

**ISSI**

Vol. 36

Winter 2016

Number 4



# STRATEGIC STUDIES

## Book Reviews

Rocky M. Mirza, *How the West was Won and Lost: Athenian Democracy to the BRICS: 5<sup>th</sup> Century BCE to 2016* (Trafford Publishing, USA & Canada, 2016), 613.

Noah Coburn, *Losing Afghanistan*: (Stanford University Press, California, 2016), 246.

Moazzam Husain, *Putting Pakistan Right: Standpoints on the War on Terror, Energy, Transit Corridors & Economic Development* (USA: Moazzam Husain, 2016), 217.

Peter Nadin, Patrick Cammaret and Vesselin Popovski, *Spoiler Groups and UN Peace-keeping* (London: The International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), 2015), 148.

Joachim Krause and Charles King Mallory IV eds, *Afghanistan, Pakistan and Strategic Change: Adjusting Western Regional Policy* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015), 336.

**Is China a Revisionist Power: An Analysis**  
Haseeb Bin Aziz

**Understanding the Dynamics of National Security Culture of Pakistan**  
Khurshid Khan and Fouzia Amin

**US and Strategic Stability in South Asia: A Pakistani Perspective**  
Malik Qasim Mustafa

**Economic Connectivity: Pakistan, China, West Asia and Central Asia**  
Mir Sherbaz Khetran

**Comprehensive Bilateral Dialogue: Risk and Opportunities for Pakistan and India**  
Shamsa Nawaz

**United Nations Security Council Resolutions: Status of the People of Jammu and Kashmir**  
Tooba Khurshid

**Individual's Perceptions about the Credibility of Social Media in Pakistan**  
Wajid Zulqarnain and Taimur ul Hassan

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF  
THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES  
ISLAMABAD

# Contents

<b>Articles</b>		Page
Is China a Revisionist Power: An Analysis	<i>Haseeb Bin Aziz</i>	1
Understanding the Dynamics of National Security Culture of Pakistan	<i>Khurshid Khan and Fouzia Amin</i>	17
US and Strategic Stability in South Asia: A Pakistani Perspective	<i>Malik Qasim Mustafa</i>	38
Economic Connectivity: Pakistan, China, West Asia and Central Asia	<i>Mir Sherbaz Khetrان</i>	61
Comprehensive Bilateral Dialogue : Risks and Opportunities for Pakistan and India	<i>Shamsa Nawaz</i>	77
United Nations Security Council Resolutions: Status of the People of Jammu and Kashmir	<i>Tooba Khurshid</i>	100
Individual's Perceptions about the Credibility of Social Media in Pakistan	<i>Wajid Zulqarnain and Taimur ul Hassan</i>	123

## Book Reviews

Rocky M. Mirza, <i>How the West was Won and Lost: Athenian Democracy to the BRICS: 5<sup>th</sup> Century BCE to 2016</i> (Trafford Publishing, USA & Canada, 2016), 613.	<i>Najam Rafique</i>	138
Noah Coburn, <i>Losing Afghanistan</i> : (Stanford University Press, California, 2016), 246.	<i>Amina Khan</i>	143

- Moazzam Husain, *Putting Pakistan Right: Standpoints on the War on Terror, Energy, Transit Corridors & Economic Development* (USA: Moazzam Husain, 2016), 217. Asadullah Khan 148
- Peter Nadin, Patrick Cammaret and Vesselin Popovski, *Spoiler Groups and UN Peacekeeping* (London: The International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), 2015), 148. Ahmad Naeem Salik 151
- Joachim Krause and Charles King Mallory IV eds., *Afghanistan, Pakistan and Strategic Change: Adjusting Western Regional Policy* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015), 336. Arhama Siddiqa 155