FOREIGN AFFAIRS DOCUMENTATION BULLETIN APRIL 2018

AFRICA

-ECONOMY

1. Hulse, Merran

Actorness and trade negotiating outcomes: West Africa and the SADC Group in negotiations for Economic Partnership Agreements.

International Relations, 32(1), 2018(March): 39-59.

In 2014, the EU concluded Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) with several African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) regions. These EPAs represent some of the most advanced examples of interregional cooperation. Yet, the outcomes of EPA negotiations are not the same across all regions.

**Africa-Economy.

ControlNo: 43860

AL

-QAEDA

2. Webber, David

Al-Qaeda's Propaganda Decoded: A Psycholinguistic System for Detecting Variations in Terrorism Ideology.

Terrorism and Political Violence, 30(1), 2018: 142-171.

We describe a novel hybrid method of content analysis that combines the speed of computerized text analysis with the contextual sensitivity of human raters, and apply it to speeches that were given by major leaders of Al-Qaeda (AQ)—both in its "core" Afghanistan/Pakistan region and its affiliate group in Iraq.

**Al-Qaeda.

ControlNo: 43844

CAPITALISM

3. Duzgun, Eren

Capitalism, Jacobinism and International Relations: Re-interpreting the Ottoman path to modernity. Review of International Studies, 44(2), 2018(April): 252-278.

Debates over 'modernity' have been central to the development of historical-sociological approaches to International Relations (IR). Within the bourgeoning subfield of International Historical Sociology (IHS), much work has been done to formulate a historically dynamic conception of international relations, which is then used to undermine unilinear conceptions of global modernity. Nevertheless, this article argues that IHS has not proceeded far enough in successfully remedying the problem of unilinearism.

**Capitalism;Jacobinism.

CHINA

-CURRENCY

4. Bin, Zhang

Towards a floating RMB exchange rate regime.

China Economic Journal, 11(1), 2018: 53-60.

The main challenge of China's current exchange rate regime is that with large and frequent interventions, the RMB exchange rate cannot adequately respond to the changes in economic fundamentals.

**China-Currency.

ControlNo: 43873

-ECONOMIC POLICY

5. Min, Zhu

The development of China's financial system: a global perspective.

China Economic Journal, 11(1), 2018: 25-43.

China's financial sector has undergone remarkable changes since the implementation of the reform and opening-up policy. China's finance sector is playing a more and more important role in the world's financial system: once a 'support act', China has now taken to the international stage as a leading figure.

**China-Economic Policy.

ControlNo: 43872

-ECONOMIC POLICY-AFRICA

6. Pere, Garth le

The Role of China in Africa's Industrialization: The Challenge of Building Global Value Chains. Journal of Contemporary China, 27(110), 2018: 208-223.

The economies of Africa require urgent structural transformation and the great challenge is how industrial development can aid this transformation process. China's ability to sustain high productivity growth was underpinned by resource allocation from low-to-high productive sectors and this was the essence of its own modernization processes. Most African countries remain highly reliant on commodity exports in a depressed global environment, exacerbated by declining demand from China as the continent's major trading partner.

**China-Economic Policy-Africa.

ControlNo: 43851

-ECONOMY

7. Huang, Yiping

Proactively and steadily advancing China's financial opening.

China Economic Journal, 11(1), 2018: 1-13.

Should China continue to open its financial system? Our answer to this question is positive since financial opening is necessary for supporting economic innovation, containing financial risks and participating in international economic governance.

**China-Economy.

8. Tao, Guan

Management of China's cross-border capital flows.

China Economic Journal, 11(1), 2018: 61-70.

Since the turn of the century, especially since the global fiscal crisis in 2008, China's process of capital account opening and RMB internationalization has begun to accelerate, and financial openness has improved significantly.

**China-Economy.

ControlNo: 43874

-ENVIRONMENT

9. Zhang, Yuyan

China and the current international strategic environment.

China Economic Journal, 11(1), 2018: 14-24.

This report argues that the current international strategic environment is benecial for the continuation of China's modernisation process. In terms of peace, although world peace can be maintained, international security threats have become diverse and complex. In terms of development, traditional development models face increasing challenges. Green, inclusive, and sustainable development paths are urgently needed. In terms of governance, institutions of global governance are incapable of adapting to constant change, which calls for substantial reform of the existing system. Therefore, China is currently evolving towards actively taking initiative in the creation of endogenous strategic opportunities, instead of passively relying on exogenous opportunities.

**China-Environment.

ControlNo: 43871

-FOREIGN POLICY-MIDDLE EAST

10. Chaziza, Mordechai

China's Mediation Efforts in the Middle East and North Africa: Constructive Conflict Management. Strategic Analysis, 42(1), 2018: 29-41.

Mediation diplomacy has emerged as one of the central pillars of China's foreign policy objectives and practice, with Beijing deliberately positioning itself as a peacemaker in the MENA region.

**China-Foreign Policy-Middle East.

ControlNo: 43877

-LAND REFORM

11. Hao, Zhidong

Cultural Revolution Thinking in China: Its Development and Manifestation in Pingzhou County from Land Reform Onwards.

Journal of Contemporary China, 27(110), 2018: 295-311.

This article argues that dominant political thinking during the Cultural Revolution supported antagonistic and fallacious logic, dictatorial, dehumanizing and violent thoughts and behavior in the service of purism and a fundamentalist ideology.

**China-Land Reform.

-ONE BELT, ONE ROAD'

12. Changming, Liu

China's 'Belt and Road' Strategy in Eurasia and Euro-Atlanticism.

Europe-Asia Studies, 70(2), 2018: 252-276.

The focus of this article is two-pronged. First, it highlights China's 'One Belt, One Road' (OBOR) initiative as a Eurasia-centred project that, distinct from the twentieth-century Eurasianism, aims to introduce a new comprehensive integrationist agenda to the Eurasian strategic landscape. Second, it compares the US-led Euro-Atlanticism and the emerging Eurasianism, holding that while the former has historically stressed security over development (development is seen as contingent on the establishment of a hard security regime), the latter prioritises development over security (security is viewed as contingent on the establishment of an inclusive economic regime). Thus, this research argues that, if implemented successfully, OBOR could challenge Euro-Atlanticism as the long-held normative paradigm of interstate relations by offering a systemic alternative.

**China-One Belt, One Road'.

ControlNo: 43850

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

13. Zhao, Tan

Vote Buying and Land Takings in China's Village Elections. Journal of Contemporary China, 27(110), 2018: 277-294.

Why has vote buying spread so rapidly in China's village elections in recent years? Based on fieldwork conducted in 14 villages of Shandong Province, this article argues that candidates pursue vote buying when they perceive large potential economic rents associated with the village leader's power.

**China-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43853

-QUASI-MEDIATION DIPLOMACY-MIDDLE EAST

14. Zoubir, Yahia

China's Participation in Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and North Africa: A Case of Quasi-Mediation Diplomacy?

Journal of Contemporary China, 27(110), 2018: 224-243.

Quasi-mediation diplomacy' refers to the role a 'mediating' state plays in international activities to defend its commercial, political and diplomatic interests rather than core security and strategic interests.

**China-Quasi-Mediation Diplomacy-Middle East.

COUNTERTERRORISM

15. Silva, Emilson C. D.

Transnational Terrorism Externalities and Coalition Formation. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(3), 2018(March): 496–528.

We investigate how externalities and cooperation affect nations' efforts to counter transnational terrorism activities. Our model captures three factors whose interplay determines counterterrorism (CT) efforts and terrorist activity: the size of the spillover effect, the degree of internalization of the externality, and whether nations' CT efforts have an asymmetric or symmetric effect on the security of other nations. In our symmetric model, preemptive CT efforts and terrorist activities decrease with the size of the externality regardless of the degree of cooperation between nations. In our asymmetric model, as the externality of the "smaller" nation increases, the "larger" nations reduce their efforts, and the smaller nation reacts by increasing its own efforts.

**Counterterrorism:Transnational Terrorism.

ControlNo: 43867

DEMOCRATIZATION

16. Tajima, Yuhki

Political Development and the Fragmentation of Protection Markets. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(5), 2018(May): 1100–1126.

Why do gangs proliferate during democratization and decline in number during authoritarian consolidation? I utilize primary evidence of two Indonesian gangs to inform a model of protection gangs under varying states of political development. Modeling gangs as territorial firms under different regulatory conditions.

**Democratization.

ControlNo: 43865

GEORGIA

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

17. Zhgenti, Nina

An oasis of democracy in an authoritarian sea? Civil society, social, and institutional trust in Georgia.

Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 51(1), 2018(March): 19-26.

We examine whether the existence of civil society in Georgia has promoted social and institutional trust in the population. As much of the literature suggests, Georgia is different from its neighbors in that civil society development is more advanced.

**Georgia-Politics & Government.

GLOBAL SECURITY

18. Baele, Stephane J.

Numbers in global security governance.

European journal of international security, 3(1), 2018(February): 22-44 22-44.

The use of numbers has been remarkably effective at pressing global claims. While research has documented the historical processes through which numbers gained such prominence, and has examined the political and ethical consequences of this omnipresence, very little is known regarding the specific ways in which numbers create the outcomes that sustain governance.

**Global Security.

ControlNo: 43829

GLOBALISATION

19. Poletti, Arlo

The stakeholder model paradox: How the globalisation of politics fuels domestic advocacy. Review of International Studies, 44(2), 2018(April): 367-391.

One of the central assumptions underlying the stakeholder model is that strengthened opportunities for involvement of non-state actors in political procedures hold significant promise for making those procedures more democratically legitimate.

**Globalisation.

ControlNo: 43835

HUMAN RIGHTS

20. Hirschmann, Gisela

International organisations and human rights: What direct authority needs for its legitimation. Review of International Studies, 44(2), 2018(April): 343-366.

Human rights violations by international organisations (IOs) are a possible side effect of their growing authority. Recent examples are the cases of sexual exploitation by UN peacekeepers and violations caused by IMF austerity measures. In response, IOs increasingly develop safeguards to protect human rights from being violated through their policies to regain legitimacy.

**Human Rights.

ControlNo: 43834

INDIA

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-BANGLADES

21. Datta, Abhimanyu

Barbed Wire Border Fencing: Exclusion and Displacement at the Indo-Banglades Borderland. India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs, 74(1), 2018(March): 42-60 42-60.

The Government of India decided to fence the entire India-Bangladesh border to prevent the illegal immigration from Bangladesh and to prevent the cross-border illegal and antisocial activities. Since the year 1986, the Government of India started the initiative to construct the border fencing in phase manner.

**India-Foreign Relations-Banglades.

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-ISRAEL

22. Kumaraswamy, P.R.

Reading Modi's Visit to Israel.

India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs, 74(1), 2018(March): 1–16 1–16 1–16 1-16.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Israel visit had demystified the bilateral relations and brought them out of the tradition military-security paradigm and shifted the focus to non-political and developmental issues. His economic centric approach would be a major step towards the 'normalization' of Israel in India's engagements with the wider Middle East.

**India-Foreign Relations-Israel; PM Visit to Israel.

ControlNo: 43855

-SECURITY

23. Wagner, Christian

India's Bilateral Security Relationship in South Asia. Strategic Analysis, 42(1), 2018: 15-28.

**India-Security;India-Foreign Policy-South Asia.

ControlNo: 43876

INDIA-FOREIGN RELATIONS SRI LANKA

24. Deshpande, Madhumati

Fishing in the Troubled Waters: Fishermen Issue in India–Sri Lanka Relations. India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs, 74(1), 2018(March): 73–91.

India's relations with its neighbours in the maritime domain have received less scholarly attention. Those studies that deal with India's relations with its South Asian neighbours generally touch on political security, socio-cultural and economic issues.

**India-Foreign Relations Sri Lanka.

ControlNo: 43858

INDIA-USA DEFENCE RELATIONS

25. Mishra. Vivek

 ${\bf India-US\ Defence\ Cooperation:}\ Assessing\ Strategic\ Imperatives.$

Strategic Analysis, 42(1), 2018: 1-14.

Over the last decade or so, especially during much of Barack Obama's presidential tenure, the defence sector has become the focus area of cooperation between India and the US. India's engagement with the US in the area of defence is riding on a new-found realism that drives both countries' strategic aspirations. This article attempts to recount important developments between India and the US in the defence sector in the last decade, primarily focussing on the developments during the Obama administration, and analyse their strategic implications for both the countries. The article ends with a brief assessment of transition under Trump presidency.

**India-USA Defence Relations.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING

26. Radin, Andrew

UNsatisfied? Public Support for Postconflict International Missions. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(5), 2018(May): 983–1011.

Public opinion in postconflict societies toward international missions is widely believed to be important. We offer a theory that local satisfaction critically depends on an individual's perception of whether the mission is furthering the wartime political agenda of his or her social group. To test this theory and competing hypotheses, we examine Kosovo Albanian satisfaction with the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK).

**International Peacekeeping.

ControlNo: 43864

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

27. Stöckmann, Jan

Women, wars, and world affairs: Recovering feminist International Relations, 1915–39. Review of International Studies, 44(2), 2018(April): 215-235.

The academic study of International Relations (IR) emerged in the context of transnational networks of scholars, diplomats, politicians, and activists. Contrary to conventional wisdom, women belonged to these networks in various capacities and, crucially, contributed to the intellectual formation of the discipline.

**International Relations.

ControlNo: 43832

ISRAEL

-ECONOMY

28. Shahor, Tal

The impact of public debt on economic growth in the Israeli economy. Israel Affairs, 24(2), 2018: 254-264.

This article seeks to determine the effect of the amount of public debt on the long-run economic growth of the Israeli economy, using data from the years 1983–2013. The accepted economic perspective is that the influence of public debt on the economy depends on the ratio of the size of the debt to GDP.

**Israel-Economy.

ControlNo: 43879

-SECURITY

29. Romi, Shlomo

Youth exposure to security threats in Israel. Israel Affairs, 24(2), 2018: 332-358.

This article examines the impact of three moderating variables attachment style, family support, and general values on the wellbeing of Israeli adolescents exposed to various levels of ongoing security threats. Based on a sample of 412 adolescents, it shows that young persons with a secure attachment style, high family support, and formed values have a higher degree of wellbeing.

**Israel-Security.

KAZAKHSTAN

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

30. Kanapyanov, Timur

Role and place of the parliament of Kazakhstan in the system of checks and balances. Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 51(1), 2018(March): 81-87.

This article examines the system of checks and balances in post-Soviet Kazakhstan in general and the role of the Parliament of Kazakhstan in that system in particular. As opposed to the scientific mainstream in Kazakhstan which explains established system of checks and balances as a result of formal constitutional reforms, this article undertakes broader analytical framework and examines the system of checks and balances in Kazakhstan taking into account a correlation of formal and informal practices.

**Kazakhstan-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43840

NORTHERN IRELAND

31. Symmons, Clive R.

Recent Developments in Ireland: The Voisinage Doctrine and Irish Waters: Recent Judicial and Legislative Developments.

Ocean Development & International Law, 49(1), 2018: 79-84.

Voisinage arrangements allowing mutual and reciprocal cross-boundary fishing practices in inshore waters exist throughout the world. In the case of the island of Ireland, the practice between Irish and Northern Irish fishermen was articulated in an exchange of letters between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in the mid-1960s, the terms of which proved later to be incomplete, unpublicized, and to be overtaken by subsequent changing fishery practices.

**Northern Ireland.

ControlNo: 43846

ONE

-SIDED VIOLENCE

32. Fisk, Kerstin

One-sided Violence in Refugee-hosting Areas.

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(3), 2018(March): 529–556.

Previous research demonstrates that refugee populations can threaten the security of receiving countries. This study, in contrast, seeks to examine the physical security challenges refugees face in host states.

**One-sided Violence.

PAKISTAN

-TERRORISM

33. Saeed, Lugman

Insights into Selected Features of Pakistan's Most Wanted Terrorists.

Terrorism and Political Violence, 30(1), 2018: 47-73.

This article attempts to provide insights into selected features of Pakistan's most wanted terrorists using a dataset of 895 high-profile terrorists provided by the Counter Terrorism Wings of the Criminal Investigation Departments of regional police offices of Pakistan.

**Pakistan-Terrorism.

ControlNo: 43842

POLAND

-CIVIL SOCIETY

34. Turska-Kawa, Agnieszka

Centrality of religiosity versus civic involvement. The case of Poland. Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 51(1), 2018(March): 39-48.

The article is an expression of search for the motivational role of religiosity in individuals' civic activity. Mature civic attitude is shaped by the person's values, individual and communal needs, and experience.

**Poland-Civil Society.

ControlNo: 43839

-INDUSTRY

35. Pramowska. Anita J.

'Frenchmen' in Polish Mines: The Politics of Productivity in Coal Mining in Poland 1946–1948. Europe-Asia Studies, 70(2), 2018: 230-251.

In the period 1946–1948, 13,721 Polish miners were repatriated by the state from France to Poland. The repatriation was vital to the development of coal mining. This repatriation was distinct because it did not involve returning to Poland people who had been displaced during the war. **Poland-Industry.

ControlNo: 43849

PRIMARY JURISDICTION

36. Chang, Yen-Chiang

Challenges to the Primary Jurisdiction of Flag States Over Ships. Ocean Development & International Law, 49(1), 2018: 85-102.

With the increasing emergence of substandard ships sailing under the flag state's ineffective control and the growing number of accidents that negatively affect the marine environment and the maritime order, port states, coastal states, and international organizations have begun to develop new regimes to increase their control over ships.

**Primary Jurisdiction.

RURAL UNREST

37. Brambor, Thomas

Land Inequality and Rural Unrest Theory and Evidence from Brazil. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(3), 2018(March): 557–596.

What is the relationship between landholding inequality and rural unrest? And why does land reform that ostensibly addresses rural grievances sometimes exacerbate unrest? We advance the understanding of these longstanding questions by shifting the emphasis from how landholding inequality fuels rural grievances to how it captures the collective action capacity of landowners. **Rural Unrest.

ControlNo: 43869

RUSSIA

-ELECTION

38. Korgunyuk, Yury

Party Reforms and the Unbalancing of the Cleavage Structure in Russian Regional Elections, 2012–2015.

Europe-Asia Studies, 70(2), 2018: 155-181.

This study analyses the influence of the party reforms of 2012 and the 'counter-reforms' of 2013–2014 on the Russian party system, and the structure of political and electoral cleavages in Russian regions.

**Russia-Election.

ControlNo: 43848

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

39. Belokurova, Galina

Soviet legacies, organized crime, and economic gangsterism: Russia, 1995–2010. Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 51(1), 2018(March): 1-17.

In countries like Russia, where legal institutions providing political accountability and protection of property rights are weak, some elite actors accept the use of violence as a tool in political and economic competition.

**Russia-Politics & Government.

ControlNo: 43836

-TRADE

40. Radaev, Vadim

A rise of state activism in a competitive industry: The case of Russian retail trade law of 2009. Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 51(1), 2018(March): 27-37.

The paper is aimed at exploring the Russian state return to the highly competitive industry of retail trade by adopting restrictive industry-specific legislation in 2009.

**Russia-Trade.

SOUTH ASIA

-TERRORISM

41. Ghatak.Sambuddha

The Role of Political Exclusion and State Capacity in Civil Conflict in South Asia. Terrorism and Political Violence, 30(1), 2018: 74-96.

Extant literature on intrastate conflict independently explores terrorism and civil war. However, both terrorism and civil war are probably parts of a continuum of intrastate conflict with the former at one end and the latter at the other end in terms of intensity.

**South Asia-Terrorism.

ControlNo: 43843

TERRORISM

42. Burstein, Alon

Armies of God, Armies of Men: A Global Comparison of Secular and Religious Terror Organizations. Terrorism and Political Violence, 30(1), 2018: 1-21.

This article compares the violent activity of secular and religious terror organizations. Utilizing data compiled by the Global Terrorism Database cross-referenced with secondary and primary sources regarding the degree of religious components embedded in organizations' ideologies, it tests the violent patterns of activity carried out by organizations guided by predominantly secular, secular/religious, and religious ideologies, between the years 1970 and 2012.

**Terrorism; Terror Organizations.

ControlNo: 43841

43. Lee, Chia-yi

Oil and Terrorism; Uncovering the Mechanisms. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(5), 2018(May): 903–928.

Is there an association between oil and terrorism? If so, how are they linked to each other? While there are literature and anecdotes about oil money financing terrorism, this article identifies three mechanisms through which oil is linked to terrorism: funding, targeting, and motivating. Oil-producing countries are prone to terrorism because they are important targets of terrorists who may attack oil facilities to cause greater impact and to harm powerful countries' overseas interests and also because oil often generates grievances or greed among local people who may in turn engage in terrorist activities.

**Terrorism.

ControlNo: 43862

TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM

44. George, Justin

State Failure and Transnational Terrorism An Empirical Analysis. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(3), 2018(March): 471–495.

Based on a country panel from 1995 to 2013, this study examines the relationship between state failure and transnational terrorism with respect to perpetrator's proximity to the target and logistical complexity of attacks.

**Transnational Terrorism.

USA

-FOREIGN POLICY

45. Karkour, Haro L

Unipolarity's unpeacefulness and US foreign policy: consequences of a 'coherent system of irrationality'.

International Relations, 32(1), 2018(March): 60–79.

Drawing on Hans J. Morgenthau, this article argues that a key contributor to the unpeacefulness of the post–Cold War unipolar order was the irrationality of US foreign policy. Post–Cold War US foreign policy was irrational in that it failed to base its strategy on the prudent evaluation of the empirical facts in the social and political context in which it was formulated. Instead, it reinterpreted reality in terms of a simplistic picture of the world as accepted by US policymakers a priori, and sought the use of military force as the sole national security strategy to impose the inviolability of the ideals entailed in this picture.

**USA-Foreign Policy.

ControlNo: 43861

46. Walt, Stephen M

US grand strategy after the Cold War: Can realism explain it? Should realism guide it? International Relations, 32(1), 2018(March): 3–22.

This article uses realism to explain past US grand strategy and prescribe what it should be today. Throughout its history, the United States has generally acted as realism depicts. The end of the Cold War reduced the structural constraints that states normally face in anarchy, and a bipartisan coalition of foreign policy elites attempted to use this favorable position to expand the US-led 'liberal world order'.

**USA-Foreign Policy.

ControlNo: 43859

-MILITARY

47. Irani, Freya

Lawfare', US military discourse, and the colonial constitution of law and war. European journal of international security, 3(1), 2018(February): 113-133.

In this article, I aim to reorient debates, in International Relations and Law, about the relationship between law and war. In the last decade, writers have challenged common understandings of law as a limit on, or moderator of, warfare.

**USA-Military.

ControlNo: 43831

-POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

48. Beasley, Ryan

Covert Operations, Wars, Detainee Destinations, and the Psychology of Democratic Peace. Journal of Conflict Resolution, 62(5), 2018(May): 929–956.

We explore US covert forcible actions against democratic governments and their citizens and show that interdemocratic use of covert force is common and can be accommodated within the theory of democratic peace.

**USA-Politics & Government.

-WAR AGAINST TERRORISM

49. Trenta, Luca

The Obama administration's conceptual change: Imminence and the legitimation of targeted killings. European journal of international security, 3(1), 2018(February): 69-93.

Starting in 2010, the Obama administration engaged in an effort to justify drone strikes relying on the concept of 'imminence'. The aim of this article is to understand the reasons behind such insistence and to assess the administration's efforts at conceptual change. Building on Skinner's and Bentley's work, the article argues that the administration has followed an 'innovating ideologist' strategy.

**USA-War Against Terrorism; Counterterrorism.

ControlNo: 43830

WORLD

-SECURITY

50. Azizi, Hamidreza

Analysing the Impacts of Drug Trafficking on Human Security in Central Asia. Strategic Analysis, 42(1), 2018: 42-47.

The international security environment has undergone many changes since the end of the Cold War. There has been a need to adapt the concept of security with the changing conditions and new security situations emerging in different geopolitical locales of the world.

**World-Security.

ControlNo: 43878

ZIMBABWE

-FOREIGN RELATIONS-CHINA

51. Kamidza, Rumbidzai

Look East Policy: The Case of Zimbabwe–China Political and Economic Relations Since 2000. India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs, 74(1), 2018(March): 17–41.

This article maps the evolution of Zimbabwe's Look East Policy (LEP) and specifically the bilateral relationship with China through the lens of Zimbabwe's domestic politics. It argues that political elite in Zimbabwe has a vested interest in a close economic and political relationship with China at the cost of the interests of the people of Zimbabwe.

**Zimbabwe-Foreign Relations-China.