wide range of research from scientific and policy fields to examine the different global linkages between water and peace.

- **When peace is not enough : how the Israeli peace camp thinks about religion, nationalism, and justice / Atalia Omer.**

Chicago : Univ of Chicago Press, 2013.
xii, 368 pages : 23 cm.

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- **MINDEF Library & Info Centre**
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- **Officer Cadet School Library**
- **Defence Academy Library**
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Please refer to the library online catalogue for location.

ARMOUR**Ground combat vehicle programme : issues and possible alternatives / M F Kamaruddin.**

Asian Defence Journal : March 2014, pages 12-15 (131)

Review of infantry fighting vehicles and armoured personnel carriers. Describes US Army's current requirements since the Ground Combat Vehicle programme was halted in January 2014, and identifies some options including upgrading the ageing Bradley IFV, or acquiring alternatives such as Puma (Germany), Namer (Israel), Tulpar (Turkey), and Anders (Poland). An inset gives brief description of planned Russian French wheeled IFV.

ASEAN**The limits of democratizing interest representation : ASEAN's regional corporatism and normative challenges / Jurgen Ruland.**

European Journal of International Relations : Vol 20 No 1, March 2014, pp.237-261 (26)

Study of the way ASEAN has effectively limited or avoided efforts aimed at making it more democratic (whether these were external or domestic) and concludes that prospect of substantial transformation of ASEAN is unlikely.

ASIA**Asian alliances : Chinese and Japanese experiences compared/ Lowell Dittmer**

Asian Perspective : Vol.38, No.1, January/March 2014, pp.1-29 (11)

Analysis of the Sino-Soviet alliance and the Japan-US security alliance how subtle differences of national developmental experience can significantly affect political outcomes in East Asia.

ASIA PACIFIC**Interests, power and China's difficult game in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) / Weiqing Song.**

Journal of Contemporary China : Vol 23 No 85, January 2014, pp.85-101 (102)

This article provides a useful summary of the history of the SCO and its predecessor the Shanghai Five; it also provides an assessment of the challenges the SCO must overcome if it is to become a well-established regional organization.

The problems of the liberal peace in Asia / Oriana Skylar Mastro.

Survival : Vol 56 No 2, April-May 2014, pp.129-158 (106)

Economic growth and increasing levels of integration ought to help to reduce the risk of conflict. However in Asia it appears that for some countries this may not be sufficient. Despite being closely dependent on trade with China several nearby countries are building indigenous military capacity increasing strategic autonomy. The article concludes with three recommendations for the United States.

AUSTRALIA**Australia on the UN Security Council 2013-14 : a voice for small and medium countries? / Melissa Conley Tyler and Eleanor Pahlow.**

The Round Table : Vol 103 Issue 1, February 2014, pp.95-108 (100)

Learning from the experiences of Mexico and New Zealand, Australia is trying to make the best use its time as a non-permanent member of the UNSC to benefit small and medium sized countries. Australia was elected in the first round "with an emphatic 140 votes". This article considers what scope there is for non-permanent members to influence the Security Council then assesses Australia's first nine months, acknowledging that it is difficult for any country to meet all the expectations placed on it even its own.

Australia's Canberra class LHD / Peter Donaldson.

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.47-51 (41)

Australia's new LHDs are based on the Spanish Navantia design but have numerous additional features. These will be the largest vessels in the Australian fleet at 27850 tons and will fulfil amphibious power projection and disaster relief capabilities. The vessels are being built in Spain and completed in Australia with the first due for commissioning during 2014.

BRUNEI**Becoming the navy of excellence : interview with First Admiral Dato Seri Pahlawan Haji Abdul Halim, Chief of the Royal Brunei Navy.**

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.6-7 (41)

Sets out the RBNs responsibilities, capabilities, and development plans in national and regional contexts. The interview is accompanied by a short article titled "Maritime security: why Brunei needs it" which briefly describes offshore hydrocarbon deposits and maritime boundaries.

CENTRAL ASIA

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) regional identity formation from the perspective of the Central Asia states / Timur Dadabaev.

Journal of Contemporary China : Vol 23 No 85, January 2014, pp.102-118 (102)

The complex motivations and concerns of the Central Asia states about participation in the SCO are examined. While there have been practical developments the principal positions of the SCO have been anti-colonial and anti-imperial stances, yet the Central Asia states increasingly see China as a dominating power, an experience they had previously with Russia. Concludes that the SCO will need to develop positive aims that benefit all members if it is to have a meaningful future.

Chinese and Japanese foreign policies towards central Asia from a comparative perspective / Timur Dadabaev.

The Pacific Review : volume 27 issue 1, January 2014, pages 123 to 145 (103)

Comparison of the policy objectives of Japan and China in relation to the states of central Asia. Both wish to establish themselves as strategic partners, but China is more pragmatic being interested primarily in security and natural resources whereas beyond energy resources Japan is also interested in creating Japan-friendly international environment and promoting human development, human security, and international security.

CHINA

River politics : China's policies in the Mekong and Brahmaputra in comparative perspective / Selina Ho.

Journal of Contemporary China : Vol 23 No 85, January 2014, pp.1-20 (102)

China is more cooperative with neighbouring states concerning the Mekong River than it is over the Brahmaputra. Management of transboundary rivers has proved difficult in many parts of the world so to that extent there are few surprises; however it is the factors that influence China's different approaches which are of interest here. The article also considers what effect China's continued economic growth may have on the future development or use of these rivers by all parties.

Desecuritization in China's behavior towards its transboundary rivers : the Mekong River, the Brahmaputra River and the Irtysh and Ili Rivers / Sebastian Biba.

Journal of Contemporary China : Vol 23 No 85, January 2014, pp.21-43 (102)

Study of the water needs and water politics of China and neighbouring countries all of which, because of their increasing need for fresh water, have shared and competing interests in transboundary rivers.

China and Russia : an axis of weak states / Gordon G Chang.

World Affairs : Vol 176 No 6, March/April 2014, pp.17-29 (55)

Discusses relations between China and Russia which in recent times, as a result of economic complementarity, have been growing. Suggests that although China and the USA have the best economic partnership, changes in China's politics and the possibility of rising unemployment may ironically serve to strengthen ties between China and Russia. This article contains a sidebar article "Enter Asia, the Arctic heats up" by Stephen J Blank, which focuses on the maritime strategic consequences of the opening of the Northern Sea Route between Asia and Russia and Europe.

Guns-butter tradeoff in contemporary China / Yu Wang.

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 29-43 (94)

Based on analysis of data for the period 1952-2006 this article reports that there is a budgetary tradeoff between defense and social welfare spending in China and further suggests that military Keynesian spending would not be beneficial for the country.

CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS

From concordance to discordance in post-war France : validation of a theory of civil-military relations / Hugues Canuel.

Defence Studies : Vol 13 No 4, December 2013, pp.437-457 (105)

Study of the collapse of civil military relations (CMR) in France between 1944, when German forces evacuated from Paris, and 1958, when there was risk of a military coup during the Algerian War of Independence. The study tests Rebecca Schiff's theory of concordance in civil military relations which offers a rather different concept to the standard CMR theory which emphasised separation as represented by Huntington and Janowitz.

Soldiers of the state : reconsidering American civil-military relations / Richard D Hooker.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-2012, pp.39-52 (83)

Originally published in the Winter 2003-2004 issue of Parameters. Presents an assessment of civil military relations in the USA. The article says the actual position is at variance with academic critiques that identify a military estranged from society, no longer neutral, and increasingly but wrongly involved in policymaking.

CIVIL WARS**Thick recognition : advancing theory on identity change in intractable conflicts / Lisa Strombom.**

European Journal of International Relations : Vol 20 No 1, March 2014, pp.168-191 (26)

The resolution of intrastate conflict is one of the most difficult problems facing the international community since the end of the Cold War. This article suggests that many such conflicts are strongly influenced by understandings of identity while at the same time relations between groups in conflict "are characterised by continuous acts of misrecognition". Discusses distinctions between thin and thick recognition in International Relations theory and shows how the latter could be developed to aid conflict resolution.

COASTAL DEFENCE**Integration of coastal surveillance sensors / Edward Lundquist.**

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp. 62-64 (41)

Discusses the importance of integration to make best use of coastal surveillance systems, and describes various systems now available to do the job.

DEFENCE MANAGEMENT**An enterprise portfolio approach for defence capability planning / Alexie Filinkov and Peter J Dortmans.**

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 76-82 (94)

In recent years capability based planning (itself based on investment portfolio analysis) has become widely used in defence organisations. This paper suggests that CBP has some limitations and sets out instead "a more general insurance-type approach" which it describes as "hedging based planning".

DISASTERS**Temporary disaster debris management site identification using binomial cluster analysis****and GIS / Stanislaw Grzeda, Thomas A Mazzuchi and Shahram Sarkani.**

Disasters : Vol 38 No 2, April 2014, pp.398-419 (23)

Describes a method to identify locations suitable for use as debris collection sites in the aftermath of disasters and recommends that preparation for such facilities be incorporated in disaster management plans.

Post-crisis analysis of an ineffective tsunami alert : the 2010 earthquake in Maule, Chile / Bastien Soulé.

Disasters : Vol 38 No 2, April 2014, pp.375-397 (23)

Chile has long experience of earthquakes and generally is well prepared to cope with them. However the 8.8 magnitude quake that occurred in Chile on 27 February 2010 produced post-seismic tsunamis yet no tsunami warnings were given at any level - national, regional, or local. This article considers why the Chilean emergency management system failed to provide warnings. A chronology of events on 27 February highlights why speed of response is critical.

Health care system hazard vulnerability analysis: an assessment of all public hospitals in Abu Dhabi / Saleh Fares ... [et al.].

Disasters : Vol 38 No 2, April 2014, pp.420-433 (23)

Describes how Abu Dhabi used hazard vulnerability analysis based on Kaiser Permanente and the American Society for Healthcare Engineering HVA (KP HVA) to assess disaster preparedness in its hospitals. Presents and discusses results of the analysis in 8 observation points.

Disasters – Supplementary issue

Disasters : Vol 38 Supplement 1, April 2014, pp.1-109 (23)

This special issue features five papers all dealing with aspects of disaster recovery in Haiti following the 12 January 2010 earthquake.

DIVE MEDICINE

An in-vitro examination of the effect of vinegar on discharged nematocysts of *Chironex fleckeri* / Philippa Welfare, Mark Little, Peter Pereira and Jamie Seymour.

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine : Vol 44 No 1, March 2014, pp.30-34 (27)

*Jellyfish stings can be extremely painful, dangerous or in some cases cause death. Vinegar (an acetic acid solution) is widely recommended as part of the treatment regime. This article reports a study which found that discharged nematocysts of *C. fleckeri* (large box jellyfish) are reactivated by vinegar. If the tendrils containing the stinging sacs are still on the body application of vinegar can thus cause further harm to the person already suffering effects of stings.*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Coping with knowledge : organizational learning in the British Army? / Segio Catignani.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 1, February 2014, pp.30-64 (98)

Study based on interviews with serving British Army personnel including infantry as well as representatives from Army lessons learned and training organizations. Found that experiences in Afghanistan were quickly shared on ad hoc informal basis but that this was inevitably piecemeal and had numerous limitations, whereas at the organizational level the process was very slow - doctrine is "almost out of date before it is published" and far too little time is devoted for example to counterinsurgency (COIN) doctrine during any of the staff courses run at the JSCS. There was no shortage of information but it was often given too high clearance levels or rewritten for higher command rather than soldiers on the ground at company level down. The high tempo of operations and six-month deployments are further complicating factors. As a result a great deal of knowledge is lost or forgotten and the Army continues to repeat mistakes. Furthermore there is a risk that the Army system will revert to planning and educating for conventional manoeuvre warfare rather than COIN.

FUTURE WARFARE

Future warfare and the decline of human decisionmaking / Thomas K Adams.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-2012, pp.5-19 (83)

Originally published in the Winter 2001-2002 issue of Parameters, this article offers a view of combat

with less and less direct human involvement, posing for example that tactical warfare may become solely the "business of machines".

INDIA

Indian Navy 2104 : the capability roadmap / Guy Toremans.

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.40-46 (41)

Review of India's long term naval plans known as Maritime Capabilities Perspective Plan 2022 (MCPP-2022).

INDONESIA

A new Islamic populism and the contradictions of development/ Vedi R Hadiz

Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol. 44, No.1, pp.125-143 (107)

The new Islamic populism aims to provide access to power and tangible resources to an ummah conceived to be both downtrodden and homogeneous. This is demonstrated through a discussion of Indonesia, Egypt and Turkey. The article is intended to provide an alternative to analyses that have tended to dominate discussions of Islamic politics over the last decade.

State disintegration and power politics in post-Suharto Indonesia / Felix Heiduk.

Third World Quarterly : Vol 35 No 2, 2014, pp.300-315 (101)

In the period after the fall of Suharto the political influence of the Indonesian military (TNI) was extensively reformed and dwifungsi was officially terminated in 2000; however these changes were resented by many military personnel. The risk of disintegration or balkanisation and the designation of Indonesia as a fragile state were issues the TNI used to reassert political and economic influence, and to constrain or even halt efforts aimed at reforming the country's security sector.

INSURGENCY & COUNTERINSURGENCY**Mowing the grass : Israel's strategy for protracted intractable conflict / Efraim Inbar and Eitan Shamir.**

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 1, February 2014, pp.65-90 (98)

Israel's experience of conflict has changed from conventional interstate war to on-going conflict with non-state armed groups. According to this paper Israel does not expect such conflicts to be conclusive but to be a means of containing the threat by a process of attrition with only occasional use of large scale force. This policy differs from most Western approaches to non-state armed groups. The article points out that the policy may outlive its usefulness if the non-state groups develop increasing levels of state like functioning.

Regional support for Afghan insurgents : challenges for counterinsurgency theory and doctrine / Kersti Larsdotter.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 1, February 2014, pp.135-162 (98)

The Taliban receive considerable support from external sources particularly Pakistan thus rendering the problem a transnational one. However most counterinsurgency (COIN) doctrine is national in character. This article addresses this shortcoming by proposing a regional counterinsurgency framework with Afghanistan as an example.

Counterinsurgency force ratio : strategic utility or nominal necessity / Riley M Moore.

Small Wars and Insurgencies : Vol 24 no 5, December 2013, pp.856-877 (97)

To plan for a counterinsurgency one of the basic questions is: what size of force (i.e. how many people) are required? This article discusses different ratio theories the 20:1000, the McGrath ration, the RAND ratio and the Goode ratio. Case studies of Malaya, Northern Ireland and Algeria are presented; also discusses the communist insurgency in Thailand. Concludes that there is no simple rule of thumb and that force size on its own is no guarantee of success in counterinsurgency.

Taking advantage of insurgencies : effective policies of state-sponsorship / David A Patten.

Small Wars and Insurgencies : Vol 24 no 5, December 2013, pp.878-905 (97)

How and in what circumstances can a state benefit from supporting an insurgent group? Most conflicts are now insurgencies and most insurgent groups are

state sponsored. This article considers the pros and cons of such support, describes cases of South Africa's support for RENAMO and Iran's support for Hezbollah, and then considers al Qaeda as a quasi-state sponsor of insurgency. Concludes with a discussion of the implications for events in Syria and Central Africa.

Neo-classical counterinsurgency / Frank G Hoffman.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-12, pp.87-103 (83)

First published in Summer 2007 issue of Parameters. This article argues that the US Army and Marine Corps counterinsurgency manual FM3-24 is a good step in the right direction of updating COIN theory and practice but there is still some way to go in making it "relevant to the highly connected, religiously inspired, urban dwelling, global guerrilla."

New challenges and old concepts : understanding 21st century insurgency / Steven Metz.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-2012, pp.104-115 (83)

Originally published in the Winter 2007-08 issue of Parameters. Discusses what the United States should be doing under the label "counterinsurgency". Argues that models indicated by Galula and Nagl may not be relevant outside colonial experience, and concludes the USA should recognise there is no single answer, that there are different insurgency environments, that if and when the U.S. does get involved it does not do so alone, and acknowledge that successful counterinsurgency will require involvement of multiple government agencies as well as the military.

A strategy of tactics : population-centric COIN and the Army / Gian P Gentile.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-2012, pp. 116-127 (83)

Originally published in the Autumn 2009 issue of Parameters. US Army counterinsurgency field manual FM 3-24 emphasises the importance of populations as likely being the most important prize in future conflicts but this article argues it should not be accepted without question. Suggests that instead of reading the COIN classics (Galula, Thompson, Kitson, and Nagl) US Army officers should read about the British Army in the second half of the nineteenth century during which period military and government understood the importance of strategy and linking ends with means.

Land and rebellion : lessons for counter-insurgency / Ethan B Kapstein.

Survival : Vol 56 No 2, April-May 2014, pp.109-128 (106)

Argues that effective counterinsurgency requires first an understanding of the grievances that trigger the insurgency. Land reform is often one of the most important grievances but may also prove very difficult to resolve. Suggests that this should influence the use of economic instruments in counterinsurgency efforts.

INTELLIGENCE**The art of the intelligence autopsy / James J Wirtz.**

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 1, February 2014, pp.1-18 (99)

Presents the processes used by Robert Jervis in carrying out postmortems of two cases of intelligence failure: the fall of Shah of Iran in 1979, and the claim that Iraq had restarted its nuclear program in 2002. Discusses the findings of the postmortems and notes (a) the value of collaboration between scholars and analysts, and (b) that improving analytical tradecraft is more useful than bureaucratic reorganization.

Secret intelligence and economic security : the exploitation of a critical asset in an increasingly prominent sphere / Rory Cormac.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 1, February 2014, pp. 99-121 (99)

In 2012 British MPs said that economics was not given enough priority in Britain's national security strategy. This article looks at the 1960s and 1970s when economics was also high on the UK agenda and considers how the intelligence community responded to the need to protect economic security. Notes the problems inherent in economic intelligence work and the lack of information about the impact of such work.

One community, many agencies : administrative developments in New Zealand's intelligence services / James Whibley.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 1, February 2014, pp.122-135 (99)

Since 2009 New Zealand has changed the structure of its security services and has also slowed the assessment process. The latter change is to allow more time for analysis and to reduce the pressure to produce quick assessments the quality of which might be dubious.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**Does the academy matter? Do policymakers listen? Should you get a PhD? And where are all the women? : a conversation about foreign policy.**

Foreign Policy : March-April 2014, pp.60-69 (66)

Edited transcript of discussions at a meeting convened by Foreign Policy of present and former heads of America's top public policy schools. The topic was the disconnect between academia and the "real world". The report includes data from other sources.

IRAN**Iran's nuclear programme : a case study in hedging? / Wyn Bowen and Matthew Moran.**

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol 35 No 1, April 2014, pp.26-52 (104)

Discussion of Iran's nuclear programme from three different perspectives - technical, narrative and diplomatic, which suggests that Iran may have achieved all that it wanted or intended with its nuclear capability, that is to say a nuclear hedging position. The paper presents the hedging concept and draws parallels with Japan, while also drawing attention to the impact of international pressure on Iran's nuclear weapons programme. Concludes by recommending realistic goals aimed at containing rather than rolling back nuclear programmes, which will be acceptable at national and international levels.

Is Iran a military threat? / Shahram Chubin.

Survival : Vol 56 No 2, April May 2014, pp. 65-88 (106)

This article points out that Iran's military and doctrine are essentially defensive and that this is consistent with Iran's history. Internal threats are more of a cause for concern among the leadership than external military aggression.

JAPAN**Abe's gambit : Japan reorients its defense posture / J Berkshire Miller.**

World Affairs : Vol 176 No 6, March/April 2014, pp.55-61 (55)

Japan is in the process of changing its entire national security structure and adding to its capability. As China's armed forces continue to expand and even North Korea has a million strong army, Japan since the Second World War has limited its armed forces. To reduce criticism of the

developments Japan emphasises the humanitarian dimension for example in providing substantial assistance to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

Multilateral means for bilateral ends : Japan, regionalism, and China-Japan-US trilateral dynamism / Yun Zhang.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 1, March 2014, pp.5-25 (103)

Japan's most important international relationship is not a power struggle with China but is about extending and managing its alliance with the USA. The article looks at how Japan's enthusiasm for regionalism has risen and fallen in proportion to the perceived strength of ties with America and suggests the country needs to update its foreign policy to recognise the new realities of the post-Cold War era.

Japan's new security environment/ Dennis P. Merklinghaus

Military Technology Vol.XXXVIII, Issue 3, 2014, pp.42-44 (38)

Japan has prepared a new national security strategy that will serve as a basis for foreign and national security policy over the next 10 years. The new strategy indicates that the government will 'set out clear principles which fit the new security environment.' The Abe administration's thinking seems to be that, this is where Japan should expand its military role and establish a regional balance of power.

The patriot / Hannah Beech.

Time : Vol 183 No 16, 28 April 2014, pp. 16-21 (135)

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe wants to restore a sense of national pride in Japan. This article discusses the challenges he faces including relations with China, long term economic doldrums, and the potentially risky implications of a Shinto resurgence.

KASHMIR

The Kashmir conflict in South Asia : voices from Srinagar / Kumal Mukherjee.

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 29-43 (194)

Based on field study this article provides local perspectives about the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan in Kashmir.

LEADERSHIP

People will be what they can see : a case study in leadership / Josep Kopser and Allen M Trujillo.

The Cavalry & Armor Journal : Vol 5 No 1, January-March 2014, pp.41-46 (64)

As the US Army now expects some reduction in numbers of personnel as defence budget cuts take effect, this article makes the case that it is more important than ever for the Army to retain its best leaders. Uses the example of the remarkable turn around achieved by Tiger Squadron under a new LTC squadron commander in the mid 1990s.

MALAYSIA

Malaysia incident may spur tougher regime for aviation/ David Learmount

Flight International: Vol 185 No 5423, 25-31 March 2014, p.12-13 (65)

This article analyses how the outcome and the muddled reaction to the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 could lead to mandated satellite tracking of airliners. It will have numerous implications for aviation, and will impact defence as much as commercial air transport.

Top Brass interview : General Datuk Raja Mohamed Affandi Noor, Chief of Army, Malaysia.

Asian Defence Journal : March 2014, pages 22-24 (131)

Describes Malaysian Army's modernisation plans.

Interview: Lieutenant-General Datuk Dr William Stevenson, Chief Executive, Malaysian Institute of defence and Security (MiDAS).

ADJ's Training & Simulation : March 2014, pages 15-18 (131)

Sets out the development plans of Malaysia's defence think tank which was established in 2010.

MARITIME SECURITY

Revealing the change in the maritime security environment through Porter's five forces analysis / Ugur Yetkin.

Defence Studies : Vol 13 No 4, December 2013, pp.458-484 (105)

Shows how a business industry model - Porter's Five Forces - can be applied to the naval environment. Also shows that globalisation has had a profound effect in the maritime arena and concludes that it is no longer enough to consider only potential adversaries, a wide range of other factors must be taken into consideration.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Management of adults with PTSD : Part I: background, diagnosis and psychological therapies.

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin : Vol 52 No 3, March 2014, pp.33-36 [24]

Briefly describes Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and who may be affected, then covers diagnosis, referral, prevention, psychological treatments and a review of guidelines.

Management of adults with PTSD : Part II: drugs and other interventions.

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin : Vol 52 No 4, April 2014, pp. 44-48 [24]

This second part of article on PTSD covers pharmacological and other treatments, outcome rating scales, guidelines, and offers a conclusion. The article is based on UK medical practice.

Report of 182 cases of exertional heatstroke in the French armed forces / Amandine Abriat ... [et al.].

Military Medicine : Vol 179 No 3, March 2014, pp.309-314 [72]

Report of study of EHS in a large military cohort of 182 cases admitted between 2004 and 2006 to the Military Teaching Hospital Laveran, Marseilles, France. Most cases occurred towards the end of timed 8 km races in battle clothes between May and October (the hotter months of the year in France). Concludes that detection of severe EHS in the field remains challenging and improvements are urgently required as EHS is a life threatening condition.

MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

In praise of attrition / Ralph Peters.

Parameters : Vol XLI No 4, Winter 2011-2012, pp.53-60 [83]

Originally published in the Summer 2004 issue of Parameters. Makes the case that war is fundamentally about attrition i.e. wearing down the enemy's forces and capabilities by use of firepower.

MISCELLANEOUS

Think again : climate treaties / David Shorr.

Foreign Policy : March-April 2014, pp.38-43 [66]

Presents several 'news headline style' views about climate change showing in each case why the reality is rather different and a lot more nuanced.

MISSILES

Assessment of a ballistic missile defense system / Bao U Nguyen.

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 4-16 [94]

"Presents a complete and self-contained analysis that assesses the effectiveness of a Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS)" and discusses the probability of a BMDS being able to negate different kinds of attack patterns. In other words this paper describes what's involved and how well it works.

"This program will not be a threat to them" : Ballistic Missile Defense and US relations with Russia and China / Nicholas Khoo and Reuben Steff.

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 17-28 [94]

Under the Obama administration the United States has continued to develop BMD capabilities, albeit with changed deployments and system priorities. This paper argues that the effect has been to encourage Russia and China to develop measures that will restore the balance of power and deterrence, and in so doing may contribute to greater security dilemmas.

Strategic "defensivism" and post-reset blues : US-Russian nuclear arms reductions, missile defenses and minimum deterrence / Stephen J Cimbala.

Defense & Security Analysis : Volume 30 No 1, 2014, pages 29-43 [94]

Considers how much further or lower nuclear arms reduction agreements between the USA and Russia could go before they would have to become multilateral rather than bilateral, what political developments would be needed for reductions to continue, and how to prevent proliferation.

MYANMAR

The political economy of Myanmar's transition/ Lee Jones

Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol.44, No.1, February 2014, pp.144-170 [107]

This article explores the political economy Myanmar's dual transition from state socialism to capitalism and from dictatorship to democracy and also analyses changes within Myanmar society from a critical political economy perspective in order both situate developments within broader regional trends and to evaluate the country's current trajectory.

Helping hands : external support for the KNU insurgency in Burma / Jelmer Brouwer and Joris van Wijk.

Small Wars and Insurgencies : Vol 24 no 5, December 2013, pp.834-855 (97)

At the time of British withdrawal from Burma the Karen National Union (KNU) wanted an independent state. This did not happen and between 1948 and 2012 the KNU undertook the longest running insurgency in the world. This article considers the sources of support particularly at diaspora and state level, and concludes with some lessons for donor governments.

NATO

Crafting a NATO brand : bolstering internal support for the Alliance through image management / Andrew T Wolff.

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol 35 No 1, April 2014, pp.73-95 (104)

Describes why NATO has a public image problem and what could be done to improve it. Discusses the advantages and disadvantages of such a "branding" exercise and concludes that the advantages outweigh the drawbacks.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Water conflict in Central Asia : is there potential for the desiccation of the Aral Sea or competition for the waters of Kazakhstan's cross-border Ili and Irtysh Rivers to bring about conflict; and should the UK be concerned? / David I Stewart.

Defence Studies : Vol 14 No 1, March 2014, pp.76-109 (105)

Water shortages may lead to conflict or cooperation. This paper suggests conflict only becomes likely when water scarcity threatens existence of populations. Assesses possible outcomes in Central Asia and concludes the Aral Sea problem could be resolved, whereas the position over the Ili and Irtysh rivers might become very serious for Kazakhstan if China extracts more water upstream to satisfy its own severe needs.

NAVAL TECHNOLOGY

Daring and Perth : ops rooms and upgrades / Katherine Zeising.

Australian Defence Magazine : Vol 22 No 3, March 2014, pp.14-20 (61)

Describes upgrades for anti-ship ballistic missile defence and operations rooms on Australia's HMAS Perth and UK's HMS Daring. Both are said to provide world class functionality with high

levels of automation both for themselves and for any task group they operate with.

NAVAL WARFARE

Underwater weapons for surface combatants / Norman Friedman.

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.10-13 (41)

Warm shallow littoral waters and quiet diesel-electric submarines present a whole range of different problems for surface ships deal with. This article discusses developments since the end of the Cold War in terms of the threats and how they can be countered including anti-torpedo weapons.

Countermine technologies for the littorals / Edward H Lundquist.

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.14-17 (41)

Mine warfare calls for cooperation among allies. Describes some recent developments in sea mine countermeasures.

NAVAL WEAPONS

Miniaturisation of anti-ship missiles / Massimo Annati.

Naval Forces : Vol XXXV No 1, 2014, pp.56-60 (41)

Discusses the benefits of using smaller, smarter, and cheaper anti-ship missiles to deal with small fast surface combatants.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Nuclear incoherence : deterrence theory and non-strategic nuclear weapons in Russia / Dimitry (Dima) Adamsky.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 1, February 2014, pp.91-134 (98)

Russia reputedly holds the world's largest stock of non-strategic nuclear weapons (sometimes also described as tactical, operational tactical, or regional nuclear weapons, and in the West considered as any nuclear weapon not covered by SALT and START). This article discusses this confusion of definition and then considers why Russia appears not to have a cohesive approach to regional nuclear deterrence.

Obstacles and opportunities for a tactical nuclear weapons treaty between Russia and the United States / Emily Cura Sauners, Arian Rowberry and Bryan L Fearey.

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol 35 No 1, April 2014, pp.53-72 (104)

Tactical nuclear weapons have so far not been the subject of serious arms control negotiations between Russia and the USA but will become so in future. This article discusses how difficult such negotiations are likely to be, noting the problems of definition, transparency and verification, and considers whether the IAEA could have a role to play.

PAKISTAN

The role of private electronic media in radicalising Pakistan / Kiran Hassan.

The Round Table : Vol 103 Issue 1, February 2014, pp.65-81 (100)

In 2002 Pakistan began the process of liberalising and privatising broadcast media with the result that numerous private television and radio stations appeared. In the competition for ratings private media companies became sensationalist and radical providing platforms for Taliban and Muslim militants, ironically while at the same time receiving substantial financial inputs from the USA. The article explains how this situation has arisen and the effect it is having in terms of promoting terrorism and anti-western views.

PHILIPPINES

Final Mindanao peace deal in March / H B Warimann.

Asian Defence Journal : March 2014, pages 4,6-7 (131)

Provides overview and brief history of the ongoing peace negotiations between the MILF and the Philippines government.

Philippine defence modernisation : motivation and means / David Saw.

Asian Defence Journal : March 2014, pages 8-10 (131)

After many years of capability erosion, due primarily to budget limitations, the Armed Forces of the Philippines is embarking on a modernisation programme that should actually produce results. This article looks at the acquisition plans for air, navy and land forces.

PIRACY

Puntland is for pirates / Jillian Keenan.

Foreign Policy : March-April 2014, pp.34-37 (66)

Report on two piracy related issues: where to put those convicted of piracy off the coast of East Africa, and what should be done to address the root causes of maritime piracy in the area.

Spain's fight against maritime piracy : the legitimacy of maritime security governance / Annina Cristina Burgin.

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol 35 No 1, April 2014, pp.73-95 (104)

In response to piracy in the Indian Ocean, Spain has deployed armed forces as part of the EU response and has also supported the use of private security forces on vessels. This article considers how close integration between public and private participants together with wide public support has enabled Spain to make this an effective two strand approach to maritime security.

RUSSIA

After the fall : Russia in search of a new ideology / Walter Laqueur.

World Affairs : Vol 176 No 6, March/April 2014, pp.71-77 (55)

Since the collapse of Communism Russia has apparently been looking for a new political basis to justify the state. This article identifies some ideas that are being discussed and suggests the state may be looking back to concepts from 19th century Czarist times i.e. central authority, strong state and anti-westernism, but doubts whether these will be sufficient in the longer term.

SAUDI ARABIA

Why the Saudi Arabian defence binge? / David S Sorenson.

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol 35 No 1, April 2014, pp. 116-137 (104)

Saudia Arabia has for years had a substantial defence budget (\$57billion in 2012, and 9.1% of government spending in 2013). This article considers various reasons for this scale of expenditure and concludes that the principle reason appears to be to exert influence on the United States which is the kingdom's main armaments supplier.

SMALL STATES

Soft security threats and small states : the case of Estonia / Matthew Crandall.

Defence Studies : Vol 14 no 1, March 2014, pp.30-55 (105)

Case study of Estonia as an example of a small state. Considers how the country has responded using domestic and international strategies to cybersecurity, energy security, and national identity security threats. Describes how the assessment was undertaken, and concludes that small states need to use all their resources to be successful in handling soft security.

SOUTH KOREA

Intra-military divisions and democratization in South Korea/ Insoo Kim

Armed Forces & Society Vol.39, No.4, October 2013, pp.695-710 (3)

This article examines how a highly politicized system of military reshuffling under South Korea's military rule (1979-1993) dissolved intra-military cohesion unintentionally eroding the capacity of the authorization regime to block the transition to democracy.

Escaping the vicious cycle symbolic politics and history disputes between South Korea and Japan/ Ji Young Kim

Asian Perspectives Vol.38, No. 1, January/March 2014, pp.31-60 (11)

Case studies show how two conflicting myth-symbol complexes those of the South Korean public and Japanese conservative elites have led to repetitive diplomatic conflicts. The findings help analysts understand the patterns that these conflicts exhibit and access the prospects for the future reconciliation between South Korea and Japan.

TAIWAN

Constructing peace in the Taiwan Strait : a constructivist analysis of the changing dynamics of identities and nationalism / Yitan Li.

Journal of Contemporary China : Vol 23 No 85, January 2014, pp.119-142 (102)

Considers why growing economic integration across the Taiwan Strait has not led to stronger political convergence.

TERRORISM & COUNTERTERRORISM

Domestic terrorism in Nigeria : the grown monster within! / Oluwaseun Bamidele.

Defence Studies : Vol 13 No 4, December 2013, pp.413-436 (105)

Provides a history and analysis of Boko Haram, an extremist Islamic terrorist group in Nigeria. Boko Haram has carried out deadly attacks on government bodies, Muslim clerics, Christians, and police and security forces. The paper suggests ways by which the terrorist threat can be resolved.

TURKEY

The end of the Turkish model / Omer Taspinar.

Survival : Vol 56 No 2, April May 2014, pp.49-64 (106)

Considers what has gone wrong in Turkey: under Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan the country was initially seen as a shining example of "good governance, Muslim tradition and secularism" but is now sliding into authoritarianism, conservatism and instability. The change is said to be due to too much emphasis on winning elections and too little on strengthening liberal democracy. Suggests the risks of continuing on this path include the possible re-emergence of the military in politics.

UKRAINE

Euromaidan : Ukraine's self-organizing revolution / Nadia Diuk.

World Affairs : Vol 176 No 6, March/April 2014, pp.9-16 (55)

Provides an overview of events in Ukraine between late 2013 and early 2014 during which Ukraine's expected agreement with Europe was suddenly replaced by one with Russia. N.B. the article was written before Crimea became part of Russia.

UNITED KINGDOM

Has Britain found its role? / David M McCourt.

Survival : Vol 56 No 2, April-May 2014, pp.159-178 (106)

In 2015 Britain will publish the next stage of its Strategic Defence and Security Review which will update the 2010 SDSR. This paper discusses what the UK perceives as its role while acknowledging that this remains a fuzzy concept perhaps best described as "residual great power". Notes that there is wide consensus and support nationally and internationally for Britain's role, but also recognises the importance of relationships with the USA and France. Considers what the next SDSR may contain.

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

The effectiveness of the drone campaign against Al Qaeda Central : a case study / Javier Jordan.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 1, February 2014, pp.4-29 (98)

This article attempts to establish the basis of a theory of drone attacks on high value targets drawing on their use in Afghanistan. Notes the lack of complete data, but concludes that the campaign is working in narrow terms but is open to question on other levels.

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