

ASEAN

Understanding China's proposal for an ASEAN-China community of common destiny and ASEAN's ambivalent response/ Hoang Thi Ha

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 41, No. 2, August 2019, 223-254(19)

The strategy aims to reinforce the ongoing power shift in Southeast Asia and engineer a smooth transition to a China centered regional order against the backdrop of a perceived decline in US influence in the region.

Japan's free and open Indo-Pacific strategy : Tokyo's tactical hedging and the implications for ASEAN/ Kei Koga

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 41, No. 2, August 2019, 286-313 (19)

This article argues that by creating FOIPS Japan has engaged in tactical hedging to cope with the rise of strategic uncertainty caused by China's growing economic power, military might and political influence in Asia and America's uncertain commitment to the region.

ASIAN

Economic evaluations and political support in authoritarian countries/ Ray Ou-Yang

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.3, July/August 2019, pp.738-768 (12)

This article highlights the two authoritarian cases China and Vietnam. Vietnam is less developed than China, but it is maintaining the momentum of steady economic growth, whereas China after decades of fast economic growth.

AUSTRALIA

Enhanced targets and rangers : all systems go/ Ewen Lewick

Australian Defence Magazine: September 2019, Vol. 27, No.9, pp.46-51 (61)

The article highlights in partnership with US and Singapore is looking to significantly upgrade Australia's military training ranges and approaches to answer the needs presented by a true 5th generation military.

CHINA

China's engagement with South Asia and responses from the region/ G V C Naidu

Issues and Studies: Vol 55, No 2, June 2019, pp.1902001-(1)1902001-(7) (34)

This issue analyze China and India's engagement with two other South Asian countries. China-Pakistan maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean and its impact on regional security. It examines how India-Nepal relations are evolving under the shadow of arising China.

The influence of seapower upon China/ Jonathan D T Ward

Proceedings US Naval Institute: August 2019, pp.62-67 (86)

The article highlights China's expanding navy exists to serve its expanding global interests. China aims to become over time a military power second to none. China strategists of military power not only in terms of homeland defence but increasingly in terms of the country's growing global interests.

CHINA

New era of deterrence/ Arthur Tulak

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 11-17 (F5)

The article highlights the new 21st century security environment presents a new condition of challenged deterrence which the U.S. army and marine corps have defined as the effectiveness of U.S conventional deterrence being put into question the threshold of conflict to achieve strategic aims and by the adversary's potential ability to conduct the aggressive actions.

Intellectual pursuits

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 19-23 (F5)

It highlights the People's Republic of China strategic goals are to achieve comprehensive national power an innovation driven economic growth model and military modernization. To reach these goals the PRC's policy aims to introduce, digest, absorb and re-innovate technologies and intellectual property from around the world.

Pacific persuasion

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 37-41 (F5)

It highlights major and emerging powers forge partnerships with South Pacific nations to curb Chinese influence. The People of Republic of China communist government's intensifying interest in pacific has prompted other strategic partners in the region including Australia, India, Japan, Indonesia, Japan and the United States.

CHINA

Evolusi hubungan bilateral : China - Vietnam/ Zulfiqar Mohd Yusof

Perajurit : Ogos 2019, pp.46-51 (133)

Hubungan Beijing dan Hanoi sebelum penjajahan Perancis dengan konflik ketenteraan akibat pengaruh China di Vietnam. Hubungan bilateral China - Vietnam boleh dirapatkan dengan mengembalikan masalah pertikaian kepulauan Paracel dan Spratly diselesaikan.

Taiwan F-16 approval draws China's ire/ Greg Waldron

Flight International: 3-9 September 2019, p.22 (65)

Beijing condemns Washington's clearance of long-anticipated fighter deal, as US firms brace for retaliatory sanctions.

Handling China's internal security : division of labor armed forces in Xinjiang/ Yitzhak Shichor

Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 119, September 2019, pp.813-830 (102)

The article shows most of the burden of maintaining internal security in China falls on para military troops.

The sources of Chinese conduct/ Odd Arne Westad

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 5, September/October 2019, pp. 86-95 (76)

Are Washington and Beijing fighting a new cold war? The sources of Chinese conduct along with the current global role of the United States. The pattern of conflict between the United States and China will look very different from the cold war.

CHINA

Competition without catastrophe/ Kurt M Campbell

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 5, September/October 2019, pp. 96-110 (76)

How America can both challenge and coexist with China. Such coexistence would involve elements of competition and cooperation with the United States competitive efforts geared toward securing those favorable terms, considerable friction in the near term as U.S policy moves beyond engagement.

The dictators last stand/ Yascha Mounk

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 5, September/October 2019, pp. 138-148 (76)

Why the new autocrats are weaker than they look

Party man/ Richard McGregor

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 5, September/October 2019, pp. 18-25 (76)

Xi Jinping's quest to dominate China. Xi's effort to concentrate power in his own hands peaked at the end of his first term.

Surging second sea force/ Andrew S Erikson

Naval War College Review : Vol 72 No 2, Spring 2019, pp.11-34 (F22)

China's maritime law-enforcement forces, capabilities and future in the gray zone and beyond. China has undertaken a massive MLE modernization program that has increased greatly its capability to operate MLE vessels in remote areas.

China-Oman relations and the Indian Ocean security dilemma/ Matteo Legrenzi

Global Change, Peace & Security: Vol 31, No. 2, June 2019, pp. 361-366

The article highlights China's increasing diplomatic, economic and military activism around the Indian Ocean.

CHINA

China's application of the three warfares in the South China Sea and Xinjiang/ Michael Clarke

Orbis: Volume 63, Issue 2, 2019, pp.187-208 (44)

This article explores the development and application of the China's information warfare strategy to two distinct security challenges ; the South China Sea and the threat of terrorism in Xinjiang.

Playing to win in contested airspace/ Mark K Jbeily

Proceedings US Naval Institute: September 2019, pp.46-51 (86)

The article highlights naval aviation must leverage emerging technologies to dominate China in future battles. Three emerging technologies are preparing naval aviation for operations in contested airspace, directed energy weapons for carrier point defence, carrier based stealth aircraft to penetrate enemy airspace.

Narrative power : how storytelling shapes East Asian international politics/ Linus Hagstrom

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.4, August 2019, pp. 387-406 (93)

This special issue develops the concept of narrative power of international relations research focusing on East Asia. The region that has been at the centre of debates about international power shifts.

Memes, narratives and the emergent US-China security dilemma/ Adam Breuer

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.4, August 2019, pp. 429-455 (93)

The purpose of this article is to track the emergence of the RBO meme and to see whether it helps constitute the revisionist power narrative within the US about China's rise.

CHINA

Are the US and China fated to fight? how narratives of power transition shape great power war or peace/ Peter Gries

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.4, August 2019, pp. 456-482 (93)

This study does not directly examine elite US China policy makers. It explores the cognitions, emotions and policy preferences of ordinary Americans. The American politicians, military officers, and diplomats who make US policy on China are socialized within the same body politic.

CYBER

China broadens cyber options/ JR Ng

Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 5, August/September 2019, pp.18-20 (60)

The article highlights China is prepared to use its burgeoning cyber capabilities for industrial, espionage, trans-national harassment, national defence and as a support to military operations

Brexit and cyber security/ Tim Stevens

RUSI Journal: April 2019, pp.22-30 (127)

The article highlights how Brexit will have negative impacts on cybercrime policing and cyber threat intelligence sharing and argue that the absence of a negotiated settlement will damage the cyber security of the UK and the EU.

In the hot seat/ Megan Gates

Security Management: August 2019, pp.28-30 (92)

This attack focus is highlighted the annual Verizon 2019 found that senior executives are 12 times more likely to be the target of social incidents and nine times more likely to be the target of social breaches.

CYBER

A fresh way to do cyber

Professional Security : Vol, 29/9, September 2019, p.32 (91)

The CEO of the security organisation developed short animated movies to simplify what cyber security is. It highlights to get cyber messages through to people who mostly are not cyber experts have to communicate with words.

The capability/vulnerability paradox and military revolutions : implications for computing, cyber, and the onset of war/ Jacquelyn Schneider

The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 42 No.6, October 2019, pp. 841-863 (98)

The discussion to a larger question beyond the information revolution and with implications for emerging technologies when do military revolutions lead to war? It highlights the paradox as a lens to understand the impact of digital technologies, cyber and war.

The Russian hybrid warfare strategy - neither Russian nor strategy/ Sandor Fabian

Defense & Security Analysis : Vol.35, Issue. 3, 2019, pp.308-325 (94)

The article highlights the concepts of cyber domain warfare are western phenomena and Russian sources are more likely to refer to the concept of information space rather than cyber space. The cyber domain will have a significant effect in future conflicts is Nye who argues that the dependence on complex cyber systems for support of military and economic activities.

DENUCLEARISATION**North Korea: why it is unlikely to denuclearise/ KB Teo**

RSIS Commentary : No 165, 22 August 2019 (F31)

After two summits with Trump, there are reasons to believe that North Korea's leader Kim Jong-Un is having the last laugh on the American president.

DISASTER**Looking back on development and disaster-related displacement and resettlement, anticipating climate related displacement in the Asia Pacific region/ Susanna Price**

Asia Pacific Viewpoint : Vol.60, No.2, August 2019, pp.191-240 (8)

The paper has looked backwards to review the experience of forced displacement arising from development to draw out specific lessons that may anticipate climate change displacement.

Disaster relief, international status and regional order : a case study of typhoon haiyan/ Richard Salmons

Global Change, Peace & Security: Vol 31, No. 3, October 2019, pp. 283-301

The article highlights the engagement on disaster relief has helped regional states expand their defence diplomacy, this diplomacy in turn is playing an important role in regional order building. Japan's disaster contribution may have clarified and strengthened its role as a security partner in South East Asia.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT**Managing disasters 4.0: need for new thinking/ Angelo Paolo Luna Trias**

RSIS Commentary : No 166, 23 August 2019 (F31)

The UN Global Assessment Report (GAR) is a comprehensive review and analysis of worldwide progress on disaster risk management (DRM). This year's edition challenges us to move beyond prevailing norms in DRM to consider the complex nature of systemic risk. What does this shift mean and how will it shape DRM policy, research, and practice?

ELECTRONIC**The conflict in Syria : lessons being learned in electronic warfare/ Arie Egozi**

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : September 2019, Vol.45, No.7, pp.30-32 (9)

The article highlights on electronic warfare in Syria has been and still is one of the major focal points in the history of warfare.

HEALTH AND SAFETY**The chief of navy's : safety, health and environmental statement of commitment**

Navy Today: No. 235, August 2019, p. 10 (F23)

The New Zealand defence force highlights on the preparation and availability of credible and effective armed forces that are capable of the government's defence and national objectives. The chief of navy are committed to taking care every reasonably practicable step to keep their people and the public safe and pursuing excellence in the way they manage safety.

INDONESIA**Strategic regional cooperation/ Vinay Kaura**

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 60-63 (F5)

Delhi and Jakarta have agreed to take concrete steps to accelerate economic and security cooperation in the maritime domain. The renewed awareness they are sharing broadly common challenges regarding sustainable use of the oceans makes it imperative for them to contribute more to the maintenance of regional security in the Indo-pacific

JAPAN**Rivalry in the Middle East? Japan's CEAPAD initiative and China's rise/ Kai Schulze**

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.5, September 2019, pp. 809-830 (103)

The discussion about current affairs in Sino_Japanese relations, which are defined as a rivalry. This article investigates how China's growing presence in the Middle East and in particular regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, influences Japan's own foreign policy.

They were playing chicken/ Hunter Stires

Naval War College Review : Vol 72 No 3, Summer 2019, pp. 139-158 (F22)

The U.S. Asiatic fleet's gray zone deterrence campaign against Japan 1937-40. The United States is facing a significant strategic challenge to its interests, allies and leadership of the liberal world order. Chinese forces are working to undermine and revise the political and geopolitical status quo in East Asia.

Soft power is such a benign animal : narrative power and the reification of concepts in Japan\ Stephene Christine Winkler

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.4, August 2019, pp. 483-501 (93)

This article challenges the representation of Japan's embrace of soft power as an inevitable and normal phenomenon.

LAND WARFARE**Steel gauntlets - Asia's tank force force reviewed/ Grant Turnbull**

Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 5, August/September 2019, pp.10-13 (60)

The article highlights the replacement of old MBTs for new on a 1-to-1 basis. Asian governments are seeking new or modernised armour. The MBT represents the pinnacle of firepower, mobility and protection having all three in abundance.

LEBANON**The victory image : imaging Israeli warfighting from Lebanon to Gaza/ Yoav Galai**

Security Dialogue : Vol.50, No.4, August 2019. pp. 295-313 (47)

This article interrogates the concept of the victory image in Israel as a militarized visual economy.

MALAYSIA**PDRM membanteras Daesh/ Murshid Al-Hafiz**

Perajurit : Ogos 2019, pp.22-29 (133)

Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) sentiasa memantau aktiviti anggotanya yang didapati mempunyai kecenderongan terhadap Daesh. Kumpulan militan antarabangsa mempunyai cabang kumpulan diperingkat global. Rekrut yang paling berharga bagi Daesh ialah golongan pasukan keselamatan dan tentera serta pesara. Kor agama angkatan tentera (KAGAT) dan PDRM membentuk kor agama sendiri bagi mencegah pengaruh Daesh.

MALAYSIA**Abu Sayyaf mengancam Malaysia/ Zulfiqar Mohd Yusof**

Perajurit : Ogos 2019, pp.40-45 (133)

Abu Sayaff mempunyai hubungan dengan penganas Daesh yang mahu melebarkan sayapnya dirantau Asia Tenggara Selatan Filipina. Sabah dijadikan sebagai tempat transit anggota anggota penganas dari dalam dan luar Malaysia. Kerajaan Malaysia akan terus memberi tumpuan memperkasakan tahap keselamatan Sabah.

MALAYSIA

All in good faith? proximity, politicization and Malaysia's external intelligence organization/ Philip H J Davies

International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence: Vol 32, No 4, Winter 2019-2020, pp. 691-716 (117)

The article highlights the political circumstances and climate of politicization in which Malaysia's security agencies have evolved, the degree to which Malaysia's politics and system government revolve around the country's ethnic and sectarian divisions must be examined.

MARITIME SECURITY

After Jokowi's first term – Indonesia's maritime policy: the Riau islands & its implications/ Dedi Dinarto

RSIS Commentary : No 167, 27 August 2019 (F31)

Jokowi's first five-year tenure has repositioned the Riau Islands Province as a strategic locus in his maritime policy, including the restoration of the shipbuilding industry, fight against maritime threats, and settlement of sea border agreement. What will be the focus of the policy in Jokowi's second term?

MILITARY HEALTH

Ethical rationales for past and present military medical practices/ Edmund Howe

Journal of The Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.165, Iss.4, August 2019, pp.273-278 (37)

This paper reviews changes in the ethical challenges that have arisen in military medicine over the past decades.

MILITARY RECRUITING

Storm clouds on the horizon/ Christopher J Mc Mahon

Naval War College Review : Vol 72 No 3, Summer 2019, pp. 84-100 (F22)

The article highlights the current period of desired military growth the Pentagon is challenged by the youngest generations lacking both the willingness in large measure the ability to serve. Military leaders will need to consider modifying, modernizing DoD recruiting policies to make more relevant to generations Y and Z and future generations.

NORTH KOREA

The winding road to disarmament

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 32-35 (F5)

The challenges on winding road to disarmament are daunting, North Korea test fired a new type of tactical guided weapon.

OPV

Coast guards welcome OPV boom/ Tim Fish

Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 5, August/September 2019, pp.6-9 (60)

The Asia Pacific navies focus on OPVs to counter China. OPVs are operated by a mix of naval and coastguard forces and depends on each country's maritime security structure.

PAKISTAN

Decline of insurgency in Pakistan's FATA : a counterinsurgency perspectives/ Shahzad Ahthar

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.3, July/August 2019, pp.693-716 (12)

This paper argues that Pakistan's counterinsurgency campaign after 2009 caused the decline of the Taliban insurgency by targeting the TTP through a true counterinsurgency operation. Pakistani military elites had a clear understanding that the military forces lacked counterinsurgency skills which explained their poor and inefficient performance.

PHILIPPINES

The vigilante president/ Sheila S Coronel

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 5, September/October 2019, pp. 36-43 (76)

The article highlights how Duterte's brutal populism conquered the Philippines. As president Duterte has proved to be a consummate power broker and a masterful political tactician. Duterte is riding the crest of a political wave not just in the Philippines but around the world.

POLICY

The practice of deliberative policy analysis in the context of political and cultural challenges : lessons from Thailand/ Piyapong Boosabong

Policy Studies : Vol 40, No 5, September 2019, pp.476-491

The article discusses the case of Thailand sheds light on emerging challenges involved in the practice of deliberative policy analysis in the context of both national political regimes that are not democracies.

POLICY

Fluctuating capacity of policy advice in Russia :testing theory in developing country context/ Dmitry Zaytsev

Policy Studies : Vol 40, No 3-4, May-July 2019, pp.353-373

This article aims to contribute to the debate on the topic of policy advisory system by comparing the development of three policies in Russia.

SINGAPORE

Balancing Sino-US tight rope: role of 'Smart Power'/ Yoganathan S/O Theva

RSIS Commentary : No 158, 14 August 2019 (F31)

The Sino-US rivalry has implications for small states like Singapore. How can the city-state maintain its sovereignty and relevance without being subsumed by the 'big powers'? The answer could lie in enhancing its 'smart power'.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

Cautious bully/ Ketian Zhang

International Security : Vol 44, No 1, Summer 2019, pp.117-159 (68)

The article highlights reputation, resolve, and Beijing's use of coercion in the South China Sea. Claiming all land features in the South China Sea, China has maritime territorial disputes with Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam and maritime jurisdictional disputes with Indonesia.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

U.S. conventional access strategy/ Sam Goldsmith

Naval War College Review : Vol 72 No 2, Spring 2019, pp.36-65 (F22)

The United States military has three principle strategic objectives. First is to protect the U.S mainland and offshore U.S territories from armed attacks. Second is to foster a stable rules based global security order through an interconnected web of alliances and partnership. Third is to deter and if necessary decisively defeat aggressions through the projection of military power.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Japan's strategic contrast : continuing influence despite relative power decline in Southeast Asia/ Coey Wallace

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.5, September 2019, pp. 863-897 (103)

This article argues that Japan maintains a surprising ability to influence the preferences of Southeast Asian nations and responses to exercises of PRC power.

TERRORISM

Cybercrime: financing terrorism in Indonesia/ Vidia Arianti

RSIS Commentary : No 159, 15 August 2019 (F31)

Indonesian terrorist groups could resort to cybercrime, specifically hacking, to finance terrorism in the future. The encouragement and guidance by each generation of terrorists is coupled with possible money-laundering paths using virtual payments. This poses a challenge for the authorities to disrupt terrorism financing in the country.

TERRORIST

Terror in West Africa : a threat assessment of the new Al-Qaeda affiliate in Mali/ Megan Zimmerer

Critical Studies on Terrorism: Vol 12, No 3, September 2019, pp. 491-511 (112)

This study constitutes an assessment of the newly merged al Qaeda affiliate in terms of intentions and capabilities drawing upon elements of comparative historical analysis on the theoretical basis of national choice to create a holistic assessment of the threat posed to key groups in West Africa.

THAILAND

Services in Thailand and participation in global value chain/ Archanun Kohpaiboon

Journal of Southeast Asian Economies : Vol 36 No 2, August 2019, pp.224-243 (7)

This paper examines the services sector in Thailand with a focus on regional and global value chains highlighting the case of logistics.

UNMANNED VEHICLES

The navy needs unmanned rules of engagement/ Dane Beichter

Proceedings US Naval Institute: September 2019, pp.53-55 (86)

The article highlights the increasing employment of military unmanned systems requires an updated policy. The U.S-China and U.S-Iran incidents highlight the need to determine what status governments will afford military unmanned systems. Currently sovereign immunity for state owned vessels -warships and military sealift command ships engaged in non-commercial operations.

VIETNAM

China's Vietnam war revisited : a domestic politics perspectives/ Joshua Eisenman

Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 119, September 2019, pp.729-745 (102)

The study identifies the casual mechanism, conducts a careful investigation of the relationship between the decision to go to war and the power struggle that raged in Beijing. It examines the role elite factional politics played in China's decision to attack Vietnam.

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