How to advise your government on the challenges of a tilting world order

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New project

- WRR determines its own work programme
- Inspiration from different sources
- Specific task: long term, not one specific policy area

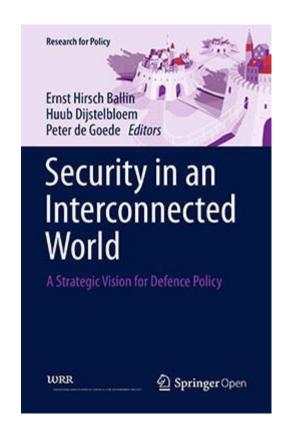
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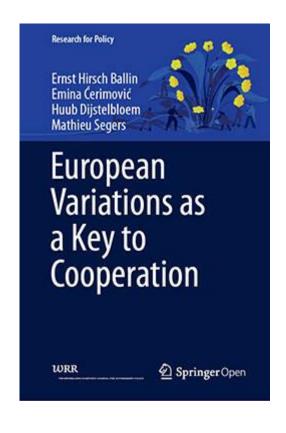
Russian invasion of Ukraine

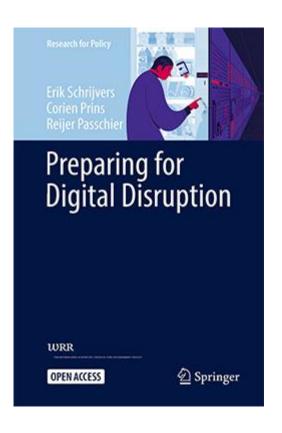
But also:

- Confrontation between India and China in Ladakh
- Tensions around Taiwan
- China as 'upcoming' power, changing focus of the US

Earlier work









New project: ambition

Broaden the perspective of our government in different ways:

- Long term
- Not just a military focus
- Take into account new international developments
- Address the role our country can fulfil



Approach: arena's of power

- Military
- Raw materials
- Technology
- Food
- Information (science)
- Digital infrastructure
- Migration



The arena of science (information)

- Universities and other knowledge institutions struggle with foreign contacts and investments
- Tension between academic freedom and loss of (strategic) knowledge

The value of ESAF

- Gateway to relevant knowledge
- Gateway to other political or societal perspectives
- Source of inspiration for advising our governments on the role they can take?

Suggestions or input?

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