

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910777025403321
Titolo	The evolving maritime balance of power in the Asia-Pacific : maritime doctrines and nuclear weapons at sea // editors, Lawrence W. Prabhakar, Joshua H. Ho, Sam Bateman
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Hackensack, NJ, : World Scientific Singapore, : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2006 ©2006
ISBN	1-281-92474-1 9786611924744 981-277-342-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xx, 297 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	PrabhakarLawrence W HoJoshua BatemanW. S. G (Walter Samuel Grono)
Disciplina	359/.0309164
Soggetti	Sea-power - Pacific Area Nuclear weapons - Pacific Area Pacific Area Strategic aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments ; Foreword; Biographies of Contributors; I. Introduction ; 1. Cooperation or Competition in Maritime Asia-Pacific?; II. Issues Trends and Paradigms in Maritime Asia-Pacific ; 2. Sea Power in the Asia-Pacific Region; 3. Maritime Strategic Trends in the Asia-Pacific: Issues and Challenges ; III. National Maritime Doctrines and Capabilities ; 4. China's Naval Strategy and Transformation ; 5. Indian Navy: Keeping Pace with Emerging Challenges ; 6. Japan's National Maritime Doctrines and Capabilities 7. Security in the Pacific Rim: Evolving US Strategies Doctrines and Forces for Maritime Cooperation and Regional Collective Action ; IV. Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defences: The Maritime Dimension in the Asia-Pacific 8. China's Nuclear Doctrine Its Strategic Naval Power and Anti-Missile Defence Initiatives 9. Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defences: The

Maritime Dimension in the Asia-Pacific; 10. Transforming Old Idealism into New Realism: A New Dimension in Japan's Strategy for Non-Proliferation and Counter-Proliferation and its Implications for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific

11. Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defenses in the Asia-Pacific: A Maritime Perspective; V. Conclusion

Sommario/riassunto

The Asia-Pacific region has emerged as the hub of global geo-political, geo-economic and geo-strategic significance in the post-Cold War period. The rise of China and the resurgence of India will be the hallmark for the next 50 years. How this surge in power is accommodated by the incumbent powers like the United States and Japan, and how the new regional powers like China and India manage the power politics that emerge will be the key determinants of regional stability. This volume examines the national maritime doctrines as well as the nuclear weapons developments at sea of the four major powers in the Asia-Pacific, namely, China, India, Japan and the United States, to see if the evolving dynamic is a cooperative or a competitive one. In particular, the volume looks at the evolving paradigms of maritime transformation in strategy and technology; the emergent new maritime doctrines and evolving force postures in the naval orders of battle; the role and operations of nuclear navies in the Asia-Pacific; and the implications and impact of nuclear weapons, ballistic missiles and sea-based missile defence responses in the region.
