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Featured Publication



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[ORG Explains#1: The UK Military in the Asia Pacific](#)

This primer by Richard Reeve, the first in a new ORG series, explains what presence, relations and obligations the UK military has in the Asia-Pacific, defined here as the largely maritime region between Hawaii, New Zealand and the Asian mainland.

[Read the Primer](#)

Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



[The Invasion of Iraq Fifteen Years On](#)

20 March 2018 will mark the 15th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq. Despite President Trump's confident assertions that the Islamic State is defeated there and in Syria, if ORG's predictions from before that invasion continue to hold true, we may be only half-way through a generational struggle.

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ORG News and Publications



[Remote Warfare Programme at Sandhurst](#)

The Remote Warfare Programme presented their research on the military effectiveness of remote warfare at Sandhurst as part of their Trends in International Conflict Series, which featured contributions from a wide range of military personnel, academics, and civil servants. The team has since been asked to contribute a chapter to their published volume, which should come out later on in the year.



[ORG at the Munich Security Conference](#)

On 16 February ORG participated in a side event at the 2018 Munich Security Conference dedicated to the security implications of a changing climate. Representing ORG, Dr Oliver Scanlan of the Sustainable Security Programme gave a presentation highlighting the substantial discrepancies that generally exist between military expenditures and domestic and international climate financing, drawing on data and technical support from the Climate Policy Initiative.

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[Sustainable Security Blog](#)

This month on the blog:

- [The Northwest passage dispute](#)
- [Jihadism in Trinidad](#)
- [The generational differences of jihadist foreign fighters](#)
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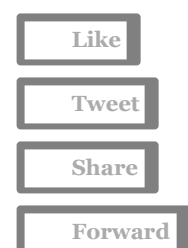
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