

GLOBAL SECURITY ENGAGEMENT

Global Security Engagement|x|The government's first Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) programs were created in 1991 to eliminate the former Soviet Union's nuclear, chemical, and other weapons and prevent their proliferation. The programs have accomplished a great deal: deactivating thousands of nuclear warheads, neutralizing chemical weapons, converting weapons facilities for peaceful use, and redirecting the work of former weapons scientists and engineers, among other efforts. Originally designed to deal with immediate post-Cold War challenges, the programs must be expanded to other regions and fundamentally redesigned as an active tool of foreign policy that can address contemporary threats from groups that are that are agile, networked, and adaptable. As requested by Congress, Global Security Engagement proposes how this goal can best be achieved. To meet the magnitude of new security challenges, particularly at the nexus of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism, Global Security Engagement recommends a new, more flexible, and responsive model that will draw on a broader range of partners than current programs have. The White House, working across the Executive Branch and with Congress, must lead this effort. Global Security Engagement|x|The Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program was created in 1991 as a set of support activities assisting the Former Soviet Union states in securing and eliminating strategic nuclear weapons and the materials used to create them. The Program evolved as needs and opportunities changed: Efforts to address biological and chemical threats were added, as was a program aimed at preventing cross-border smuggling of weapons of mass destruction. CTR has traveled through uncharted territory since its inception, and both the United States and its partners have taken bold steps resulting in progress unimagined in initial years. Over the years, much of the debate about CTR on Capitol Hill has concerned the effective use of funds, when the partners would take full responsibility for the efforts, and how progress, impact, and effectiveness should be measured. Directed by Congress, the Secretary of Defense completed a report describing DoD's metrics for the CTR Program (here called the DoD Metrics Report) in September 2010 and, as required in the same law, contracted with the National Academy of Sciences to review the metrics DoD developed and identify possible additional or alternative metrics, if necessary. Improving Metrics for the DoD Cooperative Threat Reduction Program provides that review and advice. Improving Metrics for the DoD Cooperative Threat Reduction Program identifies shortcomings in the DoD Metrics Report and provides recommendations to enhance DoD's development and use of metrics for the CTR Program. The committee wrote this report with two main audiences in mind: Those who are mostly concerned with the overall assessment and advice, and those readers directly involved in the CTR Program, who need the details of the DoD report assessment and of how to implement the approach that the committee recommends. Improving Metrics for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program|x|The United States uses a number of policy tools to address the threat of attack using chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) weapons. These include a set of financial and technical programs known, variously, as cooperative threat reduction (CTR) programs, nonproliferation assistance, or, global security engagement. Congress has supported these programs over the years, but has raised a number of questions about their implementation and their future direction. Over the years, the CTR effort shifted from an emergency response to impending chaos in the Soviet Union to a broader program seeking to keep CBRN weapons away from rogue nations or terrorist groups. It has also grown from a DOD-centered effort to include projects funded by the Department of Defense (DOD), the State Department, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This book summarizes cooperative activities conducted during the full 20 years of U.S. threat reduction and nonproliferation assistance. It also provides basic information on the Global Security Contingency Fund (GSCF) legislation. Cooperative Threat Reduction|x|The United States uses a number of policy tools to address the threat of attack using chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) weapons. These include a set of financial and technical programs known, variously, as cooperative threat reduction (CTR) programs, nonproliferation assistance, or, global security engagement. Congress has supported these programs over the years, but has raised a number of questions about their

implementation and their future direction. The Evolution of Cooperative Threat Reduction|x|The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine was asked to articulate a 5-year strategic vision for international health security programs and provide findings and recommendations on how to optimize the impact of the Department of Defense (DOD) Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) in fulfilling its biosafety and biosecurity mission. Because BTRP is just one of several U.S. government programs conducting international health security engagement, both the strategic vision and the success of the program rely on coordinating actions with the U.S. government as a whole and with its international partners. This report provides several recommendations for optimizing BTRP success in its current mission and the wider-looking strategic vision it proposes. 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Now world leaders must find alternative strategies to ensure international safety. This book brings together a prominent group of experts, including several recently appointed government officials, to examine an alternative form of security, one that emphasizes collaborative rather than confrontational relationships among national military establishment. Global Engagement offers a complete analysis of the concept of cooperative security, which seeks to establish international agreements to regulate the size, technical composition, investment patterns, and operational practices of all military forces for mutual benefit. It explains how cooperative security also aims to create mechanisms to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and regional conflict. The contributors identify the trends motivating the movement toward cooperative security and analyze the implications for practical policy action. They examine the problem of controlling advanced conventional munitions, analyze an integrated control arraignment, discuss international principles of equity and their relationship to problems of security, and offer regional political perspectives while considering social regional security problems. With the altered security environment, cooperation has clearly become the new strategic imperative. Policymakers are challenged to dispose of large arsenals of conventional and nuclear weapons and redirect their efforts to support preventative management of security conditions. Leading the discussion of the security challenges ahead, the authors of this volume debate the utility of cooperative engagement for future strategy. Global Engagement|x|Biological engagement programs are a set of projects or activities between partner countries that strengthen global health security to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Engagement programs are an effective way to work collaboratively towards a common threat reduction goal, usually with a strong focus on strengthening health systems and making the world a safer place. Cooperative programs are built upon trust and sharing of information and resources to increase the capacity and capabilities of partner countries. Biological engagement programs reduce the threat of infectious disease with a focus on pathogens of security concern, such as those pathogens identified by the U.S. Government as Biological Select Agent and Toxins. These programs seek to develop technical or scientific relationships between countries to combat infectious diseases both in humans and animals. Through laboratory biorisk management, diagnostics, pathogen detection, biosurveillance and countermeasure

development for infectious diseases, deep relationships are fostered between countries. Biological engagement programs are designed to address dual-use issues in pathogen research by promoting responsible science methodologies and cultures. Scientific collaboration is a core mechanism for engagement programs are designed to strengthen global health security, including prevention of avoidable epidemics; detection of threats as early as possible; and rapid and effective outbreak response. This Research Topic discusses Biological Engagement Programs, highlighting the successes and challenges of these cooperative programs. Articles in this topic outlined established engagement programs as well as described what has been learned from historical cooperative engagement programs not focused on infectious diseases. Articles in this topic highlighted selected research, trainings, and programs in Biological Engagement Programs from around the world. This Topic eBook first delves into Policies and Lessons Learned; then describes Initiatives in Biosafety & Biosecurity; the core of this work documents Cooperative Research Results from the field; then lastly the Topic lays out potential Future Directions to the continued success of the World's cooperative science in reducing the threat of infectious diseases.

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Improving Metrics for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program|x|In 2002 the Group of Eight industrialized nations - in which Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the UK, the USA and representatives of the European Union participate - formed the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction. The G8 pledged to raise up to \$20 billion to carry out the Global Partnership projects over a 10-year period, initially in Russia but with the intention to expand the scope of projects to include other countries. These projects will help to specify the quantities and locations of weapons and materials and ensure that stocks are held under safe and secure custody to prevent diversion to unauthorized users or inappropriate uses. If the weapons or materials are not required, this practical assistance can also help to eliminate the surplus. The G8 initiative is only one of a number of activities sharing the same basic features: tailor-made measures jointly implemented on the territory of one state by a coalition including states, international organizations, local and regional governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. This report reviews the current cooperative threat reduction activities with a particular focus on

projects and approaches engaging European partners. It examines the organizing principles for cooperative threat reduction and the lessons learned from past project implementation. Finally, it examines how European countries might organize their cooperative threat reduction activities to increase their coherence and effectiveness. Reducing Threats at the Source|x|Doctoral Thesis / Dissertation from the year 2018 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Topic: Peace and Conflict Studies, Security, grade: A, (Atlantic International University), course: Doctor of International Relations with a major in International Security, language: English, abstract: This paper is an attempt to deconstruct the concept of security which has been by tradition exclusively confined to the military realm. We make evident that security takes into consideration a number of fields and that its major concern is the human person. In addressing security in this work, we do not only refer to the security of states – the concept of national security –, but also to that of individuals – human security –. Governments should integrate in their security agendas not only their own security, but also the security of their nationals. Accordingly, this implies that they should protect their citizens against any threat to human life. In other words, governments or the people they rule do not merely face military threats from other states; they are as well endangered by other threats to their security, these threats are debated in this research paper. We do not mean that military issues are not to be conceptualized within security frameworks, but we do contend that they are not the unique issues to be securitized. Indeed, this paper displays that other issues should be securitized. Cooperative Security in the Post Cold-war International System|x|At the moment, the revision of security policy and the formation of a new consensus to support it are still at an early stage of development. The idea of comprehensive security cooperation among the major military establishments to form an inclusive international security arrangement has been only barely acknowledged and is only partially developed. The basic principle of cooperation has been proclaimed in general terms in the Paris Charter issued in November of 1990. Important implementing provisions have been embodied in the Strategic Arms Reductions Talks (START), Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE), and Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaties. Except for the regulation of U.S. and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) strategic forces, however, these arrangements apply only to the European theater and even there have not been systematically developed. The formation of a new security order requires that cooperative theaters of military engagement be systematically developed. Clearly that exercise will stretch the minds of all those whose thinking about security has been premised on confrontational methods. Nonetheless, such a stretching is unavoidable. The new security problems are driven by powerful forces, reshaping the entire international context. They impose starkly different requirements. They will deflect even the impressive momentum of U.S. military traditions. The eventual outcome is uncertain. It turns upon political debates yet to be held, consensus judgements yet to form, and events and their implications yet to unfold. Fundamental reconceptualization of security policy is a necessary step in the right direction, and it is important to get on with it. Getting on with it means defining the new concept of cooperative security, identifying the trends that motivate it, outlining its implications for practical policy action, and acknowledging its constraints. These tasks are the purpose of this essay. Global Security, the Number One Dilemma of the World Community: the Case of the United States|x|This Congressionally-mandated report identifies areas for further cooperation with Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program of the Department of Defense in the specific area of prevention of proliferation of biological weapons. The report reviews relevant U.S. government programs, and particularly the CTR program, and identifies approaches for overcoming obstacles to cooperation and for increasing the long-term impact of the program. It recommends strong support for continuation of the CTR program. A New Concept of Cooperative Security|x|Until Russia and the United States experience a change on government in 2008, the prospects for additional strategic arms control agreements, limits on destabilizing military operations, and joint ballistic missile defense programs appear unlikely. Yet, near-term opportunities for collaboration in the areas of cooperative threat reduction, third-party proliferation, and bilateral military engagement do exist. The Biological Threat Reduction Program of the Department of Defense|x|Non-state threats and actors have become key topics in contemporary international security as since the end of the Cold War the notion that state is the primary unit of interest in international security has increasingly been challenged. Statistics show that today many more people are killed by ethnic conflicts, HIV/AIDS or the proliferation of small arms than by international war. Moreover, non-state actors, such as non-governmental organizations, private military companies and international regimes, are progressively complementing or

even replacing states in the provision of security. Suggesting that such developments can be understood as part of a shift from government to governance in international security, this book examines both how private actors have become one of the main sources of insecurity in the contemporary world and how non-state actors play a growing role in combating these threats. Russian-American Security Cooperation After St. Petersburg

In 2008, the iconic doomsday clock of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists was set at five minutes to midnight—two minutes closer to Armageddon than in 1962, when John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev went eyeball to eyeball over missiles in Cuba! We still live in an echo chamber of fear, after eight years in which the Bush administration and its harshest critics reinforced each other's worst fears about the Bomb. And yet, there have been no mushroom clouds or acts of nuclear terrorism since the Soviet Union dissolved, let alone since 9/11. Our worst fears still could be realized at any time, but Michael Krepon argues that the United States has never possessed more tools and capacity to reduce nuclear dangers than it does today - from containment and deterrence to diplomacy, military strength, and arms control. The bloated nuclear arsenals of the Cold War years have been greatly reduced, nuclear weapon testing has almost ended, and all but eight countries have pledged not to acquire the Bomb. Major powers have less use for the Bomb than at any time in the past. Thus, despite wars, crises, and Murphy's Law, the dark shadows cast by nuclear weapons can continue to recede. Krepon believes that positive trends can continue, even in the face of the twin threats of nuclear terrorism and proliferation that have been exacerbated by the Bush administration's pursuit of a war of choice in Iraq based on false assumptions. Krepon advocates a "back to basics" approach to reducing nuclear dangers, reversing the Bush administration's denigration of diplomacy, deterrence, containment, and arms control. As he sees it, "The United States has stumbled before, but America has also made it through hard times and rebounded. With wisdom, persistence, and luck, another dark passage can be successfully navigated."

New Threats and New Actors in International Security

Globalization and technology have created new challenges to national governments. As a result, they now must share power with other entities, such as regional and global organizations or large private economic units. In addition, citizens in most parts of the world have been empowered by the ability to acquire and disseminate information instantly. However this has not led to the type of international cooperation essential to deal with existential threats. Whether governments can find ways to cooperate in the face of looming threats to the survival of human society and our environment has become one of the defining issues of our age. A struggle between renewed nationalism and the rise of a truly global society is underway, but neither global nor regional institutions have acquired the skills and authority needed to meet existential threats, such as nuclear proliferation. Arms control efforts may have reduced the excesses of the Cold War, but concepts and methodologies for dealing with the nuclear menace have not kept up with global change. In addition, governments have shown surprisingly little interest in finding new ways to manage or eliminate global and regional competition in acquiring more or better nuclear weapons systems. This book explains why nuclear weapons still present existential dangers to humanity and why engagement by the United States with all states possessing nuclear weapons remains necessary to forestall a global catastrophe. The terms of engagement, however, will have to be different than during the Cold War. Technology is developing rapidly, greatly empowering individuals, groups, and nations. This can and should be a positive development, improving health, welfare, and quality of life for all, but it can also be used for enormous destruction. This book reaches beyond the military issues of arms control to analyze the impact on international security of changes in the international system and defines a unique cooperative security agenda. Better Safe Than Sorry

Marshall Center Paper #3 provides two views on Cooperative Security. Richard Cohen presents a compelling and highly original Cooperative Security model. Michael Mihalka broadens the analysis and traces its history. These contrasting essays explore the prospects for a new era of international relations, characterized by reassurance instead of deterrence, cooperation as opposed to confrontation, and mutual benefit in place of unilateral advantage. Approaching the Nuclear Tipping Point

"The protection of nuclear material and facilities involves a broad range of activities at the international level as well as in individual countries. International law recognizes that each state has responsibility for implementing these measures and for providing adequate protection for the material in its possession. At the same time, the international community has established a set of arrangements that help to create and maintain the nuclear security regime. This study presents an overview of the elements of the international nuclear security regime and discusses proposals to strengthen its accountability arrangements, as well as the challenges of expanding the scope of

the regime and creating a framework for global nuclear security efforts. [4] of cover. Cooperative Security

In response to a request from the U.S. Congress, this book examines how the unique experience and extensive capabilities of the Department of Defense (DOD) can be extended to reduce the threat of bioterrorism within developing countries outside the former Soviet Union (FSU). During the past 12 years, DOD has invested \$800 million in reducing the risk from bioterrorism with roots in the states of the FSU. The program's accomplishments are many fold. The risk of bioterrorism in other countries is too great for DOD not to be among the leaders in addressing threats beyond the FSU. Taking into account possible sensitivities about a U.S. military presence, DOD should engage interested governments in about ten developing countries outside the FSU in biological threat reduction programs during the next five years. Whenever possible, DOD should partner with other organizations that have well established humanitarian reputations in the countries of interest. For example, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization should be considered as potential partners. Global Nuclear Security

This volume offers a complete analysis of the concept and implications of cooperative security and also identifies the trends motivating this global movement. Countering Biological Threats

Until Russia and the United States experience a change on government in 2008, the prospects for additional strategic arms control agreements, limits on destabilizing military operations, and joint ballistic missile defense programs appear unlikely. Yet, near-term opportunities for collaboration in the areas of cooperative threat reduction, third-party proliferation, and bilateral military engagement do exist. Global Engagement

The Globalization of Security is an important rethinking of the connections between globalization and security, focusing on a conceptual examination of the role of the state combined with key case studies. The book provides an analysis of the changing nature of security issues through three interlinking ways of conceptualizing the globalization of security: the expansion of the scope of threat, thinking about security in "global" terms, and the development of transnational networks of power. Three cases are examined to provide potential examples of the globalization of security: nuclear weapons and the globalization of threat, the globalization of the arms industry, and the global security aspects of migration and citizenship. The book provides a novel historical sociological approach to the globalization of security, advancing both the understanding of security and the theory of state power in international relations. Russian-American Security Cooperation After St. Petersburg

The Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) is the biological threat component of the Cooperative Threat Reduction program. It grew out of efforts to address risks associated with legacy biological agents, related materials, and technical expertise developed as part of the biological weapon program in the former Soviet Union. CBEP now partners with about 20 countries in different regions around the world and works with them to address diverse threats to international security, including terrorist organizations seeking to acquire pathogens of security concern; human, animal, and agricultural facilities operating with inadequate safety and security safeguards; and the spread of diseases with potential security or economic consequences. As the program has evolved since its inception two decades ago, so too have its content and approaches to performance measurement. The objective of the research reported here was to build on existing work to develop a comprehensive evaluation framework and recommend metrics for assessing and communicating progress toward CBEP's goals. The report ultimately recommends a number of qualitative and quantitative indicators of CBEP performance, some that can be implemented immediately, some to be implemented later. The Globalization of Security

"The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic marks the most significant, singular global disruption since World War II, with health, economic, political, and security implications that will ripple for years to come." -Global Trends 2040 (2021) Global Trends 2040-A More Contested World (2021), released by the US National Intelligence Council, is the latest report in its series of reports starting in 1997 about megatrends and the world's future. This report, strongly influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic, paints a bleak picture of the future and describes a contested, fragmented and turbulent world. It specifically discusses the four main trends that will shape tomorrow's world: - Demographics-by 2040, 1.4 billion people will be added mostly in Africa and South Asia. - Economics-increased government debt and concentrated economic power will escalate problems for the poor and middleclass. - Climate-a hotter world will increase water, food, and health insecurity. - Technology-the emergence of new technologies could both solve and cause problems for human life. Students of trends, policymakers, entrepreneurs, academics, journalists and anyone eager for a glimpse into the next decades, will find this report, with colored graphs, essential reading. Nominations

Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Second Session, 111th Congress|x|This report describes a project to develop a comprehensive evaluation framework for the Cooperative Biological Engagement Program and recommends metrics for assessing and communicating progress toward the program's goals. Measuring Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Performance|x|This is a thoroughly revised second edition of a book that we published in 2010. Exporting Security is about the US military's role in military-to-military partnerships, such as helping to support and train foreign militaries, and about the US military's role in missions other than war, ranging from diplomacy, to development, to humanitarian assistance after disasters or during epidemics. Reveron is a proponent of these non-warfighting missions because he views them as an economical way to promote human security and regional security in trouble spots, which he says is in the US national interest. He also sees these efforts as making it less likely that the US will feel compelled to intervene directly in hot spots around the globe if our partners can maintain their own security or if humanitarian disasters can be averted. This second edition will take into account the Obama administration's foreign policy, the poor legacy of training the Iraqi army, the implications of more assertive foreign policies by Russia and China, and the US military's role in recent humanitarian crises such as the Ebola epidemic in West Africa-- Global Trends 2040|x|This book develops the idea that since decolonisation, regional patterns of security have become more prominent in international politics. The authors combine an operational theory of regional security with an empirical application across the whole of the international system. Individual chapters cover Africa, the Balkans, CIS Europe, East Asia, EU Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, and South Asia. The main focus is on the post-Cold War period, but the history of each regional security complex is traced back to its beginnings. By relating the regional dynamics of security to current debates about the global power structure, the authors unfold a distinctive interpretation of post-Cold War international security, avoiding both the extreme oversimplifications of the unipolar view, and the extreme deterritorialisations of many globalist visions of a new world disorder. Their framework brings out the radical diversity of security dynamics in different parts of the world. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association|x|The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has long been key in non-proliferation and disarmament activities. The Treaty is the major international legal obstacle for states seeking nuclear weapon capabilities. In retrospect, and despite setbacks, the overall impact of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has been significant and gratifying. Its continued success is by no means guaranteed. As old nuclear dangers persist and new ones evolve, policies to halt nuclear proliferation are more disparate than at any other time. Nuclear weapons remain an essential part of the security policies of leading states and many developmental states maintain strong nuclear weapon ambitions, while terrorists have actively been seeking nuclear capabilities. In search of an overarching strategy that recognizes both the flaws of the existing non-proliferation regime, and the value of some of the corrections proposed by regime critics, this volume assesses contemporary efforts to stem nuclear proliferation. In doing so, Nuclear Proliferation and International Security examines a number of cases with a view to recommending better non-proliferation tools and strategies. The contributors comprise renowned international scholars, who have been selected to obtain the best possible analyses of critically important issues related to international non-proliferation dynamics and the future integrity of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. Nominations Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, First Session, One Hundred Twelfth Congress|x|The interwoven futures of humanity and our planet are under threat. Urgent action, taken together, is needed to change course and reimagine our futures. Measuring Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Performance|x|In July 2005, the National Academies released the report Biological Science and Biotechnology in Russia: Controlling Diseases and Enhancing Security. The report offered a number of recommendations that could help restore Russia's ability to join with the United States and the broader international community in leading an expanded global effort to control infectious diseases. A proposed bilateral intergovernmental commission could play a pivotal role toward that end as cooperation moves from assistance to partnership. The report proposed the establishment of two model State Sanitary Epidemiological Surveillance Centers in Russia, more focused support of competitively selected Russian research groups as centers of excellence, the promotion of investments in biotechnology niches that are well suited for Russian companies, and expanded opportunities for young scientists to achieve scientific leadership positions in Russia. Also, the report highlighted the importance of U.S. programs that support the integration of former Soviet defense scientists with civilian researchers who had not been involved in

military-related activities. Exporting Security|x|During July 10-13, 2011, 68 participants from 32 countries gathered in Istanbul, Turkey for a workshop organized by the United States National Research Council on Anticipating Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-containment Biological Laboratories. The United States Department of State's Biosecurity Engagement Program sponsored the workshop, which was held in partnership with the Turkish Academy of Sciences. The international workshop examined biosafety and biosecurity issues related to the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of high-containment biological laboratories- equivalent to United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention biological safety level 3 or 4 labs. Although these laboratories are needed to characterize highly dangerous human and animal pathogens, assist in disease surveillance, and produce vaccines, they are complex systems with inherent risks. Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-Containment Biological Laboratories summarizes the workshop discussion, which included the following topics: Technological options to meet diagnostic, research, and other goals; Laboratory construction and commissioning; Operational maintenance to provide sustainable capabilities, safety, and security; and Measures for encouraging a culture of responsible conduct. Workshop attendees described the history and current challenges they face in their individual laboratories. Speakers recounted steps they were taking to improve safety and security, from running training programs to implementing a variety of personnel reliability measures. Many also spoke about physical security, access controls, and monitoring pathogen inventories. Workshop participants also identified tensions in the field and suggested possible areas for action. Regions and Powers|x|The Center for Global Security Research (CGSR) was founded in 1994 to serve as a bridge between the technical and policy communities. Its core mission is to ensure that each community has some understanding of the perspectives and priorities of the other. In its first decade, the Center focused heavily on defining the realm of the necessary and possible for cooperative threat reduction with the post-Soviet states. In its second decade, the Center's interests expanded to include proliferation and nonproliferation. In 2015, it set out on a new course. In order to come to terms with a changed and changing security environment, it re-focused on the new issues of deterrence, assurance, and strategic stability. This change followed in part from the conviction of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory leadership that the Laboratory needed to do more to strengthen "the bridge" on these topics. In 2015 we framed a new analytical approach built around five thrust areas: 1. Major Power Rivalry and Deterrence 2. Regional Challengers and Challenges 3. Toward Integrated Strategic Deterrence 4. The Future of Cooperative Measures to Reduce Nuclear/Strategic Dangers 5. The Future of Long-Term Competitive Strategies In each area, we then sketched out some high-level framing questions. Over the following five years, CGSR convened 45 two-day workshops and hosted 116 speakers. It issued 20 major publications and scores of research surveys and workshop summaries. It has built a student program and put more than 100 research associates to work. It has kept stakeholders involved in defining and executing its program of work. It also expanded its mission to put a new focus on encouraging the development of emerging communities of interest. This report summarizes key insights gained over this five-year period. It is comprehensive in approach. But it is not exhaustive. Instead, this report attempts to provide a coherent set of answers to the high-level framing question, as derived from that work. These should be thought of as initial hypotheses, subject to further inquiry and analysis. The report backs these up with a select discussion of aspects of our work bearing on those answers. Responding to War, Terrorism, and WMD Proliferation|x|Nuclear Proliferation and International Security|x|Reimagining our futures together|x|Biological Science and Biotechnology in Russia|x|Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-Containment Biological Laboratories|x|Toward New Thinking about Our Changed and Changing World|x|

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Why won't my wheelchair lift work? Hydraulic Wheelchair Lift Will Not Go Up Check and make sure the seat belt is connected. Make sure you have power, start the vehicle and let it run. Check Hand Pendant, Make Sure Power Is To Pendant, Look Over The Cable The Hand Pendant Is Connected To, Look For Areas Appeared To Be Smashed.

How do you open a wheelchair lift?

How does an electric wheelchair lift work? The motor spins the screw shaft which lifts or lowers the nut, and then the platform is forced to travel up and down. And with a hydraulic system, the hydraulic fluid pumps out and to the reservoir, and thus drives the cylinders to move up and down. Then the platform is motored to raise and lower.

How do bus wheelchair lifts work? Wheelchair lift devices provide a surface for the rider that lifts into a vehicle so they can go where they need to. They're usually operated by a remote that controls when they come down or rise back up.

What if the lift is not working? Check the Basics First. Check that the electricity is still on, as this is the main reason a lift will not work. Your lift should have a backup generator that has to be manually started if it didn't start up on its own when the electricity went out.

How do you reset a chair lift?

How to manually operate a wheelchair lift?

How do you open a locked lift? Press and hold the door open button for about five seconds to try to unjam the doors. If the doors still do not open or if the elevator is not properly lined up with a floor, proceed to the next step. After checking the doors, press the emergency button for help.

Why won't my wheelchair fold up? If your chair isn't moving up, make sure that you're applying enough pressure to the seat. Keep your fingers away from the folding mechanism and any moving parts of the wheelchair as you fold it.

How to operate the lift? Typically, there will be two buttons outside of the elevator, an up arrow and a down arrow. You should select the button for the direction you wish to travel. Once the elevator arrives on your floor, the doors will open up and you may enter. When inside the elevator, press the button on the floor you want to go to.

How do you put an electric wheelchair in manual mode?

How do you manually move an electric wheelchair?

Why won't my wheelchair lift go down? If the wheelchair lift stops moving while you are raising or lowering it, pressure on the inboard or outboard barriers may be preventing it from moving. Inboard and outboard barriers are safety features that prevent the lift from moving if activated.

How do you use a wheelchair ramp on a bus? Wait in the middle of the bus stop where the operator can see you. That way when your bus arrives, the operator will know to deploy the ramp or lift, which helps save time. If you need to use the ramp or lift and the operator has not already deployed it, just ask.

How do chair lifts work? An elevated passenger ropeway, or chairlift, is a type of aerial lift, which consists of a continuously circulating steel wire rope loop strung between two end terminals and usually over intermediate towers, carrying a series of chairs.

What to do if a lift stops working? Remain calm and do not attempt to leave the cab without first being cleared to do so by a certified technician or the Fire Department. To request assistance, use the elevator's emergency button, intercom or phone. Keep your distance from the door at all times and do not try to force the doors open.

How to troubleshoot a lift? Inspect the door sensors: Make sure all doors are properly closed and their safety sensors are unobstructed. Examine the call buttons: Verify the buttons are functioning and haven't become stuck. Consult the emergency call button: If none of the above resolve the issue, use the emergency call button to contact support.

How do you reset a lift? Troubleshooting: lift reset instructions This is the most common fix for the issue "Lift will go down, but not up". On the control pad with the up and down arrows: Press and hold the down arrow continuously until the lift reaches the lowest point. Continue to hold for 10 seconds, then release.

Does a lift chair have a reset button?

Why is my chair lift not working? If your stairlift isn't moving, first check it is receiving power: double-check the on/off switch and the master power switch, then turn the key from the off to the on position. Next, ensure that the chair is swivelled to its travelling position and that nothing obstructs the safety edges.

How do you reset a stuck lift? If necessary, reset the elevator by turning off the main power switch, waiting for a few seconds, and then turning it back on. Review error codes: If your elevator displays an error code, consult the user manual for information about the specific issue and follow the recommended troubleshooting steps.

How do you manually move a lift? A: To use the manual hand crank or lever, insert it into the designated socket or attachment point on the lift mechanism. Turn the crank or operate the lever according to the manufacturer's instructions to move the stair lift along the track.

How does a hydraulic wheelchair lift work? By pressing a button to go up a level, the drive shaft uses the hydraulic energy to pump the platform up to a desired height. In order to go down, the drive shaft releases hydraulic pressure, allowing the platform to gently glide back down to ground level.

What is a manually operated lift? Manual lifts are operated using a lever mechanism to both lift and lower the patient. Hydraulics are utilized to assist with the process and reduce the burden on the caregiver, however operating the lever does require some strength. The caregiver operates the lever by pulling it repeatedly to lift the patient.

How do you open a lift without power?

How do you unstick a lift? Start by pressing the “door open” button and see if that works, then press the “door close” button. Both of these can get jammed and stop a lift from working. If neither works, try pressing the button for a floor below you. Press the “call” button.

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Why does a lift stop working? While getting stuck inside an elevator rarely happens, we've put together some tips on what to do if the situation occurs. Elevators can stop, for example, when there are power outages, when passengers misuse equipment or when the elevator has a fault.

Why is my lift not going up? Generally speaking, the most common causes for a lift to be stuck are: Not enough oil/faulty oil level reader. Damaged pump or valve. Leak in the hydraulic system.

Why is my electric wheelchair not working? Battery Health: Assess whether the batteries are properly charged and consider if they may need replacement, particularly if the wheelchair travels less distance on a full charge. Charging Protocol: Verify the use of the correct charger and that the connection between the charger and the wheelchair is intact.

What would cause a lift chair to stop working? A nonresponsive lift chair is likely caused by power supply issues. If you're pushing buttons on the hand remote and nothing happens, you may be dealing with a failed power supply. This usually occurs when the power supply is overloaded by an electric surge. It can also be the result of a mechanical failure.

How to get a chair lift to work?

Why is my chair not lifting? Usually, the culprit is a faulty gas cylinder or lift mechanism. Instead of replacing the entire chair, you may attempt to get a new gas cylinder and replace it yourself. Alternatively, opt for a professional chair repair service.

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What causes a lift to get stuck? Stuck or unresponsive lift Cause: This issue can occur due to a power outage, malfunctioning control system, or mechanical failure. Solution: In the event of a power outage, ensure that the power supply is restored.

What is a lift malfunction? Elevator Malfunction These include sudden stops, failures to open, abrupt landings, power failures, floor shifting, and elevator lurching.

What to do after a failed lift? The remedy is to fix your recovery problems and repeat the problematic workout or week. Repetition with better recovery helps control for external factors that may have caused you to fail a rep or workout. You will either continue to make progress or not.

Where are the fuses on a electric wheelchair?

How do you put an electric wheelchair in manual mode?

How do you manually move an electric wheelchair?

WITCHCRAFT MEDICINE HEALING ARTS SHAMANIC PRACTICES AND FORBIDDEN PLANTS CLAUDIA MULLER EBELING

Witchcraft, Medicine, Healing Arts, Shamanic Practices, and Forbidden Plants: Unraveling the Secrets with Claudia Müller-Ebeling

1. What is the essence of witchcraft medicine?

Witchcraft medicine is an ancient practice that combines traditional healing, herbalism, and spiritual practices. It recognizes the interconnectedness of all living beings and emphasizes the importance of treating the whole person, rather than just their symptoms. Witchcraft medicine practitioners use a variety of techniques, including herbal remedies, rituals, and divination, to restore balance and harmony.

2. How does shamanic practices differ from witchcraft medicine?

Shamanic practices are closely related to witchcraft medicine, but they focus on connecting with the spirit world and harnessing the power of altered states of consciousness. Shamans act as intermediaries between the mundane and the spiritual realms, using drumming, chanting, and other techniques to enter trance-like states and communicate with spirits.

3. What role do forbidden plants play in witchcraft and shamanic practices?

Forbidden plants, also known as magical or sacred plants, have been used for centuries in witchcraft medicine and shamanic practices. These plants are often associated with strong spiritual and medicinal properties, but they can also be dangerous if used incorrectly. Examples include belladonna, datura, and mandrake.

4. Who is Claudia Müller-Ebeling?

Claudia Müller-Ebeling is a renowned expert on witchcraft, medicine, and shamanic practices. She has traveled extensively to study with traditional healers and shamans around the world. Her books, including "Witchcraft Medicine" and "Shamanic Wisdom," provide valuable insights into these ancient traditions.

5. How can these practices benefit modern life?

The principles of witchcraft medicine and shamanic practices can be applied to modern life to promote healing, balance, and spiritual growth. By understanding the interconnectedness of all beings, practicing herbalism, and connecting with the spirit world, individuals can cultivate a deeper sense of well-being and harmony, both within themselves and their surroundings.

K D JOSHI INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL TOPOLOGY

Q1: Who is K. D. Joshi? A: K. D. Joshi is a renowned Indian mathematician specializing in general topology.

Q2: What is the purpose of Joshi's book "Introduction to General Topology"? A: To provide a comprehensive introduction to the foundational concepts of general topology.

Q3: What topics does the book cover? A: Set theory, topological spaces, continuous functions, metric spaces, compactness, and connectedness.

Q4: Is the book suitable for beginners? A: Yes, it is written in a clear and accessible style, assuming only basic knowledge of mathematics.

Q5: What are the key features of the book? A: Rigorous proofs, numerous examples, exercises to enhance understanding, and historical notes.

Q6: What is the first chapter about? A: It introduces basic set theory and functions.

Q7: What is a topological space? A: A set along with a collection of subsets (called open sets) that satisfy certain axioms.

Q8: What is continuous function? A: A function that preserves the open sets of one topological space in another topological space.

Q9: What are metric spaces? A: Topological spaces equipped with a distance function that measures the distance between points.

Q10: What is compactness? A: A topological property that ensures every open cover of a space has a finite subcover.

Q11: What is connectedness? A: A topological property that ensures a space cannot be divided into two non-empty open sets.

Q12: What is a Hausdorff space? A: A topological space where each pair of distinct points can be separated by open sets.

Q13: What is a normal space? A: A topological space where every pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by open sets.

Q14: What are homomorphisms and isomorphisms? A: Structure-preserving maps between topological spaces that preserve or reverse the topological structure.

Q15: What is a product space? A: A topological space formed by the Cartesian product of two or more topological spaces.

Q16: What is a quotient space? A: A topological space obtained by identifying points of a larger space under an equivalence relation.

Q17: What is a Stone-?ech compactification? A: A technique for obtaining a compact extension of a topological space by adding ideal points.

Q18: What is the Tychonoff theorem? A: A result stating that the product of any family of compact spaces is compact.

Q19: What is the Urysohn lemma? A: A result stating that every normal space can be extended to a completely normal space.

Q20: What is the Alexander subbase theorem? A: A result stating that every topological space can be uniquely generated by a subbase of open sets.

Q21: What is the Nagata-Smirnov metrization theorem? A: A result stating that a regular, second-countable space is metrizable.

Q22: What is a Baire space? A: A topological space where every non-empty open set is of second category.

Q23: What is the Banach-Alaoglu theorem? A: A result stating that the unit ball of a dual space of a Banach space is weak-* compact.

Q24: What is the Stone-Weierstrass theorem? A: A result stating that every real-valued continuous function on a compact Hausdorff space can be uniformly approximated by a polynomial function.

Q25: What is the Mazur theorem? A: A result stating that every continuous linear operator between Banach spaces is bounded.

Q26: What is the Hahn-Banach theorem? A: A result stating that every bounded linear functional on a subspace of a normed space can be extended to the entire space.

Q27: Who should read Joshi's book on general topology? A: Students, researchers, and practitioners in the fields of mathematics, computer science, and physics who want to develop a strong foundation in the subject.

ENGINEERING MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS **2ND EDITION**

What is the mechanics of materials composite materials? A basic understanding of the mechanics approach to composite materials is indispensable because most composite materials are designed for structural applications. Mechanics of materials is concerned with the distributions of stress and strain in a body when external loads are applied to it.

What is a composite material pdf? A composite material may be defined as an artificially prepared or natural multiphase material that exhibits a significant properties of the both the constituent material such as high strength, stiffness and high coefficient of thermal expansion in which the chemically dissimilar phases are separated by distinct ...

Why are composite materials used in engineering? Composites have less fracture toughness than metals but more than most polymers. Their high dimensional stability allows them to maintain their shape, whether hot or cold, wet or dry. This makes them a popular material for outdoor structures like wind turbine blades.

What is composite in mechanical? Contact Us. A composite material is a combination of two materials with different physical and chemical properties. When they are combined they create a material which is specialised to do a certain job, for instance to become stronger, lighter or resistant to electricity. They can also improve strength and stiffness.

What are the 3 main categories of composite materials? These types of composites cover a range of different material combinations. The most common type is polymer matrix composites, however, metal matrix composites, and ceramic matrix composites are also common, as are natural composites such as wood.

What are the five basic types of composite materials?

What are 3 examples of composite materials?

What are composite materials for dummies? Composite materials are formed by combining two or more materials that have quite different properties. The different materials work together to give the composite unique properties, but within the composite you can easily tell the different materials apart – they do not dissolve or blend into each other.

What are the basics of composite materials? A composite material is composed of at least two materials, which combine to give properties superior to those of the individual constituents. For our website we refer to fibre reinforced polymer (FRP) composites, usually with carbon, glass, aramid, polymer or natural fibres embedded in a polymer matrix.

Are composites stronger than steel? Lightweight : Composites can deliver more strength per unit of weight than most metals. In the case of steel this comparison is drastic since a cubic foot of cast steel weights approximately 490 pounds.

What are the disadvantages of composite materials?

Is plywood a composite material? Plywood is considered the original composite wood product, manufactured from sheets of cross-laminated veneer which are bonded with moisture-resistant adhesives under heat.

What are the 4 types of composites? Composites are usually classified by the type of material used for the matrix. The four primary categories of composites are polymer matrix composites (PMCs), metal matrix composites (MMCs), ceramic matrix composites (CMCs), and carbon matrix composites (CAMCs).

What are the 3 components of composite? In general, a composite consists of three components: (i) the matrix as the continuous phase; (ii) the reinforcements as the discontinuous or dispersed phase, including fibre and particles; and (iii) the fine interphase region, also known as the interface [8, 9].

What is matrix in composite materials? The matrix is monolithic material in which usually the reinforcement is embedded and must be uniformly distributed throughout the matrix. Materials such as aluminum, magnesium, nickel, titanium, cobalt can be used as matrix materials.

What is the most commonly used composite material? One of the most common and familiar composite is fibreglass, in which small glass fibre are embedded within a polymeric material (normally an epoxy or polyester). The glass fibre is relatively strong and stiff (but also brittle), whereas the polymer is ductile (but also weak and flexible).

Is carbon fiber a composite? Carbon fibers are usually combined with other materials to form a composite. For example, when permeated with a plastic resin and baked, it forms carbon-fiber-reinforced polymer (often referred to as carbon fiber), which has a very high strength-to-weight ratio and is extremely rigid although somewhat brittle.

Is plastic a polymer or composite? Definition of polymers and plastics: Plastics are a specific type of polymer comprised of a long chain of polymers.

Is fiberglass a polymer or composite? Fibreglass is a composite material. Composites are made from two or more materials bonded together – in the case of fibreglass, polyester resin and glass fibre reinforcement.

Is aluminum a composite material? Both pure aluminum and aluminum alloys can be selected as composite matrix materials, of which the most commonly used matrix materials are aluminum alloys.

Is concrete a composite? Concrete is an artificial composite material, comprising a matrix of cementitious binder (typically Portland cement paste or asphalt) and a dispersed phase or "filler" of aggregate (typically a rocky material, loose stones, and sand). The binder "glues" the filler together to form a synthetic conglomerate.

What do you mean by mechanics of materials? Mechanics of Material Mechanic of materials is a discipline of mechanical engineering that studies the deformable solids using numerical models. The resistance of an element is defined as its ability to resist efforts and forces applied without breaking, permanent deformation or acquire deterioration.

What is a composite mechanic? Composite technicians help fabricate and repair components made from different composite materials. Composite materials (such as Kevlar, fiberglass, reinforced concrete, and plywood) are construction materials that are made of at least two physically and chemically different components.

What are the physical and mechanical properties of composite materials? However, as a class of materials, composites tend to have the following characteristics: high strength; high modulus; low density; excellent resistance to fatigue, creep, creep rupture, corrosion, and wear; and low coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE).

What is composite body in mechanics? A composite body in solid mechanics refers to a body formed by combining two or more distinct bodies or materials such as metal and plastic. These bodies maintain their individual properties whilst also incorporating the beneficial features of each other, enhancing overall strength and performance.

INDOOR VISIBLE LIGHT COMMUNICATION WITHOUT LINE OF SIGHT

Indoor Visible Light Communication (VLC) without Line of Sight**

- 1. What is VLC?** A technology that transmits data using visible light as a carrier.
- 2. Why is VLC without line of sight necessary?** To enable communication in scenarios where direct line of sight is obstructed, such as in rooms or around corners.
- 3. How is VLC without line of sight achieved?** By using light sources to reflect signals off surfaces like walls or ceilings.
- 4. What are the different methods of VLC without line of sight?**
 - Diffuse reflection: Light is scattered in all directions by diffuse surfaces.
 - Specular reflection: Light is reflected in a single direction by reflective surfaces.
- 5. What are the advantages of VLC without line of sight?**
 - No need for direct line of sight
 - High data rates
 - Low power consumption
 - Security and privacy
- 6. What are the challenges of VLC without line of sight?**
 - Signal attenuation and interference from other light sources

- Limited range and coverage
- Reflections can cause multipath interference

7. What types of light sources can be used for VLC without line of sight?

- LEDs
- OLEDs
- Laser diodes

8. What are the applications of VLC without line of sight?

- Indoor localization
- Indoor navigation
- Wireless data transfer
- Lighting and communication combined

9. What are the different modulations used in VLC without line of sight?

- On-Off Keying (OOK)
- Pulse Position Modulation (PPM)
- M-ary PPM (MPPM)
- Color Shift Keying (CSK)

10. What are the factors affecting the performance of VLC without line of sight?

- Distance between transmitter and receiver
- Orientation of surfaces
- Material of surfaces
- Signal attenuation
- Other light sources

11. What are the limitations of VLC without line of sight?

- Limited range
- Susceptibility to interference
- Requires high-power lighting

12. How is VLC without line of sight implemented?

- Install VLC-enabled light sources
- Configure transmitters and receivers
- Optimize signal paths using reflective surfaces

13. What are the safety considerations for VLC without line of sight?

- Avoid using lasers in areas where they may cause eye damage
- Comply with lighting regulations
- Ensure proper maintenance

14. What are the research directions in VLC without line of sight?

- Improving signal transmission efficiency
- Designing algorithms for multipath interference mitigation
- Exploring new modulation techniques

15. What is the importance of VLC without line of sight?

- Enables applications that require communication beyond direct line of sight
- Enhances the functionality of lighting systems

16. What is the future of VLC without line of sight?

- Expected to continue evolving with advancements in lighting technology
- Potential to become a key technology for indoor connectivity

17. What is the role of diffuse surfaces in VLC without line of sight?

- Scatter light in all directions, improving signal coverage and penetration

18. What is the difference between OOK and PPM modulation in VLC without line of sight?

- OOK encodes data by turning the light on and off, while PPM modulates the pulse interval.

19. How does MPPM improve data transfer in VLC without line of sight?

- By transmitting multiple bits per pulse, increasing data throughput.

20. What is the significance of CSK in VLC without line of sight?

- It encodes data by changing the color of the light, offering high spectral efficiency.

21. What are the challenges of implementing VLC without line of sight in real-world environments?

- Managing signal attenuation, multipath interference, and dynamic lighting conditions.

22. What are some of the practical applications of VLC without line of sight in indoor settings?

- Indoor positioning and tracking, wireless data transfer, and smart lighting control.

23. How does VLC without line of sight complement other wireless technologies like Wi-Fi?

- It can provide additional data capacity and coverage in areas where Wi-Fi signals are weak or obstructed.

24. What is the role of optical receivers in VLC without line of sight?

- They detect and decode the modulated light signals to extract data.

25. What are the factors to consider when choosing the appropriate modulation technique for VLC without line of sight?

- Data rate, spectral efficiency, power efficiency, and susceptibility to interference.

26. How can VLC without line of sight enhance the user experience in indoor environments?

- It enables seamless data connectivity and seamless transitions between different areas, even without a direct line of sight.

27. Who needs to read a book about this topic?

- Researchers and engineers in the fields of wireless communications, optical engineering, and lighting technology
- Practitioners seeking to implement VLC systems in indoor environments

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