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USA Defense

New Atlanticist

Congressman Mike Turner on how the ‘emerging axis of evil’ will challenge the next US administration

The chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence discussed the threats to US security that the next president will face.

By Daniel Hojnacki

Oct 31, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/congressman-mike-turner-on-how-the-emerging-axis-of-evil-will-challenge-the-next-us-administration/>

Report | via AEI

A Defense of Taiwan with Ukrainian Characteristics: Lessons from the War in Ukraine for the Western Pacific

Institute for the Study of War

By Frederick W. Kagan | Riley Bailey

October 30, 2024

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https://www.understandingwar.org/sites/default/files/A%20Defense%20of%20Taiwan%20with%20Ukrainian%20Characteristics_0.pdf

Report

Strengthening the U.S.–Australian Alliance

Wilson Beaver
October 28, 2024
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https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/BG3868_0.pdf

Commentary

Toward a Plan B for Peace in Ukraine

Russia's war in Ukraine has become a war of exhaustion. In Kyiv, talk has turned to some form of ceasefire, though not one on Moscow's terms. The key is to forge a path toward a truce that can last and lay groundwork for a more, rather than less, secure Europe.

25 October 2024

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/eastern-europe/ukraine/toward-plan-b-peace-ukraine>

Research Papers

Evaluating Current Arms-control Proposals: Perspectives from the US, Russia and China

Amy F. Woolf, independent consultant; Dr Nikolai Sokov, Senior Fellow at the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; Dai Huaicheng, Secretary-General, China Arms Control and Disarmament Association

23rd October 2024

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https://www.iiss.org/globalassets/media-library---content--migration/files/research-papers/2024/10/mdi-report/iiss_mdi_evaluating-current-arms-control-proposals_22102024.pdf

Policy Analysis

Is There Life After NATO?

There is a good chance that a system in which the Europeans essentially defend themselves and the United States plays, at most, a peripheral role in European affairs would be more stable than the one we are now living with.

By Marc Trachtenberg

October 22, 2024

24 S.

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2024-10/policy-analysis-982.pdf>

Report

Strategic Sequencing, Revisited

The United States faces a growing risk of multi-front war against Russia, China and Iran. The optimal response to this danger would be a sequential strategy aimed at inflicting a strategic defeat on Russia in Ukraine on a faster timeline than China is prepared to move against Taiwan. But for that strategy to work, the United States must use the current window wisely to shore up the situation in

Eastern Europe, broker a more effective division-of-labor with allies in Europe and the Indo-Pacific, and reform the U.S. defense industrial base.

A. Wess Mitchell

October 18, 2024

15 S.

<https://themarathoninitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Strategic-Sequencing-Revisited-Final-2024-10.pdf>

Report

Allied Burden Sharing: The United States Shoulders an Unsustainable Weight [A Marathon Initiative Infographics Series]

America's allies are heavily reliant on the United States for security. These dependencies belie the potential power of our partners – and America's growing fiscal constraints.

J.C. Ellis

October 2024

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https://themarathoninitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/ICE-TMI_USA-Allied-Burden-Sharing_V4.pdf

New Atlanticist

In a war against China, the US could quickly exhaust its weapons. A new Indo-Pacific defense initiative might be the answer.

The new Partnership for Indo-Pacific Industrial Resilience could enable faster provisioning of resources to Taiwan, the Philippines, South Korea, or even the United States if a war breaks out.

By Adam Kozloski

Oct 17, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/in-a-war-against-china-the-us-could-quickly-exhaust-its-weapons-a-new-indo-pacific-defense-initiative-might-be-the-answer/>

Report | CSIS

Canada-U.S. Defence Relations in a Turbulent Time

Americas Program senior adviser Vincent Rigby assesses the challenges facing the U.S.-Canada relationship as it pertains to military spending and argues that Washington will expect Canada to follow through on spending commitments.

by Vincent Rigby

October 17, 2024

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Policy Paper

US Elections and European Cohesion: Scenario Implications for Ukraine and Transatlantic Security

By Rachel Tausendfreund and Roderick Kefferpütz
Heinrich Böll Foundation
October 2024
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<https://www.boell.de/sites/default/files/2024-10/e-paper-us-elections-and-european-cohesion-scenario-implications-for-ukraine-and-transatlantic-security.pdf>

National Security

CSIS Brief

The Rising Threat of Anti-Government Domestic Terrorism: What the Data Tells Us

The number of U.S. domestic terrorist attacks and plots against government targets motivated by partisan political beliefs in the past five years is nearly triple the number of such incidents in the previous 25 years combined, according to new CSIS analysis.

by Riley McCabe
October 21, 2024
13 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-10/241021_McCabe_Domestic_Threat.pdf?VersionId=ObHnpUhl9GVwsySvLiBzZud4mUOjBqY

Foreign Policy

Book

The United States, China, and the Competition for Control

This book considers whether the United States and the People's Republic of China have irreconcilable visions of world order.

Melanie W. Sisson

Release Date: November 22, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/books/the-united-states-china-and-the-competition-for-control/>

DGAP Memo

Ignorieren zwecklos: Die drei Migrationseffekte der US-Wahl auf Deutschland

Victoria Rietig

06. Nov. 2024

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American Diplomatic Power

Verma, Richard
October 31, 2024
22 S.

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Report

Leading the Free World

Reasserting U.S. Leadership on Democracy and Human Rights

By: Richard Fontaine, Shanthi Kalathil, Tod Lindberg, Tom Malinowski, Sarah Margon, Gibbs McKinley, Derek Mitchell, Nicole Bibbins Sedaca, Corban Teague and Daniel Twining

October 28, 2024

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/leading-the-free-world>

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Time Is Almost Up

The transatlantic partnership has long neglected structural weaknesses. Unless corrected, they could soon doom it.

By Martin Quencez, Gesine Weber

October 28, 2024

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<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/Time%20is%20Almost%20Up.pdf>

Report | CSIS

Democracy, Human Rights, and American Grand Strategy

Towards a Bipartisan Consensus

Authoritarian states are targeting weaknesses in democratic governance to undermine U.S. interests across the globe. It is time for a bipartisan strategy that rallies alliances, business, and civil society actors in defense of democratic governance and human rights.

by Michael J. Green and Derek Mitchell

October 24, 2024

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Report

Sanctions by the Numbers: Comparing the Trump and Biden Administrations' Sanctions and Export Controls on China

By: Eleanor Hume and Rowan Scarpino

October 23, 2024

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/sanctions-by-the-numbers-comparing-the-trump-and-biden-administrations-sanctions-and-export-controls-on-china>

Report

Great Power Competition in the Multilateral System

China is gaining influence within the international institutions that the United States has created, funded, and legitimized. China's strategic positioning in multilateral bodies has allowed it to exert considerable influence, particularly within the UN system.

by Daniel F. Runde and Austin Hardman

October 23, 2024

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Report

A New Blueprint for US Foreign Policy: The 119th Congress and US-Europe Relations

While the US presidential campaign draws global attention, the upcoming congressional elections on November 5 will significantly affect Europeans, too. No matter who enters the White House, the new Congress' policies will steer US-Europe relations, with ramifications for security alliances and economic and climate policies.

By Kate Stotesbery, Alix Frangeul-Alves

October 23, 2024

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https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/A%20New%20Blueprint%20for%20US%20Foreign%20Policy_0.pdf

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The Next U.S. Administration and China Policy

The world's two most powerful countries – the U.S. and China – are increasingly at odds over several issues. The winner of November's U.S. presidential election should strive to contain the tensions in this difficult relationship in service of stability in the wider world.

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Expert comment

The US election could create the need for a G7 alternative – without American representation

Traditional allies of the US need to find a way to work together on some global policy issues even when the US itself is not engaged. A 'G6 plus' group could provide an answer.

Creon Butler

15 October 2024

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2024/10/us-election-could-create-need-g7-alternative-without-american-representation>

Commentary

The Middle Road: Why the United States Needs a Dynamic Approach to Its Foreign Policy

By Karishma R. Mehta and Hunter Stoll

Oct 11, 2024

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2024/10/the-middle-road-why-the-united-states-needs-a-dynamic.html>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Commentary

The Art of the Tariff Deal—Another Way Trump Can Boost Our Economy

Andrew Hale und Richard Stern

Oct 24, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/trade/commentary/the-art-the-tariff-deal-another-way-trump-can-boost-our-economy>

Report

A Trade Strategy for the Post-Neoliberal World

A progressive, pragmatic approach to trade and industrial policy can reorient global production trends and reward high-standard markets and firms, using trade to address the challenges of the 21st century.

Ryan Mulholland

Oct 23, 2024

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/a-trade-strategy-for-the-post-neoliberal-world/>

Working Paper

Poverty, Hardship, and Government Transfers

By Bruce D. Meyer | Jeehoon Han | James Sullivan

National Bureau of Economic Research

October 22, 2024

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Meyer-Han-Sullivan-Poverty-Hardship-Government-Transfers-WP.pdf?x85095>

Report

The Effectiveness of U.S. Economic Policies Regarding China Pursued from 2017 to 2024

Keith Crane, Timothy R. Heath, Alexandra Stark, Cindy Zheng

Oct 22, 2024

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Report | CSIS

The Transatlantic Trade and Climate Space after the U.S. 2024 Elections

The CSIS Scholl Chair in International Business analyzes how the U.S. 2024 elections will affect the transatlantic climate and trade space.

by Thibault Denamiel and William Alan Reinsch

October 21, 2024

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RealTime Economics

Underestimating Trump on tariffs

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

October 21, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/underestimating-trump-tariffs>

RealTime Economics

Trump's policies would hurt the US while boosting most other economies

Anjali V. Bhatt (PIIE), Megan Hogan (Former PIIE), Warwick J. McKibbin (PIIE) and Marcus Noland (PIIE)

October 21, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/trumps-policies-would-hurt-us-while-boosting-most-other-economies>

Report

Economic Freedom of the World 2024 Annual Report

Frazer Institute

Global economic freedom has declined in each of the three years since the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic, erasing more than a decade of gains.

By James D. Gwartney, Robert A. Lawson, Ryan Murphy, Matthew D. Mitchell, Kevin B. Grier, Robin Grier, & Daniel J. Mitchell

October 2024

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2024-10/economic-freedom-of-the-world-2024.pdf>

Policy Briefs

Mistaken identities make for bad trade policy

Maurice Obstfeld (PIIE)

October 2024

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Policy Briefs

Is the United States undergoing a manufacturing renaissance that will boost the middle class?

Robert Z. Lawrence (PIIE)

October 2024

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2024-10/pb24-12.pdf>

Domestic Politics

Fast Thinking

What to know about foreign meddling in the US election

Our experts explain the foreign malign interference operations targeting the 2024 US elections and how they might continue after Election Day.

By Atlantic Council

Nov 5, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/fastthinking/what-to-know-about-foreign-meddling-in-the-us-election/>

Commentary

How Congress Unleashed the Presidency

Chris DeMuth

Nov 1, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/american-history/commentary/how-congress-unleashed-the-presidency>

Council Special Report from Diamonstein-Spielvogel Project on the Future of Democracy

Foreign Influence and Democratic Governance

Defining and Countering Malign Influence

The rapidly changing landscape of foreign influence demands a new approach, argues Senior Fellow for Global Governance Miles Kahler. Countering malign influence from abroad will require a stronger democracy at home.

Miles Kahler

October 2024
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Article

Crypto-Oligarchy And Its Impact on U.S. Electoral Outcomes

Ala'a Kolkaila
Oct. 29, 2024

<https://www.belfercenter.org/research-analysis/crypto-oligarchy-and-its-impact-us-electoral-outcomes>

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Official Acts and Presidential Immunity: Reflections on Trump v. United States

By Joseph M. Bessette | Gary J. Schmitt
October 24, 2024

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Politics Without Winners: Can Either Party Build a Majority Coalition?

By Ruy Teixeira | Yuval Levin
October 22, 2024

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Research

Harris and Trump are vying for middle-class voters. But who really is the middle class?

Andre M. Perry, Hannah Stephens, and Farah Khan
October 21, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/harris-and-trump-are-vying-for-middle-class-voters-but-who-really-is-the-middle-class/>

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Immigration and the macroeconomy after 2024

Wendy Edelberg, Cecilia Esterline, Stan Veuger, and Tara Watson
October 16, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/immigration-and-the-macroeconomy-after-2024/>

Commentary

Kamala's Record Proves She Is Steeped in Marxism

Mike Gonzalez und Katharine Gorka

Oct 16, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/progressivism/commentary/kamalas-record-proves-she-steeped-marxism>

White Paper

Cato Handbook on Executive Orders and Presidential Directives

Executive orders and other presidential directives that conflict with the principles of individual liberty, free markets, limited government, peace, and the American Constitution should be revoked or amended by the next president.

By Alex Nowrasteh

October 8, 2024

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2024-10/executive-order-book-web-updated-ISBNs.pdf>

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