

# EXPORTING SECURITY

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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This chapter considers the rise of the corporate security sector including former UK police and police organizations who increasingly provided a range of services within fragile and conflict-affected states and across the developing world—'entrepreneurial policing': individual police retirees, private security consultancies, and police organizations staffed by serving officers. Private security and police contracting would become the major conduit for the UK policing brand and an integral part of the ongoing commercialization of public policing. The corporate security sector encroached upon UK serving personnel in several conflict arenas (Afghanistan, Iraq) promoting the RUC–PSNI facets of the UK policing brand, a familiarity with hostile environment policing (semi-military), hard security approaches, counterterrorism, and intelligence management. UK police retirees have increasingly provided mentoring and advising internationally including as embedded police advisers to overseas governments as illustrated in the case study of the United Arab Emirates. The growth in the private security industry has promoted a modicum of self-regulation through licensing and accreditation where government has failed to provide an official legislative framework. However, industry self-regulation may be perceived with a degree of scepticism when considering media and government concerns relating to policing expertise provided to countries with poor human rights track records and, the need for additional scrutiny and official regulation.

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In the wake of the recent Arab revolutions, the European Union (EU) has sought to provide genuine and substantial support to a range of Arab social movements in the region's emerging polities. Yet the EU's recent democracy-promotion efforts represent a puzzle for earlier critical approaches to the relationship between Europe and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), which argue for the existence of hegemonic patronage linkages. We argue, however, that the EU's attempts at democracy promotion in the MENA region may be understood through a governmentality framework, despite the limitations of such an approach. Specifically, the EU is actively promoting neoliberal policies in the aftermath of the Arab Spring in order to foster a mode of subjectivity that is conducive to the EU's own norms and interests. What we observe are not just innocent attempts at democracy promotion, but a form of politics and economics that seeks to subject the agency on the 'Arab street' to EU standards. We conclude by going over the radical plurality of the Arab street, and show how it was in fact earlier neoliberal reforms by their former regimes that created the conditions of possibility for the recent revolutions in Tunisia and Egypt.

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Abstract Following managed care saturation in the US market, and because of limited prospects in Europe, managed care made some headway in Latin America and Southeast Asia. The following paper compares a general concept, "managed care", across countries, and shows that it has gained acceptance in certain territories (e.g. Hong Kong, the Philippines), but not in others. Managed care is defined as processes or techniques used by any entity that delivers, administers and/or assumes risk for health services in order to control or influence the quality, accessibility, utilization, costs and prices, or outcomes of such services provided to a defined population (American Medical Association, 1999). The first part of the paper reviews specific experiences (Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore), and is followed by a summary of difficulties that Managed Care encountered in Asia. Among these are rising public defiance and physician opposition.

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## **GUIDE TO COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS**

**What are the 5 steps of cost-benefit analysis?**

**What is the cost-benefit analysis of an investment project?** It helps determine if a project or investment is financially feasible and beneficial for the organization. A formal CBA identifies and quantifies all project costs and benefits, then calculates the expected return on investment (ROI), internal rate of return (IRR), net present value (NPV), and payback period.

**How to calculate cost-benefit analysis of a project?**

**What is the overall concept of financial cost-benefit analysis in a project?** Generally speaking, cost-benefit analysis involves tallying up all costs of a project or decision and subtracting that amount from the total projected benefits of the project or decision. (Sometimes, this value is represented as a ratio.)

**How to structure a cost-benefit analysis?**

**What is NPV in cost-benefit analysis?** The Net Present Value (NPV) criterion is the principal government investment project evaluation criterion. The cash flows consist of a mixture of costs and benefits occurring over time. Net present value is merely the algebraic difference between discounted benefits and discounted costs as they occur over time.

**Is cost-benefit analysis same as ROI?** ROI is a calculation of the most tangible financial gains or benefits that can be expected from a project versus the costs for implementing the suggested program or solution. Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) is more comprehensive than ROI, and attempts to quantify both tangible and intangible (or “soft”) costs and benefits.

**What is a good cost-benefit ratio?** What Does a Benefit-Cost Ratio Over 1.0 Suggest? A reading over 1.0 suggests that on a broad level, a project should be financially successful; a reading of 1.0 suggests that the benefits equal the costs; and a reading below 1.0 suggests that the costs trump the benefits.

**What is the cost-benefit analysis framework?** A cost-benefit analysis is a process that helps you determine the economic benefit of a decision, so you can decide whether it's worth pursuing. It's a useful tool when you want to avoid bias in your decision-making process—especially when you're faced with a big decision that will impact your team or project success.

**Do project managers do cost-benefit analysis?** Understanding Cost-Benefit Analysis Before taking on a new project, prudent managers perform a CBA to evaluate all the potential costs and revenues it might generate.

**What are the four steps required to present a cost-benefit analysis?** Frame the decision to be made. Identify costs and benefits. Assign monetary values to costs and benefits. Calculate the benefit-cost ratio and make a decision.

**How do you create a cost-benefit analysis chart?**

**What are the disadvantages of cost-benefit analysis?** Cons include the possibility of oversimplifying complex decisions, the challenge of quantifying intangible benefits like employee satisfaction, and the risk of

bias in selecting and interpreting data. It may also not account for long-term impacts and external factors affecting productivity.

**What is the first step of a cost-benefit analysis?** The five steps of a cost-benefit analysis start with identifying the project's scope to understand its objectives and activities. The second step is determining both the direct and indirect costs involved. Next, identify the expected tangible and intangible benefits.

**How to do cost-benefit analysis in Excel?**

**What are the three main parts of a cost-benefit analysis?**

**How do you prepare a simple cost-benefit analysis?**

**What are the common techniques for cost-benefit analysis?**

**What is the formula for cost-benefit analysis?** A benefit-cost ratio is determined by dividing the projected benefits of a program by the projected costs.

**What is the IRR in cost-benefit analysis?** Internal rate of return (IRR) analysis is another type of cost-benefit analysis. The IRR is the discount rate that makes the net present value (NPV) of a project zero. Similar to NPV, an analyst must capture all benefits and costs when performing this analysis.

**What is the basic NPV investment rule?** Decision rule If  $NPV \geq 0$ , accept the project. If  $NPV < 0$ , reject the project. A positive NPV suggests that the project is expected to add value to the firm, and the project should improve shareholders' wealth.

**What are the 5 steps in process costing?**

**What are the 5 steps in the decision-making process in cost accounting?** The decision-making process allows for the exploration of all alternatives in order to solve a problem, and it ensures that the best solution is found. The decision-making process includes the following steps: define, identify, assess, consider, implement, and evaluate.

**What are the key factors of cost-benefit analysis?**

**What is the basic of cost-benefit analysis?** A cost-benefit analysis (CBA) is a systemized approach used to assess the advantages (benefits) and disadvantages (costs) associated with a particular decision, project, or policy. The goal is to decide if the benefits outweigh the costs, meaning more informed business decision-making.

## **ACTIVITY GUIDE PBS KIDS**

PBS KIDS: A Comprehensive Guide\*\*

**What is PBS KIDS?**

PBS KIDS is an American public television programming block for children aged 2 to 8. It features a variety of educational and entertaining shows, apps, and online content.

**Is PBS KIDS Still Active?**

Yes, PBS KIDS is still active and continues to provide high-quality content for young viewers.

**Is PBS KIDS a Learning Game?**

While PBS KIDS programs are designed to be both entertaining and educational, they are not explicitly learning games. However, they incorporate various learning elements into their stories and characters.

### **What Age is PBS KIDS Appropriate For?**

PBS KIDS programming is primarily targeted at children aged 2 to 8, although some shows may be suitable for older or younger children.

### **What Does PBS Stand For in PBS KIDS?**

PBS stands for Public Broadcasting Service.

### **Why Did PBS Kids Go End?**

PBS Kids Go was a separate app and website that provided access to PBS KIDS content. It was discontinued in 2019 and integrated into the main PBS Kids website and app.

### **Why is PBS Blocked?**

PBS is not typically blocked, but access may be restricted in certain countries or regions due to geo-blocking policies.

### **Is Roblox Safe for Kids?**

Roblox is a popular online gaming platform that is generally safe for kids, but it is important for parents to monitor their children's activities and set appropriate privacy and safety settings.

### **How Old is PBS?**

PBS was founded in 1969.

### **Is PBS KIDS Worth It?**

PBS KIDS provides high-quality, educational content that can be valuable for children's development. It is a free and reliable resource that can supplement formal education and promote a love of learning.

### **Is PBS Safe for Kids?**

PBS is a trusted source of age-appropriate and educational content that is safe for kids to watch.

### **Can a 9 Year Old Watch PBS KIDS?**

Some PBS KIDS shows may be suitable for children up to 9 years old, while others are more suited for younger children.

### **Is the PBS KIDS App Safe?**

The PBS KIDS app has been designed to be safe for children and includes parental controls to limit access to certain features.

### **Is PBS KIDS Free?**

PBS KIDS programming is free to access through the PBS Kids website, app, and various streaming services.

### **What Do PBS KIDS Teach?**

PBS KIDS programs cover a wide range of subjects, including literacy, math, science, social skills, and creativity.

### **How Much Do PBS KIDS Cost?**

PBS KIDS is a free service, funded by public funding and donations.

### **Who Owns PBS?**

PBS is a non-profit organization governed by a board of directors. It is not owned by any other entity.

### **How Many People are Watching PBS KIDS?**

PBS KIDS has a large audience, with over 25 million viewers each month.

### **What Year Did PBS KIDS Start?**

PBS KIDS was launched in 1994 as part of PBS's commitment to providing educational content for children.

### **Why Was PBS Kids Shut Down?**

PBS Kids was not shut down. It is still a thriving television programming block and online platform.

### **Is PBS Not Free Anymore?**

No, PBS is still a free service, funded by public funding and donations.

### **Is PBS Kids Offline?**

PBS Kids video content is occasionally unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance, but it is typically online and accessible.

### **Is Roblox Ending in 2024?**

There is no official announcement from Roblox regarding an end date in 2024.

### **Why is Roblox 12+?**

Roblox is rated 12+ by ESRB due to the presence of mild fantasy violence and the ability for users to interact with other players online.

### **Is Roblox 13+?**

Roblox is not officially rated 13+, but some content may be more suitable for older children or may require parental guidance.

### **Is PBS Still Around?**

Yes, PBS is still around and continues to provide educational content through its television broadcasts, online platforms, and community outreach programs.

### **What Happened to the PBS Channel?**

PBS is still available as a television channel. However, the specific channels and availability may vary depending on location and cable or satellite provider.

## **Is PBS Kids Video Offline?**

PBS Kids video content is occasionally unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance, but it is typically online and accessible.

## **Who Bought PBS KIDS?**

PBS KIDS was not bought by any other entity. It is still operated by PBS.

## **How Old is PBS?**

PBS was founded in 1969, making it over 50 years old.

## **Who is the CEO of PBS?**

The current CEO of PBS is Paula Kerger.

## **What Countries Use PBS?**

PBS is primarily available in the United States, but some of its programs and content are distributed internationally through partnerships and syndication agreements.

## **Is PBS Not Free Anymore?**

No, PBS is still a free service, funded by public funding and donations.

## **Why Can't I Get PBS?**

Access to PBS may be limited in certain areas or for specific cable or satellite providers. Viewers may need to check with their local provider for availability or consider accessing PBS content online or through streaming services.

## **Who is Leaving PBS?**

There have been recent departures and retirements of long-time PBS executives and employees, but PBS continues to operate and provide educational content.

## **Is PBS KIDS Still Free?**

Yes, PBS KIDS is still a free service, available through its television broadcasts, online platforms, and apps.

## **Is PBS Kid Friendly?**

Yes, PBS is known for providing age-appropriate and educational content that is suitable for children.

## **How Can I Watch PBS KIDS Abroad?**

PBS KIDS content may be available in other countries through streaming services or partnerships with local broadcasters. Viewers outside the United States should check with their local providers or consult the PBS KIDS website for international distribution information.

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## **HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SRS DOCUMENT**

Hospital Management System SRS Document\*\*

**Q1. What is a Hospital Management System (HMS)?** A1. HMS is a software system designed to streamline operations, improve efficiency, and enhance patient care in hospitals.

**Q2. What is the purpose of an SRS (Software Requirements Specification) document for an HMS?** A2. SRS defines the functional and non-functional requirements that the HMS must meet.

**Q3. What are the key sections of an HMS SRS document?** A3. Introduction, Overall Description, Functional Requirements, Non-Functional Requirements, and Glossary.

**Q4. What information should be included in the Introduction section?** A4. Project scope, objectives, stakeholders, and document overview.

**Q5. What is the purpose of the Overall Description section?** A5. Provides a high-level overview of the HMS, including its context and architecture.

**Q6. How are functional requirements captured in an SRS document?** A6. Using use cases, user stories, and functional decomposition.

**Q7. What types of non-functional requirements can be specified in an HMS SRS?** A7. Performance, security, reliability, maintainability, and usability.

**Q8. How are glossary terms defined in an SRS document?** A8. Terms are defined in a dedicated glossary section for clarity and consistency.

**Q9. What is the importance of version control for an SRS document?** A9. Allows for tracking changes and maintaining multiple versions of the document.

**Q10. Who is responsible for approving an HMS SRS document?** A10. The project sponsor or stakeholder responsible for the system's implementation.

**Q11. What is the process of reviewing and validating an SRS document?** A11. Involves peer reviews, stakeholder feedback, and system testing to ensure accuracy.

**Q12. How does an SRS document guide the implementation of an HMS?** A12. Provides a blueprint for developers to build the system according to specified requirements.

**Q13. How can an SRS document improve communication among stakeholders?** A13. Serves as a common reference point for managing expectations and ensuring shared understanding.

**Q14. How can an SRS document help reduce project risks?** A14. Identifies and addresses potential issues early on, leading to better project planning and execution.



**Q15. How often should an SRS document be updated?** A15. Regularly, to reflect changes in requirements, system design, or stakeholder feedback.

**Q16. What tools can be used to create and maintain an SRS document?** A16. Word processing software, modeling tools, and requirements management tools.

**Q17. What certification standards are relevant for HMS SRS documents?** A17. ISO 9001 (Quality Management) and ISO 25010 (Software Quality Requirements).

**Q18. How does an SRS document differ from a functional specification?** A18. Functional specification focuses on system functionality, while SRS covers all aspects of system requirements.

**Q19. What is the relationship between an SRS document and a design specification?** A19. SRS defines requirements, while design specification provides technical details for system implementation.

**Q20. How can an SRS document be used to monitor progress during system development?** A20. By tracking the fulfillment of requirements and identifying areas of deviation.

**Q21. What are some common pitfalls to avoid when creating an SRS document?** A21. Ambiguity, incompleteness, inconsistency, and over-specification.

**Q22. How can user feedback be incorporated into an SRS document?** A22. Through user interviews, focus groups, and usability testing.

**Q23. What is the importance of prioritizing requirements in an SRS document?** A23. To ensure that critical requirements are addressed first during development.

**Q24. How does an SRS document contribute to stakeholder satisfaction?** A24. By ensuring that system meets their expectations and delivers desired benefits.

**Q25. What is the role of a requirements analyst in creating an SRS document?** A25. To gather, analyze, and document system requirements.

**Q26. How can an SRS document support compliance with healthcare regulations?** A26. By ensuring that system adheres to data privacy, patient safety, and other relevant standards.

**Q27. Who should read a book about hospital management system SRS documents?** A27. Developers, project managers, business analysts, quality assurance professionals, and healthcare professionals involved in the development and implementation of HMSs.

## **HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER FUNDAMENTALS** **APPLICATIONS 4TH**

**What is the 4th method of heat transfer?** Heat is transferred to unburned fuels by four methods: convection, radiation, conduction and mass transport. Convection is the upward movement of heated smoke, gases and air. It causes fuels to become preheated up-slope or downwind from a fire.

**What are the applications of mass transfer in heat and mass transfer?** Heat and mass transfer analysis has its application in various fields including automobile, steam-electric power generation, energy systems, HVAC, electronic device cooling and in characterizing and diagnosing diseases.

**What are 5 applications of heat transfer?**

**What are the fundamentals of heat and transfer?** According to the second law of thermodynamics, heat will automatically flow from points of higher temperature to points of lower temperature. Thus, heat flow will be positive when the temperature gradient is negative. The basic equation for one-dimensional conduction in the steady state is:  $q_k = -kA (dT/dx)$  13.

**What is the heat transfer for 4th graders?** The three ways heat can be moved or transferred are through conduction, radiation, and convection. Conduction is heat transfer between two objects that are touching. Radiation is the heat transfer through air or space by electromagnetic waves. Convection is heat transfer by a current of water or air.

**What are the 4 types of heat energy transfer?** Various heat transfer mechanisms exist, including convection, conduction, thermal radiation, and evaporative cooling.

**What is a real life example of mass transfer?** Some common examples of mass transfer processes are the evaporation of water from a pond to the atmosphere, the purification of blood in the kidneys and liver, and the distillation of alcohol.

**What is an example of heat and mass transfer?** Heat and mass are transferred in practically every process and event around us. Whether it is boiling water for an afternoon cuppa, melting a piece of ice you have in your drink, or microwaving your late dinner. - take out a hot apple pie from an oven?

**Why do we study heat and mass transfer?** It forms the basis for chemical engineering. As a chemical engineer one should know about heat exchangers, conduction, convection, radiation. Energy flow as heat is an important part of heat transfer by which the system changes its internal energy hence of a vital use in First law of thermodynamics.

**What is the difference between mass transfer and heat transfer?** Heat transfer is property transfer from one higher gradient body to lower to neutralize systems and get equilibrium. Like heat exchangers increasing or decreasing heat in working fluids. Mass transfer is physical movement of a body from one place to another. Like water moving in pipes, crude from piping etc.

**What is a good example of heat transfer?** 1: Conduction: Heat transfers into your hands as you hold a hot cup of coffee. Convection: Heat transfers as the barista "steams" cold milk to make hot cocoa. Radiation: Reheating a cold cup of coffee in a microwave oven.

**What are the 4 practical applications of transfer of heat by conduction?** Heat will transfer from a hot burner on the stove into a pot or pan. A metal spoon becomes hot from the boiling water inside the pot. Chocolate candy in your hand will eventually melt as heat is conducted from your hand to the chocolate. When ironing a skirt, the iron is hot and the heat is transferred to the skirt.

**What are the 3 C's of heat transfer?** The process of heat transmission can take place through solid substances (conduction), or via fluids such as liquids and gases (convection). Alternatively, it can occur through the propagation of electromagnetic waves (radiation).

**What are the basic concepts of heat and mass transfer?** Heat and Mass transfer as the name suggests is based on the finding the rate of heat transferred through the medium such as by conduction, convection, radiation. By the virtue of the temperature difference between the two mediums.

**What are the 4 methods of heat transfer?** Heat Transfer - Radiation, Convection And Conduction. Any matter which is made up of atoms and molecules has the ability to transfer heat. The atoms are in different types of motion at any time. The motion of molecules and atoms is responsible for heat or thermal energy and every matter has this thermal energy.

**What are the 4 methods of energy transfer?** There are four ways that energy can be transferred between stores: electrically, by heating, mechanically and by radiation. An energy pathway describes the stores that energy is transferred between and how it is transferred. Energy pathways can be represented with diagrams that look like the one below.

**What are the 4 mechanisms of heat exchange?** When the environment is not thermoneutral, the body uses four mechanisms of heat exchange to maintain homeostasis: conduction, convection, radiation, and evaporation.

**What are the 4 ways heat is exchanged with the environment?** The four modes of heat exchange between an animal and its terrestrial environment are conduction, convection, radiation and evaporation. The rates of heat transfer (watt) by all modes are proportional to the area at which the transfer takes place.

**What are the 5 most modes of heat transfer?**

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