

- **Alignment, alliance, and American grand strategy / Zachary Selden.**

Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2016  
x, 249 pages ; 24 cm.

This book, an author Zachary Selden notes that the regional power of these two illiberal states prompt threatened neighboring states to align with the United States.

- **Cambodia's second kingdom : nation, imagination, and democracy / Astrid NorÅ©n-Nilsson.**

Ithaca: Southeast Asia Program, 2016.  
xxiii, 228 pg. : ills ; 26 cm.

- **Caretaking democratization : the military and political change in Myanmar / Renaud Egreteau.**

New York: Oxford University Press, 2016  
xxv, 193 pages ; 23 cm.

- **China's Eurasian pivot : the Silk Road economic belt / Raffaello Pantucci and Sarah Lain.**

Abingdon, England : Routledge Journals, an imprint of Taylor & Francis, 2017.  
vi, 98 pages : map ; 24 cm.

- **Churchill's first war : young Winston at war with the Afghans / Con Coughlin.**

New York: St Martin's Press, 2014.  
xxi, 298 pg., 16 unnumbered pg. of plates : ills, portraits ; 25 cm.

The Story of the Malakand Field Force, published in 1898, was Churchill's first book and, a hundred years later, is required reading for military commanders on the ground, both British and American.

- **Compassionate critical thinking : how mindfulness, creativity, empathy, and socratic questioning can transform teaching / Ira Rabois.**

Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.  
xviii, 127 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

- **Counterterrorism and threat finance analysis during wartime / edited by David M. Blum and J.Edward Conway ; foreword by David D.Mckiernan.**

Lanham: Lexington Book, 2016.  
xiv, 211 pages ; 24 cm

This book details the intellectual and bureaucratic challenges that intelligence analysts disrupting terrorist and insurgent finances encounter. Each chapter uses analytic methods via a case study drawn from the real experiences of intelligence analysts deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan to support live military operations.

- **Critical thinking : an introduction to the basic skills / William Hughes, Jonathan Lavery, and Kathryn Doran.**

Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2015.  
xv, 468 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.

- **Critical thinking for better learning : new insights from cognitive science / Carole Hamilton.**

Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.  
xvii, 107 pages ; 23cm

This book explains each of these insights in direct, clear language, with examples of how to implement them in your own classroom.

- **Critical thinking skills success in 20 minutes a day. Learning Express**

3rd ed. : completely rev. and updated!  
New York : Learningexpress , 2015.  
viii, 167 pg.: ills. : 28cm

This e-book helps you become an effective critical thinker, one who is able to make sound decisionn and solve problems. Topics include the standardized exams that test your critical thinking skills; logical reasoning and deductive skills to eliminate wrong answers on multiple-choice tests, troubleshooting techniques to use on the job, and research and decision-making skills to use at home.

- **Crude strategy : rethinking the US military commitment to defend Persian Gulf oil / editors Charles L. Glaser and Rosemary A. Kelanic.**

Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2016.  
vi, 300 pages ; 23 cm.

The American objective of ensuring the flow of Persian Gulf oil, by force if necessary, has rarely been questioned by scholars or policymakers since the Gulf became the site of U.S. military deployments. It is time to reexamine the U.S. military commitment to keeping Gulf oil flowing. Quite dramatic changes have occurred in world oil markets, the regional balance of power, and the limits of US defense budgets. This opens up the possibility that the United States

- **Cyber warfare : how conflicts in cyberspace are challenging America and changing the world / Paul Rosenzweig ; series editor, James Jay Carafano.**

Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2013.  
xi, 290 p. : 25 cm.

This book describes the nature of cyber threats, including the threat of cyber warfare. It also describes the policies and practices currently in place and proposes optimal responses to the challenges we face.

- **East Asian strategic review 2017**  
Japan. The National Institute for Defense Studies.

*Tokyo : Japan Times , 2017.*  
*xv , 264 p. : ill.*

Annual review from a Japanese Japan's sole national think tank in the area of security affairs. As a rare annual report in which Japanese researchers comprehensively analyze East Asian security issues, EASR has built up an established reputation both in Japan and overseas.

- **Exporting security : international engagement, security cooperation, and the changing face of the US military / Derek S. Reveron.**

*Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2016*  
*xx, 247 pages : 24 cm.*

This second edition will take into account the Obama administration's foreign policy, the poor legacy of training the Iraqi army, the implications of more assertive foreign policies by Russia and China, and the US military's role in recent humanitarian crises such as the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

- **Fatwa Mufti Kerajaan 2006 : Negara Brunei Darussalam / Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Hj Awg Abdul Aziz bin Juned**

*Bandar Seri Begawan : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, 2009*  
*216 p.*

Buku ini memuatkan berbagai persoalan yang ditujukan kepada Pehin Mufti Kerajaan sepanjang tahun 2001 bagi mendapatkan fatwa mengenai isu-isu yang dikemukakan.

- **Fatwa Mufti Kerajaan 2011 : Negara Brunei Darussalam / Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Hj Awg Abdul Aziz bin Juned.**

*Bandar Seri Begawan : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, 2013*  
*xiii, 279 p. : 25cm*

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*Bandar Seri Begawan : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, 2013*  
*xiii, 171 p. : 25cm*

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*Bandar Seri Begawan : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, 2014*  
*xiii, 237 p. : 25cm*

Buku ini memuatkan berbagai persoalan yang ditujukan kepada Pehin Mufti Kerajaan sepanjang tahun 2001 bagi mendapatkan fatwa mengenai isu-isu yang dikemukakan.

- **Female officers in the department of defense and coast guard: increasing recruitment and accessions/ Patricia Vaughn (ed.).**

*New York: Nova Science, 2016.*  
*66 pages : 23 cm.*

- **Getting things done : the art of stress-free productivity / David Allen**

*New York: Penguin Books, 2015*  
*xxx, 317 pages : 20 cm.*

This book offers powerful, practical strategies for vastly increasing your organisation, efficiency and creativity - in work and life. Personal productivity expert David Allen shows how to cut through the clutter in your mind, on your desk and on your PC to get a lot more done with a lot less effort.\*

- **Improving the cybersecurity of U.S. Air Force military systems throughout their life cycles / Don Snyder...[et.al]**

*Santa Monica: Rand Corporation, 2015.*  
*xi, 62 pages : 28 cm.*

The main themes in the authors' findings are that cybersecurity laws and policies were created to manage commercial, off-the-shelf information technology and business systems and do not adequately address the challenges of securing military systems.

- **Margin of victory : five battles that changed the face of modern war / Douglas A. MacGregor.**

*Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2016.*  
*xvi, 268 pages : illustrations, maps : 24 cm.*

- **Pearl Harbor : from infamy to greatness / Craig Nelson.**

*New York : Scribner, 2016.*  
*x, 532 pg., 8 unnumbered pages of plates : ill., maps : 24 cm.*

The America we live in was not born on July 4, 1776, but on December 7, 1941, when an armada of Japanese warplanes supported by aircraft carriers, destroyers, and midget submarines suddenly attacked the United States, killing 2,403 men and forcing America's entry into World War II.

- **Political violence in context : time, space and milieu / edited by Lorenzo Bosi, Niall Ó Dochartaigh and Daniela Pisiu.**

*Colchester: ECPR Press, 2015.*  
*xii, 309 pg. : ills (black and white), maps ; 24 cm.*

- **Predator empire : drone warfare and full spectrum dominance / Ian G.R. Shaw.**

*Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016.*  
*vii, 327 pages : 23 cm.*

Predator Empire provides up-to-date information about U.S. drone warfare, as well as an in-depth history of the rise of drones

- **Qanun jenayah Syar'iah : satu pengenalan / Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned.**

*[Bandar Seri Begawan] : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Negara Brunei Darussalam, 2013.*  
*xxxv, 248 pages : 26 cm*

- **Rest : why you get more done when you work less / Alex Soojung-Kim Pang.**

*New York: Basic Books, 2016.*  
*viii, 310 pg.: 22 cm.*

For most of us, overwork is the new normal and rest is an afterthought. In our busy lives, rest is defined as the absence of work: late-night TV binges, hours spent trawling the internet, something to do once we've finished everything else on our to-do lists

- **Samurai and ninja : the real story behind the Japanese warrior myth that shatters the Bushido mystique / by Antony Cummins.**

*North Clarendon: Tuttle Publishing, 2015.*  
*222 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.*

The Samurai and Ninja were in fact brutal killing machines trained in torture and soaked in machismo. Many were skilled horsemen and sword-fighting specialists, while others were masters of deception and sabotage.

- **Soldier girls : the battles of three women at home and at war / Helen Thorpe.**

*New York: Scribner, 2014.*  
*xi, 397 pages ; 24 cm.*

Helen Thorpe follows the lives of three women over twelve years on their paths to the military, overseas to combat, and back home and then overseas again for two of them.

- **Southeast Asian Affairs 2016 / edited by Malcolm Cook and Daljit Singh.**

*Singapore : Inst of Southeast Asian , 2016.*  
*xviii , 397 pg. map ; 26cm.*

- **Stretching and exploiting thresholds for high-order war: how Russian, China, and Iran are eroding American influence using time-tested measures short of war/ Ben Connable, Jason H.Campbell , Dan Madden.**

*Prepared for the United States Army*  
*Santa Monica: Rand Corporation, 2016.*  
*xv , 40 pg.*

The purpose of this report is to highlight this dangerous strategic trend to U.S. policy-makers and military service chiefs with the intents of generating further discussion.

- **The capacity crisis in disaster risk management : why disaster management capacity remains low in developing countries and what can be done / by Asmita Tiwari.**

*Cham: Springer, 2015*  
*xviii, 218 pages : illustrations*

This book looks into these critical questions and highlights how current capacity development efforts might be resulting in the opposite?capacity crisis or capability trap. The book provides a new approach for understanding and developing effective local capacity for reducing and managing future disaster impacts.

- **The Commander-in-Chief / James P. Terry.**

*Durham: Carolina Academic, 2015.*  
*xiii, 190 pages ; 24 cm.*

- **The conquering tide : war in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944 / Ian W. Toll..**

*New York: W W Norton, 2016.*  
*xxxi, 622 pg., 32 unnumbered pages of plates : ills, maps : 25 cm.*

It was the largest, bloodiest, most costly, most technically innovative and logistically complicated amphibious war in history, and it fostered bitter interservice rivalries, leaving wounds that even victory could not heal.

- **The Islamic challenge and the United States : global security in an age of uncertainty / Ehsan M. Ahrari with Sharon Leyland Ahrari.**

*Montreal: Mcgill-Queens University Press, 2017.*  
*xvi, 373 pages ; 24 cm.*

This book is about the Islamic challenge to the primacy of the United States. If global politics is regarded as a constant tussle for primacy among various powers, ideologies, and isms, then, from the perspective of this book, America's major challenge in the post-Cold war years also comes from Islam, both a religion as well as a political force from its very inception.

► **The unraveling : high hopes and missed opportunities in Iraq / Emma Sky.**

New York: Public Affairs, 2016.  
xiii, 383 pg. : ill. maps, portraits ; 24 cm.

The Unraveling is an intimate insider's portrait of how and why the Iraq adventure failed and contains a unique analysis of the course of the war.

► **Understanding dark networks : a strategic framework for the use of social network analysis / Daniel Cunningham, Sean Everton, and Philip Murphy.**

Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.  
xxiv, 364 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

► **Understanding ISIS and the new global war on terror : a primer / by Phyllis Bennis.**

Northampton: Olive Branch Press, 2015.  
vii, 215 pages ; 21cm.

► **US national security : new threats, old realities / Paul R. Viotti.**

Amherst: Cambria Press, 2016.  
xx, 303 pages ; 23 cm.

This book addresses various security threats, and the reciprocal use of force they engender, through a constructivist lens: one that assumes the ideas in the heads of policy makers, and their particular interpretations of "facts," to be part of a highly subjective process.

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