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Twelve Problems Negatively Impacting Defense Innovation

By William C. Greenwalt

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U.S. Global Engagement Initiative

Nikolas K. Gvosdev

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Strategy, capabilities, technology: A manifesto for new European defence

To develop a new approach to defence, European states need to bury their longstanding disputes and learn from Ukrainians' experiences on the battlefield

Camille Grand

26 January 2023

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Expanding Army Cooperation Between the United States and France in the Indo-Pacific

This report explores the commonalities between the U.S. and French strategies in the Indo-Pacific and suggests ways that the U.S. Army can further engage France in developing mutually beneficial military and security activities in the region.

Stephanie Pezard

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What's behind the Western divide over arming Ukraine?

Two schools of thought have emerged on arming Ukraine—defeat Russia vs. avoid escalation. A recent conference hosted by the Atlantic Council in Stockholm investigated the roots of the divide.

By Eric Adamson

Jan 24, 2023

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Military History for the Modern Strategist

America's Major Wars Since 1861

By Michael E. O'Hanlon

January 24, 2023

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How Finnish and Swedish NATO Accession Could Shape the Future Russian Threat

By Nicholas Lokker, Jim Townsend, Heli Hautala & Andrea Kendall-Taylor

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A Transatlantic Framework for Taiwan

Heather A. Conley, Bonnie S. Glaser

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by Nathan P. Olsen

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Empty Bins in a Wartime Environment: The Challenge to the U.S. Defense Industrial Base

The U.S. defense industrial base is not prepared for the international security environment that now exists, including to deal with China. The United States should take several steps now to strengthen the industrial base to improve deterrence and warfighting.

Seth G. Jones

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Expanding Equipment Options for Ukraine: The Case of Artillery

As concerns arise about whether U.S. aid to Ukraine is sustainable, the Pentagon is increasingly substituting where inventories are running low. One option, a potential model for the future, is to provide the M198—an older howitzer—of which hundreds are available.

by Mark F. Cancian and James Anderson

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In Our Own Defense

The Ukraine war has drained US armories of the weapons we need to defend our own interests and our homeland. Rebuilding our stocks won't be easy.

Jacquelyn Schneider

January 23, 2023

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By Olga Oliker, Franziska Stärk, Dmitry Stefanovich and Maren Vieluf

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Russia's War in Ukraine: What are the emerging military lessons?

Ben Barry

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Dr Sidharth Kaushal

23 January 2023

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How Ukraine Can Score Another Win at the UN

The UN General Assembly has been a notable barometer of international opinion about Russia's war in Ukraine since it began. With the one-year marker approaching, Kyiv can secure a diplomatic victory in New York with a resolution that affirms principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity.
20 January 2023

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Is European Strategic Autonomy Over?

Russia's war in Ukraine has highlighted Europe's dependence on the United States for security. While strategic autonomy may be out of reach, the EU must work to strengthen the European pillar of NATO.

Judy Dempsey

January 19, 2023

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North Korea Policy & Extended Deterrence

Amid new challenges, the United States and South Korea must re-examine its approach to North Korea policy and U.S. extended deterrence. Explore the recommendations of the CSIS Commission on the Korean Peninsula in this interactive report.

Digital Report by John J. Hamre , Joseph S. Nye Jr. , Victor Cha , and Katrin Fraser Katz

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New European Security Realities Following the War in Ukraine

Ed Arnold

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New Atlanticist

No 'pivot' needed: The US can secure Europe and Asia at the same time

The argument for a "pivot to Asia" at the expense of the European pillar of American grand strategy reflects a fundamental misreading of US history and interests.

By Andrew Michta

Jan 13, 2023

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Critical Questions

Does the New EU-NATO Joint Declaration Matter?

This week the leaders of NATO and the European Union signed their third joint declaration. What is it and why is it significant?

Sean Monaghan , Colin Wall , Otto Svendsen , and Sissy Martinez

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Escape from the Syrian Labyrinth: A Road Map

Michael Doran & Ömer Özkizilcik

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Innovating for Great Power Competition: An Examination of Service and Joint Innovation Efforts

Following nearly two decades of counterinsurgency in the Greater Middle East, the United States Department of Defense finds itself looking to the Cold War for lessons on how to adapt to the operational challenges presented by China and Russia. To modernize its platforms, doctrine, and force structure to compete with and defeat 21st-century great power competitors, the military services and the Department of Defense as a whole are seeking to promote conceptual, organizational, and technological innovation within the U.S. armed forces.

Thomas G. Mahnken, Evan B. Montgomery, Tyler Hacker

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Priorities for NATO Partnerships in an Era of Strategic Competition

By Lisa Aronsson and Brett Swaney

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Domestic terrorism is evolving. It needs imaginative counterterrorism.

Scott Englund

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Stephen Reimer

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The Saudi “Special Relationship”

What happened to the Biden administration's tough talk about Saudi Arabia? The Ukraine invasion happened. Not for the first time, Riyadh's importance as a regional ally outweighed US objections to the way it conducts itself.

Cole Bunzel

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The Meaning of Syria

Syria's agony teaches one lesson above all others: maintaining order in the Middle East can never be left to chance—or to chancy alliances.

James Jeffrey

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Too-soft Power

American restraint was not reciprocated. Russian and Chinese aggression are the result.

H. R. McMaster, Gabriel Scheinmann

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As Kishida meets Biden, what is the state of the US-Japan alliance?

Mireya Solís

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The Russia-Ukraine War at One Year: The Biden Administration Owes the 118th Congress More Answers

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Southeast Asia Is the Soft Underbelly of American Power in the Indo-Pacific

John Lee

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Luke Coffey & Peter Rough

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Nine Recommendations to Presidential Candidates on China Policy

Candidates for the presidency should develop a comprehensive policy on how to approach the economic, military, and political threats that...

By Dan Blumenthal | Zack Cooper | Derek Scissors

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Svenja Kirsch

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Aidan Arasasingham , Emily Benson , Matthew P. Goodman , and William Alan Reinsch

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New Atlanticist

Biden's call to modernize US tech policy would pay transatlantic dividends

If Congress and the White House can unite to pass regulations on data privacy and tech competition, they would set the stage for deeper EU-US coordination.

By Kenneth Propp

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Authoritarian kleptocrats are thriving on the West's failures. Can they be stopped?

A new, more dangerous form of kleptocracy has arisen since the end of the Cold War, and the transatlantic community—hobbled by outdated, clichéd images of what kleptocracy looks like, and by siloed, reactive regulatory and enforcement systems—isn't equipped to handle it. A Transatlantic Anti-Corruption Council could coordinate anti-corruption reforms.

By Francis Shin, Ben Judah

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Secular stagnation is not over

Olivier Blanchard (PIIE)

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U.S.-UK Trade Agreement: Now Is the Time

Much has changed since the United States first launched trade agreement negotiations with the United Kingdom in 2019. In her latest report, Meredith Broadbent summarizes the major potential economic benefits of a U.S.-UK free trade agreement.

Meredith Broadbent

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China and the new globalization

The unitary globalized economy no longer exists. Driven in significant part by security considerations, a new and more diverse globalization is both required and being built. The transition is ongoing, and its final form is yet to be determined.

By Franklin D. Kramer

Jan 20, 2023

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U.S. LNG: Remapping Energy Security

Europe's wartime shift from Russian gas to U.S. LNG is reshaping global energy trade. A new CSIS interactive feature demonstrates how transatlantic cooperation is critical for ensuring European energy security and hastening the energy transition.

Leslie Palti-Guzman , Joseph Majkut , and Ian Barlow

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North American leaders make little progress on the hard issues

Gary Clyde Hufbauer (PIIE) and Jeffrey J. Schott (PIIE)

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Leading perspectives to navigate the future

Credit Suisse Research Institute

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Formula for a Crisis

This brief provides an overview of the problematic trade, regulatory, and welfare policies underpinning the crisis.

By Scott Lincicome, Gabriella Beaumont-Smith, and Alfredo Carrillo Obregon

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Victimhood and Vengeance

The contemporary rise of Christian nationalism in the US is a reactionary response to the country's liberalization over the past half-century.

Linda Greenhouse

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Caitlin Vogus, Center for Democracy und Technology (CDT)

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Conservatism: The View from Israel

Israel is seeing a growing interest in US-style political conservatism. Why? The American tradition balances freedom and tradition.

Peter Berkowitz

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The polarization paradox: Elected officials and voters have shifted in opposite directions

William A. Galston

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The Biden "A-Team" after 24 months: A significant uptick in year two departures

Kathryn Dunn Tenpas

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Making the Senate Work for Democrats

The very structure of the US Senate tilts it toward Republican rule. The Democrats hold the chamber now — what can they do to move their agenda forward?

Alexander Burns

January 19, 2023 issue NYRB

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Trump's attempt almost two years ago to undermine the 2020 election reads today like a blueprint drawn for a future autocrat.

Fintan O'Toole

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Earmarks are back: How Democrats and Republicans differ

Chris Cassella, E.J. Fagan, and Sean Theriault

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Atlantic Council foresight experts spot the underappreciated phenomena that could have outside impact on the world, driving global change and shaping the future.

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Justin Massie, Cleo Paskal, Charles Davies, and Christopher Ankerson

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by Benjamin Hauteouverture

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