



Middle East Security Issues: In the Shadow of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation

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University Press of the Pacific, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The ten authors of the essays in this study examine issues that the US must address if its national security policy in the Middle East is to be well informed. In NBC and Missile Proliferation in the Middle East, Lawrence Scheinman summarizes the nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons capabilities and missile systems of Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Libya, and Syria. Scheinman argues that that stability in the region is best served by universal adherence to treaties to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Anthony R. Cordesman, in his essay Recent Developments in the Persian Gulf, looks at both the conventional and WMD military balance between the states in the region. He assesses the volume of arms transfers to each state in the region and their impact on balance of power in the region. In Arab Perspectives on Middle Eastern Security, Ibrahim A. Karawan, concludes that the lack of success in curbing the spread of nuclear weapons in the Middle East is not surprising. Karawan asserts that the proliferation of chemical and...



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