

EDITOR'S NOTE

We are thrilled to introduce this year's Fletcher Security Review, which celebrates the Fletcher Schools' 90th anniversary. This edition explores the evolution of security over the past 90 years and looks forward to what the security environment will look like in the next 90 years. This edition highlights critical security issues such as National Defense and International Security, Defense Technology, and Human Security. Through the exploration of these topics, we hope to broaden our understanding of today's security environment while anticipating the security landscape of the future.

Over the past year, the Fletcher community has celebrated our school's influential role in the study and practice of international relations. Since 1933, the Fletcher School has set and upheld a high standard of academic excellence that has prepared countless professionals to address international challenges and shape international solutions. This edition features interviews and articles by four Fletcher alumni. We thank Dr. Philip Ritcheson, Dr. Evelyn Farkas, Dr. Benedetta Berti, and Dr. Matthew Levitt for their contributions. Additionally, we are excited to publish work by Fletcher PhD Candidate Joey Ching Aracena. The Fletcher community is full of outstanding scholars and practitioners, and we are proud to highlight their work.

Diverging from previous editions, this edition offers three interviews from scholars and practitioners at the top of their field. First, we spoke with Dr. Benedetta Berti, Head of Policy for NATO, about her hopes and goals for the NATO Washington Summit. Secondly, we talked to Dr. Evelyn Farkas, Executive Director of the McCain Institute, about the War in Ukraine and her professional experiences in the public and private sectors. Finally, we had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Steven Walt, Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School, about the future of realism. There are also five articles that explore current international security issues and how they will impact the future international system. Dr. Matthew Levitt's article looks at counter-terrorism strategies in the era of great power competition. Dr. Philip Ritcheson's article explores the challenges for deterrence amid the changing character of warfare. Col. Daniel Moy's article assesses future Jihadist threats. Joey Ching Aracena's article examines the Taiwan's triangular relationship with the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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Happy reading!

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