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USA Defense

Commentary

Re: Building Defense | Next Steps for the Pentagon in 2025

Dec 18, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/defense-strategy/re-building-defense-next-steps-pentagon-2025>

New Atlanticist

The United States must revisit the basics of geostrategy

It's time to return to realism in US national security policy, putting hard power considerations and geopolitics front and center.

By Andrew A. Michta

Dec 17, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-united-states-must-revisit-the-basics-of-geostrategy/>

IFSH Kurzanalyse

Warum Deutschland mit US-Konservativen über Nuklearwaffen sprechen sollte

Dr. Tobias Fella

17.12.2024

<https://ifsh.de/news-detail/warum-deutschland-mit-us-konservativen-ueber-nuklearwaffen-sprechen-sollte-ifsh-kurzanalyse-von-dr-tobias-fella>

Issue Brief

How a new global defense bank—the ‘Defense, Security, and Resilience Bank’—can solve US and allied funding problems

A perennial problem for NATO is getting member states to meet their financial commitments, which include the pledge to spend at least 2 percent of GDP on defense. A bank specifically focused on funding defense projects could offer a way out of the political impasse—and keep NATO technologically up to speed.

By Rob Murray

Dec 13, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/how-a-new-global-defense-bank-can-solve-us-and-allied-funding-problems/>

Report

Confronting Armageddon

Wargaming Nuclear Deterrence and Its Failures in a U.S.–China Conflict over Taiwan

A new report informed by 15 wargame simulations examines nuclear dynamics in a Chinese invasion of Taiwan, assessing what creates the greatest pressure for nuclear weapons use in such a conflict, what happens if nuclear weapons are used, and potential off-ramps.

by Mark F. Cancian, Matthew F. Cancian, and Eric Heginbotham

December 13, 2024

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-12/241213_Cancian_Confronting_Armageddon.pdf?VersionId=WyqddCThZRinicZNwXHKcQHgOmUP8CH8

Online Analysis

What role for US extended deterrence in Northeast Asia under Trump?

While President Biden has taken steps to deepen Washington’s defence ties with its Northeast Asian allies, these relationships – and US extended-deterrence policy at large – face new tests under Donald Trump as he establishes his national security priorities.

Chelsey Wiley

13th December 2024

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2024/12/what-role-for-us-extended-deterrence-in-northeast-asia-under-trump/>

Report

Europe and the United States need to revolutionize their defense industrial bases—and how they cooperate

With powerful state and nonstate actors challenging the post-World War II international order, innovation in the tech sector happening at breakneck speed, and climate change threats, NATO allies must rethink traditional defense cooperation to stay relevant.

By Rob Murray

Dec 10, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/europe-and-the-united-states-need-to-revolutionize-their-defense-industrial-bases-and-how-they-cooperate/>

Issue Brief

President Trump Must Put the Nuclear Enterprise on a Wartime Footing

Robert Peters

December 10, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/IB5366.pdf>

Study

Putting It All Together: The 2025 Defense Budget Request, Alternative Budget Proposals, and NATO Spending

Travis Sharp

December 9, 2024

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[https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8391_\(FY25_Budget_Report\).pdf](https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8391_(FY25_Budget_Report).pdf)

Occasional Papers

The Joint Expeditionary Force and its Contribution to European Security

As the new UK government undertakes its Strategic Defence Review, this paper provides recommendations for the UK to strengthen the Joint Expeditionary Force to increase its value to NATO and best contribute to European security.

Ed Arnold

9 December 2024

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<https://static.rusi.org/the-joint-expeditionary-force-and-its-contribution-to-european-security.pdf>

Commentary

Six takeaways from Commander of US Indo-Pacific Command Admiral Samuel Paparo

Lynn Kuok and Michael E. O'Hanlon

December 6, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/six-takeaways-from-commander-of-us-indo-pacific-command-admiral-samuel-paparo/>

Testimony

The Decline of the United States Defense Industrial Base and the Need to Restore Industrial Deterrence

House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party

By William C. Greenwalt

December 05, 2024
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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/The-Divide-of-the-United-States-Defense-Industrial-Base-and-the-Need-to-Restore-Industrial-Deterrence.pdf?x85095>

Commentary

Time for the European Central Bank to decouple

Robin Brooks

December 5, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/time-for-the-european-central-bank-to-decouple/>

New Atlanticist

How could US-Taiwan security ties change under Trump 2.0?

The incoming administration will have significant decision-making power over how the United States would respond to a Taiwan crisis.

By Kitsch Liao

Dec 5, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-could-us-taiwan-security-ties-change-under-trump-2-0/>

Expert Insights

The Space Enterprise and Integrated Deterrence

All elements of U.S. national power can play important roles in deterring conflict — and resilient, effective, credible aerospace capabilities are arguably the essential enabler for the other military components to do their job. The importance of the space enterprise to integrated deterrence emerges in a variety of specific capabilities and missions, from sensing and reconnaissance to targeting to communications.

In this paper, the authors examine in what ways space capabilities and vulnerabilities shape deterrence outcomes, specifically those laid out by the concept of integrated deterrence, and provide insight into the role that the space community plays in this national security objective.

Mazarr, Michael J., Krista Langeland, Anthony Adler, Alexis A. Blanc, Daniel Burkhart, Jordan Logue, Jonathan Tran, and Brett Zakheim

Dec 4, 2024

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA3100/PEA3183-1/RAND_PEA3183-1.pdf

Research paper

North Korea and Russia's dangerous partnership

The threat to global security from the Kim–Putin axis and how to respond

4 December 2024

Dr Edward Howell
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<https://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/2024-12-04-north-korea-russia-dangerous-partnership-howell.pdf>

New Atlanticist

How the Nordic-Baltic states are leading the way on European security

Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden are becoming increasingly significant to security on the continent.

By Anna Wieslander

Dec 4, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-the-nordic-baltic-states-are-leading-the-way-on-european-security/>

Commentary

Political-Military Lessons for a NATO-Russia Conflict

Can Kasapoğlu

Dec 3, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/security-alliances/political-military-lessons-nato-russia-conflict-can-kasapoglu>

Issue Brief

Why NATO's reaction force needs to be rapid to be relevant

If Russia were to attempt to overrun a Baltic nation, does NATO have the forces ready to react immediately? An air-transportable force NATO fielded a generation ago provides a good model for this generation's crises.

By Richard D. Hooker, Jr.

Dec 2, 2024

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/A-NATO-Rapid-Reaction-Force.pdf>

Articles

Wargamers Search for Answers

Hoover fellow Jacquelyn Schneider leads research into “might have been” clashes—and wars yet to come.

interview with Jacquelyn Schneider

December 2, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/wargamers-search-answers>

Report

Taiwan Lessons Learned from the Russia-Ukraine War

Kevin PollpeterTsun-Kai TsaiApril Herlevi

November 2024

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<https://www.cna.org/reports/2024/12/Taiwan-Lessons-Learned-from-the-Russia-Ukraine-War.pdf>

National Security

Expert Insights

Bridging the Artificial Intelligence Governance Gap

The United States' and China's Divergent Approaches to Governing General-Purpose Artificial Intelligence

Oliver Guest, Kevin Wei

Dec 13, 2024

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA3700/PEA3703-1/RAND_PEA3703-1.pdf

Report | CNAS

Stress-Testing State Power

When Governors and Presidents Diverge on Matters of National Security

By: Carrie Cordero

December 05, 2024

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https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/Federalism_Securing-Democracy-December2024-Final.pdf

Backgrounder

Derailing the Tren de Aragua

Virtually nonexistent in the U.S. prior to 2021, the TdA's rapid expansion in the United States is a direct consequence of the Biden-Harris Administration's failed immigration policies and lack of border security. To combat the TdA, the incoming Trump Administration must complement state-led efforts with a robust strategy involving foreign partners and a whole-of-government approach.

Joseph Humire

December 5, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/BG3876.pdf>

Report | Hoover Institution

**Defense Against the AI Dark Arts
Threat Assessment and Coalition Defense**

The United States must now start working very hard with allies to secure democratic advantage in the domain of frontier AI. We suggest how to manage the convergence of three great vectors: private sector-led innovation, emerging threats, and international efforts.

Philip Zelikow, Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Eric Schmidt, and Jason Matheny
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https://www.hoover.org/sites/default/files/research/docs/Zelikow_DefenseAgainst_web-241126.pdf

Backgrounder

Reforming the President's Daily Brief and Restoring Accountability in the Presentation of Intelligence

Robert Greenway
November 27, 2024
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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/BG3874.pdf>

Foreign Policy

Digital Report

Global Development Recommendations for the Next Administration

CSIS Global Development Department experts offer an initial set of recommendations for the incoming Trump administration on how it can advance American security, influence, and relevance through engagement with low- and middle-income countries.

by The CSIS Global Development Department
December 18, 2024

<https://features.csis.org/global-development-recommendations/>

Policy Briefs

The rise of US economic sanctions on China: Analysis of a new PIIE dataset

Martin Chorzempa (PIIE), Mary E. Lovely (PIIE) and Yuting (Christine) Wan (PIIE)
December 2024
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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2024-12/pb24-14.pdf>

Issue Brief

Use U.S. Aid to Increase Support in the United Nations

Brett Schaefer und Anthony Kim
December 16, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/IB5368.pdf>

CFR Special Report

No Limits? The China-Russia Relationship and U.S. Foreign Policy

China and Russia's quasi-alliance endangers U.S. national interests. Its management will prove a generational task for American policymakers—but there are grounds for optimism, argue CFR Senior Fellow Robert Blackwill and Center for a New American Security CEO Richard Fontaine.

by Robert D. Blackwill and Richard Fontaine

December 2024

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CSIS Brief

Thinking Outside the Toolbox

Equipping U.S. Development Assistance for Modern Times

The United States can be a better partner to developing countries by using non-grant tools to help unlock private capital and build up financial sectors, putting nations on a path toward self-sufficiency and away from dependency on China.

Daniel F. Runde, Rafael Romeu, and Austin Hardman

December 13, 2024

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Online Analysis

A new mechanism for North Korean sanctions monitoring

Following Russia's veto to renew the UN Panel of Experts on North Korea, eleven like-minded countries established the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT), taking the bulk of North Korean sanctions monitoring outside of the UN system.

Karl Dewey, Zuzanna Gwadera

13th December 2024

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2024/12/a-new-mechanism-for-north-korean-sanctions-monitoring/>

The HUMAN FREEDOM INDEX 2024

A Global Measurement of Personal, Civil, and Economic Freedom

Ian Vásquez, Matthew D. Mitchell,

Ryan Murphy, and Guillermina Sutter Schneider

December 12, 2024

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2024-12/human-freedom-index-2024.pdf>

Article

From Biden to Trump: Off-Ramp or Accelerator to Middle East Conflict?

How President Biden and President Trump manage their handoff, both their separate administrations and together during the transition, will have a powerful impact on whether forces of escalation or de-escalation in the Middle East prevail.

Andrew Miller

Dec 12, 2024

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/from-biden-to-trump-off-ramp-or-accelerator-to-middle-east-conflict/>

Quincy Policy Note

A New Era: Responding to a Post-Assad Syria

The sudden transition in Syria presents the United States with significant policy challenges. These include decisions regarding sanctions relief, the presence of U.S. forces and the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, the control of oil resources, and the fate of Syrian Kurds.

Steven Simon and Joshua Landis

December 11, 2024

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Blog Post

Washington Should Get Out of Syria

The United States has no interest in involvement in another ruinous proxy war in Syria. American interests at stake in Syria are limited. Washington should embrace a pragmatic, hands-off approach.

By Jon Hoffman

10. Dezember 2024

<https://www.cato.org/blog/washington-should-get-out-syria>

Quincy Policy Note

Bridging the Divide: It Is Time for a New Science Agreement With China

Mark Cohen and Denis Simon

December 10, 2024

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Maintain Focus

The US government must continue combating foreign interference operations.

David Salvo

December 09, 2024

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/maintain-focus>

Article

Georgia on the Brink: What the US Should Do Next

Luke Coffey

Dec 9, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/foreign-policy/georgia-brink-what-us-should-do-next-luke-coffey>

Commentary

North Korea's Bold Turn Toward Russia Poses Test for Trump's Second Term

As President-elect Trump prepares for a second term, he faces a more assertive North Korea, bolstered by ties to Russia. While seeking to revive relations with Kim, Trump must adapt his approach to address North Korea's evolving military ambitions and its strategic shift toward Russia.

By Benjamin R. Young

Dec 5, 2024

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2024/12/north-koreas-bold-turn-toward-russia-poses-test-for.html>

Artikel

Den Streit suchen

Warum Politiker und Analysten wieder mehr unangenehme Gespräche führen müssen

Jacob Ross

04. Dez. 2024

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Article

Prospects for US-Saudi Relations Under Trump

David Ottaway

December 3, 2024

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/prospects-us-saudi-relations-under-trump>

Commentary

Trump Mustn't Go Wobbly on Russia: Sanctions Are Working—Time to Double Down

Peter Rough & Thomas J. Duesterberg

Dec 1, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/sanctions/trump-mustnt-go-wobbly-russia-sanctions-are-working-time-double-down-peter-rough-thomas-duesterberg>

Publication

Transatlantic Relations Under the New European Commission

edited by: Maša Ocvirk and Jason C. Moyer

December 2024

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<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/TransatlanticRelations.pdf>

Econographics

Sanctions expectations in a second Trump administration

Sanctions are poised to remain a cornerstone of US foreign policy under a second Trump administration. With a focus on Iran, Russia, and potentially China, Trump's team may lean on tools like secondary sanctions while navigating a tense geopolitical environment.

By Daniel Tannebaum

Nov 22, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/sanctions-expectations-in-a-second-trump-administration/>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Policy Briefs

Is the World Trade Organization still relevant?

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

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Working Papers

Fiscal policy and the pandemic-era surge in US inflation: Lessons for the future

Karen Dynan (PIIE) and Douglas Elmendorf (Harvard Kennedy School)

December 2024

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Working Papers

The trinity of COVID era inflation in G7 economies

Joseph E. Gagnon (PIIE) and Asher Rose (PIIE)

December 2024
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<https://www.piiie.com/sites/default/files/2024-12/wp24-21.pdf>

Publication

Report for the North American Leaders Summit: Ensuring Energy Security, Maintaining Competitiveness and Expanding Innovation in North America

Hon. David Goldwyn and Andrea Claborgh

December 19, 2024

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Podcast | Transcript

How will the Federal Reserve revise its monetary policy framework in 2025?

- The Federal Reserve most recently updated its monetary policy framework—a set of guiding principles used in setting and communicating policy—in 2020.
- The past four years have presented a variety of economic challenges that tested the Fed framework, with mixed results.
- At the latest BPEA conference, experts shared research and perspectives on how the Fed should adapt the framework during its upcoming review in 2025.

Janice C. Eberly, Christina D. Romer, Brian Sack, Jón Steinsson, and David Wessel

December 18, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/how-will-the-federal-reserve-revise-its-framework-in-2025/>

Special Resources

Crypto-Asset Recovery: Challenges, Observed Practices and Strategies

The international community continues to face challenges in recovering criminal proceeds. This guide is designed to support jurisdictions in the early stages of developing crypto-asset recovery frameworks, offering guidance on crafting mitigating strategies and adopting practices that could enhance the effectiveness of confiscation efforts.

Dr Noémi També, Allison Owen and Dr Maria Nizzero

18 December 2024

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<https://static.rusi.org/special-resource-crypto-asset-recovery-challenges-final.pdf>

New Atlanticist

The era of economic alliances beckons. The US should lead the way.

With geopolitics reshaping global trade, the United States must double down on economic partnerships with allies to counter its adversaries.

By Kaush Arha, Jörn Fleck

Dec 16, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-era-of-economic-alliances-beckons-the-us-should-lead-the-way/>

Commentary

WTO: Whither or Wither Redux

This week, the Scholl Chair looks at how a Trump administration might deal with the World Trade Organization, including potential withdrawal scenarios.

by William Alan Reinsch

December 16, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/wto-whither-or-wither-redux>

RealTime Economics

New-risking rather than de-risking: The challenges in US efforts to reduce dependence on Chinese critical minerals

Cullen S. Hendrix (PIIE)

December 13, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/new-risking-rather-de-risking-challenges-us-efforts-reduce-dependence>

Research

Sustaining America's new industrial policy

Pathways to extend place-based economic development

David L. Johnson, Mark Muro, Mayu Takeuchi, and Robert Maxim

December 12, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/sustaining-americas-new-industrial-policy-pathways-to-extend-place-based-economic-development/>

Research

How should we tax the Great Wealth Transfer?

Revenue And Distributional Effects Of Taxes On Estates, Inheritances, And Unrealized Capital Gains At Death

William G. Gale, Oliver Hall, and John Sabelhaus

December 12, 2024

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https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/20241209_TPC_Galeetal_GreatWealthTransfer.pdf

Commentary

Where the Chips Fall: U.S. Export Controls Under the Biden Administration from 2022 to 2024

This piece offers a practical guide to navigating the thicket of U.S. export controls on China from 2022 to 2024.

by Barath Harithas and Andreas Schumacher

December 12, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/where-chips-fall-us-export-controls-under-biden-administration-2022-2024>

RealTime Economics

No trade tax is free: Trump's promised tariffs will hit large flows of electronics, machinery, autos, and chemicals

Julieta Contreras (PIIE), Mary E. Lovely (PIIE) and Jing Yan (PIIE)

December 12, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/no-trade-tax-free-trumps-promised-tariffs-will-hit-large-flows>

Research

The Bidenomics investment boom in red America

Joseph Parilla and Glencora Haskins

December 11, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-bidenomics-investment-boom-in-red-america/>

Commentary

The consequences of Trump's tariff threats

Douglas A. Rediker

December 11, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-consequences-of-trumps-tariff-threats/>

Commentary

Reindustrialization: A Strategy for American Sovereignty and Security

Nadia Schadlow

Dec 11, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/national-security-defense/reindustrialization-strategy-american-sovereignty-security-nadia-schadlow>

Report

Progressive Principles for the 2025 Tax Debate: Having No Deal Is Better Than Having a Bad Deal

Facing the \$4 trillion expiration of the Trump tax cuts next year, Congress must not greenlight a tax deal that will worsen income inequality and lose revenue.

Brendan Duke, Bobby Kogan, Jessica Vela

Dec 9, 2024

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/progressive-principles-for-the-2025-tax-debate-having-no-deal-is-better-than-having-a-bad-deal/>

Commentary

Arkansas Mineral Discovery Could Shift U.S.-China Power Balance

Wilson Beaver

Dec 5, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/china/commentary/arkansas-mineral-discovery-could-shift-us-china-power-balance>

Legal Memorandum

Restoring the American Innovation Engine: Congress Should Consider Enacting the RESTORE Patent Rights Act

Adam Mossoff

December 5, 2024

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Articles

Does National Security Justify Trade Restrictions?

The argument for tariffs and price controls is weak. There are better ways to deal with crucial goods.

David R. Henderson

December 5, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/does-national-security-justify-trade-restrictions>

Commentary

Heed the Warnings—We Need To Be Economically Independent From China, or They Will Punish Us

Diana Furchtgott-Roth

Dec 4, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/china/commentary/heed-the-warnings-we-need-be-economically-independent-china-or-they-will-punish-us>

New Atlanticist

The IMF and World Bank did well under the first Trump administration. Will they again?

The geopolitical rivalry between the United States and China has become more intense since Trump's first term, which could affect how the incoming administration approaches the Bretton Woods institutions.

By Martin Mühleisen
Dec 3, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/imf-and-world-bank-did-well-under-the-first-trump-administration/>

Commentary

Assessing Trump's proposed 25% tariff on imports from Mexico and Canada

Joshua P. Meltzer
December 3, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/assessing-trumps-proposed-25-tariff-on-imports-from-mexico-and-canada/>

Articles

Energy Policy in Transition

Just how far will Trump turn back Biden's green policies?

Richard A. Epstein
December 3, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/energy-policy-transition>

RealTime Economics

Expect Trump's demands, not rules, to govern US trade policy

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)
December 3, 2024

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Domestic Politics

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5 Lies Biden Used To Break the Border...and How Trump Can Fix It

Simon Hankinson
Dec 18, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/border-security/commentary/5-lies-biden-used-break-the-borderand-how-trump-can-fix-it>

Articles

Laws and Lawmakers: Exploring Political Power

Studying the interplay of presidents, Congress, and the courts.

interview with Sharece Thrower (visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution and works with Hoover's Center for Revitalizing American Institutions)

December 18, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/laws-and-lawmakers-exploring-political-power>

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Foundational Concepts To Guide Politics And Policy

Resurrection or Surrender?: The Crisis of Purpose in the West

Spencer Klavan

December 17, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/FP106.pdf>

Blog Post

Trump, White, Rogan – Männlichkeit, Härte und Faschismus: eine nicht ganz so neue Verbindung toxischer Männlichkeitskultur

Lars Wiegold

17. Dezember 2024

<https://blog.prif.org/2024/12/17/trump-white-rogan-maennlichkeit-haerte-und-faschismus-eine-nicht-ganz-so-neue-verbinding-toxischer-maennlichkeitskultur/>

Backgrounder

Occupying Washington: How to Staff the New Administration Without Delay

Daniel Huff und John Malcolm

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/BG3878.pdf>

Commentary

Freeing People From the Left Starts With the U.S. Census

Mike Gonzalez

Dec 12, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/progressivism/commentary/freeing-people-the-left-starts-the-us-census>

White Paper

Cato Institute Report to the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)

How to Downsize and Reform the Federal Government

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How Elites Got the Election Wrong—and Ignored Those Predicting Trump’s Win

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Rebel Yell: Part I

Donald Trump broke the back of the GOP establishment by driving blue-collar and lower-middle-class politics in a Southern direction. His gentry Republican critics have only themselves to blame.

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Rebel Yell: Part II

How Reagan-Bush Republicans awakened the Balrogs of economic, immigration, and identity politics that Donald Trump used to crush them.

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Immigration and the macroeconomy in the second Trump administration

Key takeaways:

- The authors consider likely paths for net migration during the second Trump administration and their macroeconomic implications.
- Overall, immigration policy under the new Trump administration could reduce 2025 GDP growth by between 0.1 (“high” scenario) and 0.4 percentage points (“low” scenario), or by \$30 to \$110 billion.

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Trump Needs a Cabinet That Will Help Him Do What Reagan Couldn't

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