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1 米国関連

1. United States Prime Threat in 2020s is China and Not Russia

<http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/2531>

South Asia Analysis Group, November 2, 2019

Dr Subhash Kapila, Fellow at South Asia Analysis Group

コメント：In the 2020s, the United States will be presented with a challenging policy predicament to decide which is the ‘Prime Threat’ to United States national interests—China or Russia? United States won First Cold War with Former Soviet Union but in 2020s can United States win evolving Cold War with China without a ‘Russia Reset’ policy?

2. A Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Advancing a Shared Vision

<https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Free-and-Open-Indo-Pacific-4Nov2019.pdf>

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, the U.S. Department of State, November 3, 2019

コメント：This Report details two years of diplomatic, economic, governance, and security initiatives that show the United States’ continuing commitment to the Indo-Pacific and how we have strengthened people-to-people ties.

3. A New Phase in Middle-Power Adjustment to U.S.-China Competition?

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/new-phase-middle-power-adjustment-us-china-competition-93866>

The National Interest, November 5, 2019

Ali Wyne, a policy analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation

Bonnie S. Glaser, a senior adviser for Asia and the director of the China Power Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

コメント : Washington and Beijing would be remiss to assume that middle powers will be passive spectators to strategic gridlock between the two.

4. Reorienting the Coast Guard: A Case for Patrol Forces Indo-Pacific

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/11/reorienting-the-coast-guard-a-case-for-patrol-forces-indo-pacific/>

War in the Rocks, November 5, 2019

Blake Herzinger, a civilian Indo-Pacific security cooperation specialist and U.S. Navy Reserve officer

コメント : Today, in the Middle East, hundreds of U.S. Coast Guard personnel man six patrol boats and state-of-the-art training facilities in what is the only operational Coast Guard presence outside the United States.

5. Game Change Changer: The US Coast Guard Joins the South China Sea Fray

<https://www.chinausfocus.com/peace-security/game-change-changer-the-us-coast-guard-joins-the-south-china-sea-fray>

China US Focus.com, November 6, 2019

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

コメント : China's deployment of an ever-growing and more sophisticated coast guard and paramilitary forces to adjacent waters has raised alarm bells across Washington and for its regional allies. Desperate to constrain Beijing's maritime ambitions, the Trump administration has adopted a new counterstrategy, which is increasingly reliant on not only the US Navy (USN) but also the US Coast Guard (UCC). The upshot is the further congestion of the South China Sea tinderbox as the two superpowers battle for primacy in one of the world's most important seascapes.

6. Being There Counts: Forward Naval Presence and a Theory of Influence

<http://cimsec.org/being-there-counts-forward-naval-presence-and-a-theory-of-influence/42231>

Center for International Maritime Security (CIMSEC), November 6, 2019

Captain R. Robinson (Robby) Harris, USN (ret.)

コメント : This paper is intended to begin to build a theoretical understanding of influence, particularly how forward present naval forces influence events and actors ashore.

7. U.S. Military Forces in FY 2020: The Struggle to Align Forces with Strategy

https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/191108_Cancian_U.S.MilitaryForcesinFY2020.pdf

CSIS, November 6, 2019

Mark F. Cancian, Senior Adviser, International Security Program at CSIS

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

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

Congressional Research Service, Updated November 7, 2019

9. The US and Taiwan embrace despite China's objections, but will it last?

https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/20191112_PacNet_58_0.pdf

PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, November 12, 2019

Robert Sutter, professor of practice of international affairs at the George Washington University

10. America's feeble Indo-Pacific strategy

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/americas-feeble-indo-pacific-strategy/>

The Strategist, November 13, 2019

Brahma Chellaney, professor of strategic studies at the New Delhi-based Centre for Policy Research and fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy in Berlin

11. China Naval Modernization: Implications for U.S. Navy Capabilities—Background and Issues for Congress

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33153.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, Updated November 18, 2019

12. In Future Wars, the U.S. Military Will Have Nowhere to Hide

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/11/20/russia-china-increasingly-able-attack-united-states-bases-networks-war/?utm>

Foreign Policy.com, November 20, 2019

Michael Beckley, an associate professor of political science at Tufts University, a Jeane Kirkpatrick visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute

コメント : New technologies enable Russia and China to destroy U.S. bases and logistics networks—including those on the homeland.

13. How the geopolitical partnership between China and Russia threatens the West

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/how-the-geopolitical-partnership-between-china-and-russia-threatens-the-west/>

The Interpreter, November 29, 2019

Paul Dibb, emeritus professor of strategic studies at the Australian National University

コメント : We are in an era when the risks of major-power conflict are growing. The most likely contenders are commonly seen to be China, the rising power, and the US, the formerly dominant power that's now in relative decline. The other worrying contingency is conflict between Russia and US-led NATO.

14. US Perspectives on The South China Sea in An Era of Strategic Competition

<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/us-perspectives-on-the-south-china-sea-in-an-era-of-strategic-competition/>

Australian Institute of International Affairs, November 28, 2019

Dr Rebecca Strating, a lecturer in Politics in the Department of Politics and Philosophy at La Trobe University

コメント : What stance should the US take in its dealings with China in the South China Sea?

15. Making the Case for Increased US Basing in the Pacific

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/making-the-case-for-increased-us-basing-in-the-pacific/>

The Diplomat.com, November 28, 2019

Lt Col Matt Tuzel, an active duty Air Force officer and a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution

コメント : The U.S. should look to establish hub and spoke base networks in the Marianas Islands, Palau, and eventually the Philippines.

16. U.S. Indo-Pacific Diplomacy Efforts Hinge On FONOPS, Humanitarian Missions

<https://news.usni.org/2019/12/04/u-s-indo-pacific-diplomacy-efforts-hinge-on-fonops-humanitarian-missions>

USNI News, December 4, 2019

コメント : The Navy's stepped-up freedom of navigation transits in the South China Sea sends an unmistakable message to China and other nations in the region, a State Department official said.

17. Why America Shouldn't Panic About Its Latest Challenger

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2019-12-06/new-china-scare?utm>

Foreign Affairs.com, December 6, 2019

Fareed Zakaria, the host of Fareed Zakaria GPS, on CNN

18. U.S.-China Decoupling: How Feasible, How Desirable?

<https://www.chinausfocus.com/foreign-policy/us-china-decoupling-how-feasible-how-desirable>

China US Focus.com, December 6, 2019

David Shambaugh, Gaston Sigur Professor of Asian Studies, Political Science & International Affairs, George Washington University

19. Secretary of Defense Speech Reagan National Defense Forum Keynote Remarks

<https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Speeches/Speech/Article/2035046/reagan-national-defense-forum-keynote-remarks/source/GovDelivery/>

US Department of Defense, December 7, 2019

20. The US-China Naval Balance in East Asia

<https://www.vifindia.org/article/2019/december/10/the-us-china-naval-balance-in-east-asia>

Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), December 10, 2019

Aayush Mohanty, Research Associate, VIF

21. Do military leaders hold the keys to peace for China and the US?

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3042101/do-military-leaders-hold-keys-peace-china-and-us>

South China Morning Post.com, December 15, 2019

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

コメント : Tensions between the two powers have been rising, but the heads of the Pentagon and PLA are keen to ensure the conflict does not become militarised. While both countries speak the language of righteousness and law, they are both sleepwalking towards an all-out confrontation.

22. The chill ahead in the Second Cold War

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/12/15/the-chill-ahead-in-the-second-cold-war/>

East Asia Forum, December 15, 2019

Gary Clyde Hufbauer, a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute of International Economics (PIIE)

コメント : In the year 2018 — 99 years after the end of the First World War, 73 years after the end of the Second and 26 years after the end of the first Cold War — US Vice President Mike Pence announced a Second Cold War: This time with China. How and when it will end is anyone's guess. The weapons, for the moment, are trade, investment and technology. In 2020 and beyond, the trajectory of the Second Cold War will challenge leaders in Asia and elsewhere.

23. Exploring the Intersection of the U.S. Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy

https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/191216_ChartingConvergence_WEB_FINAL.pdf?.Fz36TOALT5D7I0k24UEQiXnjLO3DUmQ

China Power Project, CSIS, December 16, 2019

Bonnie S. Glaser, Senior Adviser for Asia; Director, China Power Project at CSIS

Matthew P. Funaiolo, Senior Fellow, China Power Project at CSIS

コメント : Ongoing geopolitical shifts are placing increased pressure on the rules-based international order that has facilitated decades of growth and development across the Indo-Pacific. The United States and Taiwan have responded by redoubling their respective commitments to the region. Leaders in both Washington and Taipei recognize that securing freedom and openness across this vast geographic space is essential for maintaining peace and promoting prosperity across the region.

24. Strategies for the Indo-Pacific: Perceptions of the U.S. and Like-Minded Countries

https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/Nagao_Indo%20Pacific%20Strategy.pdf

Hudson Institute, December 16, 2019

Satoru Nagao, Patrick M. Cronin, John Lee, Aparna Pande, Jonas Parello-Plesner & Liselotte Odgaard

コメント : 長尾在外研究員 (ハドソン研究所) 責任編集の論文集

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

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

Congressional Research Service, Updated December 19, 2019

26. Mainland Strikes and U.S. Military Strategy Towards China

Historical Cases, Interviews, and a Scenario-Based Survey of American National Security Elites

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/rgs_dissertations/RGSD400/RGSD430/RAND_RGSD430.pdf

RAND Corporation, December 20, 2019

John Speed Meyers, a data scientist at In- Q- Tel, where he conducts research at Cyber Reboot, an open- source cybersecurity lab

コメント : American military force planners ought to build into their planning the possibility of a U.S.-China war with and without mainland strikes. Planners will then need to explicitly make trade-offs between forces optimized for victory with and without mainland strikes.

26-1. Minding the Gaps: US Military Strategy toward China

https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Portals/10/SSQ/documents/Volume-13_Issue-4/Grossman.pdf

Strategic Studies Quarterly, Winter, 2019

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

John Speed Meyers, a data scientist at In- Q- Tel, where he conducts research at Cyber Reboot, an open- source cybersecurity lab

2 中国・台湾関連

1. China's Communist Party promotes man who shaped the fighting future of PLA Navy's aircraft carriers

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3035904/chinas-communist-party-promotes-man-who-shaped-fighting-future>

South China Morning Post.com, November 1, 2019

コメント : Rear Admiral Ma Weiming is seen as pioneer of electromagnetic aircraft launch system. Experts say Ma's full membership of Central Committee shows how important sea power is to China's strategic planning.

2. China's Efforts to Diplomatically Isolate Taiwan Could Backfire

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/chinas-efforts-diplomatically-isolate-taiwan-could-backfire-92886>

The National Interest, November 1, 2019

David Sacks, the special assistant to the president of the Council on Foreign Relations

コメント : While Beijing's efforts to peel away Taiwan's diplomatic allies may provide a short-term boost to China's leadership, this strategy actually hurts China's long-term interests.

3. China May Be More Assertive, But Is It Really Ready to Lead?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/china-may-be-more-assertive-but-is-it-really-ready-to-lead/>

The Diplomat.com, November 1, 2019

Lucio Blanco Pitlo III, an Asia analyst following security and connectivity issues and Southeast Asia's interaction with major powers

コメント : The time of "hiding and biding" is over, but is China ready for the burdens of global leadership?

4. Unopposed no more: Beijing's ambitions in the South China Sea increasingly draw US attention

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3037095/unopposed-no-more-beijings->

[ambitions-south-china-sea](#)

South China Morning Post.com, November 10, 2019

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

コメント : China's armada of fishing-cum-militia vessels and giant coastguard ships helps assert claims over islands and energy-rich waters, Richard Heydarian writes. The US response, which now includes deploying coastguard cutters, has made the 'grey zone' even more crowded.

5. US warship sails through Taiwan Strait in 'routine' operation

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3037486/us-warship-sails-through-taiwan-strait-routine-operation>

South China Morning Post.com, November 13, 2019

6. Will hypersonic DF-17 missile transform Beijing's Taiwan strategy?

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3037972/will-hypersonic-df-17-missile-transform-beijings-taiwan>

South China Morning Post.com, November 16, 2019

7. From persuasion to coercion: Beijing's approach to Taiwan and Taiwan's response

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/FP_20191118_beijing_taiwan_bush.pdf

Brookings, November 18, 2019

Richard Bush, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and holds the Chen-Fu and Cecilia Yen Koo Chair in Taiwan Studies in the Center for East Asia Policy Studies (CEAP)

8. Chinese aircraft carrier heads through Taiwan Strait on way to trials in South China Sea

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3038213/chinese-aircraft-carrier-heads-through-taiwan-strait-way-trials>

South China Morning Post.com, November 18, 2019

9. Chinese Military Strategic Perspective And Its Military Aims in The South China Sea

<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/chinese-military-strategic-perspective-and-its-military-aims-in-the-south-china-sea/>

Australian Institute of International Affairs, November 21, 2019

James Goldrick, an adjunct professor at the ANU's Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, an adjunct professor and a member of the Naval Studies Group of the Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society at UNSW Canberra, and a fellow of the RAN's Sea Power Centre

コメント : There are certain themes and contradictions inherent in the national military strategy of

China in the South China Sea.

10. China's Growing Amphib Fleet: A Cause for Long-Term Concern?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/chinas-growing-amphib-fleet-a-cause-for-long-term-concern/>

The Diplomat.com, November 21, 2019

Robert Farley, an assistant professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

11. Beijing's "Asian NATO" Maxim on Quad is Structural

https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/20191222_PacNet_61.pdf

PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, November 22, 2019

Dr. Jagannath Panda, research fellow & centre coordinator for East Asia at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi

コメント : For Beijing, the arrival of the Quad 2.0 is a strategic challenge to China's vision of regional architecture. Considering the challenges that the Quad process poses to China, Beijing's perception is neither completely reactionary nor entirely military centric. China's perception of the Quad is much more structural, linked to the geo-political shift that Asia is undergoing.

12. Dealing with Beijing's View and Abuse of History

https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/20191125_PacNet_62.pdf

PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, November 25, 2019

Jongsoo Lee, senior managing director at Brock Securities and center associate at Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

コメント : The clear message that China gets from the global community should be that it must stop playing victim and start acting like a responsible, mature member of the global community. Beijing must be made to realize that the world has changed since the glory days of the Chinese Empire.

13. The New Geography of Global Diplomacy

China Advances as the United States Retreats

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2019-11-27/new-geography-global-diplomacy>

Foreign Affairs.com, November 27, 2019

Bonnie Bley, a Research Fellow in the Asian Power and Diplomacy Program at the Lowy Institute in Sydney, Australia

コメント : As China's rise has become a central force in global politics, analysts and policymakers have tracked its path to potential preeminence on a number of fronts: the size of its economy, the scale and reach of its investment and commercial relationships, the budget and capabilities of its military

forces. But as of 2019, China has surpassed the United States in an underappreciated but crucial measure of global influence: the size of its diplomatic network.

14. Chinese navy set to build fourth aircraft carrier, but plans for a more advanced ship are put on hold
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3039653/chinese-navy-set-build-fourth-aircraft-carrier-plans-more>

South China Morning Post.com, November 28, 2019

コメント : Military sources say that work on a second Type 002 ship - the most advanced homegrown vessel – could start within two years. Plans to develop more modern nuclear-powered vessel appear to have been put on ice due to financial and technical constraints.

14-1. Technical Problems, Slowing Economy Cut China’s Carrier Ambitions

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/technical-problems-slowing-economy-cut-chinas-carrier-ambitions/>

The Diplomat.com, December 4, 2019

Steven Stashwick, an independent writer and researcher based in New York City focused on East Asian security and maritime issues

15. 2019 Annual Report

<https://www.uscc.gov/annual-report/2019-annual-report>

US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, November 2019

15-1. CHAPTER 4 CHINA’S GLOBAL AMBITIONS SECTION 1: BEIJING’S “WORLD-CLASS” MILITARY GOAL

<https://www.uscc.gov/sites/default/files/2019-11/Chapter%204%20Section%201%20-%20Beijing’s%20“World-Class”%20Military%20Goal.pdf>

16. How China's Defense Establishment Views China's Security Environment: A Comparison between the 2019 PRC Defense White Paper and Earlier Defense white Papers

<https://www.prcleader.org/michael-swaine>

China Leadership Monitor, December 1, 2019

Michael Swaine, a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and one of the most prominent American analysts in Chinese security studies

コメント : While reaffirming China’s longstanding “peace and development” line and offering a more positive take on many developments in Asia, the 2019 Defense White Paper highlights many negative features of the global security environment. This suggests an unresolved internal contradiction in China’s security views and policies.

17. China suspends U.S. military port calls, sanctions NGOs over pro-Hong Kong law

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2019/12/02/China-suspends-US-military-port-calls-sanctions-NGOs-over-pro-Hong-Kong-law/7781575275863/?nll=1

UPI.com, December 2, 2019

18. China's Ban on U.S. Navy Port Visits to Hong Kong Doesn't Actually Matter

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/12/chinas-ban-on-u-s-navy-port-visits-to-hong-kong-doesnt-actually-matter/>

War on The Rocks.com, December 9, 2019

Blake Herzinger, a civilian Indo-Pacific security cooperation specialist and U.S. Navy Reserve officer

19. NATO allies single out China and its policies as a strategic 'challenge'

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3040666/nato-allies-single-out-china-and-its-policies-strategic>

South China Morning Post.com, December 5, 2019

コメント : The United States has steered NATO allies in Europe to define China as a strategic challenge for the first time in the military alliance's 70-year history.

20. China, Japan, and the East China Sea: Beijing's "gray zone" coercion and Tokyo's response

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/FP_20191202_east_china_sea_liff.pdf

Brookings, December 6, 2019

Adam P. Liff, Nonresident Senior Fellow at Brookings

コメント : This paper focuses on the competition between China and Japan over their festering territorial dispute in the East China Sea.

21. China's new PCL191 multiple launch rocket system casts shadow over Taiwan Strait

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3041007/chinas-new-pcl191-multiple-launch-rocket-system-casts-shadow>

South China Morning Post.com, December 7, 2019

コメント : The 'mystery' hardware that appeared without a name at the National Day parade in October is the PLA's most powerful MLRS ever, experts say. System capable of firing eight 370mm rockets 350km or two 750mm ballistic missiles 500km.

22. British navy vessel passes through Taiwan Strait

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3041076/british-navy-vessel-passes-through->

[taiwan-strait](#)

South China Morning Post.com, December 7, 2019

コメント : Survey ship HMS Enterprise sails past self-ruled island as UK steps up presence in region.

23. China steps up compliance with UN sea law after ship expelled by India

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3041693/china-steps-compliance-un-sea-law-after-ships-expulsion-india>

South China Morning Post.com, December 11, 2019

コメント : India had caught Chinese ship Shiyan-1 conducting research off the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Chinese Foreign ministry tells vessels to get permission seven months in advance for scientific research in foreign waters.

23-1. China Tells Its Researchers To Honor Maritime Borders After India Expels Intruding Ship

<https://www.ibtimes.com/china-tells-its-researchers-honor-maritime-borders-after-india-expels-intruding-ship-2885067>

International Business Times, December 13, 2019

コメント : Chinese Ship Shi Yan 1 entered Indian territorial waters in September. Indian Navy expelled the ship after it was spotted by a surveillance aircraft. China instructed its research workers to get permission before working in foreign waters.

23-2. China Issues Legal Guidance on Observing Prenotification Requirements for Marine Research in EEZs

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/china-issues-legal-guidance-on-observing-prenotification-requirements-for-marine-research-in-eezs/>

The Diplomat.com, December 19, 2019

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

コメント : The guidance comes after the Indian Navy expelled a Chinese vessel conducting research activities inside the Indian EEZ.

24. Taiwan: Select Political and Security Issues

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/IF10275.pdf>

Congressional Research Service, Updated December 12, 2019

25. Chinese navy trains top guns to command expanding aircraft carrier fleet

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3041695/chinese-navy-trains-top-guns-command-expanding-aircraft-carrier>

South China Morning Post.com, December 12, 2019

コメント : Best pilots from carrier-borne squadrons sent to naval academy for warship training to meet 'urgent need' for commanders. They had to pass more than 10 assessments – from political thought to psychological testing – before they could join the programme.

26. China Is Blowing Its Chance in the Asia-Pacific

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/12/12/china-asia-pacific-blowing-chance/?utm>

Foreign Policy.com, December 12, 2019

Andrei Lungu, president of The Romanian Institute for the Study of the Asia-Pacific (RISAP)

コメント : Beijing needs a better strategy to ease the United States out.

27. China's new aircraft carrier the Shandong could confront other nations in disputed South China Sea, state media says

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3042580/chinas-new-aircraft-carrier-shandong-could-confront-other>

South China Morning Post.com, December 16, 2019

コメント : Commentary warns of face-to-face encounters related to 'freedom of navigation' operations, being conducted by nations including the US. The new vessel would be used for combat according to state controlled media reports.

27-1. First made-in-China aircraft carrier, the Shandong, officially enters service

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3042469/chinas-second-aircraft-shandong-carrier-officially-enters>

South China Morning Post.com, December 18, 2019

コメント : The country's second carrier is commissioned by President Xi Jinping in southern Hainan province. Ceremony marks significant step forward in China's plan to expand its navy's power amid tensions in sensitive areas such as South China Sea and Taiwan Strait.

27-2. New China carrier makes waves in South China Sea

<https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/12/article/new-china-carrier-makes-waves-in-south-china-sea/>

Asia Times.com, December 18, 2019

27-3. China's aircraft carriers tipped to team up to target foreign forces aiding Taiwan

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3042688/chinas-aircraft-carriers-tipped-team-target-foreign-forces>

South China Morning Post.com, December 19, 2019

コメント : The Shandong is expected to operate alongside the Liaoning to form a dual-carrier battle group to cut off access to independence forces on the island. Beijing considers Taiwan a wayward province that must be unified with the mainland by force, if necessary.

28. China's influence in Asian Geopolitics: Implications for India

<https://www.vifindia.org/2019/december/18/china-s-influence-in-asian-geopolitics-implications-for-india>

Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), December 18, 2019

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

29. How is China modernizing its nuclear forces?

<https://chinapower.csis.org/china-nuclear-weapons/?utm>

China Power Project, CSIS, December 2019

3 インド太平洋地域関連

1. Who's bullying who in the South China Sea?

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/11/02/whos-bullying-who-in-the-south-china-sea/>

East Asia Forum, November 2, 2019

Mark J Valencia, Adjunct Senior Scholar at the National Institute for South China Sea Studies (NISCSS), Haikou, China

コメント : The United States and China are accusing each other of 'bullying' in the South China Sea. The epithet is being thrown around rather loosely. But there is some truth to these mutual accusations.

2. Propelling India's aircraft-carrier ambitions

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2019/11/india-aircraft-carrier-ambitions-uk-cooperation>

Military Balance Blog, IISS, November 4, 2019

Nick Childs, Senior Fellow for Naval Forces and Maritime Security at IISS

3. India's clever alliances with island states

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The Interpreter, November 5, 2019

Ian Hall, a Professor of International Relations at the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Australia, and an Academic Fellow of the Australia India Institute at the University of Melbourne

コメント : A multifaceted outreach with Indian Ocean neighbours provides useful lessons in

navigating China's dominance.

4. Is India Ready to Play the Role in Asian Geopolitics That the US Has Long Sought?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/is-india-ready-to-the-play-the-role-in-asian-geopolitics-that-the-us-has-long-sought/>

The Diplomat.com, November 8, 2019

Robert Farley, an assistant professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

コメント : In what ways will India's capabilities benefit the strategic interests of the United States and its allies and partners? A new report from the Center for New American Security (CNAS)* details shifts in the balance of military power between India and China, and calls into question whether India is prepared to play the role that U.S. strategists seem wont to assign it.

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The Strategist, November 13, 2019

Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

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<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/southeast-asian-narratives-about-us-china-competition-part-2-youve-got-to-be-in-it-to-win-it/>

The Strategist, November 18, 2019

Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

6. ASEAN and the South China Sea: Vietnam's Role as Chair

<https://amti.csis.org/asean-and-the-south-china-sea-vietnams-role-as-chair/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, November 14, 2019

Pham Ngoc Minh Trang, a lecturer at Vietnam National University

7. Indo Pacific Security- Competing Narratives and India's Choices:

<http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/2536>

South Asia Analysis Group, November 15, 2019

Dr Subhash Kapila, South Asia Analysis Group

コメント : Indo Pacific region encompassing the vast expanse from West Coast of the United States to the Eastern Littoral of Africa on the Indian Ocean and Australia in South Pacific has emerged in recent year as fulcrum of global security and stability. Competing security narratives led by United States and a reactive and hardly credible narrative by China challenges Indian foreign policy directions.

8. Can Japan persuade Southeast Asia not to break the rules-based order as China dangles cash?

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3038002/can-japan-persuade-southeast-asia-not-break-rules-based-order>

South China Morning Post.com, November 18, 2019

David Arase, a resident professor of international politics with the Hopkins Nanjing Centre for Chinese and American Studies at Nanjing University in China

コメント : Japan needs global rules to prosper; China has shown a willingness to break them. Now Tokyo is stepping up engagement with Southeast Asia in an effort to ensure regional states don't do the same.

9. How China's actions in the South China Sea undermine the rule of law

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/FP_20191118_china_scs_law_kuok.pdf

Brookings, November 18, 2019

Lynn Kuokam, a visiting scholar at Yale Law School's Paul Tsai China Center, a senior research fellow at the University of Cambridge and an associate fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies headquartered in London

コメント : This paper argues that China's actions in the South China Sea have contributed to a weakening of the international law of the sea.

10. US Navy sends littoral combat ships to 'bolster attack strength in South China Sea'

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3038450/us-navy-sends-littoral-combat-ships-bolster-attack-strength>

South China Morning Post.com, November 19, 2019

11. The Great Game in the South Pacific

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/the-great-game-in-the-south-pacific/>

The Strategist, November 20, 2019

Graeme Dunk, a PhD candidate at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National

University

コメント : The Great Game was played by Great Britain and Russia throughout the 19th century and reflected the two powers' political and strategic jostling for influence across Central Asia. It was essentially about geographic positioning, and a 21st-century version is now being played in the South Pacific.

12. Vietnam's Legal Warfare Against China: Prospects and Challenges

<https://amti.csis.org/vietnams-legal-warfare-against-china-prospects-and-challenges/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, November 21, 2019

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

コメント : Ahead of its much-anticipated chairmanship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) next year, and amid a months-long naval showdown in the South China Sea, Vietnam has hinted at the possibility of legal warfare against China. Vietnamese deputy foreign minister Le Hoai Trung openly warned in early November that diplomacy isn't the only tool at Hanoi's disposal. Emphasizing the need for exploring alternative strategies, he cited "fact-finding, mediation, conciliation, negotiation, arbitration, and litigation measures" as potential countermeasures against China's maritime assertiveness.

13. U.S. warships sail in disputed South China Sea, angering China

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-southchinasea-military/u-s-warships-sail-in-disputed-south-china-sea-angering-china-idUSKBN1XV2NS>

Reuters.com, November 22, 2019

14. China warns US not to provoke a 'mishap' in South China Sea after latest freedom of navigation operation

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3038875/china-warns-us-not-provoke-mishap-south-china-sea-after-latest>

South China Morning Post.com, November 22, 2019

15. Freedom of Navigation in South China Sea Critical to Prosperity, Says Indo-Pacific Commander

<https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/2025105/freedom-of-navigation-in-south-china-sea-critical-to-prosperity-says-indo-pacif/source/GovDelivery/>

US Department of Defense, November 23, 2019

16. The South China Sea: More Dangerous and Unstable

<https://www.iseas.edu.sg/medias/commentaries/item/10883-the-south-china-sea-more-dangerous->

[and-unstable-by-daljit-singh](#)

ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, November 26, 2019

Daljit Singh, Senior Fellow and Coordinator of Regional Security and Political Studies Programme with ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

コメント : Contrary to the views of some in Southeast Asia that the South China Sea (SCS) is already “lost” to China, the US regards it very much as a contested zone between the US and China. This contest is heating up as the US steps up pressure on China.

17. Vietnam’s Approach to the South China Sea Disputes And the Test of The Haiyang Di Zhi 8

<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/vietnams-approach-to-the-south-china-sea-disputes-and-the-test-of-the-haiyang-di-zhi-8/>

Australian Institute of International Affairs, November 28, 2019

Dr Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at the Defence and Strategy Program at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

コメント : China is attempting to exert psychological pressure on Vietnam at a time when Vietnam is preoccupied. However, China is not only testing Vietnam, but the region – and even the global community – as a whole.

18. China deploys airship on outpost in disputed South China Sea, satellite firm says

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3040019/china-deploys-airship-outpost-disputed-south-china-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, November 29, 2019

コメント : Images point to an airship-shaped craft above Mischief Reef as the Chinese military reportedly aims to build an early warning system in the area.

19. Imagery Suggests China Deployed Surveillance Aerostat to Mischief Reef in South China Sea

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/imagery-suggests-china-deployed-surveillance-aerostat-to-mischief-reef-in-south-china-sea/>

The Diplomat.com, December 3, 2019

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

20. ASEAN fights to stay neutral in the US–China contest

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/12/03/asean-fights-to-stay-neutral-in-the-us-china-contest/>

East Asia Forum, December 3, 2019

Simon Tay, Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Jessica Wau, Assistant Director (ASEAN) at the Singapore Institute of International Affairs

21. Indian warships chase away Chinese vessel near A&N Islands, amid ongoing shadow-boxing in IOR

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The Times of India.com, December 4, 2019

コメント : Navy chief Admiral Karambir Singh: There were seven to eight Chinese warships present in the IOR at any given time. China, along with Pakistan, is not among the 41 countries invited for the “Milan” multi-lateral exercise at Vizag in March because India does not want to legitimize its increasing presence in the IOR.

22. Ocean horizons: Strengthening maritime security in Indo-Pacific island states

<https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ad-aspi/2019-11/Ocean%20horizons.pdf?gM3NpsCPHN1M6P.eC96xJFYLWfwyR4tV>

Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), December 5, 2019

Anthony Bergin, a senior fellow with ASPI

David Brewster, a Senior Research Fellow with the National Security College, Australian National University

Aakriti Bachhawat, a researcher at ASPI

コメント : The report examines how Pacific island countries (PICs) and Indian Ocean island states (IO island states) are managing and prioritising their maritime security challenges. These islands, which we call the ‘Indo-Pacific island states’, face an intricate offshore tapestry.

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The Strategist, December 5, 2019

Anthony Bergin, a senior fellow at ASPI

David Brewster, a senior research fellow at the National Security College at the Australian National University

Aakriti Bachhawat, a researcher at ASPI

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East Asia Forum, December 6, 2019

Do Thanh Hai, a Senior Fellow at the Bien Dong Institute for Maritime Studies, Diplomatic Academy

of Vietnam

コメント : Over the last four months, Vietnam has faced a serious challenge to its sovereignty in the South China Sea. Strategic circles in Hanoi are stirred by China's repeated intrusions into Vietnam's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off its central and southern coastlines.

25. Vietnam Draws Lines in the Sea

Hanoi's new defense white paper reflects fears of Chinese encroachment.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/12/06/vietnam-south-china-sea-united-states-draws-lines-in-the-sea/>

Foreign Policy.com, December 6, 2019

Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

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https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2019/12/06/asia/japan-us-military-base-island-intl-hnk/index.html?_twitter_impression=true

CNN.com, December 6, 2019

コメント : 馬毛島国有化、論評

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<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3041301/singapore-gets-fighter-jet-unit-guam-us-facing-china-threat>

South China Morning Post.com, December 9, 2019

コメント : New pact comes after renewal of agreement allowing US forces to use the city state's naval and airbases. Washington has positioned Singapore's access to Guam as a move to reassure allies in the face of growing military competition with China in the Indo-Pacific.

28. Japan's Options in the South China Sea

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/12/japans-options-in-the-south-china-sea/>

The Diplomat.com, December 9, 2019

Yoji Koda, former Commander in Chief of the JMSDF Fleet

29. US warplanes on Beijing's radar in South China Sea, American air force chiefs say

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3041336/us-warplanes-beijings-radar-south-china-sea-american-air-force>

South China Morning Post.com, December 10, 2019

コメント : The US Air Force's frequent activities over the South China Sea might not attract the same attention as the US Navy's, but they still played an important role in negotiations with China, according

to American air force officers.

30. INSTC vs. BRI: The India-China Competition Over the Port of Chabahar and Infrastructure in Asia

<https://jamestown.org/program/instc-vs-bri-the-india-china-competition-over-the-port-of-chabahar-and-infrastructure-in-asia/>

China Brief, The Jamestown Foundation, December 10, 2019

Syed Fazl-e Haider, a contributing analyst at the South Asia desk of Wikistrat, a freelance columnist
コメント : INSTC is the key to India's strategic plans for regional political and economic connectivity—and in turn, India's operational control over Iran's southeastern port of Chabahar is key to India's ambitions for the INSTC.

31. Australia's stance on Diego Garcia dispute is increasingly untenable

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/australias-stance-diego-garcia-dispute-increasingly-untenable>

The Interpreter, December 11, 2019

Dr David Brewster, with the National Security College at the Australian National University, where he specialises in South Asian and Indian Ocean strategic affairs. He is also a Distinguished Research Fellow with the Australia India Institute

32. France's Indo-Pacific strategy: inclusive and principled

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/12/12/frances-indo-pacific-strategy-inclusive-and-principled/>

East Asia Forum, December 12, 2019

Françoise Nicolas, Director and Senior Research Fellow of the Center for Asian Studies, the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), Paris

33. Strength in numbers in the eastern Indian Ocean

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/strength-numbers-eastern-indian-ocean>

The Interpreter, December 12, 2019

Arzan Tarapore a nonresident fellow at the National Bureau of Asian Research in Washington DC

コメント : India has compelling reasons to expand its presence in east waters – and Australia has broader reasons to help.

34. China and India's maritime rivalry has a new flashpoint: the Andaman Sea

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3042032/china-and-indias-maritime-rivalry-has-new-flashpoint-andaman-sea>

South China Morning Post.com, December 17, 2019

Yogesh Joshi, a research fellow at the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

コメント : The revelation that the Indian Navy had forced a Chinese research vessel out of Indian waters is the latest sign of Beijing's interest in the waterway.

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<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/boosting-maritime-domain-awareness-in-southeast-asia/>

The Strategist, December 13, 2019

Peter Chalk, an independent international security analyst based in Phoenix, Arizona

36. UPDATE: China Risks Flare-Up Over Malaysian, Vietnamese Gas Resources

<https://amti.csis.org/china-risks-flare-up-over-malaysian-vietnamese-gas-resources/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, December 13, 2019

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https://www.ambassadorsbrief.com/posts/KyAADF9w7p6Zaapys?escaped_fragment=

The Ambassador's Brief, December 14, 2019

Stephen R Nagy, a senior associate professor at the International Christian University in Tokyo, a distinguished fellow with Canada's Asia Pacific Foundation, a fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute (CGAI), and a visiting fellow with the Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA)

コメント : カナダ大使館主催セミナー（12月9日）の成果要約

38. Vietnam's 2020 strategy: a year of diplomatic force-multipliers

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The Interpreter, December 16, 2019

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 : As chair of ASEAN and with a seat on the UN Security Council, Hanoi has a chance to turn regional attention its way.

39. Framing the islands: of maps and minds

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/framing-the-islands-of-maps-and-minds/>

The Strategist, December 16, 2019

Graeme Dobell, a journalist fellow at Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

コメント : The map of Pacific island maritime boundaries is also the image of a paradigm shift.

40. South China Sea: message for Beijing in Vietnam, Malaysia defence white papers

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South China Morning Post.com, December 16, 2019

コメント : Defence blueprints by Malaysia and Vietnam went under the radar at first. But criticisms of Beijing's actions in the South China Sea are slowly surfacing.

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<https://amti.csis.org/vietnams-2019-defense-white-paper-preparing-for-a-fragile-future/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, December 17, 2019

Nguyen The Phuong, a research associate at the Centre for International Studies, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-HCMC

42. Realizing the Potential of Island Territories: A Perspective from Delhi

<https://amti.csis.org/realizing-the-potential-of-island-territories-a-perspective-from-delhi/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, December 17, 2019

Darshana M. Baruah, a visiting fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation Tokyo, where she is working on a book about the significance of strategic islands in the Indian Ocean region

コメント : As countries in the Indo-Pacific continue to deepen maritime collaborations between friends, partners, and allies, the island territories in the region are well-positioned to offer tremendous support and strategic leverage to India and its partners. Island territories in particular facilitate a greater maritime presence, help generate a common picture for maritime domain awareness (MDA), and allow for new strategic collaborations.

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<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/12/17/a-south-china-sea-cauldron-in-2020/>

East Asia Forum, December 17, 2019

Swee Lean Collin Koh, a Research Fellow at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

コメント : If events in the South China Sea (SCS) in 2019 provide any indication of what is in store for the coming new year, there seems to be little to be sanguine about.

44. India must negotiate growing Chinese presence in Indo-Pacific region

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/navigating-the-indo-pacific-6170525/>

The Indian Express, December 17, 2019

Sujan R Chinoy, a former India's ambassador to Japan and currently director general, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi

コメント : India will have to manage its relations with China, no matter the challenges. Ties with Japan would remain a key component of India's vision for a stable Indo-Pacific and a cornerstone of its Act East policy.

45. Russia's growing interests in the South China Sea

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/russias-growing-interests-in-the-south-china-sea/>

The Strategist, December 18, 2019

Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

Sunny Cao, a research intern at ASPI

46. Japan should beware of the deep US-China undercurrents in the South China Sea

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South China Morning Post.com, December 19, 2019

Dr Mark J. Valencia, an adjunct senior scholar at the National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, China

コメント : Egged on by the US, Japan has increased its military presence in the region, but it risks awakening regional discomfort barely buried after WWII and could find itself out of its depth if the US and China start secretly preparing for conflict.

47. There's no 'I' in 'team', but is there a 'US' in 'Indo-Pacific'?

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/theres-no-i-in-team-but-is-there-a-us-in-indo-pacific/>

The Strategist, December 19, 2019

Rod Lyon, a senior fellow at Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)

48. Japan's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Shaping a Hybrid Regional Order

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/12/japans-indo-pacific-strategy-shaping-a-hybrid-regional-order/>

War on The Rocks.com, December 19, 2019

Celine Pajon, Head of Japan Research at the Center for Asian Studies of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), Paris

コメント : What does Japan want in the Indo-Pacific? It can be tough to tell, because at the moment, Tokyo seems to be pursuing incompatible aims. Japan is trying to check China geopolitically while deepening economic engagement. At the same time, it wants to deepen its strategic coordination with

its closest security partners — the United States, Australia, and India — through the Quad, and it also wants to ensure the participation of a maximum number of countries in its Free and Open Indo-Pacific initiative.

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<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/russia-s-southern-strategy>

The Interpreter, November 12, 2019

Allan du Toit, a Visiting Fellow, Adjunct Lecturer, and member of the Naval Studies Group at the Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society (ACSACS)

コメント : The pace of Russian re-engagement in Africa and the Indian Ocean region has accelerated as US influence has waned.

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An Open-Source Technical Review

https://media.nti.org/documents/NTI-Hruby_FINAL.PDF

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Jill Hruby, Sam Nunn Distinguished Fellow at The Nuclear Initiative

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US DOD, November 19, 2019

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<http://www.lowyinterpreter.org/the-interpreter/world-diplomacy-stocktake-shifting-ranks>

The Interpreter, November 27, 2019

Bonnie Bley, a Research Fellow for the Asian Power and Diplomacy Program at the Lowy Institute.

コメント : China has overtaken the US with the largest diplomatic network in the 2019 Lowy Institute Global Diplomacy Index.

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Paul C. Avey, assistant professor for political science at Virginia Tech

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<https://jamestown.org/program/facing-up-to-chinas-military-interests-in-the-arctic/>

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Professor Anne-Marie Brady, a China and polar politics expert at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand

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Russian Tactics and Western Responses

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Stacie L. Pettyjohn, Becca Wasser

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RSIS Commentary, December 18, 2019

Viji Menon, a former Singapore Foreign Service Officer, a Visiting Senior Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

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Project-Syndicate, December 20, 2019

Brahma Chellaney, Professor of Strategic Studies at the New Delhi-based Center for Policy Research and Fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy in Berlin

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Ryan D. Martinson, a researcher in the China Maritime Studies Institute at the Naval War College