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ASIA

-PACIFIC

1.

Asia-Pacific. Strategic Survey, 117(1), 2017: 73-116.

The ramifications of China's extrovert and confident foreign policy, together with concerns over the threat posed by North Korea's nuclear-weapons and missile programmes, continued to dominate the Asia-Pacific security landscape in the year to mid-2017. However, from late 2016 onwards, the approach of an extraordinary new US administration led by Donald Trump created uncertainty and complex problems for the region's states, particularly Washington's allies and security partners. **Asia-Pacific.

ControlNo: 43661

AUSTRALIA

-NATIONAL SECURITY

2. Jones.David Martin

Intelligence and the management of national security: the post 9/11 evolution of an Australian National Security Community.

Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 1-20.

Since 2001 expenditure on the security services has increased exponentially in Western democracies and particularly amongst the Five Eyes community of the UK, the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. This has occurred in conjunction with the expansion of counter-terror laws. Yet somewhat problematically the phenomenon of Islamist inspired violence became more threatening to the internal security of western democracies in the first decade of the twenty-first century. **Australia-National Security.

ControlNo : 43645

CHINA

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-MALAYSIA

3. Chia, Teoh Yong

Framing Diplomatic Relations: A Comparative Analysis of Malaysian and Chinese Newspaper Coverage on Premier Li Keqiang's Visit to Malaysia1. China Report, 53(4), 2017(November): 467–489.

Malaysia and China have been enjoying cordial relations since 1974. In 2015, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang paid an official visit to Malaysia at the invitation of the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Najib Abdul Razak.

**China-Foreign Relations-Malaysia. ControlNo: 43626

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-QATAR

4. Saidy, Brahim

Qatar and Rising China: An Evolving Partnership. China Report, 53(4), 2017(November): 447–466.

This article explores the Qatari perception of the partnership with China on the basis of three factors: globalisation, the absence of a legacy of colonialism and the principles of non-intervention and respect for state sovereignty professed in China's foreign policy. **China-Foreign Relations-Qatar;China-Globalisation.

ControlNo: 43625

COUNTER

-TERRORISM

5. Hewitt, Steve

Cold War counter-terrorism: the evolution of international counter-terrorism in the RCMP Security Service, 1972–1984.

Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 67-83.

This piece provides a detailed case study of the evolution of counter-terrorism within a specific domestic security agency of a liberal-democratic state in the context of the Cold War. It does so by examining the creation of a counter-terrorism unit within Canada's Royal Canadian Mounted Police Security Service and how it responded to international terrorism. **Counter-Terrorism.

ControlNo: 43648

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

6. Altman, David

Democratic Institutions and Subjective Well-Being. Political Studies, 65(3), 2017(October): 685–704.

We examine how differences in how democracy is institutionalized affect life satisfaction across nations. To our knowledge, this is the first rigorous, systematic study of this subject. Using data for 21 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries from 1981 to 2008, we find robust evidence that citizens report living more satisfying lives in countries with a parliamentary (rather than presidential) executive, a proportional representation electoral system (as opposed to single member districts), and a unitary (rather than federal) governmental structure.

**Democratic Institutions.

EUROPE

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

7.

Europe.

Strategic Survey, 117(1), 2017: 219-248.

Populism, the threat of EU disintegration and the impact of the Trump administration on the transatlantic relationship dominated European politics in the year to mid-2017. The challenges posed by large-scale migration, financial fragility and terrorism also continued to draw significant attention from policymakers. Against this backdrop, Europe's political leaders worked to craft a compelling vision for the future. Within the European Union, they sought to explain the continuing relevance of the European project.

**Europe-Politics & Government.

ControlNo : 43665

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

8. Tallberg, Jonas

Advocacy Strategies in Global Governance: Inside versus Outside Lobbying. Political Studies, 65(3), 2017(October): 705–723.

As political authority shifts to the global level, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) increasingly attempt to influence policy-making within international organisations (IOs). This article examines the nature and sources of non-governmental organisations' advocacy strategies in global governance.

**Global Governance.

ControlNo: 43636

INDIA

-ECONOMY

9. Hooda, Shailender Kumar

Foreign Investment in Hospital Sector in India Status and Implications. Foreign Trade Review, 52(4), 2017(November): 247–264.

This study examines the status and trends of foreign investment inflow in Indian hospital sector and highlights emerging issues. During the liberalized foreign investment regime between 2000 and 2014, a large number of foreign players have been focusing on Indian hospital sector and have enlarged their presence through partnership and investment in joint venture projects. **India-Economy.

ControlNo: 43669

10.

South Asia and Afghanistan. Strategic Survey, 117(1), 2017: 117-134.

India's economy experienced two major changes in the year to mid- 2017. The first came on 8 November, when the government suddenly demonetised the country's 500- and 1,000-rupee notes; the second on 1 July, with its enactment of the Goods and Services Tax.

**India-Economy. ControlNo: 43662

-FOREIGN TRADE

11. Burange,L.G

Foreign Direct Investment and Intra-industry Trade in India's Manufacturing Sector A Causal Relationship.

Foreign Trade Review, 52(4), 2017(November): 203-218.

The post-liberalization era has witnessed a significant increase in foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows and intra-industry trade (IIT) of India. Considering this fact, the article attempts to investigate a causal relationship between FDI and IIT in the manufacturing sector of India for the period 1992–2013. Causality across various industries of the manufacturing sector has also been analyzed. For the manufacturing sector, causality tests depict unidirectional causality from IIT to FDI. The results at industry level vary across different industries. For majority of the industries, it is found that FDI inflows have led to an increase in IIT for the manufacturing sector of India.

**India-Foreign Trade.

ControlNo: 43666

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

12. Collins, Michael

Writing Dalit assertion: early Dalit Panther politics and legal advocacy in 1980s Tamil Nadu. Contemporary South Asia, 25(3), 2017: 238-254.

This article examines the development and early politics of the Dalit Panther Iyakkam (DPI), or Dalit Panther Movement, of Tamil Nadu, India. Established in 1982, the DPI advanced a political programme that petitioned state authorities qua democratic citizens. By submitting written appeals through formal institutional channels, DPI organisers lobbied officials to perform their professional duties and advocated the delivery of rights, impartial administration of law, and equitable access to social and economic development.

**India-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43638

13. Philip, Jessy K.

Though he is a landlord, that Sarpanch is my servant!' Caste and democracy in a village of south India.

Contemporary South Asia, 25(3), 2017: 270-284.

Much of the research exploring democratisation of rural society has focused on changes occurring in the formal political process of elections. In contrast, this article examines the extent of democratisation and the decline of caste in rural society by investigating morality and interactions in diverse political spaces of a village in south India.

**India-Politics & Government.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

14. Pitts, Jennifer

International relations and the critical history of International Law. International Relations, 31(3), 2017(September): 282–298.

Just as the contemporary global structure is a product of nineteenth-century economic and political developments, namely, industrial capitalism and global empires dominated by European metropoles, a misleading conception of the international system as composed of formally equal sovereign states is a product of the same period, as Vattel's conception of states as equal moral persons was taken up and transformed in the early nineteenth century, especially in imperial Britain.

**International Relations.

ControlNo: 43671

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

15. Hall, lan

The history of international thought and International Relations theory: from context to interpretation.

International Relations, 31(3), 2017(September): 241–260.

Over the past two decades, historians of international thought have markedly improved our understanding of the disciplinary history of International Relations (IR) and its wider intellectual history. During that period, 'contextualism' has become a leading approach in the field, as it has been for half a century in the history of political thought.

**International Relations Theory.

ControlNo: 43670

ISLAMIC STATE

16. Lahoud, Nelly

How Will the Islamic State Endure? Survival, 59(6), 2017: 55-57.

The Islamic State after the caliphate may yet inspire more and increasing violence. It is reasonable to ask whether the Islamic State can survive as a non-territorial entity. The group, also known as ISIS or ISIL, has distinguished itself from other jihadi factions by virtue of its success in capturing and governing territory. ISIS claimed that its territorial strength (tamkin) showed it to be the legitimate Islamic state, promised by God in the Koran (24:55). **Islamic State.

KOSOVO

-POSTWAR

17. Whitt,Sam

International Peacekeeping and Positive Peace Evidence from Kosovo. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 61(10), 2017(November): 2074–2104.

To what extent can international peacekeeping promote micro-foundations for positive peace after violence? Drawing on macro-level peacekeeping theory, our approach uses novel experimental methods to illustrate how monitoring and enforcement by a neutral third party could conceivably enhance prosocial behavior between rival groups in a tense, postconflict peacekeeping environment. **Kosovo-Postwar.

ControlNo: 43632

KYRGYZSTAN

-DEMOCRACY

18. Collins,Kathleen

Corruption and Popular Support for Democracy and Government in Transitional Contexts: The Case of Kyrgyzstan.

Europe-Asia Studies, 69(8), 2017: 1280-1309.

Many studies have argued that corruption undermines perceived democratic legitimacy, trust in state institutions, and government support. However, few prior studies have included transitional or hybrid regimes in their analyses, or simultaneously examined multiple aspects of this relationship. Using focus groups and a nationally representative survey conducted throughout a tumultuous transitional period in Kyrgyzstan, we find evidence for our hypotheses that citizens with greater corruption concerns will be more pro-democratic when evaluating democracy or its institutional components in the abstract; yet, they distrust existing government institutions. Even in a hybrid regime lacking democratic experience, citizens exhibit attributes of distrusting democrats.

**Kyrgyzstan-Democracy. ControlNo: 43644

MIDDLE EAST

-NORTH AFRICA

19.

Middle East and North Africa. Strategic Survey, 117(1), 2017: 159-196.

The Middle East and North Africa remained in disorder during the year to mid-2017. Intense competition between, and hedging by, the region's powers made for a troubled strategic landscape with sustained conflict exacting a rising humanitarian cost. Wars raged in Libya, Syria, Yemen and Iraq.

**Middle East-North Africa.

-SECURITY

20. Zawahri, Neda

Targeting environmental infrastructures, international law, and civilians in the new Middle Eastern wars.

Security Dialogue, 48(5), 2017(October): 410-430.

Research in conflict studies and environmental security has largely focused on the mechanisms through which the environment and natural resources foster conflict or contribute to peacebuilding. **Middle East-Security.

ControlNo: 43629

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

21. Haesebrouck, Tim

NATO Burden Sharing in Libya A Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 61(10), 2017(November): 2235–2261.

This study aims to explain the pattern of contributions to NATO's military campaign in Libya. It combines collective action theory with hypotheses on balance of threat, alliance politics, and domestic constraints in a multicausal framework, which is tested with qualitative comparative analysis.

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

ControlNo : 43633

PAKISTAN

-SECURITY

22. Sirrs, Owen L.

The perils of multinational intelligence coalitions: Britain, America and the origins of Pakistan's ISI.

Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 36-47.

This article examines how Great Britain helped create Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate (ISI) with two goals: (1) establishing a Pakistani branch of a Commonwealth intelligence network; (2) ensuring information security within that network. Ultimately, this endeavor failed because of perceived deficiencies in Pakistan's security institutions and Britain's inability to address Pakistan's security needs.

**Pakistan-Security.

ControlNo: 43646

POLITICAL ECONOMY

23. Best, Jacqueline

Security, economy, population: The political economic logic of liberal exceptionalism. Security Dialogue, 48(5), 2017(October): 375–392.

In an era in which scholars have become increasingly skeptical about the concept of exceptionalism, this article argues that instead of rejecting it, we should rework it: moving beyond seeing it primarily as a security practice by recognizing the crucial role of political economic exceptionalism. Drawing on Foucault's later lectures on security, population, and biopolitics, this article suggests that we can understand exceptionalist moves in both security and economic contexts as efforts to manage and secure a population.

**Political Economy;Security.

RUSSIA

-FOREIGN POLICY-CENTRAL ASIA

24. Skalamera, Morena

Russia's Lasting Influence in Central Asia. Survival, 59(6), 2017: 123-142.

Although Russia can no longer exercise hegemonic power or demand exclusive rights of engagement, it is still the preponderant regional player in Central Asia.

**Russia-Foreign Policy-Central Asia.

ControlNo: 43659

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-EURASIA

25.

Russia and Eurasia. Strategic Survey, 117(1), 2017: 197-218.

Throughout the year to mid-2017, Eurasian politics continued to be dominated by Russia's stand-off with the United States and Europe, and Russia's involvement in the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. Russia and the West viewed each other as a defence priority,

**Russia-Foreign Relations-Eurasia.

ControlNo: 43664

-HUMAN RIGHTS

26. Vet, Freek van der

In the Shadow of the Ombudsman: Civil Society and the Struggle for an Independent Human Rights Institution in St Petersburg, Russia.

Europe-Asia Studies, 69(8), 2017: 1201-1221.

National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) have become hallmarks of good governance and democracy. Although many countries have an NHRI, it remains unclear how they operate on the regional level in political systems where democracy malfunctions and human rights are under pressure. Drawing on interviews, this essay examines how Russian nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) established a shadow Ombudsman—the Human Rights Council (HRC)—to protest against the appointment of an Ombudsman in St Petersburg and put pressure on authorities to inaugurate a new and independent Ombudsman. **Russia-Human Rights.

-MIGRATION LAW

27. Kondakov, Alexander

Queer Coalitions: An Examination of Political Resistance to the Russian Migration Law. Europe-Asia Studies, 69(8), 2017: 1222-1241.

Migration policy in Russia is implemented by a variety of actors, such as state officials, market actors, and social activists. In the implementation of migration policy, they inevitably interact with one another. Having examined the categories used by the people involved in the implementation of migration policy, I explore the potential of coalition-building in this process. In order to scrutinise these fluid political forms, I make use of the concept of 'queer coalitions'. This concept draws on literature in queer theory, which I argue is also productive for the analysis of current political actions in the migration domain.

**Russia-Migration Law.

ControlNo: 43643

-NUCLEAR FORCES TREATY -USA

28. Anthony, lan

European Security after the INF Treaty. Survival, 59(6), 2017: 61-76.

Losing the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty could lead to destabilising changes in American, Russian and European forces and doctrines.

**Russia-Nuclear Forces Treaty -USA.

ControlNo: 43657

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

29. Parent, Matthew J.

The operational code approach to profiling political leaders: understanding Vladimir Putin. Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 84-100.

Content analytics applied to open source material can assist in understanding, predicting, and influencing the behavior of foreign political leaders. We provide evidence to this effect by profiling Russian President Vladimir Putin, who remains a source of consternation to the academic, intelligence, and policy communities.

**Russia-Politics & Government.

ControlNo : 43649

30. Ruutu,Katja

The Concepts of State and Society in Defining Russia's Domestic Political Unity: A Research Note. Europe-Asia Studies, 69(8), 2017: 1153-1162.

Vladimir Putin's long period in power has so far raised scant discussion about the political concepts that underpin real state and societal unity, and especially about the domestic political implications of these concepts. Despite this, key concepts of his political regime, such as 'sovereignty' and 'sovereign democracy', have frequently been used in Russian political discourse. **Russia-Politics & Government.

-PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

31. Kragh, Martin

Russia's strategy for influence through public diplomacy and active measures: the Swedish case. Journal of Strategic Studies, 40(6), 2017: 773-816 773-816 773-816 773-816.

Russia, as many contemporary states, takes public diplomacy seriously. Since the inception of its English language TV network Russia Today in 2005 (now 'RT'), the Russian government has broadened its operations to include Sputnik news websites in several languages and social media activities. **Russia-Public Diplomacy.

ControlNo: 43651

-WAR-UKRAINE

32. Pond, Elizabeth

War in Ukraine: Is This the Way It Ends? Survival, 59(6), 2017: 143-156.

Russia, Ukraine and the West may finally be groping for a way to dial down the violence in eastern Ukraine.

**Russia-War-Ukraine.

ControlNo: 43660

SOUTH ASIA

-GLOBALISATION

33. Gorringe, Hugo

Caste: experiences in South Asia and beyond. Contemporary South Asia, 25(3), 2017: 230-237.

This special issue of Contemporary South Asia seeks to capture the diversity and situatedness of the caste experience and deepen our understanding of caste dynamics and lives in the twenty-first century. In this Introduction, we highlight the continuing salience of caste, offer an overview of theoretical understandings of caste and foreground the importance of analysing caste in the present as a dynamic form of human relations, rather than a remnant of tradition. Following on from this, we highlight the increasingly global spread of caste and reflect on what happens to caste-based social relations when they traverse continents. **South Asia-Globalisation.

ControlNo: 43637

-SECURITY

34. Basu, Soumita

Reconceptualizing regional security in South Asia: A critical security approach. Security Dialogue, 48(5), 2017(October): 393-409.

South Asia has garnered much attention in international security scholarship and policymaking, not least due to the number of protracted armed conflicts in the region. Yet, the dominant discourse on regional security in South Asia fails to adequately capture the insecurities that undermine the everyday lives and livelihoods of a majority of South Asians.

**South Asia-Security.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

35. Moody, Simon J.

Enhancing Political Cohesion in NATO during the 1950s or: How it Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the (Tactical) Bomb.

Journal of Strategic Studies, 40(6), 2017: 817-838.

This article argues that the perceived need by NATO to nurture political cohesion within the Alliance during the 1950s resulted in the adoption of strategic concepts that were out-of-step with the military environment in which it was operating.

**The North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

ControlNo: 43652

TURKEY

-ECONOMIC RELATIONS-EUROPEAN UNION

36. Ketenci, Natalya

The Effect of the European Union Customs Union on the Balance of Trade in Turkey. Foreign Trade Review, 52(4), 2017(November): 219–232.

This article investigates the effect of the customs union between Turkey and the European Union on the balance of trade in Turkey. The framework for analysis is an extended trade gravity model onto which the impact of the customs union is applied.

**Turkey-Economic Relations-European Union.

ControlNo: 43667

UK

- FOREIGN POLICY-EUROPEAN UNION

37. Whitman, Richard G.

Avoiding a Hard Brexit in Foreign Policy. Survival, 59(6), 2017: 47-54 47-54.

It cannot be assumed that the United Kingdom and European Union's current shared foreign-policy interests will be saved from the broader disruption of Brexit. **UK- Foreign Policy-European Union.

ControlNo: 43655

-BREXIT

38. Lavery,Scott

Defend and extend': British business strategy, EU employment policy and the emerging politics of Brexit.

The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 19(4), 2017(November): 696–714.

As the British government embarks upon the process of exiting the European Union (EU), it will have to navigate the preferences of powerful business interest groups. However, the British politics and political economy literatures have tended to neglect the question of business agency in general and its relation to EU integration in particular.

**UK-Brexit;UK-Eonomy.

-HUMAN RIGHTS

39. Jay,Zoë

Keeping rights at home: British conceptions of rights and compliance with the European Court of Human Rights.

The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 19(4), 2017(November): 842–860.

The United Kingdom's relationship with the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) has been historically fraught. This article examines this relationship with a view to understanding how the United Kingdom's conceptions of human rights protection, both domestically and in Europe, shape its willingness to comply with ECtHR judgements.

**UK-Human Rights.

ControlNo: 43624

-INTELLIGENCE

40. Larsen, Daniel

British signals intelligence and the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland. Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 48-66.

Historians for decades have placed Room 40, the First World War British naval signals intelligence organization, at the centre of narratives about the British anticipation of and response to the Easter Rising in Ireland in 1916. A series of crucial decrypts of telegrams between the German embassy in Washington and Berlin, it has been believed, provided significant advance intelligence about the Rising before it took place.

**UK-Intelligence.

ControlNo: 43647

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

41. Hill, Eleanor

Explaining electoral fraud in an advanced democracy: Fraud vulnerabilities, opportunities and facilitating mechanisms in British elections.

The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 19(4), 2017(November): 772–789.

Explanatory theories of electoral fraud are usually developed for new and failing democracies. However, while rarer, electoral fraud does happen in advanced democracies. Because data on fraud in advanced democracies are scarce, single instances of fraud are studied in isolation and offer very little generalisability.

**UK-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43622

42. Rainsford, Emily

Exploring youth political activism in the United Kingdom: What makes young people politically active in different organisations?

The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 19(4), 2017(November): 790–806.

This article challenges the current research on youth disengagement by asking what makes young people active in different political organisations. It applies the classic civic voluntarism model to explore which factors (skills, attitudes, mobilisation and motivations) best distinguish between young activists in political parties' youth factions, the British Youth Council and the 2010 National Union of Students demonstrations.

**UK-Politics & Government.

43. Takhar, Opinderjit Kaur

British legislation against caste-based discrimination and the demand for the sunset clause. Contemporary South Asia, 25(3), 2017: 301-316.

On 23 April 2013, British Parliament agreed an Amendment on caste to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (ERR Bill). The Bill received Royal Assent on 25 April 2013 and Section 97 of the ERR Act (that provides that Government 'shall' use Section 9(5)a to make caste an aspect of race) came into force on 25 June 2013.

**UK-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43640

USA

-CHEMICAL-WEAPONS

44. Lewis, Jeffrey

The Thick Red Line: Implications of the 2013 Chemical-Weapons Crisis for Deterrence and Transatlantic Relations. Survival, 59(6), 2017: 77-108.

Whether or not American policy after the 2013 Syrian chemical-weapons attack was wise, its execution was bungled, causing unnecessary harm to the US– France relationship. **USA-Chemical-Weapons.

ControlNo: 43658

-FOREIGN POLICY

45. Hendrickson, David C

American diplomatic history and international thought: a constitutional perspective. International Relations, 31(3), 2017(September): 322–340.

This essay offers a constitutional perspective on the American encounter with the problem of international order. Its point of departure is the American Founding, a subject often invisible in both the history of international thought and contemporary International Relations theory. **USA-Foreign Policy.

ControlNo: 43672

-HUMAN RIGHTS

46. Machain, Carla Martinez

The Effect of US Troop Deployments on Human Rights.

US noninvasion troops deployed abroad often try to promote greater respect for human rights in the host country. The host country, having an incentive to retain the troop presence, may choose to comply with these requests.

**USA-Human Rights.

-INTELLIGENCE

47. MacDonnell, Francis

If I only had a brain: Yip Harburg, J. Edgar Hoover, and the failures of FBI intelligence work. Intelligence and National Security, 33(1), 2018: 101-115.

E. Y. Harburg, the lyricist behind The Wizard of Oz, remains one of the most important songwriters blacklisted during the Cold War. His removal from Hollywood features in the 1950s denied moviegoers a distinct American voice whose lyrics mixed humor and entertainment to champion liberal causes. From 1944–1972, Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Bureau's major field offices investigated Harburg. His declassified FBI file shows institutionalized incompetence in the way the Bureau went about writing reports, evaluating evidence, making conclusions, and conducting counter-intelligence work.

**USA-Intelligence.

ControlNo: 43650

-NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY

48. Rabinowitz, Or

Eight Lost Years? Nixon, Ford, Kissinger and the Non-Proliferation Regime, 1969–1977. Journal of Strategic Studies, 40(6), 2017: 839-866.

The years following the signature of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) of 1968 have generally been seen as a period of neglect in US non-proliferation policy. While joining recent scholarship questioning this, the article also shows that the policies that emerged from the Nixon–Ford years were the product of a broad range of factors that constrained both the United States' ability and willingness to build an effective non-proliferation regime. **USA-Non-Proliferation Policy.

ControlNo : 43653

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

49. Brands, Hal

The Unexceptional Superpower: American Grand Strategy in the Age of Trump. Survival, 59(6), 2017: 7-40.

President Donald Trump is taking aim at many of the core ideas and practices that have made the United States such an effective global leader.

**USA-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43654

-SECURITY-JORDANIAN

50. Schuetze, Benjamin

Simulating, marketing, and playing war: US–Jordanian military collaboration and the politics of commercial security.

Security Dialogue, 48(5), 2017(October): 431–450.

The King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC) was financed and established by the US Department of Defense, is operated by a US private business, and is owned by the Jordanian army.

**USA-Security-Jordanian.

WORLD

- POLITICS

51. Sharman, JC

Sovereignty at the Extremes: Micro-States in World Politics. Political Studies, 65(3), 2017(October): 559–575.

Micro-states illustrate deep changes in the international system obscured by scholars' traditional focus on great powers. Logically, the nature and systemic effects of international anarchy should be most apparent in relation to the smallest and weakest states, and least apparent in relation to great powers.

**World- Politics.

ControlNo: 43634

-ECONOMY

52. Rai, Sheela

Antidumping Measures and the Most-favoured Nation Treatment Requirement. Foreign Trade Review, 52(4), 2017(November): 233–246.

Decision of the Appellate Body in two cases has raised the issue whether antidumping measures should be applied on MFN basis. One view is that it should be. Another view is that it need not be. Author supports the idea that it need not be but on arguments different from what is given by other writers. Author contends that interpretation of Article VI and Antidumping Agreement do not support the idea of application of antidumping measures on MFN basis. **World-Economy.