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1 米国関連

1. America Should Be Realistic About its Alliance with Thailand

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/01/america-should-be-realistic-about-its-alliance-with-thailand/>

War on The Rocks.com, January 2, 2020

Zachary Abuza, a professor at the National War College where he specializes in Southeast Asian politics and security affairs

コメント：What should the United States do when it no longer shares strategic interests with an ally? The answer hinges on what Washington thinks is more important — preventing alliances from falling apart or making sure they are coherent.

2. The Future of America's Contest with China

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2020/01/13/the-future-of-americas-contest-with-china?utm>

The New Yorker.com, January 6, 2020

Evan Osnos, nonresident fellow at Brookings

コメント：Washington is in an intensifying standoff with Beijing. Which one will fundamentally shape the twenty-first century?

3. US Deploys 6 B-52 Stratofortress Bombers to Indian Ocean Island

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/us-deploys-6-b-52-stratofortress-bombers-to-indian-ocean-island/>

The Diplomat.com, January 8, 2020

Franz-Stefan Gady, a Senior Editor with The Diplomat

コメント : The United States Air Force is sending B-52 bombers to Diego Garcia, which could be used for operations against Iran if ordered.

4. US Army aiming to counter Chinese ‘threat’ with Indo-Pacific security expansion, top official says

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3045646/us-army-aiming-counter-chinese-threat-indo-pacific-security>

South China Morning Post.com, January 11, 2020

コメント : Task forces to be set up in the Indo-Pacific will focus on non-conventional warfare realms such as cyberspace over the next two years. Aim is to counter China’s military activities in the region and bolster alliances with regional partners, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy says.

5. Rocks, Reefs, and Nuclear War

<https://amti.csis.org/rocks-reefs-and-nuclear-war/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, January 14, 2020

Michael O’Hanlon, a senior fellow and director of research in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution

Gregory B. Poling, director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative and a fellow with the Southeast Asia Program at CSIS

コメント : As the 2020s begin, the world can breathe a collective sigh of relief that the United States has so far avoided a major military crisis with China. It would be unwise, however, to assume that the status quo is stable. Deterrence has not failed—yet. But Beijing continues to probe and test U.S. and allied resolve, provoking low-level crises which could easily escalate. Current U.S. strategic thinking could trigger disproportionate responses that would cause such crises to spiral out of control. That is the way World War I began a century ago—and it could happen again.

6. Navy Force Structure and Shipbuilding Plans: Background and Issues for Congress

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/weapons/RL32665.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, January 24, 2020

7. Navy’s First MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aircraft Deploy To Guam

<https://news.usni.org/2020/01/27/navys-first-mq-4c-triton-unmanned-aircraft-deploy-to-guam>

USNI News, January 27, 2020

8. The real US–China competition: Competing theories of influence

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/real-us-china-competition-competing-theories-influence>

The Interpreter, January 29, 2020

Ali Wyne, a policy analyst at the RAND Corporation and a nonresident fellow at the Atlantic Council

Michael J. Mazarr, a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation

コメント : Both can be coercive, but the US is in danger of surrendering what is arguably the more sustainable model of influence.

9. Rising to the China Challenge

Renewing American Competitiveness in the Indo-Pacific

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS-Report-NDAA-final-6.pdf>

Center for a New American Security, January 28, 2020

コメント : 米国防省委託研究

10. U.S. Navy deploys new 'low-yield' nukes to counter Russian threat

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2020/02/04/US-Navy-deploys-new-low-yield-nukes-to-counter-Russian-threat/6571580831494/?nll=1

UPI.com, February 4, 2020

11. Refocusing the China debate: American allies and the question of US-China “decoupling”

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/02/07/refocusing-the-china-debate-american-allies-and-the-question-of-us-china-decoupling/?utm>

Brookings, February 7, 2020

Lindsey Ford, David M. Rubenstein Fellow - Foreign Policy, Center for East Asia Policy Studies at Brookings

コメント : This piece is the first in a two-part series by David M. Rubenstein Fellow Lindsey Ford discussing the dominant China debates in U.S. policy circles today. The common wisdom in Washington is that policymakers and experts have settled into a new consensus about China. Engagement is dead, long live strategic competition!

12. Refocusing the China debate: Beijing’s ideological exports and the question of who “lost” China

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/02/07/refocusing-the-china-debate-beijings-ideological-exports-and-the-question-of-who-lost-china/>

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13. Protracted Great-Power War: A Preliminary Assessment

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/protracted-great-power-war>

Center for a New American Security (CNAS), February 5, 2020

Dr. Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr. president and chief operating officer of Solarium LLC, a defense consulting firm

コメント : This study provides preliminary observations and insights on the character and conduct of protracted great-power war.

Full Report

https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS-Report_Defense-Great-Power-War-DoS-Proof-B.pdf

14. U.S. Role in the World: Background and Issues for Congress

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R44891.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, Updated February 5, 2020

15. Renewed Great Power Competition: Implications for Defense—Issues for Congress

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R43838.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, Updated February 6, 2020

16. U.S.-China Strategic Competition in South and East China Seas: Background and Issues for Congress

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R42784.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, Updated February 6, 2020

17. Why We Need A New Cold War Strategic Approach

<https://breakingdefense.com/2020/02/why-we-need-a-new-cold-war-strategic-approach/>

Breaking Defense.com, February 7, 2020

Will Mackenzie, a Research Associate in the Defense Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

18. The United States Still Needs the System That Put It on Top

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2020-02-10/saving-americas-alliances>

Foreign Affairs.com, February 10 (Foreign Affairs, March/April), 2020

Mira Rapp-Hooper, Stephen A. Schwarzman Senior Fellow for Asia Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and a Senior Fellow at Yale Law School's Paul Tsai China Center

コメント : The United States' alliance system endured because it advanced the country's security and prosperity at a reasonable cost. The network outlasted the Soviet Union, the foe that it was meant to combat, and weathered drastic changes in the nature of conflict. If reformed, this remarkable system can again serve as the fulcrum of U.S. grand strategy and provide defense and deterrence for decades to come. If neglected, it will become irrelevant, just when it is needed most.

19. A better regional defense posture for the US and its allies

https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/20200207_PacNet_7_0.pdf

PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, February 14, 2020

Gibum Kim, an associate research fellow at the Center for Security and Strategy of the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses

2 中国・台湾関連

1. China's test of sub-launched missile a threat to peace, retired captain warns

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/dec/24/china-tests-submarine-launched-jl-3-missile-capabl/>

The Washington Times.com, December 24, 2019

Bill Gertz, a national security correspondent for The Washington Times

コメント : China's military this week conducted a flight test of a new submarine-launched missile capable of hitting the entire United States with a nuclear warhead, according to Pentagon officials.

2. China's Second Aircraft Carrier: A Sign of PLA Naval Muscle?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/chinas-second-aircraft-carrier-a-sign-of-pla-naval-muscle/>

The Diplomat.com, December 26, 2019

Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan, Distinguished Fellow and Head of the Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), one of India's leading think tanks

コメント : A closer look at the significance of the development for China's military and its security thinking.

2-1. Sink Feeling: China Is Slowing Its Plans To Build More Aircraft Carriers

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/sink-feeling-china-slowing-its-plans-build-more-aircraft-carriers-109581>

The National Interest, December 30, 2019

David Axe, Defense Editor of the National Interest

コメント : China reportedly is slowing its plan to acquire two aircraft carriers for each of its regional fleets. Instead of speeding ahead with the development of a six-carrier fleet -- two each for the northern, eastern and southern fleets -- the Chinese navy could stop after acquiring flattop number four.

2-2. How Will the Chinese Navy Use Its 2 Aircraft Carriers?

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/how-will-the-chinese-navy-use-its-2-aircraft-carriers/>

The Dipolomat.com, January 10, 2020

Dr. Ying Yu Lin, Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Institute of Strategy and International Affairs, National Chung Cheng University, in Chiayi Taiwan

2-3. With Its New Aircraft Carrier, Is China Now a Blue Water Navy?

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/with-its-new-aircraft-carrier-is-china-now-a-blue-water-navy/>

The Diplomat.com, January 25, 2020

James Maclaren, a London-based freelance writer who spends time in the Far East and specializes in defense and security affairs

コメント : China recently commissioned its first indigenous aircraft carrier and took another step toward altering the military balance of power.

3. 3 Keys to a Peaceful China-US Maritime Coexistence

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/3-keys-to-a-peaceful-china-us-maritime-coexistence/>

The Diplomat.com, January 1, 2020

Hu Bo, Director of the Center for Maritime Strategy Research and Research Professor at the Institute of Ocean Research, Peking University, and Director of the South China Sea Strategic Situation Probing Initiative (SCSPI)

コメント : As U.S.-China frictions grow, the likelihood of a maritime clash increases. Here's how to avoid a worst-case scenario.

4. Battle of the Bastions

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/01/battle-of-the-bastions/>

War on the Rocks.com, January 9, 2020

Dr. James Lacey, the professor of strategic studies at the Marine Corps War College

コメント : During the Cold War, the Soviet Union — active from 1967 to 1985 — about the

vulnerability of its nuclear submarines, concentrated them in the Barents Sea close to the Russian mainland. Later, Moscow did the same on the Pacific coast in the Sea of Okhotsk. With their most precious assets huddled in isolated waters, the Soviets then implemented what became known as the “bastion concept” to protect them. Well, bastions are back. Worse, they are proliferating and are more formidable than ever. And today, they are being employed for operational and strategic *offensive* purposes.

4. Entangled US-China-Taiwan relations likely just got more complicated after President Tsai Ing-wen’s big re-election victory

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3045714/entangled-us-china-taiwan-relations-likely-just-got-more>

South China Morning Post.com, January 12, 2020

コメント : After Taiwanese voters send a message to Beijing, analysts say it might retaliate, further complicating China’s strategic rivalry with Washington. Tactics could include military intimidation or trying to convince Taipei’s remaining 15 diplomatic allies to switch their ties to Beijing.

5. China’s Navy Commissions First-of-Class Type 055 Guided Missile Destroyer

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/chinas-navy-commissions-first-of-class-type-055-guided-missile-destroyer/>

The Diplomat.com, January 13, 2020

Franz-Stefan Gady, a Senior Editor with The Diplomat for The Diplomat

コメント : The lead ship of the People’s Liberation Army Navy’s’ (PLAN) new class of Type 055 guided-missile destroyers (NATO designation: *Renhai*-class), *Nanchang* (with hull number 101), was commissioned on January 12 at a naval base in the port city of Qingdao in eastern China’s Shandong Province, according to local media reports. The warship will be capable of firing anti-ship ballistic missiles (ASBMs) and can operate up to two Z-18 anti-submarine warfare helicopters from its deck. The PLAN reportedly plans to assign at least two Type 055 guided-missile destroyers to each of its three fleets.

5-1. The PLA Navy's Type 055 Cruiser and Its Implications for the Future Maritime Security Environment

http://www.andrewerickson.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CMSI_China-Maritime-Report_5_China’s-Dreadnought-The-PLA-Navy’s-Type-055-Cruiser_Caldwell-Freda-Goldstein_202002.pdf

China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College, February 2020

Daniel Caldwell, Joseph Freda, and Lyle Goldstein

6. China's New DF-26 Missile Shows Up At Base In Eastern China

<https://fas.org/blogs/security/2020/01/df-26deployment/>

The Federation of American Scientists, January 21, 2020

Hans M. Kristensen is the director of the Nuclear Information Project at the Federation of American Scientists

コメント : Pictures taken recently by Maxar Technologies' satellites show a large number of launchers for the DF-26 intermediate-range missile operating at a training site approximately 9 kilometers (5.7 miles) south of Qingzhou City in China's Shandong Province.

7. Understanding, analysing and countering Chinese non-military efforts to increase support for, and decrease resistance to, Beijing's strategic and defence objectives in Southeast Asia

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/L21%20Pty%20Ltd%20-%20China%20in%20Southeast%20Asia%20Report%202020%20Final%20-%20John%20Lee%20and%20Lavina%20Lee.pdf>

Hudson Institute, January 24, 2020

John Lee, a senior fellow at Hudson Institute

8. New SIPRI data reveals scale of Chinese arms industry

<https://sipri.org/media/press-release/2020/new-sipri-data-reveals-scale-chinese-arms-industry>

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), January 27, 2020

Full Report

https://sipri.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/sipriinsight2002_0_0.pdf

9. China's Vision for a New World Order

https://www.nbr.org/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/publications/sr83_chinasvision_jan2020.pdf

The National Bureau of Asian Affairs, January 27, 2020

Nadège Rolland, Senior Fellow at The National Bureau of Asian Research

コメント : This report lays out the intellectual and ideological underpinnings that inform China's vision for a new world order and examines the process of transition from thought into concrete policymaking.

10. China's Modernizing Military

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-modernizing-military>

Foreign Affairs.com, February 5, 2020

Lindsay Maizland writes about Asia for Council Foreign Relations

コメント : The People's Liberation Army is aiming to become the dominant force in the Asia-Pacific, strengthening China's hand toward Taiwan and international disputes in the South China Sea.

3 インド太平洋地域関連

1. Malaysia's New Game in the South China Sea

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/malaysias-new-game-in-the-south-china-sea/>

The Diplomat.com, December 21, 2019

Nguyen Hong Thao, an Associate Professor of the National University of Hanoi and Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

コメント : On December 12, 2019, Malaysia warmed up another round of the diplomatic row in the South China Sea (SCS) by making a new submission on an extended continental shelf (ECS)* beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured to the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS). It was an individual partial submission after the Vietnam-Malaysia joint submission of an ECS beyond 200 nm in 2009.

Note*:

https://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/submissions_files/mys85_2019/20171128_MYS_ES_DOC_001_secured.pdf

2. A Jungle Airstrip Stirs Suspicions About China's Plans for Cambodia

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/22/world/asia/cambodia-china-military-bases.html>

The New York Times.com, December 22, 2019

コメント : The Chinese military's "string of pearls" strategy depends on far-flung regional outposts. Some think Cambodia is becoming one.

3. Mapping a Multipolar Future: The Contest for the Indo-Pacific

http://globalasia.org/v14no4/feature/mapping-a-multipolar-future-the-contest-for-the-indo-pacific_rory-medcalf

Global Asia, December 23, 2019

Professor Rory Medcalf, Head of the National Security College at the Australian National University

コメント : Perhaps no geopolitical concept is likely to prove more important to the course of the 21st century than that of the Indo-Pacific. Not only is it the area where the growing China-US rivalry seems to playing out, it is also home to a host of large and middle powers. These countries have a stake in that Great Power contest, but they also have ambitions and growing economies of their own. Rory Medcalf explains the complexities, risks and opportunities of this multipolar future.

4. In East China Sea, Beijing plays long game

<https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/12/article/in-east-china-sea-beijing-plays-long-game/>

Asia Times.com, December 26, 2019

Grant Newsham, a senior research fellow at the Japan Forum for Strategic Studies in Tokyo

コメント : Globally it is the South China Sea that garners headlines, as China extends its footprint along the “Nine Dash Line” and the United States and its allies push back. But far more powerful forces are based in and around Northeast Asia’s East China Sea. From Beijing’s perspective, the East China Sea resembles a lake – with the Chinese coast on the west side, the Japanese Nansei Shoto (Ryukyu) islands and Japan’s main islands on the east side, Taiwan on the south edge and Korea at the north end.

5. The Hambantota Port Deal: Myths and Realities

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/the-hambantota-port-deal-myths-and-realities/>

The Diplomat.com, January 1, 2020

Umesh Moramudali, an economic researcher focus on public debt dynamics and economic development in Sri Lanka

コメント : Untangling the truth about Chinese debt and Sri Lanka means cutting through some misleading media narratives.

6. Southeast Asia’s future tied to great power competition

<https://www.gisreportsonline.com/southeast-asias-future-tied-to-great-power-competition,politics,3054.html>

Geopolitical Intelligence Services, January 3, 2020

Walter Lohman, director of The Heritage Foundation’s Asian Studies Center

コメント : Southeast Asia is quickly emerging as the Asian epicenter of the United States-China great power competition. At the same time, several other outside players are also competing there, including Japan, India and Europe. All of these players’ approaches to the region will determine its geostrategic disposition and thereby the future of the broader Indo-Pacific order.

7. China’s Challenge in the South China Sea

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS-Report-Total-Competition-final-web.pdf>

Center for a New American Security, January 8, 2020

Patrick M. Cronin, a former Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Ryan Neuhard, Ryan Neuhard is a Research Associate with the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the

Hudson Institute

コメント : This report argues that China is waging total competition in the South China Sea. Beijing's campaign of total competition, like George Kennan's concept of "political warfare," involves the use of all tools at the state's disposal short of war.

8. The Conventional Wisdom on China's Island Bases Is Dangerously Wrong

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/01/the-conventional-wisdom-on-chinas-island-bases-is-dangerously-wrong/>

War on the Rocks.com, January 10, 2020

Gregory B. Poling, director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative and a fellow with the Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

コメント : Couldn't the United States easily neutralize these remote outposts in a conflict, negating their value?

8-1. Is This Picture How China Takes Over the South China Sea?

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/picture-how-china-takes-over-south-china-sea-118556>

The National Interest, January 30, 2020

Kyle Mizokami, a defense and national-security writer based in San Francisco

コメント : The outposts in the South China Sea are a serious threat to demilitarized sea lines. The bases constitute a threat to the U.S. military dominance in the Pacific.

8-2. The Conventional Wisdom Still Stands: America Can Deal with China's Artificial Island Bases

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/02/the-conventional-wisdom-still-stands-america-can-deal-with-chinas-artificial-island-bases/>

War on the Rocks.com, February 6, 2020

Olli Pekka Suorsa, Ph.D., a research fellow at the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

コメント : What is the strategic value of China's Spratly outposts in the South China Sea? Are they a military asset or liability for Beijing? While they allow China to monitor air and naval traffic in the South China Sea, an emerging consensus in American military circles argues that China's artificial features are more of a headache for Beijing than for Washington. U.S. Navy and Air Force assets could neutralize the Chinese positions relatively quickly if required.

9. As Indonesia stands up to China, who will follow in Southeast Asia?

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3045458/indonesia-stands-china-who-will-follow-southeast-asia>

South China morning Post.com, January 11, 2020

Richard Heydarian, a Research Fellow at National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

コメント : Richard Heydarian writes that major Southeast Asian nations are beginning to resist China's territorial claims.

10. Why fishing boats are on the territorial front lines of the South China Sea

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3045662/why-fishing-boats-are-territorial-front-lines-south-china-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, January 12, 2020

コメント : A stand-off between China and Indonesia near the Natuna Islands highlights the growing role civilian fishing fleets play in national claims.

11. 7 of 10 ASEAN members favor China over US: survey

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/7-of-10-ASEAN-members-favor-China-over-US-survey>

Nikkei Asian Review.com, January 16, 2020

コメント : The vast majority of ASEAN pundits polled say the region is becoming the focus of a major power struggle between the U.S. and China.

Full Report: The State of Southeast Asia 2020 survey by the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

https://www.iseas.edu.sg/images/pdf/TheStateofSEASurveyReport_2020.pdf

12. Why Is China Pressing Indonesia Again Over Its Maritime Claims?

<https://www.rand.org/blog/2020/01/why-is-china-pressing-indonesia-again-over-its-maritime.html>

RAND Corporation, January 17, 2020

Derek Grossman, a senior defense analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation

13. Are Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia about to get tough on Beijing's South China Sea claims?

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3046622/are-aseans-big-players-about-get-tough-beijings-south-china-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, January 18, 2020

14. Has the US already lost the battle for the South China Sea?

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3046619/has-us-already-lost-battle-south-china-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, January 18, 2020

コメント : America has been caught napping by Beijing's military build-up, maritime militia and

island-building campaign, experts say. Island outposts have already given China the ‘foundation of control’ and the PLA fleet could dwarf America’s by 2030.

15. New Ground-Launched Missiles for the US-Japan Alliance?

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/new-ground-launched-missiles-for-the-us-japan-alliance/>

The Diplomat.com, January 25, 2020

Ankit Panda, a senior editor at The Diplomat and director of research for Diplomat Risk Intelligence

コメント : How will the alliance address new challenges and opportunities in a post-INF world?

16. It’s time for Southeast Asia to stand together against China – with Indonesia leading the way

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3047768/its-time-southeast-asia-stand-together-against-china-indonesia>

South China Morning Post.com, January 27, 2020

Ankit Panda, a senior editor at the Diplomat

コメント : Ankit Panda writes that it’s not too late for Indonesia to lead Southeast Asia back toward institutionalised solutions as talks continue toward an Asean-China code of conduct for the South China Sea.

17. The Next Front: China And Indonesia In The South China Sea – Analysis

<https://www.fpri.org/article/2020/01/the-next-front-china-and-indonesia-in-the-south-china-sea/>

The Foreign Policy Research Institute, January 27, 2020

Felix K. Chang is a senior fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute

18. USS Montgomery Conducts First 2020 FONOP in South China Sea

<https://news.usni.org/2020/01/28/uss-montgomery-conducts-first-2020-fonop-in-south-china-sea>

USNI News, January 28, 2020

19. Forging consensus in the South China Sea

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/forging-consensus-south-china-sea>

The Interpreter, January 28, 2020

Michael Nguyen, a former intern at the Lowy Institute and holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of New South Wales

コメント : By backing each other’s claims, a united Southeast Asian front would be difficult for Beijing to divide and conquer.

20. India’s Northeast is the gateway to greater Indo-Pacific engagement

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/01/31/indias-northeast-is-the-gateway-to-greater-indo-pacific-engagement/>

East Asia Forum, January 31, 2020

Titli Basu is Associate Fellow with the East Asia Centre at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi

コメント : India's Northeastern states — a strategic plank situated between Delhi and Southeast Asia over the Bay of Bengal — anchor the convergence of Japan's Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) vision and India's Act East policy. Bordering China and Bhutan to the north and Bangladesh and Myanmar to the west and east, Northeast is a key frontier in India's Indo-Pacific engagement.

21. A Divided Resistance: The Philippines and Its Neighbors Diverge on China

<https://amti.csis.org/a-divided-resistance-the-philippines-and-its-neighbors-diverge-on-china/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, February 4, 2020

Richard Javad Heydarian, a Research Fellow at National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

22. Future Warfare: The Two-Dimensional Security Challenge

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CO20022.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, February 5, 2020

Steven Metz, Senior Research Professor at the US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute and a non-resident fellow at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

コメント : While it is difficult to precisely predict the future of armed conflict, two things seem likely: Asia will be the vortex of the global security system; and armed conflict will have both conventional and hybrid dimensions.

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PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, February 6, 2020

Amanda Trea Phua, a Senior Analyst with the United States Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Sarah Teo, an Associate Research Fellow with the Regional Security Architecture Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

24. Philippines Tells U.S. It Will End Military Cooperation Deal

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The New York Times.com, February 11, 2020

コメント : The notice comes as President Rodrigo Duterte has been warming up to China and

increasingly distancing Manila from the United States, its longtime ally.

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Renato Cruz De Castro, a full professor in the International Studies Department, De La Salle University, Manila

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RSIS Commentary, February 12, 2020

Aaron Jed Rabena, Research Fellow at the Manila-based think tank, Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress, and a member of the Philippine Council for Foreign Relations

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<https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/02/14/vfa-philippines-china-duterte-terminates-us-defense-pact-trump/?utm>

Foreign Policy.com, February 14, 2020

Nick Aspinwall, a journalist based in Taipei

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<https://www.asiasentinel.com/p/donald-trump-rodriigo-duterte-wreck>

Asia Sentinel.com, February 15, 2020

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<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3050833/ending-philippines-us-military-pact-will-affect-south-china-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, February 16, 2020

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The Interpreter, February 18, 2020

Jay Batongbacal, a Professor and Executive Associate Dean of the University of the Philippines College of Law, and concurrently Director of the Institute for Maritime Affairs & Law of the Sea

コメント : Trump may have shrugged, yet Duterte's move marks a serious blow to US power and the maritime order in Southeast Asia.

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<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3051471/cambodia-indonesia-vietnam-which-defence-model-will-philippines>

South China Morning Post.com, February 20, 2020

Lucio Blanco Pitlo III, a research fellow at the Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, fellow at the University of the Philippines Korea Research Centre, lecturer at the Chinese Studies Programme at Ateneo de Manila University

コメント : Withdrawing from its military alliance with Washington could see Manila follow Phnom Penh's example and draw closer to Beijing. But amid maritime disputes and unease over Chinese investments, are Indonesian non-alignment or Vietnamese self-reliance better options?

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<https://thediplomat.com/2020/02/maritime-security-in-the-asia-pacific-measuring-challenges-and-progress/>

The Diplomat.com, February 13, 2020

Jay Benson, a Project Manager for One Earth Future's (OEF) Stable Seas program in the Indo-Pacific region

26. Prospects for the South China Sea in 2020

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Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, February 14, 2020

Lucio Blanco Pitlo III, a Research Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, Lecturer at the School of Social Sciences at Ateneo de Manila University

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1. Moscow Adopts 15-Year Grand Plan for Northern Sea Route

<https://thebarentsobserver.com/en/arctic/2019/12/moscow-adopts-15-year-grand-plan-northern-sea-route>

The Barents Observer.com, December 31, 2019

コメント : By year 2035, the Russian government intends to build at least 40 Arctic vessels, upgrade 4 regional airports, construct railways and seaports and facilitate a massive exploitation of Arctic natural resources.

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The Diplomat.com, January 10, 2020

Dr. Maria Shagina, a postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Eastern European Studies at the University of Zurich

コメント : Russia's pivot to Asia is instrumental for offsetting Western sanctions.

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High North News, January 22, 2020

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<https://ipdefenseforum.com/arctic-ambition/>

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum.com, January 27, 2020

COL. JOSEPH A. MUSACCHIA Jr./U.S. AIR FORCE

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<https://www.dailysignal.com/2020/01/28/russias-plan-to-move-on-the-arctic/>

Daily Signal.com, January 28, 2020

Rachael Menosky, a research and administrative assistant for the Thatcher Center at The Heritage Foundation

6. Competitive coexistence: A new blueprint for Russia-West relations

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/competitive-coexistence-towards-new-blueprint-russia-west-relat>

The Interpreter, February 3, 2020

Dr Elizabeth Buchanan, a Lecturer of Strategic Studies with Deakin University at the Australian War College, Canberra

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<https://www.lawfareblog.com/take-greenland-seriously-and-literally-vital-national-security-issue>

Lawfareblog.com, February 20, 2020

David Priess, the Chief Operating Officer of the Lawfare Institute

Martijn Rasser, a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security

コメント : It is tempting to dismiss talk of Greenland's significance for defense and foreign policy simply because President Trump infamously made it a punch line last year.