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1 米国関連

1. Washington's old 'Japan problem' and the current 'China threat'

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/09/11/washingtons-old-japan-problem-and-the-current-china-threat/>

East Asia Forum, September 11, 2019

Nicola Nymalm, Research Fellow with the Asia and Global Politics and Security programmes at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs

コメント：Given the potential fallout from turning China into the new 'exotic Other', it is important to remember how the 'economic threat' posed by Japan became an argument within US circles about cultural incompatibility that called for only one approach: confrontation.

2. The Problem with Trump's Foreign Policy

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/CO19179.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, September 12, 2019

Adam Garfinkle, a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore and Founding Editor of The American Interest

コメント：Critics of Trump's foreign policy have got it backwards. International consensus, international law and UN Security Council resolutions have not produced the post-World War II

international order. These are consequences, not causes, of an order produced by the West.

3. Beyond Hawks and Doves: A Better Way to Debate U.S.-China Policy

<http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/beyond-hawks-and-doves>

China File.com, September 18, 2019

Ali Wyne, a Policy Analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation

4. Is a China-US Cold War in the Offing?

<http://ippreview.com/index.php/Blog/single/id/1085.html>

IPP Review, September 23, 2019

Anita Inder Singh, a Swedish citizen, a Founding Professor of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution in New Delhi

コメント : Does US-China rivalry represent a Cold War? Is China another communist rival that views the US as a foe and seeks to displace it as the primary Asian and global power? Possibly. However, a Cold War between the US and China is avoidable. Unlike the US and former Soviet Union, the main characteristic of the China-US rivalry is their economic competition. And unlike the USSR, China is not cut off from the world and is well integrated into the global economic system.

5. Is China or Fear of China the Greater Threat?

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/skeptics/china-or-fear-china-greater-threat-84021>

The National Interest, September 29, 2019

Doug Bandow, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute

コメント : While no one should underestimate the challenge posed by Beijing, it also would be a mistake to overstate it. America should adjust its perspective toward China once again. That nation poses a challenge—serious, but not overwhelming. Which warrants a proportional response: tough, but not panicked.

6. U.S. Military Forces in FY 2020: The Strategic and Budget Context

https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/190930_Cancian_FY2020_v3.pdf

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), September 30, 2019

Mark F. Cancian (Colonel, USMCR, ret.), a senior adviser with the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

7. China, the gray zone, and contingency planning at the Department of Defense and beyond

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FP_20190930_china_gray_zone_ohanlon.pdf

The Brookings Institution, September 30, 2019

Michael O'Hanlon, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

8. The Pentagon has created a new office solely focused on China. Is that a good idea?

<https://www.defensenews.com/pentagon/2019/10/01/the-pentagon-has-created-a-new-office-solely-focused-on-china-is-that-a-good-idea/>

Defense News.com, October 1, 2019

9. Maritime Gray Zone Tactics: The Argument for Reviewing the 1951 U.S.-Philippines Mutual Defense Treaty

<https://www.csis.org/maritime-gray-zone-tactics-argument-reviewing-1951-us-philippines-mutual-defense-treaty>

CSIS, October 1, 2019

Adrien Chorn, a former research intern with the Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Monica Michiko Sato, a research intern with the CSIS Southeast Asia Program

コメント : In March 2019, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met with Philippine Foreign Secretary Teodoro Locsin, Jr. and affirmed that “any armed attack on Philippine forces, aircraft, or public vessels in the South China Sea will trigger mutual defense obligations under Article 4 of our Mutual Defense Treaty.” Many, including Foreign Secretary Locsin, were encouraged by Pompeo’s reassurance that the United States would help defend Philippine assets against Chinese forces in the contested waters of the South China Sea. However, others like Defense Secretary Lorenzana were unconvinced by this reassurance due to the ambiguity of the criterion of a U.S. response. How does the United States define an attack on the Philippines? Is Secretary Pompeo assuring a U.S. response against obscure gray zone threats?

10. The Cornerstone and the Linchpin: Securing America’s Northeast Asian Alliances

https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/Cronin_The%20Cornerstone%20and%20the%20Linchpin%20-%20Securing%20America%27s%20Northeast%20Asian%20Alliances.pdf

Hudson Institute, October 17, 2019

Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, Hudson Institute’s Asia-Pacific Security Chair

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

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

Congressional Research Service, Updated October 18, 2019

12. Remarks by Vice President Pence at the Frederic V. Malek Memorial Lecture

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-vice-president-pence-frederic-v-malek-memorial-lecture/>

The White House, October 24, 2019

12-1. China's Response to Pence Speech: 'Sheer Arrogance'

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/25/world/asia/china-pence-speech.html>

The New York Times.com, October 25, 2019

13. Just Say No: The Pentagon Needs to Drop the Distractions and Move Great Power Competition Beyond Lip Service

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/10/just-say-no-the-pentagon-needs-to-drop-the-distractions-and-move-great-power-competition-beyond-lip-service/>

War on the Rocks.com, October 28, 2019

Mackenzie Eaglen, a resident fellow for national security at the American Enterprise Institute

コメント : We've all heard a lot about the pivot to great power competition during this administration, but is it all talk? The Pentagon can't seem to shed missions and requirements to better focus on great powers — especially China.

13-1. How the United States Could Lose a Great-Power War

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/29/united-states-china-russia-great-power-war/?utm>

Foreign Policy.com, October 29, 2019

Elbridge Colby, a principal at the Marathon Initiative. He served as U.S. deputy assistant secretary of defense for strategy and force development from 2017 to 2018.

David Ochmanek, a senior defense analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan Rand Corporation. He served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for force development from 2009 to 2014.

コメント : The U.S. military is focused on future fights against China and Russia—but it could be playing right into their hands.

14. An Analysis of the Navy's Fiscal Year 2020 Shipbuilding Plan

<https://www.cbo.gov/system/files/2019-10/55685-CBO-Navys-FY20-shipbuilding-plan.pdf>

Congressional Budget Office, October 2019

2 中国・台湾関連

1. The Sources of Chinese Conduct

Are Washington and Beijing Fighting a New Cold War?

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2019-08-12/sources-chinese-conduct?utm>

Foreign Affairs.com, September/October 2019

Odd Arne Westad, Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs at Yale University

コメント : Now, more than 70 years later from Kennan, the United States and its allies again face a communist rival that views the United States as an adversary and is seeking regional dominance and global influence. For many, including in Washington and Beijing, the analogy has become irresistible: there is a U.S.-Chinese cold war, and American policymakers need an updated version of Kennan's containment.

1-1. Related Articles

The Sources of Soviet Conduct

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/russian-federation/1947-07-01/sources-soviet-conduct>

Foreign Affairs.com, July 1947

"X" (George F. Kennan)

2. Chinese lawfare, resource disputes and the law of the sea

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/09/11/chinese-lawfare-resource-disputes-and-the-law-of-the-sea/>

East Asia Forum, September 11, 2019

Douglas Guilfoyle, Associate Professor of International and Security Law at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Canberra, where he convenes the Maritime Security Research Group

コメント : Recent Chinese claims to exclusive jurisdiction over resources within the 'nine-dash line' have escalated tensions not only over oil but also over exploited and declining fish stocks 'fundamental to the food security of coastal populations numbering in the hundreds of millions'. But China's legal argument about the South China Sea should be seen both in its historical context and in light of China's doctrine on information warfare.

4. Taiwan urges support for freedom of navigation in South China Sea

<http://focustaiwan.tw/news/aip/201909110015.aspx>

Focus Taiwan, September 11, 2019

5. The 'new' Taiwan beyond cross-strait relations

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/09/12/the-new-taiwan-beyond-cross-strait-relations/>

East Asia Forum, September 12, 2019

Alan Hao Yang, Executive Director of the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TEAF), Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations and Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Jeremy Huai-Che Chiang, a Non-Resident Research Associate at the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF).

コメント : Starting with its New Southbound Policy in 2016, Taiwan has been working relentlessly to expand ties with its southern neighbours.

5-1. Taiwan's New Southbound Policy and the Looming Election

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/10/taiwans-new-southbound-policy-and-the-looming-election/>

The Diplomat.com, October 25, 2019

Jeremy Huai-Che Chiang, Non-Resident Research Associate with the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and also MPhil Candidate at POLIS, University of Cambridge.

コメント : With the election looming large on the horizon, Taiwan's New Southbound Policy is obviously at a decisive juncture.

6. Taiwan's New Risk: Four Seas + Four Independences

https://taiwansecurity.org/files/archive/577_cd05ccdb.pdf

United Daily News(聯合報), September 15, 2019

Su Chi, the chairman of Taipei Forum and former Secretary General of the National Security Council

コメント : Taiwan happens to be located at the intersection of the so-called “Four Seas” and “Four Independences.” Four Seas are, from north to south, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the Taiwan Strait and the South China Sea. All four are hotly contested by the US and China. Four Independences refer to the four “soft bellies” of Beijing: Taiwan Independence, Hong Kong Independence, Tibetan Independence, and Uyghur Independence.

7. Beijing's South China Sea Aggression Is a Warning to Taiwan

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/09/16/beijings-south-china-sea-aggression-is-a-warning-to-taiwan/>

Foreign Policy.com, September 16, 2019

David Santoro, director and senior fellow for nuclear policy at Pacific Forum

コメント : China's salami-slicing tactics can be countered—if Taipei stays smart. China's increasingly assertive actions in the South China Sea have drawn plenty of attention. But its moves are important not just for Beijing's ambitions there, but for its wider playbook for wielding power and influence in the Indo-Pacific—and what it might have in store for Taiwan.

8. Solomon Islands recognizes Beijing as diplomatic stranglehold tightens around Taiwan

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/solomon-islands-recognizes-beijing-as-diplomatic-stranglehold-tightens-around-taiwan/2019/09/16/615520bc-d867-11e9-a1a5-162b8a9c9ca2_story.html

The Washington Post.com, September 16, 2019

8-1. Re-elect President Tsai Ing-wen in 2020 and Taiwan will lose all its allies, Beijing warns

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3027673/re-elect-president-tsai-ing-wen-2020-and-taiwan-will-lose-all>

South China Morning Post.com, September 17, 2019

8-2. China-Taiwan: Solomon Islands' switch and a "new normal"

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/solomon-island-s-switch-and-new-normal>

The Interpreter, September 19, 2019

Dan McGarry, Media Director of the Vanuatu Daily Post

8-3. China-Taiwan: Solomon Islands' switch and a "new normal"

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/solomon-island-s-switch-and-new-normal>

The Interpreter, September 19, 2019

Dan McGarry, Media Director of the Vanuatu Daily Post

8-4. Kiribati Cuts Taiwan Ties in Favor of China, Further Challenging Taipei

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/20/world/asia/taiwan-kiribati-china.html>

The New York Times.com, September 20, 2019

8-5. Taipei down to 15 allies as Kiribati announces switch of diplomatic ties to Beijing

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3029626/taiwan-down-15-allies-kiribati-announces-switch-diplomatic>

South China Morning Post.com, September 20, 2019

8-6. Could ties with Kiribati be a boost to China's space ambitions?

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3029812/could-ties-kiribati-be-boost-chinas-space-ambitions>

South China Morning Post.com, September 21, 2019

コメント : When the island nation switched recognition to Taipei in 2003, Beijing packed up its first overseas tracking station on South Tarawa.

8-7. Solomons and Kiribati snub Taiwan for China – does it matter?

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/solomons-and-kiribati-snub-taiwan-china-does-it-matter>

The Interpreter, September 23, 2019

Jonathan Pryke, Director of the Lowy Institute's Pacific Islands Program

コメント : In shifting allegiances, two Pacific nations reaffirm China's rising profile, but their own challenges remain the same.

8-8. Solomon Islands and Kiribati switching sides isn't just about Taiwan

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/solomon-islands-and-kiribati-switching-sides-isnt-just-about-taiwan/>

The Strategist, September 24, 2019

Michael Shoebridge, director of the defence, strategy and national security program at ASPI

8-9. Will Beijing's Taiwan Strategy Backfire?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/09/will-beijings-taiwan-strategy-backfire/>

The Diplomat.com, September 24, 2019

Travis Sanderson, a Huayu Scholar and independent writer based in Taipei

コメント : China's strategy of global diplomatic isolation will harm Chinese interests in the long-run.

8-10. Taiwan Loses 2 Diplomatic Allies, Wins US Support Ahead of Crucial Presidential Election

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/09/taiwan-loses-2-diplomatic-allies-wins-us-support-ahead-of-crucial-presidential-election/>

The Dipomat.com, September 26, 2019

Nick Aspinwall, a journalist based in Taipei

8-11. Taipei contemplates friendless future as Beijing woos remaining allies

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3030774/taipei-contemplates-friendless-future-beijing-woos-remaining>

South China Morning Post.com, September 29, 2019

コメント : How many diplomatic allies can Taiwan afford to lose before it is no longer relevant on the world stage? Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen says Beijing is stepping up efforts to isolate the island in bid to disrupt elections in January.

8-12. With each loss of an ally, Taipei gains US support

<https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/09/opinion/with-each-loss-of-an-ally-taipei-gains-us-support/>

Asia Times.com, September 27, 2019

Gary Sands, a senior analyst at Wikistrat, a crowdsourced consultancy, and a director at Highway West Capital Advisors, a venture capital, project finance and political risk advisory, now based in Taipei

Note*: The Asia Reassurance Initiative Act

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2736/text>

** : The Taiwan Travel Act

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/535/text>

*** : The introduction of the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house->

[bill/2002?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22taiwan+travel+act%22%5D%7D&s=2&r=2](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2002?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22taiwan+travel+act%22%5D%7D&s=2&r=2)

**** : The Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative Act

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate->

[bill/3406/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22taiwan%22%5D%7D&r=1](https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3406/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22taiwan%22%5D%7D&r=1)

8-13. Taiwan's Pacific losses

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/10/01/taiwans-pacific-losses/>

East Asia Forum, October 1, 2019

Michael Mazza, a Visiting Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a Senior Non-Resident Fellow at the Global Taiwan Institute

8-14. China will struggle to shut Taiwan out of the Pacific

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/463860-china-will-struggle-to-shut-taiwan-out-of-the-pacific>

The Hill.com, October 2, 2019

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

8-15. Taiwan Is Losing Allies. What Should Taipei (and D.C.) Do?

<http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/taiwan-losing-allies-what-should-taipei-and-dc-do>

A ChinaFile Conversation, October 4, 2019

9. China Is Leasing an Entire Pacific Island. Its Residents Are Shocked.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/16/world/australia/china-tulagi-solomon-islands-pacific.html>

The New York Times.com, October 16, 2019

コメント : What could Beijing want with Tulagi, where Allied forces fought a bloody battle with Japan in World War II? Some fear military ambitions.

9-1. Solomons' government vetoes Chinese attempt to lease an island

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/25/solomons-government-vetoes-chinese-attempt-to-lease-an-island>

The Guardian.com, October 25, 2019

9-2. Solomon Islands government says China's island lease is unlawful

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3034490/solomon-islands-government-says-chinas-island-lease-unlawful>

South China Morning Post.com, Reuters.com, October 25, 2019

9-3. The Tulagi turning point

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/the-tulagi-turning-point/>

The Strategist, October 28, 2019

Alan Tidwell, director of the Center for Australian, New Zealand and Pacific Studies at Georgetown University in Washington

10. Kinmen at the Crossroads: A Balancing Act?

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/CO19183.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, September 18, 2019

Amanda Huan, a PhD candidate at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

Tan Ming Hui, Associate Research Fellow in the Office of the Executive Deputy Chairman at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

コメント : The islands of Kinmen, located near the People's Republic of China (PRC) but controlled by Taiwan, are often overlooked in analyses on cross-strait affairs. In the midst of rising cross-strait tensions, the island group remains in a unique and strategic yet awkward position.

11. China-Taiwan Conundrum

<https://www.vifindia.org/2019/september/20/china-taiwan-conundrum>

Vivekananda International Foundation, September 20, 2019

Dr Gunjan Singh, a Research Fellow at Indian Council of World Affairs, ICWA

コメント : Chinese approach towards Taiwan has becoming increasingly assertive since Tsai Ing-wen became the President of Taiwan in 2016. Her position on not accepting the 1992 consensus has not gone down well with Beijing. She has adopted a very 'independent foreign policy' for Taiwan and this has further complicated the relationship with Beijing. On the other hand, relations between the United

States and Taiwan have been getting very ‘warm’ under Tsai Ing-wen.

12. The Coming Crisis of China’s One-Party Regime

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/crisis-of-chinese-communist-party-by-minxin-pei-2019-09>

Project-Syndicate, September 20, 2019

Minxin Pei, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College and a non-resident senior fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States

コメント : In 2012, Chinese President Xi Jinping promised that the Communist Party would deliver great successes in advance of two upcoming centennials, in 2021 and 2049. But no amount of nationalist posturing can change the fact that the fall of the CPC appears closer than at any time since the end of the Mao era.

13. Intelligence Suggests Imminent Launch Of China’s New Amphibious Assault Carrier

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/hisutton/2019/09/24/intelligence-suggests-imminent-launch-of-chinas-new-assault-carrier/#21ffb5141519>

Forbes.com, September 24, 2019

H I Sutton, Forbes Contributor

14. A historical perspective on China’s southward advance

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/a-historical-perspective-on-chinas-southward-advance/>

The Strategist, September 25, 2019

Philip Bowring, an Asia-based journalist and a former editor of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*, an expert on maritime history and the history of Southeast Asia

コメント : Two millennia of history is no guide to the next two decades. But it can help to provide a broader perspective, in this case on China and its relationship with its southern maritime neighbours.

15. The Belt and Road Initiative Adds More Partners, But Beijing Has Fewer Dollars to Spend

<https://jamestown.org/program/the-belt-and-road-initiative-adds-more-partners-but-beijing-has-fewer-dollars-to-spend/>

China Brief, The Jamestown Foundation, September 26, 2019

Cecilia Joy-Perez, an analyst with the research and advisory firm Pointe Bello. Her research focuses on the PRC’s global construction and investment projects

16. Taiwan: Select Political and Security Issues

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

Congressional Research Service, September 26, 2019

Susan V. Lawrence, CRS

17. Q&A: Are we heading towards a strategic crisis over Taiwan?

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/analysis/2019/09/easia-strategic-crisis-taiwan>

IISS, Blog, September 27, 2019

Brendan Taylor, Professor of Strategic Studies at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at the Australian National University

コメント : Brendan Taylor, author of a new IISS book on Taiwan's security, explains why, amid shifts in the military balance between China and the US, there is an increasing risk of a cross-strait conflict flaring up and why policymakers should be worried about it.

18. China doesn't want to supplant the US, but it will keep growing, Beijing says

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3030717/china-doesnt-want-supplant-us-it-will-keep-growing-beijing>

South China Morning Post.com, September 27, 2019

コメント : Nation's development and diplomatic model designed to offer a 'new option' for countries in a world undermined by unilateralism and protectionism, report says. America cannot 'force China's hand' or halt its development, it says.

Note: Full Text: China and the World in the New Era

http://english.www.gov.cn/archive/whitepaper/201909/27/content_WS5d8d80f9c6d0bcf8c4c142ef.html

19. PRC Turns 70: Five Elements of its Grand Strategy

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/CO19192.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, September 30, 2019

Benjamin Tze Ern Ho, a Research Fellow with the China Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

コメント : As the People's Republic of China prepares for its 70th birthday on 1 October, the issue of its grand strategy will be closely watched by political observers. To this end, both domestic and international objectives must be taken into account if we are to obtain a better understanding of what Beijing's strategic intentions might be.

20. Understanding China's Belt and Road infrastructure projects in Africa

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FP_20190930_china_bri_dollar.pdf

The Brookings Institution, September 30, 2019

David Dollar, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

21. Global China: Domains of strategic competition and domestic drivers

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FP_20190930_china_domains_domestic.pdf

The Brookings Institution, September 30, 2019

Tarun Chhabra, Fellow, The Brookings Institution

Rush Doshi, Director, China Strategy Initiative, The Brookings Institution

Ryan Hass, Fellow, The Michael H. Armacost Chair, The Brookings Institution

Emilie Kimball, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, The Brookings Institution

22. China's latest display of military might suggests its 'nuclear triad' is complete

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3031313/chinas-latest-display-military-might-suggests-its-nuclear-triad>

South China Morning Post.com, October 2, 2019

22-1. China rolls out new weapon systems, nuclear-capable missiles in military parade

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3031145/china-rolls-out-new-weapon-systems-nuclear-capable-missiles>

South China Morning Post.com, October 1, 2019

22-2. Military Might Takes Center Stage at Chinese 70-Year Anniversary Parade

<https://fas.org/blogs/security/2019/10/china-military-parade/>

The Federation of American Scientists, October 1, 2019

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

22-3. The China dream: Never closer, yet never more elusive

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/463587-the-china-dream-never-closer-yet-never-more-elusive>

The Hill.com, October 1, 2019

Timothy R. Heath, a senior international and defense researcher for the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation

22-4. China's PLA: new weapons, new approaches

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2019/10/china-national-day-parade-pla>

Military Balance Blog, IISS, October 3, 2019

Henry Boyd, Research Fellow for Defence and Military Analysis, IISS

Meia Nouwens, Research Fellow for Chinese Defence Policy and Military Modernisation, IISS

23. Full text of President Tsai Ing-wen's National Day address

<http://focustaiwan.tw/news/aip/201910100004.aspx>

Focus Taiwan, October 10, 2019

24. Taiwan or the Republic of China? Island grapples with question of identity as Double Tenth celebrations play down nationalism

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3032211/taiwan-or-republic-china-island-grapples-question-identity>

South China Morning Post.com, October 10, 2019

コメント : Many younger islanders are turning away from association with the mainland in favour of a specifically Taiwanese identity.

25. Taiwan Needs a Maoist Military

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/17/taiwan-maoist-military-china-navy-south-china-sea/?utm>

Foreign Policy.com, October 17, 2019

James R. Holmes, the J.C. Wylie chair of maritime strategy at the U.S. Naval War College

コメント : Beijing has never renounced the use of armed force to bring Taipei under mainland rule. Taiwanese need not and must not give up their independence or their liberal democratic way of life. Rather, they must adapt Mao Zedong's war-making methods—techniques meant to empower the weak to prevail over the strong in a trial of arms. Once military commanders accept—and come to feel in their guts—that Taiwan is now the weaker contender in the Taiwan Strait, they will learn to think in Maoist terms. The island's political and military leadership must abandon the offensive mindset of the strong.

26. China's Type 001A aircraft carrier sets off on latest sea trial as navy prepares to commission ship 'within months'

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3033392/chinas-type-001a-aircraft-carrier-sets-latest-sea-trial-navy>

South China Morning Post.com, October 17, 2019

コメント : China's first home-grown aircraft carrier, Type 001A, will be commissioned within months, according to military observers.

27. Why Sell Weapons To Taiwan? Because Washington's China Strategy Won't Work Without It.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lorenthompson/2019/10/18/why-sell-weapons-to-taiwan-because-washingtons-china-strategy-wont-work-without-it/#2a184a58263c>

Forbes.com, October 18, 2019

Loren Thompson, the Chief Operating Officer of the non-profit Lexington Institute and Chief Executive Officer of Source Associates

コメント : Without Taiwan, Washington's first island chain perimeter for containing China's military would be like a belt without a buckle.

28. Trump abandoned the Kurds in Syria. Could Taiwan be next?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/10/18/trump-abandoned-kurds-syria-could-taiwan-be-next/>

The Washington Post.com, October 18, 2019

John Pomfret, a former Washington Post bureau chief in Beijing

29. How a Chinese Invasion of Taiwan Could Destabilize Japan

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/10/how-a-chinese-invasion-of-taiwan-could-destabilize-japan/>

The Diplomat.com, October 22, 2019

Travis Sanderson, a Huayu Scholar and independent writer based in Taipei

コメント : In the event of an invasion, Taiwanese with the financial resources to do so would likely flee to Japan. Is Tokyo ready?

30. Belt and Road Initiative: Why China Pursues It

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CO19218.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, October 30, 2019

Anu Anwar, a research fellow at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies

コメント : As BRI is now enshrined in the Communist Party Charter as Xi's signature foreign policy initiative, a failure could undermine the legitimacy of the party itself. After spending billions of dollars abroad, failure could lead to a challenge of Xi's authority.

31. Make China Great Again: Xi's Truly Grand Strategy

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/10/make-china-great-again-xis-truly-grand-strategy/>

War on the Rocks.com, October 30, 2019

Dr. Andrew S. Erickson, a Visiting Scholar at Harvard's Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and a Professor of Strategy at the U.S. Naval War College

コメント : China's history and geography suggest that it now faces short-range opportunities and

long-range challenges. China's strategy thus has a broadly-defined arc that the United States should address with a strategy of "competitive coexistence" to safeguard American interests sustainably amid increasing Chinese assertiveness.

32. Tracking China's third aircraft carrier

<https://chinapower.csis.org/china-carrier-type-002/>

China Power, CSIS, October 2019

コメント : The construction of China's third aircraft carrier appears to be progressing at Shanghai's Jiangnan Shipyard. Commercial satellite imagery collected on September 18, 2019 shows significant new activity since our last report on May 6, 2019. 画像多数

3 インド太平洋地域関連

1. India and Russia – Two decades of Strategic Dialogue and Partnership

<https://www.vifindia.org/article/2019/september/11/india-and-russia-two-decades-of-strategic-dialogue-and-partnership>

Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), September 11, 2019

Amb Anil Trigunayat, Distinguished Fellow, VIF

2. Russia Tries to Balance India and China

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/russia-tries-balance-india-and-china-79821>

The National Interest, September 11, 2019

Dimitri Alexander Simes, a contributor to the National Interest.

3. Duterte's South China Sea U-turn: illegal climbdown, or clever gambit for oil?

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3026795/dutertes-south-china-sea-u-turn-illegal-climbdown-or-clever>

South China Morning Post.com, September 11, 2019

コメント : Philippine president says he will ignore an international court's ruling and plough ahead with joint oil and gas exploration with Beijing in the South China Sea.

4. Nightmare Scenario in the South China Sea: Japan's Perspective

<http://www.maritimeissues.com/security/nightmare-scenario-in-the-south-china-sea-japans-perspective.html>

Maritime Issues.com, September 12, 2019

Dr. Satoru Nagao, a Visiting Fellow at Hudson Institute

5. Australia's nuclear-weapons debate: shifting the focus

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/australias-nuclear-weapons-debate-shifting-the-focus/>

The Strategist, September 13, 2019

Albert Palazzo, the director of war studies in the Australian Army Research Centre

コメント : Australia's national security community is once again in the midst of a debate on whether or not Australia should acquire nuclear weapons. This latest round was initiated by the publication of Hugh White's new book, *How to defend Australia*, which includes a chapter on the possibility of Australia developing a nuclear capability.

6. European nations 'determined to stay relevant' in Asia-Pacific, South China Sea

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3027256/european-nations-determined-stay-relevant-asia-pacific-south>

South China Morning Post.com, September 15, 2019

コメント : Major European nations are seeking to raise their profile in the Asia-Pacific, with freedom of navigation operations and concern about rising tensions in the South China Sea signalling their desire to remain relevant in the region, analysts say.

7. Why China's Military Wants to Control These 2 Waterways in East Asia

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/09/why-chinas-military-wants-to-control-these-2-waterways-in-east-asia/>

The Diplomat.com, September 15, 2019

Franz-Stefan Gady is an Associate Editor with The Diplomat

コメント : バシー海峡と宮古海峡は、中国軍が「第1列島線」沿いに、あるいはそれらを越えて軍事作戦を展開する上で、死活的なチョークポイントとなっている。

8. China-run Hambantota port in Sri Lanka links with Thailand's Ranong

<https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/china-run-hambantota-port-in-sri-lanka-links-with-thailands-ranong/>

Hellenic Shipping News.com, September 17, 2019

コメント : Sri Lanka's China managed Hambantota Port has inked a deal with Thailand's Ranong port with a view to developing shipping routes in the region, the company said. A joint working group will be established to develop coastal shipping in the Bay of Bengal between the two ports.

9. India and Australia Defense Relations: Towards a Common Vision of an Open Indo-Pacific Region?

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/09/india-and-australia-defense-relations-towards-a-common-vision-of-an-open-indo-pacific-region/>

The Diplomat.com, September 20, 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 : Despite differences that remain, there is clear evidence of growing strategic convergence by both countries in the security realm.

10. Thailand's Perennial Kra Canal Project: Pros, Cons and Potential Game Changers

https://www.iseas.edu.sg/images/pdf/ISEAS_Perspective_2019_76.pdf

The ISEAS –Yusof Ishak Institute, September 24, 2019

Ian Storey, Senior Fellow and Editor of Contemporary Southeast Asia at the ISEAS –Yusof Ishak Institute

コメント : The pros and cons of constructing a canal across the Isthmus of Kra have been debated for centuries: proponents stress economic and strategic benefits, while critics argue that it is too costly and commercially unviable. Since the 2014 coup in Bangkok, advocates of the canal have highlighted three potential game changers: the new Thai monarch, China's Belt and Road Initiative and Thailand's 20-year National Strategy. However, because of political uncertainties in Thailand, lack of royal support and the global economic slowdown, construction of a Kra canal remains a distant prospect.

11. Singapore renews military bases pact with US amid deepening defence ties with China

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3030111/china-will-be-wary-us-singapore-deal-military-bases>

South China Morning Post.com, September 24, 2019

コメント : Washington renews pact granting US forces access to Lion City's bases until 2035, underlining the city state's importance to America's Asia strategy.

12. Should Vietnam Bring the South China Sea to the United Nations?

<https://amti.csis.org/should-vietnam-bring-the-south-china-sea-to-the-united-nations/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, September 24, 2019

Pham Ngoc Minh Trang, a lecturer at Vietnam National University. She is currently a Fulbright visiting scholar at New York University Law School.

コメント : At the moment, the likelihood of success is probably not high enough for Vietnam to take the risk. But given the proper groundwork, an UNGA resolution remains a potent option for smaller countries like Vietnam who are looking to stand their ground against China in the South China Sea.

13. Vietnam Confronts China, Alone

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/09/vietnam-confronts-china-alone/>

The Diplomat.com, September 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 : Hanoi has not found as much support as it hoped for despite its bold confrontation of Beijing in the South China Sea.

14. Signaling Sovereignty: Chinese Patrols at Contested Reefs

<https://amti.csis.org/signaling-sovereignty-chinese-patrols-at-contested-reefs/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, September 26, 2019

コメント : 南シナ海への中国海警巡視船展開日数 (グラフ、航跡図)

15. Russia's Pivot to the East: A New Balance?

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/CO19189.pdf>

RSIS Commentary, September 27, 2019

Chris Cheang, a Senior Fellow with the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. He had served as a Singapore diplomat in Germany, Russia and the United States.

コメント : Russia's pivot to the East is assuming a more balanced tilt and might become more sustainable.

16. Drivers and risks of China's pressure on Vietnam

<https://amti.csis.org/drivers-and-risks-of-chinas-pressure-on-vietnam/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, October 8, 2019

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 and Contributing Editor (Reviews) for the Asian Politics & Policy Journal

コメント : A concoction of regional and domestic factors is driving China's increased pressure on Vietnam in the South China Sea, but this strategy entails serious risks for Beijing and, if overplayed, may backfire.

17. The paradoxically pacific Indo-Pacific Command

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/the-paradoxically-pacific-indo-pacific-command/>

The Strategist, October 16, 2019

Euan Graham, executive director of La Trobe Asia at La Trobe University

コメント : The United States military hasn't conducted a single combat operation within the sprawling area of responsibility that defines the Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM) in 44 years. I'm overly fond of pointing out this little-commented-on fact of Indo-Pacific security, because its significance is underappreciated. Arguably, the absence of recent combat experience in the region will reinforce caution among the region's revisionist powers and a preference for challenging the status quo below the threshold of armed conflict. However, the strategic pickings available from grey-zone tactics are growing thinner, now that the US and regional countries are latterly waking up to the fact that warfare was never permanently banished from the region. It just took on other guises.

18. The stress test: Japan in an era of great power competition

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/FP_20191021_japan_competition.pdf

Brookings, October 21, 2019

コメント : Brookings の 7 人のアジア専門家による報告書。日本と米国の対中政策の相違がトランプ、安倍両政権の間に対立を生み、日米同盟の根幹にまで影響を及ぼす危険がある可能性を指摘。

19. South China Sea: The Disputes and Southeast Asia's Culture of International Law

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/10/south-china-sea-the-disputes-and-southeast-asias-culture-of-international-law/>

The Diplomat.com, October 22, 2019

Trang Pham, a lecturer at Vietnam National University, and, now Fulbright visiting scholar at US-Asia Law Institute, New York University

コメント : Disputes in the South China Sea are not as complicated as they may seem.

20. Imbalance of Power

India's Military Choices in an Era of Strategic Competition with China

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/CNAS-Report_ImbalanceofPower_DoS-Proof+\(1\).pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/CNAS-Report_ImbalanceofPower_DoS-Proof+(1).pdf)

Center for a New American Security, October 23, 2019

Chris Dougherty, a Senior Fellow at CNAS

Darshana M. Baruah, a non-resident scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Arzan Tarapore, a Nonresident Fellow at the National Bureau of Asian Research

Joshua Fitt, a Research Assistant for the Asia-Pacific Security Program at CNAS

4 北極関連・その他

1. Climate change threatens the Panama Canal

<https://www.economist.com/the-americas/2019/09/19/climate-change-threatens-the-panama-canal>

The Economist.com, September 19, 2019

コメント : Climate issue: As water levels sink, ships have had to shed cargo.

2. Greenland and the Arctic ‘Great Game’

<https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/greenland-and-the-arctic-great-game/>

Geopolitical Monitor.com, September 27, 2019

3. Now is Not the Time for a FONOP in the Arctic

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/10/now-is-not-the-time-for-a-fonop-in-the-arctic/>

War on The Rocks.com, October 11, 2019

Dr. David Auerswald, a Professor of Security Studies at the U.S. National War College in Washington, D.C.

コメント : Conducting an Arctic FONOP is a bad idea. In the short run, it is likely to result in disaster given inadequate U.S. icebreaking capabilities. It could also trigger a military confrontation given Russian vital interests in the region and their military advantages along the route. Instead of a short-term FONOP, the United States should promote a longer-term counter-narrative that emphasizes innocent passage in Arctic waters, watches for (and exploits) divergent Sino-Russian Arctic priorities, and builds the capabilities necessary to manage Alaskan waters and support NATO allies in the Arctic.

4. Heavily armed icebreakers will bolster Russia’s Arctic presence

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/heavily-armed-icebreakers-will-bolster-russias-arctic-presence-k72grvt0g>

The Times, October 28, 2019