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POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. **REBALANCING OR DE-BALANCING: U.S. PIVOT AND EAST ASIAN ORDER**

Wei Ling

American Foreign Policy Interests, May-June 2013, 7 pages

Wei Ling, a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Cornell University, examines the development of the U.S. pivot to Asia from power cooperation to balance of power. The article analyzes key components featuring Indo-Pacific linkage, high military profile, and forward-deployed diplomacy in selected multilaterals, minilaterals, and bilaterals.

2. **REBALANCING TO ASIA WITH AN INSECURE CHINA**

Ely Ratner

The Washington Quarterly, Spring 2013, 18 pages

Ely Ratner, Deputy Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security, discusses the U.S. renewed commitment to Asia under President Obama's second term and China's heightened concerns which would affect the bilateral relationship. Policy recommendations to ensure the U.S. advance in its interests in Asia are provided.

3. **GETTING BACK ON TRACK: CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY**

Roger Irvine

American Foreign Policy Interests, May-June 2013, 11 pages

The author analyzes the prospects for managing the new era of competition and for getting a renewed emphasis on cooperation between China and the United States back on track.

4. **ASIA'S STORY OF GROWING ECONOMIC FREEDOM**

Razeen Sally

Policy Analysis No. 725, June 5, 2013, 12 pages

The global financial crisis reinforced a sense that the world is “shifting East” — to Asia. Economic freedom, however, remains substantially repressed across the region. Razeen Sally, an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute, discusses three key policy challenges to expand economic freedom in Asia today and offers multiple solutions.

5. **RISING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: NEGOTIATING CHANGE IN A RESILIENT STATUS QUO**

Miles Kahler

International Affairs, May 2013, 19 pages

Miles Kahler, Professor of Pacific International Relations at the University of California San Diego, analyzes economic convergence of the large emerging economies (Brazil, China, and India) on the incumbent industrialized economic powers. He also discusses the implications of their growing influence on the mosaic of institutions and actors that define global governance.

6. **FAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT**

Kal Raustiala and Christopher Sprigman

Foreign Affairs, July/August 2013, 6 pages

Is it worth the political and diplomatic capital the United States is spending to push China to change its policies and behavior on intellectual property law? The authors examine intellectual property protection, focusing on widespread patent, copyright, and trademark violations in China.

7. **ASEAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS: CONSTRUCTIVISM, RATIONAL CHOICE, AND THE ACTION-IDENTITY GAP**

Mathew Davies

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, May 2013, 25 pages

The author examines ASEAN's engagement with human rights and norm violations within ASEAN. He offers new approaches to conceptualizing ASEAN itself and how best to appraise the nature of those norms.

ECONOMIC SECURITY AND TRADE

8. THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC IDEALISM IN EAST ASIA

Roland Benedikter

Challenge, May-June 2013, 14 pages

The author discusses the potential decline of social cohesion, intergenerational solidarity, and “economic idealism” in postindustrial Asian societies, focusing on how it could trigger dramatic changes in existing political and diplomatic alliances.

9. CAN A GROWING SERVICES SECTOR RENEW ASIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH?

Marcus Noland, et al.

Asia Pacific Issues No. 109, April 2013, 8 pages

The authors discuss Asia’s path to economic growth and why the focus for expansion and improvement must move from export manufacturing to the services sector--primarily to cross-border trade in such modern services as finance, information and communication, and professional business services.

10. MULTINATIONALS AND NGOS AMID A CHANGING BALANCE OF POWER

Steven McGuire

International Affairs, May 2013, 16 pages

The author examines the role of private non-state actors in global governance and the rapid growth of emerging market firms.

SOCIAL ISSUES & VALUES, EDUCATION & THE ARTS

11. CREATING THE BEST WORKPLACE ON EARTH

Rob Goffee and Gareth Jones

Harvard Business Review, May 2013, 9 pages

Suppose you want to design the best company on earth to work for. What would it be like? The authors investigate this question and identify the six most essential imperatives for creating the most productive and rewarding working environment possible.

12. TOP 10 DISAPPEARING FUTURES

Cynthia G. Wagner, et al.

The Futurist, September/October 2013, 18 pages

What products, processes, and distinctions will become obsolete by 2033? The authors offer calculated predictions of the future, including the rise of endangered languages and the prevalence of the English and Chinese languages to communicate.

13. **DISTANCE YEARNING**

Lori Henson

Columbia Journalism Review, July/August 2013, 3 pages

Lori Henson, a journalism lecturer at Indiana State University, discusses how distance education and online courses can democratize newsrooms and news content by providing increased opportunities for journalism students and helping produce critical thinkers and leaders at all levels of society.

14. **THE IMPORTANCE OF STILL TEACHING THE IGENERATION: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE CENTRALITY OF PEDAGOGY**

Thomas M. Philip and Antero D. Garcia

Harvard Educational Review, Summer 2013, 20 pages

The authors discuss the use of mobile devices in the classroom and the capacity for these new technologies to equalize the educational playing field. They offer a teacher-focused perspective that is sorely missing in the contemporary debates about using mobile technologies in schools.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

15. **THE E-MAIL INTERVIEW DEBATE**

Mark Lisher

American Journalism Review, Spring 2013, 6 pages

Mark Lisher, Austin bureau chief for Texas Watchdog, discusses e-mail interviewing by journalism professionals in the United States, debating the pros and cons of using e-mail to conduct interviews.

16. **STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

Ben Adler

Columbia Journalism Review, May/June 2013, 14 pages

The author discusses the evolving patterns of news consumption of the millennial generation, including participation and content sharing over social media, and personalization of news streams through technology. The implications of these practices and the need to adapt journalism to incorporate preferences of millennial to ensure readership are examined.

17. **BIG DATA FROM CHEAP PHONES**

David Talbot

Technology Review, May/June 2013, 5 pages

David Talbot, a MIT *Technology Review's* chief correspondent, discusses the detection of the epidemiological origin of diseases using cell phone transmission, as well as disease control and prevention efforts based on mobility data of population movement.

18. TEMPORARY SOCIAL MEDIA

Jeffrey Rosen and Christine Rosen
Technology Review, May/June 2013, 2 pages

What if people could make their social media posts vanish automatically -- making social media more of an analogue to everyday conversations that aren't recorded for posterity? The authors explore privacy in Internet communications and the development of temporary social media communications which self-destruct and vanish after being read.

19. PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF JOURNALISTS: THE NEED FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

Christof Heyns and Sharath Srinivasan
Human Rights Quarterly, May 2013, 29 pages

The authors address the characteristics of continuing deadly attacks on journalist, citing impunity as the major cause. They then examine how the applicable legal and policy frameworks can be used better or improved to provide a higher level of protection.

20. HOW MOBILE DEVICES ARE TRANSFORMING DISASTER RELIEF AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Darrell M. West and Elizabeth Valentini
Center for Technology Innovation at Brookings, July 2013, 18 pages

The authors examine how mobile technology improves the effectiveness of disaster relief and enables emergency providers to mitigate public safety concerns during natural disasters and other crises. They focus on how mobile devices assist with public safety, disaster planning, and crisis response.

21. THE RISE OF BIG DATA

Kenneth Cukier and Viktor Mayer-Schoenberger
Foreign Affairs, May/June 2013, 14 pages

The authors discuss how the increasing quantities of digital information, so-called big data, might change the way humans interact, communicate, and learn. They also examine how it marks a transformation in how society processes information.