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The latest edition of the [US Army War College Quarterly, Parameters](#) (Winter 2014-2015) is available – and reflects expertise and scholarship of Army War College faculty.

The leadoff article, "China's Strategic Moves and Counter-Moves" by SSI research professor Dr. David Lai, uses two analytical frameworks for understanding tensions in the Asia-Pacific Region and, in particular, great power relations between the United States and China. One is the "Go" game framework; the other builds on the theoretical assertion that the U.S.-China power transition has entered a second stage caused by the U.S. strategic rebalance and China's increasing assertiveness. Dr. Lai's analysis offers other significant insights into U.S.-China relations and Asia-Pacific affairs, points out the potential dangers inherent in the complicated interactions in this region, and suggests thoughts for achieving win-win solutions for potential adversaries.

Another featured article, "Defeating the Islamic State: A Financial-Military Strategy" by teaching faculty member Dr. Paul Kan, addresses the oil smuggling, kidnapping, human trafficking and extortion that make ISIL one of the best funded militant groups the United States has confronted. Avoiding a protracted conflict with ISIS will require an integrated financial and military strategy to undermine the group's territorial control and reach.

Dr. Chris Bolan, a teaching faculty member, offers commentary on David S. Sorenson's Autumn 2014 Parameters article "Priming Strategic Communications: Countering the Appeal of ISIS." Parameters pairs Bolan's comments with a response by Dr. Sorenson.

Parameters Book Review section includes reviews by scholars across the Army War College -- Dr. Andy Terrill, Dr. Chris Bolan, Maj. Jason Warren, PhD, Dr. Janeen Klinger, Col. Bobby Mundell, Dr. Robert Bunker Dr. Conrad Crane, COL Doug Mastriano, and Dr. Jim Scudieri.

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