

Contents

<i>Tables and Figures</i>	vii
<i>Preface and Acknowledgments</i>	ix
<i>Contributors</i>	xv
Introduction: Investigating Nuclear Weapons in a New Era MUTHIAH ALAGAPPA	I
<i>Part I: Historical, Strategic, and Conceptual Perspectives</i>	
1. Asia's Security Environment: From Subordinate to Region Dominant System MUTHIAH ALAGAPPA	37
2. Exploring Roles, Strategies, and Implications: Historical and Conceptual Perspectives MUTHIAH ALAGAPPA	78
<i>Part II: National Nuclear Policies and Strategies</i>	
<i>The Nuclear Weapon States</i>	
3. United States: Nuclear Policy at a Crossroads JAMES J. WIRTZ	III
4. Russia: "New" Inconsistent Nuclear Thinking and Policy YURY FEDOROV	134
5. China: Dynamic Minimum Deterrence CHU SHULONG AND RONG YU	161

6. India: The Logic of Assured Retaliation	188
RAJESH RAJAGOPALAN	
7. Pakistan: The Dilemma of Nuclear Deterrence	215
PEROZ HASSAN KHAN AND PETER R. LAVOY	
8. Israel: A Sui Generis Proliferator	241
AVNER COHEN	
<i>Aspirant States and Nonstate Actors</i>	
9. North Korea: Existential Deterrence and Diplomatic Leverage	269
JOHN S. PARK AND DONG SUN LEE	
10. Iran: The Nuclear Quandary	296
DEVIN T. HAGERTY	
11. Nuclear Terrorism: Prospects in Asia	323
S. PAUL KAPUR	
<i>Allies of Nuclear Weapon States</i>	
12. Japan: New Nuclear Realism	347
MICHAEL J. GREEN AND KATSUHISA FURUKAWA	
13. South Korea: Fears of Abandonment and Entrapment	373
KANG CHOI AND JOON-SUNG PARK	
14. Taiwan: Conventional Deterrence, Soft Power, and the Nuclear Option	404
VINCENT WEI-CHENG WANG	
15. Australia: Back to the Future?	429
ROD LYON	
<i>Southeast Asia</i>	
16. ASEAN: The Road Not Taken	451
TAN SEE SENG	
<i>Part III: Conclusion</i>	
17. Nuclear Weapons and National Security: Far-Reaching Influence and Deterrence Dominance	479
MUTHIAH ALAGAPPA	
18. Reinforcing National Security and Regional Stability: The Implications of Nuclear Weapons and Strategies	508
MUTHIAH ALAGAPPA	
<i>Index</i>	545