

**AFGHANISTAN**

**Murder on maneuver : exploring green-on-blue attacks in Afghanistan/ Neil Shortland**

*Armed Forces & Society: Vol. 45, No. 2, April 2019, pp.368-388 (3)*

This research explored whether green-on-blue attacks were associated with the number of civilian casualties caused by international forces and hence the degree to which such attacks may reflect patterns of wider insurgent violence.

**ISIS-K : deadly nuisance or strategic threat// Paul Lushenko**

*Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 30, No.2, April 2019, pp. 265-278 (97)*

The article highlights ISIS-K's intent is clear, its capability confounds security analysts and assessment very radically. Some minimize ISIS-K and characterize it as merely a composite organization of loosely affiliated defectors from al-Qaeda

**ASEAN**

**Laporan milipol : sistem anti-dron untuk ASEAN/ Murshid Al-Hafiz**

*Perajurit : Mei 2019, pp.16-21 (133)*

Teknologi dron penggunaannya lebih tertumpu untuk tujuan pengambaran atau fotografi dari udara. Dron terkini mampu lebih tinggi dengan gelombang kawalan radio lebih jauh dan rekod tertinggi bagi dron setinggi 11.000 kaki di udara dan mampu terbang selama 20 minit atau lebih.

**ASEAN**

**ASEAN boost efforts in counter-terrorism/ Adlinna Abdul Alim**

*Asian Defence Journal : April 2019, pp.4-8 (131)*

Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Brunei were determined to expand the alliance within the region to include ASEAN countries as members and-extra regional countries as partners. ASEAN member states has been taking proactive efforts in counter-terrorism.

**ASIA INDO PACIFIC**

**The U.S navy's design for maintaining maritime superiority 2.0 : impact on the Asia-Indo-Pacific region/ George Galdorisi**

*Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : May 2019, Vol.45, No.4, pp.27-31 (9)*

The Indo-Asia Pacific region are examining closely to attempt to understand the United States strategic intentions in the region.

**ASIA PACIFIC**

**Frigates fill the maritime gap/ Tim Fish**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 3, May 2019, pp.12-18 (60)*

The maritime treats to the Asia Pacific are increasing. The scale with which frigates and corvettes are being built and the capability that ships have reflects the better share of budgets that navies are attracting.

**ASIA PACIFIC****Sub hunters are in demand/ Andrew Drwiega**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 3, May 2019, pp.20-22(60)*

The rise in the number of submarines being operated in Indo-Pacific waters. The people's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) will focus on improving quality rather than the expanding quantity. The article highlights on Philippines navy, Royal Malaysian navy and Indonesian navy.

**ASIAN AIRSPACE****Military UAS/RPAS in ASIAN airspace/ Geoff Slocombe**

*Defence Review Asia: May 2019, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp.14-17 (146)*

The article highlights the regulations for flying civilian unmanned aircraft in Asian countries. UAS and RPAS can only collect information through surveillance.

**CHINA****China's global naval strategy and expanding force structure/ James E. Fanell**

*Naval War College Review : Vol 72 No 1, Winter 2019, pp.11-55 (F22)*

China's unilateral expansion into and through the international waters within China's Blue Territories over the past six years has altered the strategic balance of power dramatically in the Indo-Pacific region. That strategic balance has shifted in favour of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and against America's security and interest.

**CHINA****Taiwan upgrades U.S. links, asserts sovereignty/ Jeffry Babb**

*Newsweekly : 01 June 2019, p.12*

Taiwan's military forces are in transition from any army based on universal conscription to an all-volunteer force. The ROC make a career in the military attractive for young people.

**China flying drone wars/ Greg Waldron**

*Flight International: 11-17 June 2019, pp.62-64 (65)*

While most countries that make armed UAVs are signed up to international export restrictions, Beijing remains a freewheeling aerial arms dealer with unbeatable prices.

**Growing force: China's PLAN Marine Corps expands and evolves/ Andrew Tate**

*IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.124, Issue 04, May 2019, pp.16-20 (124)*

China is restructuring its marine corps and evolving the force's amphibious capabilities, which will enable it to better protect its maritime trade routes and growing interests abroad.

**China's curious nonchalance towards the Indo-Pacific/ Feng Zhang**

*Survival: Vol.61, No.3, June-July 2019, pp.187-212 (106)*

The article highlights China's nonchalance towards the Indo Pacific strategic construct presents a striking contrast to its assertiveness during Xi's first term. China's regional and global diplomacy focused on forging strategic partnerships. Partnership in the Indo-Pacific region is with ASEAN.

## CHINA

**The belt & road initiative and China's influence in Southeast Asia/ Xue Gong**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.4, July 2019, pp. 635-665 (103)*

This article joins the debate by exploring the impact of the BRI on Southeast Asia's regional order.

**Towards naval normalcy : open seas protection and Sino-US maritime relations/ Zhengyu Wu**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.4, July 2019, pp. 666-693 (103)*

This article argues that China's new naval strategy presents both challenges and opportunities for China and the world. China expanding global interests and its asymmetric approach to sea power and the belt and road initiative (BRI) provides the necessary stimulus and justification.

**Terrorizing the CPEC : managing transnational militancy in China - Pakistan relations/ Saira H Basit**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.4, July 2019, pp. 694-724 (103)*

The article examines the sources of the increase in Sino-Pakistani cooperation in fighting transnational militancy.

## CHINA

**Local agency and complex power shifts in the era of belt and road: perceptions of Chinese aid in the south Pacific/ Chengxin Pan**

*Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 117, May 2019, pp.385-399 (102)*

This article highlights the hitherto neglected role and agency of Pacific island nations and their domestic politics in the inherently complex power shifts. In this article chooses Papua New Guinea (PNG) as a case to shed light on regional perceptions of China's presence in general and Chinese aid in particular.

**China's participation in UN peacekeeping operations since the 2000s/ Sunghee Cho**

*Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 117, May 2019, pp.482-498 (102)*

The analysis mainly focused on the period of China's active participation. Sovereignty related issues continuously wield power over China's participation policies and China's concerns about economic interests fit better for predicting its behaviour than the consideration of its reputation.

**Pertembungan AS-China di LCS/ Zulfiqar Mohd Yusof**

*Perajurit : June 2019, pp.38-43 (133)*

Analisis mengenai Amerika Syarikat dan China. Pertembungan kedua negara di laut China Selatan merupakan satu bentuk persaingan kuasa yang bertujuan untuk membuktikan bahawa kuasa agung yang akan kekal mempunyai pengaruh yang dominan di rantau Asia Tenggara.

## CHINA

**Hubungan bilateral China - Pakistan/ Zulfiqar Mohd Yusof**

*Perajurit : Mei 2019, pp.42-47 (133)*

Analisis mengenai hubungan China dan Pakistan. Ancaman ketenteraan India menjadi teras utama dalam menjalinkan hubungan bilateral yang rapat antara Pakistan-China sejak era perang dingin sehingga ancaman kumpulan pengganas terhadap KCEP salah satu faktor yang merapatkan hubungan bilateral Pakistan - China.

**Rise of China's private armies**

*The World Today: Vol 75, No.1, February & March 2019, pp. 41-43 (57)*

Central Asia is now emerging as a front line for operations by private security companies. The increasing use of private security companies and military contractors has changed the conduct of war in recent years. In Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan and other fault lines across the world.

**China and the European union's participation in conflict resolution :norm dynamics, covergence and divergence<sup>3</sup> in foreign policy/ Weining Ai**

*Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 116, May 2019, pp.277-292 (102)*

This article has made an effort to divulge the complex procedure of how norms influence actions.

**Trade outlook 2019: Mostly cloudy/ van Rogerson**

*RSIS Commentary : No 059, 28 March 2019 (F31)*

Prospects for global trade in 2019 are overshadowed by policy uncertainty and the weakening of the system of multilateral rules.

## CHINA

**US-China trade war: mixed currency fortunes?/ Tomoo Kikuchi and Yohei Tanaka**

*RSIS Commentary : No 056, 26 March 2019 (F31)*

The dilemma of the US is to restore the manufacturing sector and the fiscal balance of the indebted nation at the same time. To solve this dilemma and the shortage of liquidity in global financial markets, the Chinese yuan and the Japanese yen will have to be further internationalised.

**Why balancing towards China is not effective: understanding the Belt and Road's Initiative (BRI) strategic role/ T.V. Paul**

*RSIS Commentary : No 049, 20 March 2019 (F31)*

BRI has usually been analysed for its economic and geopolitical importance. There is a third crucial function of BRI - the prevention of military as well as soft balancing coalitions against Beijing by smaller Asian states along with countries such as the US and India. BRI thus is a major instrument in the hands of China in its wedge strategy in the Indo-Pacific.

**ASEAN's digital economy: development, division, disruption/ Amalina Anuar**

*RSIS Commentary : No 046, 18 March 2019 (F31)*

What do US-China tensions in the technological sphere mean for ASEAN's digital ambitions and how can it respond?

## CYBER

**Disrupt and restraint : the evolution of cyber conflict and the implications for collective security/ Stephane Tailat**

*Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.40, No.3, July 2019, pp.368-381 (104)*

This article proposes to understand cyber conflict as an evolving process driven by two factors the way in which digital space is configured and the way in which tactical, organizational, strategic and doctrinal characteristics related to cyber have been included in the field of national and international security.

**The damoclean sword of offensive cyber : policy uncertainty and collective insecurity/ Christian Leuprecht**

*Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.40, No.3, July 2019, pp.382-407 (104)*

The analysis in this article of opportunities and constraints for OCOs across three different layers, technical, operational and governance provides key insights into cyber operations globally.

**Positive impact/ Thomas Owen**

*Intersec: May 2019, pp.30-32 (69)*

It highlights some of the most pertinent areas of cyber security. It provides the cyber essentials scheme promotes five basic controls to stop most online attacks.

**Sound the alarm! updating beliefs and degradative cyber operations/ Miguel Alberto N Gomez**

*European Journal of International Security : Vol 4 Issue 2, June 2019, pp.190-208*

Cyber security research is built on observational studies involving macro-level attributes as causal factors that account for state behaviour in cyberspace.

## CYBER

**The cyber environment keeps expanding/ Katherine Ziesing**

*Australian Defence Magazine: May 2019, Vol. 27, No.5, pp.41-43 (61)*

The article highlights the role of information in contemporary conflict continues to grow in importance as the exponential growth of IP technology in both civilian and military capabilities continues to expand.

**Human cyber nexus: the parallels between 'illegal' intelligence operations and advances persistent threats/ Kevin Riehle**

*Intelligence and National Security: Vol.34, No.2, March 2019, pp.189-204 (99)*

This article draws from historical illegal cases to identify parallels in the preparation, insertion and control of malware by APTs. It seeks to draw parallels between traditional humans and modern technological intelligence methods.

## DISASTER

**When information becomes action : drivers of individuals trust in broadcast versus peer-to-peer information in disaster response/ Charles Patrick Martin Shields**

*Disasters: Vol.43, Number 3, July 2019, pp.612-633 (23)*

The argument is framed using the literature on digital technology in disaster response and management to motivate an analysis of how and why people would use ICT during disaster response.

**INDONESIA****US-Australia-Indonesia trilateral security? conditions for cooperation/ Maryanne Kelton**

*Australian Journal of International Affairs: Vol.73 Issue 3, June 2019, pp.289-311 (36)*

This article highlights the emerging strategy ultimately aims to interlink long standing allies like Japan and Australia and also non-traditional partners in the development of a security network capable of maintaining the regional 'rules-based order'.

**Indonesia explores its aerial refuelling options/ Guy Martin**

*Defence Review Asia: May 2019, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp.18-21 (146)*

The Indonesia air force is looking to acquire two new aerial refuelling aircraft. The study carried out in consultation with the state affiliated PT. It appears that Indonesia is serious about acquiring many different new types of aircraft including aerial refuelling tankers.

**IRAN****The grand strategy of militant clients: Iran's way of war/ Afshon Ostovar**

*Security Studies : Vol.28, No.1, January-March 2019, pp.159-188 (118)*

The article examines why Iran has relied on militant clients since the 1979 revolution and the benefits and costs of its client approach.

**ISIS****Investigating the influence of ISIS radicalisation on the recruitment process : a critical analysis/ Edoardo Tolis**

*The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism: Vol 14, No.2, July 2019, pp.129-146*

This article will provide an analysis of those features that may link people to violent activities by investigating risk factors and influences that play a role in the radicalisation process. The analysis has shown that another factor that has influenced ISIS recruitment is the environment in which ISIS builds a micro-community and strengthens its radical view.

**ISLAMIC STATE****From konfrontasi to disintegrasi: ASEAN and the rise of Islamism in Southeast Asia**

*Studies in Conflict and Terrorism: Vol. 25 No 6 Nov-Dec 02, p.343-356 (114)*

The development of militant Islamic threats in SEA from the early 1990s

**JAPAN****Pacific island/ Christopher Harding**

*History Today: Vol 69, No. 5, May 2019, pp.28-38*

The article highlights the second world war Japan abolished its armed forces and embraced pacifism with renewed tensions in East Asia.

**JAPAN**

**The presidentialization of Japan's LDP politics/ Ko Mishima**

*World Affairs: Spring 2019, pp.97-123 (55)*

This article examines the elevated status of prime minister in the Japanese liberal party (LDP) government. Japan faced the new realities of the post cold war era and globalization in the 1990s, its reform-minded elite tried to enhance the prime minister's leadership with a view to creating a political centre that could draw a new navigation chart for their nation.

**LEADERSHIP**

**'Go straight at 'em!': training and operating with mission command/ Graham Scarbo**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: May 2019, pp.22-26 (86)*

In preparation for future war, the navy must wean itself from the constant flow of data and trust subordinates to lead in battle.

**MALAYSIA**

**United States democracy assistance in Malaysia: the nature and impact of concurrent strategy/ Muhamad Takiyuddin Ismail**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.4, July 2019, pp. 572-602 (103)*

This article argues that the US democracy promotion in Malaysia can be conceptualized under the framework of a concurrent democracy assistance strategy.

**MALAYSIA**

**The political economy of a rising China in Southeast Asia : Malaysia's response to the belt and road initiative/ Hong Liu**

*Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 116, March 2019, pp.216-231 (102)*

This article argues the political elites in a relatively weak and small state such as Malaysia are adept in engaging with a rising China to advance key projects, furthering their own agenda.

**Malaysia's changing federal-state relations - Kelantan & the Pakatan Harapan government/ ajwa Abdullah**

*RSIS Commentary : No 051, 21 March 2019 (F31)*

The Parti Islam se-Malaysia (PAS) state government in Kelantan had difficult relationships with Barisan Nasional (BN) governments in Kuala Lumpur for as long as BN was in power. Will this change under the new Pakatan Harapan (PH) government?

**MARITIME SECURITY**

**The dilemmas of regional states: How Southeast Asian states view and respond to India-China maritime competition/ Sinderpal Singh**

*Asian Security: Vol 15, No. 1, 2019, pp.44-59*

This article examines contemporary perceptions and the corresponding responses of Southeast Asian states vis-à-vis India-China maritime competition. Specifically, it examines the cases of Singapore, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

**MARITIME SECURITY****The South China Sea needs a 'COIN' toss/ Hunter Stires**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: May 2019, pp.16-21 (86)*

This article argues that the present U.S. approach to countering incremental Chinese aggression in the South China Sea has failed. More in this article.

**MILITARY EQUIPMENT****Flexing their muscles/ Jay Menon**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.25, January - February 2019, pp.5-10 (130)*

The article highlights on geopolitical issues have necessitated fresh defence procurement and modernisation processes in Asia.

**MILITARY TECHNOLOGY****Unmanned capabilities for the future/ Grant Turnbull**

*Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 5, 2019, pp.38-45 (38)*

Unmanned systems continue to proliferate across all domains with air forces, navies and armies all seeing the benefit of fielding such systems. The article highlights future unmanned concepts and naval robotics

**MYANMAR****Reworking Bandung internationalism : decolonization and postcolonial futurism in Burma/Myanmar/ Geoffry Aung**

*Critical Asian Studies: Vol 51 No 2, June 2019, pp.198-209 (95)*

Reworking the relations between internationalism, subjectivity and cultural politics is part of a process of reconstructing political futures in Myanmar.

**MYANMAR****Behind the enemy line : British-led guerrilla operations in the Indo-Burma frontier during the second world war/ Pum Khan Pau**

*Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 30, No.2, April 2019, pp. 307-334 (97)*

The paper discusses the case of three ethnic communities in the India Burma frontier. Supervised by British civil and military officers the local levies not only effectively bogged down the Japanese forces in the frontier, supplied valuable intelligence to the allied force in the reconquest of Burma.

**NAVIGATION****Whose freedom of navigation? Australia, China, United States and the making of order in the Indo-Pacific/ Christian Wirth**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.4, July 2019, pp. 475-504 (103)*

This study seeks to disentangle the drivers of increasing concerns with freedom of navigation that lie at the core of regional and increasingly global security politics. The present discussion aims to go beyond the assessment of particular claims and actions that focus on the Chinese and US roles in challenging and defending international norms orders.

**NORTH KOREA****Fire and flattery/ Harry J Kazianis**

*The National Interest : May- June 2019, No 161, pp.20-27*

The article highlights a peace declaration to end the Korean war. North Korea would agree to return more remains of U.S. soldiers who died during the Korean war and agree to the closure of the Yonghyon nuclear facility or parts of facility.

**NORTH KOREA**

**Human rights, nuclear security and the question of engagement with North Korea/ Danielle Chubb**

*Australian Journal of International Affairs: Vol.73 Issue 3, June 2019, pp.227-233 (36)*

The article highlights the year progressed with a fiery exchange between Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un. The closed nature of North Korea means that states have very little capacity to unearth reliable information about human rights in North Korea and in this regard have relied heavily on a transnational advocacy network.

**A nuclear armed North Korea without ICBs : the best achievable objective/ Hongyu Zhang**

*The Nonproliferation Review : No 1 - 2, February - March 2019. pp.143-153*

This article analyzes the North Korean nuclear crisis from a balance of power perspective. It is in the long term interests of international peace for a secure and independent North Korea to serve as a buffer between US and Chinese ground forces.

**NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL**

**Mad momentum redux? the rise and fall of nuclear arms control/ Alexey Arbatov**

*Survival: Vol.61, No.3, June-July 2019, pp.7-38 (106)*

The article highlights the start of negotiations on strategic arms between the two nuclear superpowers which would usher in 40 years of diplomatic interaction between the United States and the Soviet Union (Russia) that produced nine major treaties and agreements on nuclear forces. The principle nuclear powers current generation of leaders, political elites and military officials has an inadequate understanding of the history of the nuclear arms race and nuclear arm control.

**NUCLEAR CONTROL**

**Artificial intelligence and nuclear command and control/ Mark Fitzpatrick**

*Survival: Vol.61, No.3, June-July 2019, pp.81-92 (106)*

The article highlights five lessons emerged as the basis for future policy relevant work. The US and Russia teams discounted the AI warnings that appeared inconsistent with human observations. Emerging technology and nuclear strategy the roll out of new technologies, sensor technology for detecting submarines. AI generated disinformation could foster collaboration among states to address the problem via confidence building mechanisms.

**NUCLEAR SECURITY**

**Nuclear security**

*Professional Security : Vol, 29/7, July 2019, pp.41-44 (91)*

The article highlights on how a nuclear power station ticks. The site's in the early stages of a multi-year build programme which itself is only a part of a 100-year lifespan.

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

**How viable is international arms control for military artificial intelligence? Three lessons from nuclear weapons/ Matthijs M Maas**

*Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.40, No.3, July 2019, pp.285-311 (104)*

In this article drawing a parallel with one of the classic histories of arms control in order to examine both opportunities and pitfalls facing any prospective international arms control strategies aimed at preventing, channelling or containing the militarization of AI.

**PAKISTAN****Tilting at windmills : the flawed U.S. policy toward the 1971 Indo-pakistani war/ Christopher Clary**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 42 No.5, August 2019, pp. 677-700 (98)*

This article proceeds outlining the types of biases to which leaders might be subject and delineating criteria to ascertain when such biases are apparent in the historical record. It reviews three interrelated and flawed judgments.

**Critical evaluation of Pakistan's counter-narrative efforts/ Khuram Iqbal**

*The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism: Vol 14, No.2, July 2019, pp.147-163*

This paper examines the case study of Egypt and Pakistan. The paper concludes that the state narrative can successfully recapture its political and moral legitimacy through portraying her role not only as the custodian of Islam and defender of Pakistani muslims.

**Konfrontasi India - Pakistan/ Zulfiqar Mohd Yusof**

*Perajurit : Mei 2019, pp.48-52 (133)*

Analisis India menuduh pasukan tentera dan perisikan Pakistan memberikan sokongan terhadap kumpulan kumpulan pengganas bagi menentang negaranya.

**India-Pakistan nuclear weapons at a glance**

*Arms Control Today: Vol.49, No.3, April 2019, pp.36-37 (5)*

The fact file between India and Pakistan raised concerns of a nuclear escalation. The latest tension flared up when a suicide bomber attacked India forces in dispute Kashmir territory.

**PAKISTAN****Structural violence and terrorism in the federally administered tribal area of Pakistan/ Khan Zeb**

*Civil Wars : Vol.21 No.1, March 2019, pp.1-24 (110)*

This paper examines the nexus between the region's socio-economic and political realities and terrorism. It argues that economic marginalisation and the lack of political and individual freedom of the tribal people are root causes of the instability FATA.

**PEACEKEEPING****Norms and practices in UN peacekeeping : evolution and contestation/ John Karlsrud**

*International Peacekeeping: Vol 26, No 3, June 2019, pp.253-254 (96)*

The four articles focus on norms in UN peacekeeping (gender, impartiality, human rights and environmentalism) and how they are implemented and practice.

**SECURITY****Artificial intelligence & future warfare : implications for international security/ James Johnson**

*Defense & Security Analysis : Vol.35, Issue. 2, 2019, pp.147-169 (94)*

The article identifies several al-related innovations and technological developments that will likely have genuine consequences for military applications from a tactical battlefield perspective to the strategic level.

**SINGAPORE****Singapore's roadmap for next generation force/ JR Ng**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 3, May 2019, pp.36-40 (60)*

The Singapore armed forces (SAF) to deal with future security challenges and highlighted a broad range of new platforms and future capabilities that will be introduced from year 2019 to 2030.

**Defence and security issues confronting Singapore/ KYM Bergmann**

*Defence Review Asia: May 2019, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp.12-13 (146)*

The article highlights of security challenges for Singapore, this is at the top of the list, not just China's growing but the exercise of power in the naval domain. From cyber threats and a number of kinetic conflicts of varying intensities, the economic consequences, of climate change.

**The people's action party and the Singapore presidency in 2017/ Mohamed Osman**

*Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.2, March/April 2019, pp.382-405 (12)*

This paper has argued that while the PAP government has sought to construct the EP as an institution critical to Singapore's political system and national interests the way it has designed the EP has undermined the credibility and potency of these discourse

**Pang Kin Keong, permanent secretary ministry of home affairs, Singapore**

*Asian Defence Journal : April 2019, pp.9-10 (131)*

Exclusive interview with permanent secretary ministry of home affairs Singapore on the country's current security landscape and the home ministry's initiatives at the national level and collaboration with ASEAN member.

**SOCIAL MEDIA INTELLIGENCE****In social media intelligence private? privacy in public and the nature of social media intelligence/ Kira Vrist Ronn**

*Intelligence and National Security: Vol.34, No.3, April 2019, pp.362-378 (99)*

The aim of this paper is to broaden and elaborate the discussion concerning the privacy interests of social media users and to emphasize that core democratic values.

**SOUTH CHINA SEA****The South China Sea is overrated/ Marshall Hoyler**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: June 2019, pp.44-47 (86)*

The article highlights the South China Sea is the future of conflict and has critical geo-strategic importance. It contains the world's most important sea lanes and potentially huge energy resources.

**SOUTH KOREA****Seoul searching/ Victor Cha**

*The National Interest : May- June 2019, No 161, pp.10-19*

President Donald Trump agreed to conclude a peace agreement at the Singapore summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and sees his remaining time in office as advancing toward his goal.

**Why is there no securitisation theory in the Korean nuclear crisis?/ Seongwon Yoon**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.3, May 2019, pp. 336-364 (103)*

The role of the audience in the process of South Korea's securitisation from the perlocutionary viewpoint.

**TIMOR LESTE**

**Transitional justice and the spaces of memory activism in Timor-Leste and Aceh/ Lia Kent**

*Global Change, Peace & Security: Vol 31, No. 2, June 2019, pp. 181 – 199*

This article examines the spaces that are created by activist-led commemorations of conflict-related violence.

**UNITED STATES**

**From show of force to naval presence and back again : the U.S navy in the Baltic 1982-2017/ Sebastian Bruns**

*Defense & Security Analysis : Vol.35, Issue. 2, 2019, pp.117- 132 (94)*

This article discusses the role of U.S naval power in the Baltic sea in the past 35 years.

**The U.S navy in review/ Robert D Holzer**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: May 2019, pp.72-79 (86)*

The U.S. national security community focused on the return of great power competition and how to filter through the long term competitive lens the improvement of every U.S. navy element.

**UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**

**Battlefield responses to new technologies : views from the ground on unmanned aircraft/ Julia Macdonald**

*Security Studies : Vol.28, No.2, April-May 2019, pp.216-249 (118)*

The article highlights the need to incorporate behavioral variables into future studies of military adoption and innovation and indicate that the future adoption of unmanned systems.

**VIETNAM**

**Vietnam - China tensions to persist in the South China Sea**

*Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.1 : Vol.30, Issue 8, August 2019, pp.8-10 (49)*

Tensions between Vietnam and China in the South China Sea have been a longstanding security issue. China appears to have been increasing the pressure on Vietnam. Beijing enhancing its military presence on the Paracel islands with the deployment of anti-ship and anti-aircraft defences and fighter jets to the disputed islands.

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