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## ***Praeger Announces New Release of Praeger Security International Database***

*New content, features, and design debut in digital collection from leading security studies publisher*

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** (April 4, 2017) – For more than a decade, institutions vested in security studies—including academic libraries, federal agencies, and service academies—have subscribed to Praeger’s digital resource, *Praeger Security International: Terrorism, Homeland Security, Strategy* (PSI), for the most timely and trustworthy scholarship. Now, in its most significant update to date, the *Praeger Security International* database is pushing the envelope for digital resources, bolstering its massive living eBook collection with an intuitive new interface, diversified reference content, and an expert advisory board. The result: an eBook, reference, and research library designed from the ground up for scholarship.

The Praeger imprint has long been synonymous with excellence in security studies, military history, international relations (IR), and terrorism with a publication record including such classics in the field as David Galula’s *Counterinsurgency Warfare*. Many Praeger titles are on required reading lists for military and foreign service officers, as well as academics and researchers of all stripes.

Newer works in the Praeger Security International print series include Dean Cheng’s *Cyber Dragon: Inside China’s Information Warfare and Cyber Operations*; *Homeland Security Technologies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Ryan K. Baggett, Chad S. Foster, and Brian K. Simpkins, set to publish this month; and the forthcoming *Migration, Terrorism, and the Future of a Divided Europe: A Continent Transformed* by Christopher Deliso.

In the *Praeger Security International* database, users have access to the full text of all new Praeger titles in PSI’s subject areas as soon as they are published. “At its core, PSI is a self-updating security studies, IR, and history collection,” said Vince Burns, Vice President of Editorial at ABC-CLIO. “Subscribers get the assurance that their patrons always have access to the most current scholarship, at the caliber that Praeger is known for. Because PSI is now 800-plus books and counting, when you add in the cost savings compared to stocking individual titles (whether in print or as eBooks), it really is an unbeatable solution for collections management.”

Beyond its massive eBook offering, the new PSI database also includes a reference library, a primary source document collection, and a wealth of original scholarship, authored by field experts and peer reviewed before publication. All content components are integrated and organized around more than 40 enduring and timely topics—from counterinsurgency to cyber conflict—to facilitate both browsing and targeted research. On every page, researchers are able to easily generate citations, export content, and more with the click of a button.

“Our expansion and update to PSI was driven entirely by user feedback and our understanding of the elements that pave the way for effective research,” Burns explained. “Everything we do at Praeger and ABC-CLIO, from our award-winning history databases to our print line, is done for the sake of scholarship.”

This commitment—and PSI’s authority in its field—is especially apparent in the database’s advisory board, a prestigious group of accomplished academics: Dr. James J.F. Forest, professor and Director of Security Studies at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and senior fellow at the U.S. Joint Special Operations University; Dr. Colin P. Clarke, political scientist at the RAND Corporation; and Dr. John A. Nagl, former Minerva Research Professor at

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the U.S. Naval Academy. All three are renowned for their contributions to the current security studies literature, both theoretical and practical, with Nagl notably co-authoring the foremost guide for modern counterinsurgency, the United States Army's *Counterinsurgency Field Manual*.

More information about *Praeger Security International: Terrorism, Homeland Security, Strategy*, including pricing and ordering details, can be found at [www.abc-clio.com/psi](http://www.abc-clio.com/psi).

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