

Abstract

Diploma thesis ‘US-China Relationship in the Field of Naval Security – Cooperation or Conflict‘ focuses on the current phenomenon of Chinese naval rise and its implications for the relationship between China and today’s leading naval power United States both in the Asia Pacific and Indian Ocean region. Using the comparative analysis, both the strategies as well as naval capacities of China and the US in both aforementioned regions are compared in order to assess the future character of their naval relationship. This thesis addresses also the evolution of Chinese navy and Chinese naval modernization on its own as well as its motives and those ideational and material factors which have a considerable impact on this modernization.