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► **A history of Sarawak : under its two white Rajahs 1839-1908 / S. Baring-Gould and C.A. Bampfylde.**
Kuala Lumpur: Synergy Media , 2007.
523 p. : ill.

► **A white headhunter in Borneo / Stephen Holley.**
[Kota Kinabalu] Borneo : Natural History Publications, 2004.
ix, 138 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm.

► **Beyond the Singapore girl : discourses of gender and nation in Singapore / Chris Hudson.**
Nordiac Institute of Asian Studies.
Denmark : NIAS Press , 2013.
x, 214 pages ; 24 cm.

► **British North Borneo : an account of its history, resources and native tribes / Owen Rutter, with a new introduction by Danny Wong Tze Ken.**
Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications , 2008.
xxi, 404 p. : ill. photographs, folded map bound into book between p.398 and p.399.
For many years considered the standard work on North Borneo with broad coverage of history, geography, ethnography, native culture and customs, and the company administration. The author was an administrator with the British North Borneo Chartered Company.

► **Brunei military doctrine Royal Brunei Armed Forces**
2nd ed.
Brunei : Brunei Joint Doctrine Publication , 2013.
vi, 6-7 p ; 26 cm
Brunei military doctrine provides a common approach to the development of Bruneian military strategy based upon methodical thinking that is not bound by prescriptive rules.

► **Competitive strategies for the 21st century : theory, history and practice / edited by Thomas G. Mahnken**
Stanford, California : Stanford University Press, 2012.
xx, 318 pages : maps ; 24 cm.
The U.S. today faces the most complex and challenging security environment in recent memory - even as it deals with growing constraints on its ability to respond to threats.

► **Defence lecture series 2010 : ways of looking at Sea-power in the Asia Pacific / Geoffrey Till.**
Brunei Darussalam : SHHB-IDSS, 2012
17 p.

► **East Asia security outlook 2009 / edited by Hamzah Sulaiman, Selina Farahiyah Teo.**
Brunei : Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, 2009.
52 p.

Presents a discussion of the security outlook for Southeast Asia (SEA) in 2009 based on major developments that will have an impact in the region. Specifically, the paper focuses on the impact of the global financial crisis on the politics and economy of Southeast Asian states and the internal security challenges faced by some of them.

► **Escape from hell : the Sandakan story / Walter Wallace.**
Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media , 2007.
186 p. : port. ; 23 cm.

► **Handbook of war studies / edited by Manus I. Midlarsky.**
Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge, 2011.
xiii, 372 p. : ills ; 24 cm

► **Indonesian Confrontation and Sarawak communist insurgency 1963-1966 : experiences of a local reporter / Gabriel Tan Soon Hock.**
Kuching : Penerbitan Sehati, 2008.
xviii, 290 p. : ill.
Based on the author's first hand experience during the period of "Konfrontasi" with Indonesia. The author travelled widely including to front-line areas and was also attached to the Cobbold Commission and to a UN Commission. The book covers specific local incidents as well as the broader picture and is extensively illustrated with photographs.

► **Intelligence and national security : the secret world of spies : an anthology / edited by Loch K. Johnson and James J.Wirtz.**
2nd ed.
New York ; London : Oxford University Press, 2008.
xvi, 553 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

► **Japanese occupation Sarawak 1941-1945 / Gabriel Tan Soon Hock.**
Kuching : Penerbitan Sehati, 2009.
xvi, 183 p. : ill.
Descriptions of daily life in Sarawak under Japanese occupation during the Second World War drawing in part on the author's own recollections as a schoolboy.

- **Kuala Lumpur at war 1939-1945 : a history of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor during World War Two / Andrew Barber.**

Kuala Lumpur : Karamoja Press, 2012.
250p. : ill. maps.

As the introduction says this is not a military history as there was little actual fighting for most of the occupation, rather it is a history of how the war affected, often in random ways, the lives of the inhabitants of Malays's capital city and environs.

- **Limbang rebellion : 7 days in December 1962 / Eileen Chanin.**

Singapore : NUS Press, 2013.
xxi, 249 p. : ill.

Based on first-hand accounts and research this is a detailed description of the Limbang element of the Brunei Rebellion. The author is daughter-in-law of Dick Morris who was Resident of Sarawak's Fifth Division in 1962 and together with his wife was held hostage by the rebels and threatened with execution.

- **May 13 : declassified documents on the Malaysian riots of 1969 / Kua Kia Soong.**

Petaling Jaya : Suaram Komunikasi, 2007.
151 p.

Draws on information from the Public Record Office in London and other sources to assess factors that contributed to the serious riots that occurred in Malaysia 13 May 1969 during which, according to official figures, almost 200 people died and over 400 were injured.

- **Non-traditional security series 2009 : climate change : a security threat? / Lorraine Elliot.**

Brunei Darussalam : SHHB-IDSS, 2012.
22 p.

- **Perintah kanun hukuman jenayah Syariah, 2013 : peruntukkan yang dikuatkuasakan (fasa pertama)**

Bandar Seri Begawan : Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, 2013.
iv, 14 p.

Buku ini menyenaraikan bab-bab yang terkandung dalam fasa penguatkuasaan peringkat pertama.

- **Rajahs and rebels: the Ibans of Sarawak under Brooke Rule, 1841-1941 / Robert Pringle.**

Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media, 2007.
556 p. : ill. maps, ports : 23 cm.

This book in the series of Malaysia heritage collection was specially published to preserve and make available national historical information about Malaysia.

- **River of the white lily : life in Sarawak / Peter Goulart.**

Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media, 2007
226 p. : ill., map, ports. : 23 cm.

- **Southeast Asia security roundtable : changing global strategic landscape : implications for East Asia and emerging regional architecture / Tan Seng Chye.**

Brunei Darussalam : SHHB-IDSS, 2012.
17 p.

- **Southeast Asia security roundtable : taking stock : a year of revolt in the Middle East and its impact on Southeast Asia / James M. Dorsey.**

Brunei Darussalam : SHHB-IDSS, 2011.
12 p.

- **Strategic Asia; 2013-2014 : Asia in the second nuclear age / Ashley J. Tellis.**

Seattle Washington, D.C : Natl Bureau of Asian, 2013.

xiv, 333 p. : illustrations, maps ; 23 cm

- **Supreme command soldiers, statesmen and leadership in wartime / Eliot A Cohen.**

New York : Anchor Books, 2003.
xiv, 304 p. : 21 cm.

- **The headhunters of Borneo / Carl Bock.**

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2009.
xviii, 342 p., 30 p. of plates : ill. (chiefly col.) : 23 cm.

In 1879, Carl Bock was commissioned by his Excellency Van Lansberge, the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies to travel through and report on the interior of South-East Borneo. In 1881, he published his somewhat sensational account of his observations on the route from Tangaroeng to Bandjermasin, a distance of over 700 miles.

- **The Saddam Hussein trial International Courts Association.**

Nijmegen, The Netherlands : Distributed by Wolf Legal publishers, 2011.
700 p. : 25 cm.

- **The South China Sea in focus : clarifying the limits of maritime dispute / Gregory B Poling.**

New York : CTR for Strat & Intl Stds, 2013.

This report uses these tools to provide a first and necessary step toward tackling the overlapping maritime disputes in the South China Sea: determining which waters are and are not in dispute under international law.

- **The story of Malaysia / Harry Miller.**

Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media, 2007
327 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.

- ▶ **The US military profession into the twenty-first century : war, peace and politics / Sam Charles Sarkesian and Robert E. Connor.**
2nd ed.
New York, NY: Routledge, 2006.
viii, 238 p. : 24 cm.
- ▶ **The white rajahs : a history of Sarawak from 1841 to 1946 / by Steven Runciman.**
Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Media, 2007.
438 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
- ▶ **Understanding global conflict & cooperation: intro to theory & history / Joseph S. Nye Jr and David A. Welch**
9th ed.
Harlow : Pearson Education Limited, 2014.
ii, 371 pages : illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white) ; 28 cm.
- ▶ **Wanderer in Malaysian Borneo / by Pengembara.**
Selangor, Malaysia : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2008
xx, 136 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm.

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ASEAN

Democratization, regional integration, and human rights : the case of the ASEAN intergovernmental commission on human rights/ Yongwook Ryu and Maria Ortuoste.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.357-382 [103]

Considers why ASEAN member states agreed to the establishment of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

Suggests that although some members were reluctant and previously opposed the idea, there were two main factors: the democratising trend in key regional countries and the increasing integration impetus of the ASEAN Community project.

Concludes by considering what the future may hold for human rights in Southeast Asia.

ASIA PACIFIC

Cue co-operation? Pacific naval code aims to improve collaboration at sea/ James Goldrick

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 21, 21 May 2014, p.24-25 [122]

Against a backdrop of ongoing territorial disputes at sea in the Asia-Pacific region, this article considers the effect of the newly approved Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea (CUES) code.

Asia's energy supply and maritime sector / Pierre Noel.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp. 201-216 [106]

Growth in world energy demand and consumption is being led by Asia Pacific countries and especially by China. This article considers the security implications of this rise noting that there is no necessity for countries to use military or diplomatic options to secure energy resources. Oil is a global commodity and market mechanisms handle supply and demand. Seaborne transport provides greatest supply flexibility and thus contributes to energy security. Both China and India are developing naval forces in part ostensibly to secure energy supplies. Whether China will cooperate at a strategic level with the USA in protecting maritime commons is by no means clear.

AUSTRALIA

Inside the Australian Cyber Security Centre / John Hilvert.

Australian Defence Magazine : Vol 22 No 5, May 2014, pp.26,28 [61]

Short overview of developments at the ACSC (Australian Cyber Security Centre). Announced in January 2013 but not yet established the ACSC is expected by 2015 to be a single point of access for all Australia's cyber security.

Future cyber warfare : just don't mention offensive cyber / Tom Muir.

Australian Defence Magazine : Vol 22 No 5, May 2014, pp. 30-33 [61]

Describes Australia's cyber warfare which is intended for both defensive and offensive operations. Among other things notes potential for hacking electronic subsystems of military hardware such as aircraft avionics.

CHINA

China building island in South China Sea/ James Hardy

Jane's Defence Weekly:Vol 51 Issue 21, 21 May 2014, p.5 [122]

China is attempting to bolster its presence in the South China Sea by creating an artificial island on a reef in the disputed Spratly Islands. This article also includes satellite imagery provided by Airbus Defence and Space corroborates images released by the Philippine Ministry of Foreign Affairs that shows major land reclamation on Johnson South Reef, which is claimed by Manila as Mabini Reef, as Chigua Reef by China and Gac Ma by Vietnam.

China's obsession with Singapore : learning authoritarian modernity / Stephan Ortmann and Mark R Thompson.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.433-455 [103]

China is carefully studying the "Singapore model" of government to find ways of modernizing its own one-party-state system to make it more effective and more resilient to any calls for political change. The article suggests that while Singapore's experience offers many good lessons there are significant cultural differences between the two countries that may make it difficult to transplant ideas effectively. Also notes that increasing liberalisation in Singapore "seems to confirm earlier assumptions about the democratizing effect of modernization", a conclusion that is also being drawn in some quarters in China.

China's "three warfares" : origins, applications, and organizations / Sangkuk Lee.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 2, April 2014, pp.198-221 (98)

Describes the history and current status of China's three warfares (psychological warfare, public opinion warfare, and legal warfare), and considers how they relate to China's foreign policy and impact on international security.

The implications of China's energy-import boom / Michal Meidan.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp. 179-200 (106)

Sources of supply were just part of China's energy problems during the early 2000s. Domestic problems became at least as important: government bureaucracy was not up to managing such a rapidly growing sector, nor to developing long term strategies. These limitations were evidenced for example by electricity generating capacity that failed to match demand and coal supplies being moved by road because of inadequate rail infrastructure.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION**The intelligence requirement of international mediation / Laurie Nathan.**

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 2, April 2014, pp.208-226 (99)

While the intelligence requirements of UN peacekeeping operations are well understood and accepted the same is not true of the needs of UN mediation functions. This article explains why in-depth knowledge of the parties to a conflict is an essential pre-requisite for international mediation, and places this in the context of Zartman's theory of conflict ripeness, this being the point or time frame when there is the greatest likelihood of resolution.
Item List

CYBER SECURITY**DARPA seeking to automate cyber security/ Daniel Wasserbly**

Jane's Defence Weekly:Vol 51 Issue 22, 28 May 2014, p.10 (122)

The US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) will kick off an effort to develop automatic defensive systems to detect and fix security flaws.

The Snowden revelations : myths and misapprehensions / Nigel Inkster.

Survival : Vol 56 No 1, February-March 2014, pp.51-60 (106)

Article seeks to counter some of the more inflammatory media reports concerning the activities of the NSA and related organisations as revealed by Edward Snowden. Also notes that law and practice of intelligence operations in the digital era are works in progress as states try to limit their exposure to others.

EUROPE**Normative power under contract? : commercial support to European crisis management operations / Francesco Giumelli and Eugenio Cusumano.**

International Peacekeeping : Vol.21 No.1, February 2014, pp.37-55 (96)

Reviews the use of commercial companies by the EU under the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). Finds that the main factor influencing EU use of contractors is the reluctance of member states to "second and mobilize the personnel and resources" required for crisis management, also concludes that reliance on contractors is likely to increase as member states show few signs of changing their practices.

How likely is it that the European Union will disintegrate? : a critical analysis of competing theoretical perspectives / Douglas Webber.

European Journal of International Relations : Vol 20 No 2, June 2014, pp.341-365 (26)

Explores conditions under which theories which are usually used to assess the potential for ongoing European integration would predict the reverse i.e. the dis-integration of the EU, then considers whether the conditions for such an outcome presently exist. Finds that the theories do not take enough account of the domestic politics of member states nor of the central role of Germany. Concludes that although disintegration is at present highly unlikely it is possible the Europe's present problems may reflect the problems besetting other regional and international multilateral institutions.

FIRST WORLD WAR

Intelligence in the First World War : the state of the field / Daniel Larson.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 2, April 2104, pp.282-302 (99)

Review article which aims to provide "a coherent narrative of the scholarly works that have been published" and identifies areas suitable for further study.

INDONESIA

Indonesia, Iran collaborates on radars

Jane's Defence Weekly : Vol 51 Issue 21, 21 May 2014, p.34 (122)

The Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) and Iran Electronics Industries (IEI) have agreed to develop radar systems for commercial and military applications.

Top of the polls: Indonesia's presidential election/ Tom McCawley

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol 26 Issue 6, June 2014, pp.40-43 (123)

The upcoming presidential election in Indonesia is expected to be mostly peaceful. This article examines how the new leader will face challenges such as maritime security, border protection and the separatist movements in Aceh and Papua.

INFANTRY

An ambush in Shigal District : tactics and tribal dynamics in Kunar Province / Michael Kolton.

Infantry : Vol 102 No 4, Oct-Dec 2013, pp. 26-35 (31)

Describes events and aftermath of a June 2011 ambush in which US and Afghan forces suffered losses which was followed two days later by an effective counterstrike. The victory raised morale and had lasting positive impact on local population support. Highlights the importance of understanding and adapting to local culture.

Jungle reconnaissance and the pivot to the Pacific / Matthew E Miller.

Infantry : Vol 102 No 4, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.43-45 (31)

Stresses the importance of training in jungle conditions in order to undertake military operations in them. According to this article reconnaissance technology will be of limited use in jungle

environments; it goes on to make the case for the US Army to develop soldiers with jungle recon skills.

INSURGENCY & COUNTERINSURGENCY

Is FM 3-24 a blueprint for COIN? : the debate on counterinsurgency / Edwin G Corr and John T Fishel.

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol 98 No 5, May 2014, pp.79-83 (71)

Considers several different published views on America's approach to counterinsurgency (Kaplan: The insurgents; Shultz: The Marines take Anbar; Gentile: Wrong Turn; Manwaring: Uncomfortable wars) and notes the costs of US involvement in various COIN operations. Concludes that "unless absolutely necessary do not commit American combat troops", to do so is expensive and unproductive.

INTELLIGENCE

Analytic tradecraft and the intelligence community : enduring value, intermittent emphasis / Jim Marchio.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 2, April 2104, pp.159-183 (99)

Asks why, in America's intelligence community, tradecraft has varied so much and why, when good practices were identified as long ago as the 1950s, they were not consistently applied.

Teaching analysis : simulation strategies in the intelligence studies classroom / Allison M Shelton.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 2, April 2104, pp.262-281 (99)

Since the 1960s "active learning" has been considered an effective educational tool particularly for complex multi-faceted processes. This article describes a simulation exercise for classroom use which includes various features of the intelligence assessment process. Argues that use of simulations enables students to achieve deeper appreciation of the intelligence concepts rather than just understanding them.

INTERNET

Transgressiveness, civil society and internet control in Southeast Asia / Liu Yangyue.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.383-407 (103)

Describes a study of Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia to identify the validity of a common view: that the extent of political control of the internet depends on how authoritarian the government is. Finds that a government's position on the democratic - authoritarian scale is not enough, on its own, to indicate the extent of its efforts to control and suppress the internet; the other significant factor is the scale and vibrancy of the online community which acts as a constraint on what authoritarian governments would like to do.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Resilience and the future balance of power / Dhruva Jaishankar.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp.217-232 (106)

Makes a case for the importance of resilience as a factor in national power. Contrasts perceptions of Soviet power up to the end of the 1980s with the reality, and suggests that two decades later commentators may be making the same mistakes concerning China. Suggests also that India may have greater long term resilience than China and may yet rise to world power status.

ISRAEL

Military intelligence and controversial political issues : the unique case of the Israeli Military Intelligence / Eyal Pascovich.

Intelligence and National Security : Vol 29 No 2, April 2014, pp.227-261 (99)

Describes the central role played by Israel's Military Intelligence Service (AMAN) in all areas of Israeli intelligence, and also notes its repeated failures. "This paper calls for gradual termination of AMAN's activity of intelligence regarding state-related issues".

LEADERSHIP

Rally point for leaders : building an organization's mission command culture / Scott A Shaw.

Infantry : Vol 102 No 4, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.20-25 (31)

US infantry Lt Colonel describes what mission command means and how it can be achieved. The article emphasises the importance of directed learning and includes a 24 month reading plan for leader development. (Note: many of the books suggested are available in MINDEF Library)

Innovation as leadership : the need to adapt when institutions are threatened / Morgan Mann.

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol 98 No 5, May 2014, pp.43-46 (71)

Discusses how the US Marine Corps will cope with the twin challenges of smaller forces and shrinking budgets. Suggests that the answer lies in the process known as "creative destruction" by which organisations have constantly to renew themselves to remain relevant, a process that requires visionaries and innovators.

Observations of command(ers) : making the most of talent / Peter J Dillon.

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol 98 No 5, May 2014, pp.51-53 (71)

A USMC Colonel recommends that command of officers is as important and should be given as much attention as that of the Marines under them.

MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

Crowdsourcing the threat : rethinking ECOA development / Ryan E Christ.

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol 98 No 5, May 2014, pp.54-56 (71)

The American military's present system for developing enemy course of action (ECOA) scenarios is too limited and tends to produce only two ECOA options: the most likely and the most dangerous. The article suggests crowd-sourcing would produce a better range of assessments and a higher chance of correct identification. Also describes how such a system might work.

Dumb donkeys or cunning foxes? : learning in the British and German armies during the Great War / Robert T Foley.

International Affairs : Vol 90 No 2, March 2014, pp.279-298 (32)

Assessment of the two armies as learning organizations. Suggests that their organizational cultures produced different results: the British tending to develop radical and technological solutions, whereas the Germans were more likely to favour incremental changes.

The Toyota horde conjecture / William F Owen.
British Army Review : No 160, Spring-Summer 2014, pp. 90-97 (15)

An irregular force does not require the same level of equipment or expenditure as a conventional army to be a serious opponent. This article outlines how such a force could prove a significant challenge if it had training, determination, used commercially available equipment such as four wheel drive vehicles, and operated in familiar terrain.

Military team learning / Tom Bijlsma.

British Army Review : Number 160, Spring-Summer 2014, pp.120-127 (15)

Dutch perspective on team learning which highlights three dimensions: team spirit, team reflection, and team action.

MILITARY MEDICINE

MASH 2020 / C H Maginniss.

British Army Review : Number 160 Spring-Summer 2014, pp.108-119 (15)

Describes recent changes to demands and expectations of British Army field hospitals, together with a vision of what a field hospital capability should be in 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

Coming together: multilateral counter-terrorism exercises/ Will Hartley

Jane's Intelligence Review : Vol 26 Issue 6, June 2014, pp.14-17 (123)

Multilateral exercises involving Western militaries and those from developing countries in Asia and Africa have increased in the last two decades. This article examines how these help respond to 'new' security threats, particularly terrorism.

Realities of conflict: risk and military decision-makers/ Marc Schelhase

RUSI Journal: Vol 159 No 2, April/May 2014, pp.44-49 (127)

'Risk Management' has become big business in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis but it has long been a crucial element of operational leadership for military decision-makers. This article explores the understanding and application of theories of risk in the military context – and particularly at the operational level – analysing the impact of societal, organisational and personal factors on the conceptualisation and mitigation of risk.

MYANMAR

Myanmar navy inducts first new torpedo craft/ Tony Davis

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 22, 28 May 2014, p.17 (122)

The Myanmar Navy (MN) has continued its programme of expansion and modernisation with the launch earlier this month of the first in a new class of torpedo craft.

NAVAL FORCES

Partnerships matter / James J Shannon and Stephen J Bowdren.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : March 2014, pp. 56-61 (86)

Highlights the importance of cooperation among navies with particular emphasis on equipment acquisition and interoperability which in turn promote effective joint operations.

World navies in review / Eric Wertheim.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : March 2014, pp. 62-74 (86)

Presents highlights of recent and planned developments around the world. Mentions among others Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, and the Philippines.

The Falklands War : a model for the use of merchant vessels to augment sealift capability/ Josef Wiese.

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol 98 No 5, May 2014, pp.62-64 (71)

Describes Britain's use of merchant shipping in the Falklands task force and argues that it offers a useful model for the United States given the limited

number of suitable amphibious vessels the US Navy has available.

NON TRADITIONAL SECURITY ISSUES

China and the blunt temptations of geo-engineering : the role of solar radiation management in China's strategic response to climate change / Kingsley Edney and Jonathan Symons.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.307-352 (103)

Global greenhouse gas emission targets are being missed now and likely will continue to be missed. Therefore more attention is being given to ways of dealing with the results of greenhouse gases. The two main ideas are a) removing excess carbon dioxide from the air, and b) blocking of solar radiation. The first option is, so far, prohibitively expensive, whereas the second option is known to work (based on measurable temperature reduction impact of volcanic eruptions) but may have severe environmental impact. This article considers the future of various options, and highlights the importance of immediately involving China politically and scientifically in international solar radiation management.

Avian influenza, "viral sovereignty", and the politics of health security in Indonesia / Shahar Hameiri.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.333-356 (103)

Discussion of the political thinking that in 2006 led Indonesia's Health Minister, Siti Fadilah Supari, to announce that the country would no longer share samples of human H5N1 bird flu virus with the World Health Organisation and thus the international community. Argues that the reality was considerably more complex, for example Indonesia continued sharing with the FAO samples from poultry, and suggests that in Southeast Asia sovereignty is a political tool rather than an objective.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Hard balancing in the age of American unipolarity : the Russian response to US ballistic missile defence during the Bush administration (2001-2008) / Reuben Steff and Nicholas Khoo.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 2, April 2014, pp.222-258 (98)

Argues that the development and deployment of Ballistic Missile Defence systems during the administration of President George W Bush served

as a catalyst for hard balancing by Russia (and also independently by China). As a result the global nuclear position is less secure than it was at the turn of the millennium.

PEACEKEEPING

A global security vacuum half-filled : regional organizations, hybrid groups and security management / Chester A Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson and Pamela Aall.

International Peacekeeping : Vol.21 No.1, February 2014, pp.1-19 (96)

Discusses the legitimacy, effectiveness and precedent setting potential of collective conflict management initiatives, which in some areas and disputes are filling the void left as "the United Nations and key powers are pulling back from robust engagement in conflict management". Concludes that regional organizations can play an increasingly important role, ad hoc groups can be more flexible, but neither is a substitute for UN based actions.

EU peacekeeping in Africa : rom functional niches to interlocking security / Malte Brosig.

International Peacekeeping : Vol 21 No 1, February 2014, pp.74-90 (96)

Studies the evolution of EU involvement in peace operations in Africa since 2003. Notes that these have changed from niche targeted participation, which facilitated but did not dominate UN operations, to the present position in which relations between the EU and UN are being rebuilt with significantly greater integration and elements of resource pooling.

PHILIPPINES

Philippines announces MPA programme/ Jon Grevatt

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 22, 28 May 2014, p.17 (122)

The Philippine Air Force (PAF) has announced a programme to acquire long-range maritime patrol aircraft (MPA) as the service continues to expand capabilities in response to strategic threats.

Philippines launches CAS acquisition programme/ Jon Grevatt

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 22, 28 May 2014, p.17 (122)

The Philippines Department of National Defense (DND) has launched a programme to procure a

close air support (CAS) aircraft for the Philippine Air Force (PAF).

POLITICS

Statecraft, decision-making, and the varieties of historical experience : a taxonomy / William Inboden.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 2, April 2014, pp.291-318 (98)

Identifies types of history and how they are used in national security policy. The examples throughout relate to the United States but the principles apply widely.

RUSSIA

Kremlin values : Putin's strategic conservatism / Melik Kaylan.

World Affairs : May June 2014, pp. 9-17 (55)

Russian leader Vladimir Putin is often portrayed as having no ideology other than a need to win whatever contest opportunity provides. This article suggests that in reality Putin is evolving a kind of strict conservatism that does not seem very different to that of the West's more rightist political groups. The article also suggests that the East-West political landscape is undergoing a complete reversal from 20th century positions.

Russian military capabilities after 20 years of reform / Bettina Renz.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp. 61-84 (106)

Describes several myths associated with Russian military reforms since the Soviet era and shows that these are based on incorrect assumptions. Argues that despite some limitations there have been substantial changes and Russia is close to having the armed forces it needs.

SINGAPORE

Singapore unleashes its autonomous underwater platform for MCM operations/ Ridzwan Rahmat

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, June 2014, pp.34-35 (120)

DSO National Laboratories has developed autonomous underwater vehicle to undertake mine counter-measure (MCM) operations. Research and development efforts under way for wider variety of mission modules.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Asia powderkeg? / Norman Friedman.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : March 2014, pp. 90-91 (86)

Discussion of what to some analysts appears to be China's expansion strategy in Southeast and East Asia, what the countries involved can do, how the USA might help, and whether there is a risk of a slide towards war.

The spectre of an Asian arms race / Chritian Le Miere.

Survival : Vol 56 No 1, February-March 2014, pp. 139-156 (106)

While most acquisitions in east and southeast Asia support deterrent capabilities in the sense of A2/AD they may collectively be a response to the rise of China. The article considers the destabilising potential of such developments.

TERRORISM

The once and future threat : Al Qaeda is hardly dead / Ilan Berman.

World Affairs : May June 2014, pp.76-85 (55)

Review of the ongoing threat posed by Al Qaeda successors, affiliates, and spin-off groups particularly in the Middle East and North Africa.

The "war on terrorism" : what does it mean to win? / Audrey Kurth Cronin.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 2, April 2014, pp.174-197 (98)

Review of America's progress in its war on terror since the 9-11 attacks. Finds that the result shows similarities with all prolonged wars in that objectives become diffuse, tactics becoming strategy and idealism replaces reality. Concludes by identifying how the USA should wrap up the war noting it does not face an existential threat but should be prepared for on-going small scale attacks.

Insights from a database of Lashkar-e-Taiba and Hizb-ul-Mujahideen militants / C Chrtsine Fair.

Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 37 No 2, April 2014, pp.259-290 (98)

Pakistan has for many years supported Islamist insurgents in Kashmir and India as part of the long running dispute between Pakistan and India. America's policy towards Pakistan has been based on the assumptions that poverty and lack of education are the main motivators for people to join terrorist groups. This article reports a study of biographical information on 1625 deceased militants of LeT and HM groups. Finds that most came from the Punjab or Indian administered Kashmir, that they died before reaching age 24, and that they were significantly better educated than the average of their place of origin. Considers the implications of these findings for US policy.

UKRAINE

Ukraine and the art of crisis management / Lawrence Freedman.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp. 7-42 (106)

Review of the concept of crisis management (first developed during the Cold War) and how it could be applied to recent events in Ukraine. Notes that while none of the major external parties - Russia, Europe, US - has handled the crisis well it is Russia that has the most to lose from Ukraine as a weakened or failed state.

UNITED KINGDOM

UK unveils strategy for national maritime security/ Dr Lee Willett

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 21, 21 May 2014, p.12 (122)

The UK government has published for the first time a cross-department maritime security strategy, designed to advance and protect national interests at home and overseas in the maritime environment.

UNITED STATES

America's purpose and role in a changed world : a symposium / Carl Gershman ... [et al.].

World Affairs : May June 2014, pp.18-49 (55)

Collection of seven short pieces giving different perspectives on America's global presence and whether this hegemony is benign or otherwise.

The right choice: US army experiments for the future/ Daniel Wasserbly

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, June 2014, pp.68-73 (120)

The US Army has begun post-war restructuring and is preparing to soon publish a new campaign plan for studying future concepts and technologies. Efforts such as the AEW (The Army Expeditionary Warrior Experiment) are being used to help inform upcoming choices.

Operational leadership/ Stan A McChrystal

RUSI Journal: Vol 159 No 2, April/May 2014, pp.38-42 (127)

Generating strategy may be easy, but implementing it is difficult. Initially understanding the problem is tough; worse, it may itself change as an operation goes on. Reflecting on his experience on recent campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan, former US general and commander of ISAF, Stan A McChrystal outlines the challenges of operational leadership and suggests some key lessons for leaders and policy-makers.

The "pivot" and its problems : American foreign policy in Northeast Asia / Robert E Kelly.

The Pacific Review : Vol 27 No 3, July 2014, pp.479-503 (103)

Identifies four main generic goals of a state's foreign policy (national security, economic growth, international prestige, and national values), then assesses these in relation to America's pivot towards NE Asia, and concludes by considering what chance the USA has of achieving these goals.

The Syrian tragedy and precedent / Jonathan Stevenson.

Survival : Vol 56 No 3, June-July 2014, pp. 121-140 (106)

The United States under the Obama administration has shown a substantially different approach to foreign policy compared to its predecessor. The US has refused to be drawn into the Syrian conflict preferring the diplomatic route to the military one. This article makes the case that the change implies that the "small wars" mindset is out of favour, that "counterinsurgency tools for expeditionary deployments" have been rejected, and there is a clear preference for a less confrontational approach to the Middle East together with improving relations with Iran.

American exceptionalism in the twenty first century / Robert R Tomes.

Survival : Vol 56 No 1, February-March 2014, pp.27-50 (106)

Considers what is meant by the term "American exceptionalism" how it arose, how it has changed during America's history, and what it means for America's position in the world today.

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