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### USA Defense

Book

#### **The New Makers of Modern Strategy From the Ancient World to the Digital Age**

*The New Makers of Modern Strategy is the next generation of the definitive work on strategy and the key figures who have shaped the theory and practice of war and statecraft throughout the centuries. Featuring entirely new entries by a who's who of world-class scholars, this new edition provides global, comparative perspectives on strategic thought from antiquity to today, surveying both classical and current themes of strategy while devoting greater attention to the Cold War and post-9/11 eras. The contributors evaluate the timeless requirements of effective strategy while tracing the revolutionary changes that challenge the makers of strategy in the contemporary world. Amid intensifying global disorder, the study of strategy and its history has never been more relevant. The New Makers of Modern Strategy draws vital lessons from history's most influential strategists, from Thucydides and Sun Zi to Clausewitz, Napoleon, Churchill, Mao, Ben-Gurion, Andrew Marshall, Xi Jinping, and Qassem Soleimani.*

Published By: Princeton University Press

Hal Brands

Available May 2, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/book/the-new-makers-of-modern-strategy/>

Commentary

#### **Experts React: Factors Shaping the Russia-Ukraine Conflict in 2023**

What will shape the future of the Russia-Ukraine war? CSIS experts examine four factors and how the conflict might end.

Emily Harding , Benjamin Jensen , Heather Williams , and Eliot A. Cohen  
February 13, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/experts-react-factors-shaping-russia-ukraine-conflict-2023>

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

**America Needs to Rethink Its Commitments to the CTBTO**

Thomas DiNanno

Feb 13, 2023

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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/America+Needs+to+Rethink+Its+Commitments+to+the+CTBTO.pdf>

Commentary

**Future Steps for U.S.-ROK Extended Deterrence Consultations**

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's trip to South Korea last week marked some forward progress, but there is more that can and should be done to shore up U.S. extended deterrence commitments and prepare for future proliferation scenarios.

Kelsey Hartigan

February 10, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/future-steps-us-rok-extended-deterrence-consultations>

Military Balance Blog

**European missile defence - right questions, unclear answers?**

Germany is now propelling an initiative on European air and missile defence after many years of deferring decisions to meet a national capability. It may be a laudable aim, but will it hit the target?

Douglas Barrie, Bastian Giegerich

10th February 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2023/02/european-missile-defence-right-questions-unclear-answers>

AEIdeas

**Matching Defense Budget to Strategy**

By Elaine McCusker | Emily Colett

February 09, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/matching-defense-budget-to-strategy/>

New Atlanticist

**Decoding Finland's options for NATO accession**

While It is not impossible to envision a potential future where Finland joins NATO before Sweden, decoupling the accessions is a bad idea for both defense and broader strategic reasons.

By Rasmus Hindrén  
Feb 8, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/decoding-finlands-options-for-nato-accession/>

New Atlanticist

**What would happen if Sweden and Finland split up their NATO bids**

Finland proceeding without Sweden should be a last resort because of all the strategic and logistical difficulties it would create.

By Eric Adamson and Minna Ålander  
Feb 7, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-would-happen-if-sweden-and-finland-split-up-their-nato-bids/>

Report | CNAS

**Atomic Strait: How China's Nuclear Buildup Shapes Security Dynamics with Taiwan and the United States**

By Jacob Stokes  
February 07, 2023  
23 S.

[https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/AtomicStrait\\_2023.pdf?mtime=20230203174555&focal=none](https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/AtomicStrait_2023.pdf?mtime=20230203174555&focal=none)

New Atlanticist

**NATO is entering a new phase in the Indo-Pacific**

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg's visit to Japan and South Korea trip was striking both for its timing and for its messaging shift on China.

By Sara Bjerg Moller  
Feb 6, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/nato-is-entering-a-new-phase-in-the-indo-pacific/>

Commentary Order from Chaos

**Arms control needs a shot in the arm**

Amy J. Nelson  
February 3, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/02/03/arms-control-needs-a-shot-in-the-arm/>

Report

### **Implementing NATO's Strategic Concept on China**

Allies made it clear that they consider Russia their most immediate and direct threat. Yet they also made headlines by addressing challenges emanating from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

By Hans Binnendijk and Daniel S. Hamilton

Feb 2, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/implementing-natos-strategic-concept-on-china/>

Commentary

### **To Deter Beijing, What the United States Says Matters**

Jude Blanchette and Ryan Hass

February 2, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/deter-beijing-what-united-states-says-matters>

Report | CSIS

### **The Inhospitable Sea: Toward a New U.S. Strategy for the Black Sea Region**

Russia's war in Ukraine has upended security and stability across the wider Black Sea region. A new U.S. Black Sea strategy should focus on restoring the balance of power, catalyzing regional cooperation, and fostering connectivity among NATO allies and partners.

Lisa Aronsson and Jeffrey Mankoff

February 2, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230202\\_Aronsson\\_Inhospitable\\_Sea.pdf?VersionId=yxrFjIN9HUGUztgvCUWGGmdOEy3.QZsl](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230202_Aronsson_Inhospitable_Sea.pdf?VersionId=yxrFjIN9HUGUztgvCUWGGmdOEy3.QZsl)

Commentary

### **The Transformation of the U.S.-Philippines Alliance**

The U.S.-Philippines alliance has been undergoing a historic process of modernization, and U.S. forces will gain access to four additional Philippine military bases under a major expansion to the 2014 Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement.

Gregory B. Poling

February 2, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/transformation-us-philippines-alliance>

Commentary

### **To Deter Beijing, What the United States Says Matters**

This commentary argues that conflicting statements by top U.S. military and defense leaders about the imminence of a Chinese invasion of Taiwan risk undermining the strength of U.S. deterrence vis-à-vis Beijing.

Jude Blanchette and Ryan Hass

February 2, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/deter-beijing-what-united-states-says-matters>

Report | CSIS

**Building a U.S.-Japan-Philippines Triad**

The United States and Japan should strengthen the strategic foundations of their partnerships with the Philippines, highlight the mutual benefits of working together, and assess the role of trilateral cooperation in regional security.

Gregory B. Poling , Andreyka Natalegawa , and Danielle Fallin

February 1, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-01/230201\\_Poling\\_Building\\_Triad.pdf?VersionId=fXPcQH5zxOLx3NHfE9QLjnk6o3ACBYR](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-01/230201_Poling_Building_Triad.pdf?VersionId=fXPcQH5zxOLx3NHfE9QLjnk6o3ACBYR)

Brief Analysis

**The Juniper Oak Military Exercise: Implications for Innovation, Experimentation, and U.S. Policy Toward Iran**

Last week's large, combined exercise was intended to assure friends and deter adversaries, but both goals will ultimately depend on fixing a flawed policy toward Iran.

Michael Eisenstadt

Feb 1, 2023

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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/pdf/view/17906/en>

Publication | via RUSI

**Win the Urban War in Taiwan**

The United States and Taiwan should plan a defense strategy centered on defeating China in an urban war.

Published by US Naval Institute

Sidharth Kaushal and Gary Somerville

1 February 2023

<https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/2023/february/win-urban-war-taiwan>

**Geostrategic competition and US, Chinese, and Russian overseas basing  
(9 Research Reports from Brookings)**

**Temperatures rising: The struggle for bases and access in the Pacific Islands**

Bruce Jones

February 2023

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**Geostrategic competition for military basing in the Indian Ocean region**

Isaac B. Kardon

February 2023

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**Strategic competition and basing in Central and Eastern Europe**

Emily J. Holland

February 2023

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**Europe's new maritime security reality: Chinese ports, Russian bases, and the rise of subsea warfare**

Geoffrey F. Gresh

February 2023

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**International ordering and great power competition: Lessons from Central Asia**

Alexander Cooley

February 2023

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**Overseas basing logistics at a crossroads in the Middle East, sub-Saharan Africa, and the western Indian Ocean**

Jason Wolff

February 2023

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[https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP\\_20230207\\_basing\\_logistics\\_wolff.pdf](https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP_20230207_basing_logistics_wolff.pdf)

**Great power competition and overseas basing in the Arctic**

Jeremy Greenwood

February 2023

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**Geostrategic competition and overseas basing in East Asia and the First Island Chain**

Michael E. O'Hanlon and Andrew Yeo

February 2023

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[https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP\\_20230207\\_east\\_asia\\_basing\\_ohanlon\\_yeo.pdf](https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP_20230207_east_asia_basing_ohanlon_yeo.pdf)

**Strategic competition for overseas basing in sub-Saharan Africa**

Dawn C. Murphy

February 2023

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FES NEW YORK ANALYSIS

**Laws for LAWS**

**Towards a treaty to regulate lethal autonomous weapons**

Minor, Elizabeth

February 2023

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<http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/international/20013.pdf>

Blog Post

**The Violent Far-Right Terrorist Threat to the U.S. Military**

In addition to minority communities and those on the political left, far-right and white supremacist extremism threatens violence against institutions conservatives cherish as well, such as the U.S. military.

by Jacob Ware

January 31, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/violent-far-right-terrorist-threat-us-military>

Backgrounder

**How Progressives Enable China's Exploitation of the Arms Trade Treaty**

Authors: Ted Bromund and Sterling Mosley  
January 30, 2023  
17 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/BG3746.pdf>

Military Balance Blog

**AUKUS and the nuclear reaction**

*AUKUS nations are homing in on the plan for a nuclear-powered submarine design to improve greatly Australia's sub-surface capability, but it will be a challenge to implement and service entry may be nearly two decades away, as Nick Childs explains.*

Nick Childs

27th January 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2023/01/aucus-and-the-nuclear-reaction>

## National Security

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## Foreign Policy

CSS Analysen zur Sicherheitspolitik Nr. 317

**Die «regelbasierte Ordnung»: Divergierende Auffassungen**

Verschiedene Länder sprechen sich in ihrer Aussenpolitik verstärkt für eine regelbasierte Ordnung aus. Der genaue Inhalt dieses Konzepts bleibt jedoch vage und zwischen den einzelnen Auffassungen bestehen grosse Unterschiede. Unklar ist, ob die neue Terminologie zu einem besseren gemeinsamen Verständnis für die grundlegenden Regeln, Normen und Institutionen der internationalen Ordnung beitragen kann.

Von Boas Lieberherr

Februar 2023

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[https://news.ethz.ch/d/d.pdf?o00bnbnq00c5t600d0000l3i00000000sxn5ytp7qj67t26gt2ip64sg\\_hq633](https://news.ethz.ch/d/d.pdf?o00bnbnq00c5t600d0000l3i00000000sxn5ytp7qj67t26gt2ip64sg_hq633)

Research Report

**The United States, China, and the “new non-aligned” countries**

Madiha Afzal, Bruce Riedel, and Natan Sachs

February 2023

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[https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP\\_20230213\\_china\\_regional\\_strategy.pdf](https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FP_20230213_china_regional_strategy.pdf)



Article

**U.S. Hypocrisy on War Crimes Is a Gift to Putin**

The failure to prosecute American officials and other powerful nations for war crimes has created a jurisdictional mess.

Jeremy Scahill

February 10 2023

<https://theintercept.com/2023/02/10/us-russia-putin-war-crimes/>

Commentary

**Trial Balloon: Balancing Multiple Goals in U.S.-China Relations**

CSIS Trustee Chair Scott Kennedy offers his commentary on how the Chinese surveillance balloon incident relates to the strategic challenges for the United States in managing a difficult relationship with China.

Scott Kennedy

February 8, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/trial-balloon-balancing-multiple-goals-us-china-relations>

Expert comment

**State of the Union has lessons for transatlantic unity**

Analysing key foreign policy aspects of President Joe Biden's annual address, and what it means for the upcoming Munich Security Conference and the year ahead.

Daniel W. Drezner, Leslie Vinjamuri, James Nixey, Sanam Vakil

8 February 2023

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2023/02/state-union-has-lessons-transatlantic-unity>

Past Event | Transcript

**The Russia-Ukraine War: Year two and strategic consequences**

*Where is the open war between the two countries heading as it enters its second year? Should the United States and Europe modify their policy approaches to the conflict – and how? How might the new Congress in the United States change Washington's approach? And what are the consequences of this war for international order and security, not only in Europe, but also in Asia and other parts of the world?*

Feb 7, 2023

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Working Draft | CSIS

**The Changing Strategic Importance of the Middle East and North Africa**

**The Impact of Growing Military and Civil Instability in the MENA Region**

Anthony H. Cordesman  
February 6, 2023  
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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230206\\_Cordesman\\_Changing\\_Strategic.pdf?VersionId=gZkZH3RmbBTwhKMUrHA03.NjhZ6RQNJ](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230206_Cordesman_Changing_Strategic.pdf?VersionId=gZkZH3RmbBTwhKMUrHA03.NjhZ6RQNJ)

New Atlanticist

**Is the US over-militarizing its China strategy?**

China lacks the capability to seize and occupy Taiwan with an amphibious invasion, but the US spends inordinate time and money preparing for one. It's time to rethink the strategy.

By Harlan Ullman

Feb 3, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/is-the-us-over-militarizing-its-china-strategy/>

Commentary Order from Chaos

**Around the halls: Brookings experts on Biden's performance in the Middle East**

Natan Sachs, Suzanne Maloney, Samantha Gross, Constanze Stelzenmüller, Jeffrey Feltman, Bruce Riedel, Stephanie T. Williams, Reva Dhingra, Aslı Aydıntaşbaş, Marsin Alshamary, Vanda Felbab-Brown, Daniel L. Byman, Madiha Afzal, Michael E. O'Hanlon, Steven Heydemann, Sharan Grewal, Jeannie Sowers, Shadi Hamid, Shibley Telhami, Amos Harel, and Itamar Rabinovich

February 3, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/02/03/around-the-halls-brookings-experts-on-bidens-performance-in-the-middle-east/>

Article

**What Is America's Strategic Interest In Ukraine?**

As the Ukraine war enters its twelfth month, the military situation remains a stalemate, but a stalemate that gives the political advantage to Russia. If Russia can hold most of the territory in the oblasts of Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson that it annexed on Sept. 30, 2022, it will claim success for its "special military operation."

David Goldman

February 3, 2023

<https://www.hoover.org/research/what-americas-strategic-interest-ukraine>

New Atlanticist

**What did Blinken accomplish in Israel? More stealth progress on Israeli-Arab normalization.**

During his visit, the US secretary of state pressed the need and opportunity for expanding and deepening the process of regional integration represented by the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum.

By Daniel B. Shapiro

Feb 2, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/strongwhat-did-blinken-accomplish-in-israel-more-stealth-progress-on-israeli-arab-normalization/>

Report | CSIS

### **The Limits of “Friend-Shoring”**

Transatlantic geopolitical authority seems to have consolidated considerably in recent months, but it remains to be seen whether emerging differences represent long-term fissures that could grow or if external factors will make these temporary disagreements obsolete.

Emily Benson and Ethan B. Kapstein

February 1, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230201\\_Benson\\_Friendshoring\\_Limits\\_0.pdf?VersionId=SMPH0iaa98K4vt3wuXmWPZkO1jDRgQcz](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-02/230201_Benson_Friendshoring_Limits_0.pdf?VersionId=SMPH0iaa98K4vt3wuXmWPZkO1jDRgQcz)

Commentary

### **Keeping the Right Balance in Supporting Ukraine**

Russia’s war in Ukraine may go on for some time to come. In this excerpt from the Watch List 2023, Crisis Group explains how the EU and its member states can keep supporting Kyiv while avoiding direct clashes with Moscow.

31 January 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/eastern-europe/ukraine/keeping-right-balance-supporting-ukraine>

Article | via Brookings

### **Promise and Perils for the Japan-South Korea-US Trilateral in 2023**

Aside from longstanding historical issues, the three countries will face challenges in sustaining coordination on North Korea and China policy.

By Hanna Foreman and Andrew Yeo

January 30, 2023

<https://thediplomat.com/2023/01/promise-and-perils-for-the-japan-south-korea-us-trilateral-in-2023/>

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

### **Time to Recalibrate America’s Middle East Policy**

Raphael BenLevi & Michael Doran

Jan 27, 2023

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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/Time+to+Recalibrate+Americas+Middle+East+Policy.pdf>

## Economics, Trade and Finance

**The precarious position of the WTO** (2023). In: Strategic Comments 29 (1), S. vi–vii.  
2 S.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/epdf/10.1080/13567888.2023.2180868?needAccess=true&role=button>

Commentary

### **The Uncertain State of the Biden Economy**

Thomas J. Duesterberg

Feb 13, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/economics/uncertain-state-biden-economy>

RealTime Economics

### **America's global leadership is being undercut by US economic policies**

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

February 13, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/americas-global-leadership-being-undercut-us-economic-policies>

Blog post

### **A Breakdown of the Different CBDC Models**

By Nicholas Anthony and Norbert Michel

February 10, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/breakdown-different-cbdc-models>

Blog post

### **2022 U.S.-China Trade Data Shows No Signs of Widespread Decoupling**

By Clark Packard and Alfredo Carrillo Obregon

February 9, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/2022-us-china-trade-data-shows-no-signs-widespread-decoupling>

Blog post

### **Checking in on the Death of Globalization™**

By Scott Lincicome

February 7, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/checking-death-globalizationtm>

Policy Brief

**A More Strategic Approach to Foreign Direct Investment Policy**

Markus Jaeger

Feb 07, 2023

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Commentary

**Paradigm Shift?**

This week, the Scholl Chair ponders an interesting question: is the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) a one-off event or does it represent a paradigm shift in U.S. trade and economic policy?

William Alan Reinsch

February 6, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/paradigm-shift>

Blog Post

**Three Steps to Strengthen the U.S. Treasury's Foreign Exchange Report**

The analytics used in the U.S. Treasury's Foreign Exchange Report should be updated to better capture the significant state flows that no longer appear as part of many country's disclosed foreign exchange reserves.

Brad W. Setser and Mark Sobel

February 2, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/three-steps-strengthen-us-treasurys-foreign-exchange-report>

AEI Economic Policy Working Paper Series

**Neo-Brandeisian Antitrust: Repeating History's Mistakes**

By Timothy J. Muris

January 30, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Muris-Neo-Brandeisian-Antitrust-WP.pdf?x91208>

Commentary TechTank

**Is economic decoupling possible for the United States?**

Melanie W. Sisson, Emily S. Weinstein, Darrell M. West, and Xavier Freeman-Edwards

January 30, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/techtank/2023/01/30/techtank-episode-62-is-economic-decoupling-possible-for-the-united-states/>

Chatham House briefing

**Global trade in 2023**

### **What's driving reglobalization?**

Marianne Schneider-Petsinger

30 January 2023

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<https://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/2023-01-30-global-trade-2023-schneider-petsinger.pdf>

Transcript | CSIS

### **Transatlantic Tech and Security: A Conversation with EU Commissioner Thierry Breton**

The CSIS is delighted to have hosted Thierry Breton, Commissioner for Internal Market of the European Union, for a conversation on EU-US cooperation in support of Ukraine and collaboration on artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

January 27, 2023

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## **Domestic Politics**

Book

### **Why Congress**

Like it or not, our country's future depends on Congress. The Founding Fathers made a representative, deliberative legislature the indispensable pillar of the American constitutional system, giving it more power and responsibility than any other branch of government. Yet today, contempt for Congress is nearly universal. To a large extent, even members of Congress themselves are unable to explain and defend the value of their institution.

Why Congress takes on this challenge squarely, explaining why our increasingly divided politics demand a legislature capable of pitting factions against each other and forcing them to work out accommodations. This book covers the past, present, and future of the institution to understand how it has become so dysfunctional, but also to suggest how it might be restored.

Oxford University Press

By Philip Wallach

Available May 30, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/book/why-congress/>

Blog Post | FES

### **South Carolina on my mind: Demokraten beschließen neuen Vorwahlkalender**

Katharina Schindel

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