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► Armies of sand: the past, present, and future of Arab military effectiveness / Kenneth M. Pollack.
xvi, 676 pages : illustrations, maps ; 25 cm.

This book explains the inefficacy of Arab military action over the last half-century. It explores the way in which Soviet doctrine prevented Arab military success. It also reveals changes which may come to military action by Middle East states in the near future.

► Athletic CEOs: leadership in turbulent times / Stanislav Shekshnia.
vii, 207 pages ; 23 cm.

► Belt and road: a Chinese world order / Bruno Macaes.
v, 228 pages ; 23 cm.

China’s Belt and Road strategy is acknowledged to be the most ambitious geopolitical initiative of the age.

► Bombs without boots: the limits of airpower / Anthony M. Schinella.
x, 381 pages : maps ; 23 cm.

► Cambodia: return to authoritarianism/ Kheang Un.
75 pages ; 23 cm.

xv, 165 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

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► 2020: world of war / Paul Cornish & Kingsley Donaldson and others.
xi, 298 pages ; 25 cm.

The year is 2020 and civilisation is on the verge of a Third World War. This book is of global importance, offering both analysis and creative solutions -- essential reading both for decision-makers and everyone who simply wants to understand our future.

► Adopting mission command: developing leaders for a superior command culture / Donald E Vandergriff.
xvi, 309 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.

► After the Caliphate: the Islamic State and the future of the terrorist diaspora / Colin P. Clarke.
xii, 224 pages ; 23 cm.

So what happens now? Is this the beginning of the end of IS? Or can it adapt and regroup after the physical fall of the caliphate? In this timely analysis, terrorism expert Colin P. Clarke takes stock of IS - its roots, its evolution, and its monumental setbacks - to assess the road ahead.

► Ally no more: erdogan's new Turkish caliphate and the rising Jihadist threat to the West / Center for security policy press.
186 pages ; 23 cm.

► Armed conflict in the 21st century: the information revolution and post-modern warfare / Steven Metz.
xxv, 109 pages ; 23 cm.
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► China order: Centralia, world empire, and the nature of Chinese power / Fei-Ling Wang.
xii, 330 pages; illustrations, maps; 23 cm.

► China, Russia and twenty-first century global geopolitics / Paul J Bolt.
xx, 312 pages; 24 cm.

► China's regions in an era of globalization / Tim Summers.
132 pages; 1 map; 25 cm.

► Civil-military relations in Southeast Asia / Aurel Croissant.
82 pages; 23 cm.

► Compassionate counter terrorism: the power of inclusion in fighting fundamentalism / Leena Al Olaimy.
xvi, 245 pages; 23 cm.

► Confronting the evolving global security landscape: lessons from the past and present / Max G Manwaring.
xvi, 173 pages; 25 cm.

► Defence and fall of Singapore / Brian Farrell.
489 pages; illustrations, maps; 22 cm.

248 pages; color illustration; 21 cm.

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► Democracy in exile: Hans Speier and the rise of the defense intellectual / Daniel Bessner.
xv, 294 pages; illustrations; 22 cm.

► Early modern military identities, 1560-1639: reality and representation / edited by Matthew Woodcock and Cian O’Mahony.
vi, 316 pages.

This book examines how early modern fighting men and their peers viewed and represented themselves in military roles, and how they were viewed and fashioned by others.

► Ethics and military strategy in the 21st century: moving beyond Clausewitz / George Lucas.

This book examines the importance of 'military ethics' in the formulation and conduct of contemporary military strategy. Clausewitz's original analysis of war relegated ethics to the side-lines in favour of political realism, interpreting the proper use of military power solely to further the political goals of the state, whatever those may be.

► Ethics for peacebuilders: a practical guide / Reina C. Neufeldt.
xiii, 171 pages; illustrations; 23 cm.
Everything under the heavens: how the past helps shape China’s push for global power / Howard W French.

xi, 330 pages: illustrations, maps; 24 cm.

Finding Dorothy Scott: letters of a WASP pilot / Sarah Byrn Rickman.

xiii, 245 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.

Through transcribed correspondence, details the life of Dorothy Faeth Scott, a member of the WWII-era Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP); Scott died while in service to the US Army Air Forces.

Fly girls: how five daring women defied all odds and made aviation history/ Keith O’Brien.

xiv, 338 pages: illustrations; 20 cm.

Free sea: the American fight for freedom of navigation/ James Kraska and Raul Pedrozo

xvii, 395 pages: maps; 24 cm.

From victims to suspects: Muslim women since 9/11 / Shakira Hussein.

xvi, 253 pages; 23 cm.

Future of terrorism: ISIS, Al-Qaeda and the alt-right / Walter Laqueur and Christopher Wall.

vii, 261 pages; 25 cm.

Future of the Russian military: Russia’s ground combat capabilities and implications for U.S.-Russia competition / Andrew Radin.

Santa Monica: Rand Corporation, 2019. 
xxiii, 91 pages: illustrations; 23 cm.

Global ethics: an introduction / Kimberly Hutchings.

234 pages; 23 cm.

This revised edition of Kimberly Hutchings’ best-selling textbook provides an accessible introduction to the field of global ethics. It offers an overview and assessment of key perspectives in global ethics and their implications for substantive moral issues in global politics.

Global responses to conflict and crisis in Syria and Yemen / Amanda Guidero, Maia Carter Hallward.

Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Pivot, 2019. 
xiii, 118 pages ; illustrations : 22cm.

This book explores an acute discrepancy of attention in coverage of humanitarian crises, so we can ask with greater precision why some human beings seem to be valued more than others in our troubled world.

Global strategy and management: theory and practice / Paul N. Gooderham, Birgitte Grogaard, Kirsten Foss.

xvii, 371 pages ; 26 cm.

Global strategy: competing in the connected economy / Vinod K. Jain.

xviii, 302 pages: illustrations, maps; 23 cm.

Globalists: the end of empire and the birth of neoliberalism / Quinn Slobodian.

x, 381 pages; 25 cm.
► Globalizing human resource management / Paul Sparrow, Chris Brewster and Chul Chung.

xvii, 298 pages ; 26 cm.

► Great successor: the divinely perfect destiny of brilliant comrade Kim Jong Un/ Anna Fifield.

xvii, 308 pages : map, genealogical table ; 25 cm.

► Gurkha odyssey : campaigning for the crown / Peter Duffell ; with some illustrations by Ken Howard.

xiv, 290 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.


viii, 168 pages : colour illustrations ; 21 cm.

► Human resource management and evolutionary psychology : exploring the biological foundations of managing people at work / Andrew R. Timming.

xix, 131 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm.

Answering pressing questions regarding employee selection and mobbing culture in the workplace, Andrew R. Timming explores the unique intersection of the biological sciences and human resource management.

► Human rights-compliant counterterrorism : myth-making and reality in the Philippines and Indonesia / Jayson S. Lamchek.

Cambridge, United Kingdom : Cambridge Univ Press, 2019.
viii, 299 pages ; 24 cm.

► Indonesia: twenty years of democracy / Jamie S. Davidson.

76 pages ; 23 cm.

► Inside terrorism / Bruce Hoffman.


► Intelligence, biosecurity and bioterrorism / Patrick F. Walsh.

London, England : Palgrave Macmillan, 2018
xi, 300 pages ; illustrations ; 21 cm.

This book explores how potential bio-threats and risks may evolve post 9/11 given the rapid changes in biotechnology and synthetic biology. It also explores what role intelligence communities can play in understanding threats and risks.

► International conflict management / J. Michael Greig, Andrew P. Owsiak, Paul F. Diehl.

Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2019
ix, 241 pages ; illustrations ; 23 cm

This comprehensive text introduces the varied approaches and factors that promote the de-escalation and the peaceful management of conflict across the globe.

► International law and new wars / Christine Chinkin and Mary Kaldor.

xviii, 592 pages ; 23 cm.

The book shows how different approaches are associated with different interpretations of international law, and, in some cases, this has dangerously weakened the legal restraints on war established after 1945.
► International migration and international security: why prejudice is a global security threat / Valeria Bello.


Bello concludes by portraying alternative ways to deal with these instabilities through a partnership of the different stakeholders involved, including both state and non-state actors at global, regional, national and local levels.

► Into the hands of the soldiers: freedom and chaos in Egypt and the Middle East / David D Kirkpatrick.

New York: iKing, 2018, ix, 370 pages : maps ; 24 cm.

► Introduction to Global Military History: 1775 to the Present Day / Jeremy Black.


► Islamic politics, Muslim states, and counterterrorism tensions / Peter Henne.

New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016, v, 238 pages ; 24 cm.

► Japan rearmed : the politics of military power / Sheila A. Smith.


This book examines this ambivalence over the military as an instrument of power and argues that the accelerating changes in Japan's relationship with the United States and with its neighbors are forcing Tokyo's political leaders to confront the idea that they may need to order their military to do what all militaries are expected to do: prepare for war.

► Leadership: in turbulent times / Doris Kearns Goodwin.


► Making the Arab world : Nasser, Qutb, and the clash that shaped the Middle East / Fawaz A Gerges.


► Making the military moral : contemporary challenges and responses in military ethics education / edited by Don Carrick, James Connelly and David Whetham.

New York, NY: Routledge, an imprint of the Taylor & Francis Group, 2018, x, 164 pages ; 24 cm.

This book offers a critical analysis, both theoretical and practical, of ethics education in the military. In the twenty-first century, it has become increasingly important to ensure that the armed forces of Western and other democracies fight justly and behave ethically.

► Mediating power-sharing : devolution and consociationalism in deeply divided societies / Feargal Cochrane, Neophytos Loizides and Thibaud Bodson.


► Melayu Islam Beraja : satu interpretasi / by Haji Sulaiman Haji Duraman.

Bandar Seri Begawan : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2015, vii, 134 pages : illustration ; 23 cm.

► Mengukuh tradisi membina wibawa / Zulkifli bin Haji Zainal Abidin ; editor Zahimi Zainol Abidin, Burhanuddin Jalal and Rafizul Rozlee.

► Military Flight Aptitude Tests / Terry L Duran.


► Muhammad: Forty Introduction / Michael Muhammad Knight.


► Muhammad: Prophet of Peace Amid the Clash of Empires / Juan Ricardo Cole.


► Naval Officer's Guide / Lesa McComas.


On May 18, 1967 the 4th Infantry Division engaged in a nine day series of bloody battles in the Ia Tchar Valley and the remote jungle west of Pleiku as part of Operation Francis Marion.

► No One at the Wheel: Driverless Cars and the Road of the Future / Samuel I. Schwartz with Karen Kelly.


The country's leading transport expert describes how the driverless vehicle revolution will transform highways, cities, workplaces and laws not just here, but across the globe.


This was a brutal campaign. In terms of daily casualties, the numbers were worse than for any one battle during the First World War.


► Our Year of War: Two Brothers, Vietnam, and a Nation Divided / Daniel P. Bolger.


► Pandora's Box: A History of the First World War / Jorn Leonhard; translated by Patrick Camiller.


► Playfair: the true story of the British secret agent who changed how we see the world / Bruce D Berkowitz.

xxiv, 477 pages ; 23 cm.

► Power-sharing in conflict-ridden societies: challenges for building peace and democratic stability / Nils A. Butenschon, Oyvind Stiansen and Kare Vollan.

xii, 360 pages; illustrations; 23 cm.

► Power of ideas: the rising influence of thinkers and think tanks in China / Cheng Li.

xvi, 355 pages; 24 cm.

► Practical aviation security: predicting and preventing future threats / Jeffrey C. Price, Jeffrey S. Forrest.

xxviii, 570 pages; illustrations (black and white); 24 cm

► Putin’s counterrevolution / Sergey Aleksashenko.

xvi, 325 pages; illustrations; 23 cm.

In the economic realm, Putin effectively undermined Russia’s still-emerging and very fragile system for protecting property rights—the basis of all economic activity.

► Redefining global strategy: crossing borders in a world where differences still matter / Pankaj Ghemawat.

xv, 260 pages; illustrations; 25 cm.

Crucial for any business competing across borders, this book will transform the way you approach global strategy.

► Regional organizations in international society: ASEAN, the EU and the politics of normative arguing / by Kilian Spandler.

xiv, 205 pages; 22cm

This book explores the normative foundations of ASEAN and the EU. It revives the history of the two organizations in an in-depth narrative of the protracted arguments surrounding their establishment, legal integration and enlargement.

► Resolving international conflict: dynamics of escalation, continuation and transformation / edited by Isabel Bramsen, Poul Poder and Ole Waever.

257 pages; 25 cm.

The book suggests a new framework for understanding conflict as a particular form of situation, interaction and tension.

► Restraining great powers: soft balancing from empires to the global era / T. V. Paul.

xv, 239 pages; graphs; 25 cm

Rather than employ familiar strategies such as active military alliances and arms buildups, leading powers have engaged in “soft balancing”, which seeks to restrain threatening powers through the use of international institutions, informal alignments, and economic sanctions.

► Rising powers and the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1947 / Guy Burton.

xviii, 187 pages; illustrations, maps; 24 cm.

► Rough draft: cold war military manpower policy and the origins of Vietnam-era draft resistance / Amy J. Rutenberg.

xiv, 259 pages; illustrations; 23cm.
► Rules for rebels: the science of victory in militant history / Max Abrahms.


This volume challenges some of our most basic understandings of terrorism - in terms of its consequences, its causes, and the most effective government response - and shows how these three areas are closely interrelated.

► Russia without Putin: money, power and the myths of the new Cold War / Tony Wood.


Guilford, Connecticut: Stackpole books, 2019. viii, 552 pages ; illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.

James Hallas reconstructs the full panorama of the Battle of Saipan in a way that no recent chronicler has done. In its comprehensiveness, attention to detail, scope of research, and ultimate focus on the men who fought and won the battle, this is the definitive military history of Saipan, a turning point of the Pacific War.

► Secession and security: explaining state strategy against separatists / Ahsan I. Butt.

Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017. xi, 293 pages ; 24 cm.

► Securitising Singapore: state power and global threats management / Syed Mohammed Ad’ha Aljuned.

Abingdon: Routledge, 2020. xii, 201 pages ; 23 cm.


Examines the complex links between the evolution of the art and industry of persuasion and the growth of the modern U.S. Navy, as well as the connections between the workings of communications and public relations and the command of military and political power.


The 49th edition of the SIPRI Yearbook analyses developments in 2017 in: security and conflicts, military spending and armaments, non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament. The SIPRI Yearbook contains extensive annexes on the implementation of arms control and disarmament agreements, and a chronology of events during the year in the area of security and arms control.


Cambridge: Cambridge Univ Press, 2017. xvi, 268 pages ; 23 cm

► Soldier, sailor, frogman, spy, airman, gangster, kill or die: how the allies won the D-day / Giles Milton.


► Sovereign soldiers: how the U.S. military transformed the global economy after World War II / Grant Madsen.


xxiii, 393 pages; illustrations: 22 cm

► Surprising news: how the media affect, and do not, affect politics / Kenneth Newton.

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This book scrutinizes this proposition. Recognizing that differing forms of political communication have differing effects on differing people around the world, the book goes further to ask why this occurs, and how.

► Targeting top terrorists: understanding leadership removal in counterterrorism strategy / Bryan C. Price.

vii, 274 pages; illustrations: 23 cm.

In Targeting Top Terrorists, Bryan C. Price offers a rich, data-driven examination of leadership decapitation tactics, providing theoretical and empirical explanations of the conditions under which they can be successful.


xli, 290 pages; illustrations; 24 cm.

This book breathes life into the teaching of Human Resource Management (HRM) by creating learning that applies the theoretical aspects of the discipline to meaningful contexts.

► Terror in France: the rise of jihad in the west / Gilles Kepel with Antoine Jardin.

xix, 220 pages; 24 cm.

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xv, 269 pages; illustrations; 23 cm.

► Terrorism worldwide; 2018/ Edward F Mickolus.

179 pages; 25 cm.

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xii, 289 pages; illustrations, map; 24 cm.

► The chessboard and the web: strategies of connection in a networked world / Anne-Marie Slaughter.

vii, 296 pages; illustrations; 22 cm.

► The conduct of hostilities under the law of international armed conflict / Yoram Dinstein.

xxxiv, 358 pages; 24 cm.

In a completely revised and updated text, the author expertly covers the key principles and includes important new issues, including the use of autonomous weapons and the complexities of urban warfare.

► The day after: why America wind the war but lose the peace / Brendan R Gallagher.

xii, 308 pages; 23 cm.


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The future of ISIS : regional and international implications / edited by Feisal al-Istrabadi and Sumit Ganguly.

vii, 260 pages ; 23 cm.

Examines how the terrorist group the Islamic State (known also in the West as ISIS or ISIL) will affect not only the Middle East but the global order and what the global community can do to counter its influence.

The peacemakers : leadership lessons from twentieth-century statesmanship / Bruce W. Jentleson.

xxviii, 372 pages ; 25 cm.

The Peacemakers is a useful guide for anybody who wants to achieve meaningful change on the global stage.

The rage : the vicious circle of Islamist and far-right extremism / Julia Ebner.

xviii, 253 pages ; 20 cm.

This book explores the interaction between the 'new' far right and Islamist extremists and considers the consequences for the global terror threat. Julia Ebner argues that far right and Islamist extremist narratives.

The second most powerful man in the world: the life of admiral William D Leahy, Roosevelt’s chief of staff / Phillips Payson O’Brien

vii, 531 pages, 16 unnumbered leaves of unnumbered plates ; illustrations ; 24 cm.

The stated motivations for the early Islamic expansion (622-641) : a critical revision of Muslims’ traditional portrayal of the Arab raids and conquests / Ayman S. Ibrahim.

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The sword’s other edge : trade-offs in the pursuit of military effectiveness / edited by Dan Reiter.

x, 279 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm.

This book is the first work to build a conceptual framework describing how the pursuit of military effectiveness can present military and political tradeoffs, such as undermining political support for the war, creating new security threats, and that seeking to improve effectiveness in one aspect can reduce effectiveness in other aspects.

To build as well as destroy : American nation building in South Vietnam / Andrew J. Gawthorpe.

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The book also analyzes twelve actual case studies in order to illustrate why people spy against their country, the tradecraft of intelligence, and where counterintelligence breaks down or succeeds.

Unbecoming: a memoir of disobedience / Anuradha Kristina Bhagwati.

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Understanding international diplomacy : theory, practice and ethics / Corneliu Bjola and Markus Kornprobst.

xvi, 287 pages ; 25 cm.
► Unrivaled : why America will remain the world’s sole superpower / Michael Beckley.  
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► War in international thought / Jens Bartelson.  
Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2018.  
x, 241 pages ; 23 cm.  
This is a book about the meaning of war in international thought from the early seventeenth to the late nineteenth century. Such a topic lends itself to many approaches, with many possible results.

► Warfare and welfare : military conflict and welfare state development in Western countries / edited by Herbert Obinger, Klaus Petersen, Peter Starke.  
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This book provides a systematic theoretical discussion of the various impacts of mass warfare on welfare state development and brings war back into comparative welfare state research.

► What is China? : territory, ethnicity, culture, and history / Ge Zhaoguang ; translated by Michael Gibbs Hill.  
xv, 201 pages ; 24 cm.  
In this book, Ge Zhaoguang has undertaken the task of explaining China to foreigners. He examines the historical and cultural background of China’s emergence as a major world power from a Chinese perspective.

► Who fights for reputation : the psychology of leaders in international conflict / Keren Yarhi-Milo.  
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► Why America loses wars : limited war and US strategy from the Korean War to the present / Donald Stoker.  
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When we go to war, morality, religion and ideology often take the blame. But Mike Martin boldly argues that the opposite is true: rather than driving violence, these things help to reduce it. While we resort to ideas and values to justify or interpret warfare, something else is really propelling us towards conflict: our subconscious desires, shaped by millions of years of evolution.

► Women and gender perspective in the military : an international comparison / Robert Egnell and Mayesha Alam, editors.  
xii, 278 pages ; 23 cm.  
This book brings a much needed cross-national analysis of how militaries have or have not improved gender balance, what has worked and what has not, and who have been the agents for change.

► Women at war in the classical world / Paul Chrystal.  

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