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Expert Commentary on the 2022 Nuclear Posture Review

National Institute for Public Policy

Edited by Keith B. Payne

March 2023

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<https://nipp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/OP-Vol.-3-No.-3.pdf>

Commentary

Russia's War on Ukraine Is a Wake-Up Call to Prepare for the China Fight

Rebecca L. Heinrichs

Feb 28, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/national-security-defense/russias-war-ukraine-wake-call-prepare-china-fight>

Testimony

Russian Military Operations in Ukraine in 2022 and the Year Ahead

Testimony presented before the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services on February 28, 2023.

Dara Massicot

Feb 28, 2023

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CTA2600/CTA2646-1/RAND_CTA2646-1.pdf

Report

A parallel terrain: Public-private defense of the Ukrainian information environment

The report analyzes Russia's continuous assaults against the Ukrainian information environment, and examines how Russian offensives and Ukrainian defense both move through this largely privately owned and operated environment. The report highlights key questions that must emerge around the growing role that private companies play in conflict.

By Emma Schroeder and Sean Dack

Feb 27, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/A-Parallel-Terrain.pdf>

Commentary

AUKUS: There Is No Balance in the Region without America

John Lee

Feb 27, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/security-alliances/aukus-there-no-balance-region-without-america>

Report | CFR

Averting Major Power War

The Logic of Mutual Assured Survival

Although no two major powers have openly fought in over three-quarters of a century, growing tensions between the United States, China, India, and Russia threaten renewed conflict. CFR's Paul B. Stares argues a new logic—"mutual assured survival"—could keep the peace.

Paul B. Stares

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https://cdn.cfr.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/Averting%20Major%20Power%20War.pdf

Policy Analysis

Striking Back: Iran and the Rise of Asymmetric Drone Warfare in the Middle East

The regime's drone and missile forces pose a stark threat to the Gulf states and Israel, necessitating a firmer, more cohesive U.S.-led response.

Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr.

Feb 26, 2023

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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/media/6224?disposition=attachment>

New Atlanticist

Experts react: How a year of war in Europe remade NATO, and what comes next

By Atlantic Council experts

Feb 24, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/experts-react-how-a-year-of-war-in-europe-remade-nato-and-what-comes-next/>

Essay

Lessons from Ukraine

Brookings scholars assess Vladimir Putin's assault, Ukraine's resistance, and the world's response after one year of war

Constanze Stelzenmüller, Fiona Hill, Steven Pifer, James Goldgeier, Tara Varma, Aslı Aydıntaşbaş, Patricia M. Kim, Suzanne Maloney, Tanvi Madan, Bruce Jones, Caitlin Talmadge, Melanie W. Sisson, Michael E. O'Hanlon, David Wessel, Samantha Gross, Sophie Roehse, and Kemal Kirişci

February 24, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/essay/lessons-from-ukraine/>

Commentary

How? (and Does?) the War in Ukraine End: The Need for a Grand Strategy

In this commentary, the Emeritus Chair in Strategy explains the need for the United States to shape and implement an effective grand strategy for the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Anthony H. Cordesman

February 24, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/how-and-does-war-ukraine-end-need-grand-strategy>

AEIdeas

Reagan Would Be Gobsnacked

Some in the party of Ronald Reagan have decided that the defense budget is "part of the problem" of reckless government spending. Many of these selfsame frugal Republicans aver that while discretionary spending must come down, entitlements must be sacrosanct. Without making any value judgment, the notion that spending can be reined in by cutting solely discretionary accounts is demonstrably false.

By Kori Schake | Colin Dueck | Mackenzie Eaglen | Giselle Donnelly | Elaine McCusker

February 23, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Reagan-Would-Be-Gobsnacked-.pdf?x91208>

Report

Russia-Ukraine War Report Card

AVOIDING GREAT POWER WAR PROJECT

Graham Allison; Kate Davidson

Feb. 23, 2023

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https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/files/publication/HKS_Ukraine%20War%20Report%20Card_DP_Final.pdf

Article

Is Humanity Risking Disaster? The Necessity of Autonomous Weapons System Governance

Artificial Intelligence & Equality Initiative

Wendell Wallach

Feb 23, 2023

<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/media/article/humanity-risking-disaster-aws-governance>

Blog

Two Years Later: Biden Has Finally Taken the First Step on Stopping Risky Arms Transfers

President Joe Biden's administration just released its Conventional Arms Transfer policy, which dictates who can buy U.S. weapons and how the arms transfers process should function. It is the first step for Biden to stop risky weapons sales.

By Jordan Cohen

23. Februar 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/two-years-later-bidens-finally-taken-first-step-stopping-risky-arms-transfers>

Backgrounder

Crisis of Credibility: The Need to Strengthen U.S. Extended Deterrence in Asia

Bruce Klingner

February 23, 2023

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/BG3751.pdf>

Article

Advocates Demand Oversight and Accountability for U.S. Arms Trade

The war in Ukraine has proven that transparency is possible when it comes to weapons transfers. The Arms Sales Accountability Project wants to make it the norm.

Nick Turse

February 23 2023

<https://theintercept.com/2023/02/23/us-foreign-arms-trade/>

Analysis

Iran and Russia: an unsteady axis

Iran's leaders are taking a strategic risk by providing military support to Iran's unreliable partner Russia.

John Raine
23rd February 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/analysis/2023/02/iran-and-russia-an-unsteady-axis>

Brief

One Year In: What Are the Lessons from Ukraine for the Future of War?

By Peter Warren Singer

Feb. 22, 2023

<https://www.newamerica.org/international-security/briefs/lessons-from-the-ukraine-war/>

Report | CNAS

Avoiding the Brink

Escalation Management in a War to Defend Taiwan

By Stacie Pettyjohn and Hannah Dennis

February 22, 2023

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<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNASReport-Avoiding-the-Brink-Final.pdf?mtime=20230213131242&focal=none>

Article

How Much Aid Has the U.S. Sent Ukraine? Here Are Six Charts.

Six graphics illustrate the extraordinary level of support the United States has provided Ukraine this past year in its war against Russian invaders.

by Jonathan Masters and Will Merrow

Last updated February 22, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/article/how-much-aid-has-us-sent-ukraine-here-are-six-charts>

Commentary

NATO and the Invasion, One Year On

NATO has responded to Russia's war of conquest by supporting Ukraine and strengthening its own deterrence—but one year on from the invasion, mixed progress on implementing the Madrid summit commitments makes NATO's next summit in Vilnius even more important.

Sean Monaghan and Gabriella Bolstad

February 22, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/nato-and-invasion-one-year>

Einzeltitlel

Die neue Nationale Sicherheitsstrategie der USA

Das nächste Jahrzehnt zwischen Kooperation und Wettbewerb

Karin Johnston ist Dozentin an der School of International Service der American University und der University of Maryland. Wir haben sie gebeten, die Nationale Sicherheitsstrategie der Regierung Biden mit früheren Dokumenten zur nationalen Sicherheit zu vergleichen. Eine ihrer Schlussfolgerungen: "Globale Herausforderungen erfordern globale Zusammenarbeit in einer Welt, die von Konfrontation geprägt ist, mit aggressiven Mächten, die die internationalen Spielregeln neu gestalten wollen."

Karin L. Johnston
22. Februar 2023
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<https://www.kas.de/documents/283221/283270/Balancing+Cooperation+and+Competition+in+the+Next+Decade.pdf/30b6aa99-9608-c97c-0668-c735a15f584b?version=1.0&t=1677077286522>

Whitehall Reports | RUSI

Regenerating Warfighting Credibility for European NATO Air Forces

Professor Justin Bronk
22 February 2023
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Report | Hudson Institute

A New Black Sea Strategy for a New Black Sea Reality

Black Sea geopolitics is a complex phenomenon. Any comprehensive regional political-military policy must therefore offer a multidomain strategy. This report will focus on the maritime agenda. Future reports will present findings on air warfare and land warfare trends in the broader Black Sea region.

Luke Coffey & Can Kasapoğlu
Feb 21, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/foreign-policy/new-black-sea-strategy-new-black-sea-reality>

Military Balance Blog

China's air force modernisation: gaining pace

China continues to build more and better combat aircraft as the air force continues to replace ageing aircraft with considerably more capable types: the Chengdu J-10C and J-20 and the Shenyang J-16 are increasingly at the core of Chinese air power.

Douglas Barrie, Henry Boyd, James Hackett
21st February 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2023/02/chinas-air-force-modernisation-gaining-pace>

Commentary

Three Misconceptions about Taiwan's Defense

Miles Yu
Feb 20, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/defense-strategy/three-misconceptions-about-taiwan-defense>

Research Brief

Little in Common: Prospects for U.S.-China and U.S.-Russia Security Cooperation

This brief presents the overarching findings of a study that explored the extent to which the United States might still be able to cooperate with China and Russia, even in this era of strategic competition.

Raphael S. Cohen, Elina Treyger, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Asha Clark, Kit Conn, Scott W. Harold, Michelle Gris , Marta Kepe, Soo Kim, Ashley L. Rhoades, Roby Valiaveedu, Nathan Vest
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Report

The Russia Stability Tracker

By Andrea Kendall-Taylor

February 17, 2023

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/russia-stability-tracker-feb-23>

Report | CSIS

Rethinking Risk in Great Power Competition

The global security environment is filled with uncertainty that affects how the United States will react to conflict and crises. Policymakers must use proven data science methods to conduct risk assessments so they can manage interdependent risks and exploit new opportunities.

Peter C. Combe II , Benjamin Jensen , and Adrian Bogart

February 17, 2023

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Commentary

NATO Is Back

As it looks to the future the essential intergovernmental security alliance should draw inspiration from its founding.

Luke Coffey

Feb 17, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/security-alliances/nato-back>

Paper

How to beat Russia: What armed forces in NATO should learn from Ukraine's homeland defense

Lead Writer: Nico Lange

Scientific Advisor: Carlo Masala, Professor of International Politics at the University of the Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany

Military Advisor: General Pavel Macko, Lieutenant-General (ret.), SVK, Army, a defense and security expert

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<https://www.globsec.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/How%20to%20beat%20Russia%20by%20Nico%20Lange%20v7%20web.pdf>

Issue Brief

Full throttle in neutral: China's new security architecture for the Middle East

By Tuvia Gering

Feb 15, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/full-throttle-in-neutral-chinas-new-security-architecture-for-the-middle-east/>

Military Balance Blog

Global defence spending – strategic vs economic drivers

Global defence spending contracted in real terms for the second consecutive year in 2022, even as a full-scale war raged in Ukraine and tensions rose in East Asia. Inflation presented a key challenge for policymakers and served to erode increases to defence spending that were implemented.

Fenella McGerty

15th February 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2023/02/global-defence-spending-strategic-vs-economic-drivers>

National Security

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Report

Bridging the Gap: Priorities for Transatlantic China Policy

by the Aspen Strategy Group, the Mercator Institute for China Studies, and the Munich Security Conference

Edited by: Mikko Huotari, Anja Manuel, Boris Ruge

February 2023

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IFSH-Kurzanalyse

Trotz Angriffskrieg Kontakt zu Russland halten

Dr. habil. Cornelius Friesendorf

28.02.2023

<https://ifsh.de/news-detail/neue-ifsh-kurzanalyse-trotz-angriffskrieg-kontakt-zu-russland-halten>

Report

Transparency and Accountability: US Assistance to Ukraine

Rebeccah L. Heinrichs

Feb 27, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/foreign-policy/transparency-accountability-us-assistance-ukraine>

Issue Brief

Toward a trilateral Atlantic-Pacific community for the twenty-first century

Ash Jain

February 27, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/toward-a-trilateral-atlantic-pacific-community-for-the-twenty-first-century/>

Critical Questions

Is ITAR Working in an Era of Great Power Competition?

Allies and partners are looking to the United States for arms to deter aggression or defend themselves. Yet a common concern is that the International Trafficking in Arms Regulation (ITAR) slows the process. What is the process, and why is it important?

John Schaus and Elizabeth Hoffman

February 24, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/itar-working-era-great-power-competition>

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

America's Response after Russian Suspension of New START

Rebeccah L. Heinrichs & Marshall Billingslea

Feb 24, 2023

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Analysis & Opinions

What the Ukraine War Has Revealed About the Indispensability of Multilateral Governance

Francesca Giovannini

Feb. 23, 2023

<https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/what-ukraine-war-has-revealed-about-indispensability-multilateral-governance>

FixGov

One year into the Ukraine war — What does the public think about American involvement in the world?

Elaine Kamarck and Jordan Muchnick

February 23, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2023/02/23/one-year-into-the-ukraine-war-what-does-the-public-think-about-american-involvement-in-the-world/>

Commentary Order from Chaos

Israel's majoritarian nightmare should be a US concern

Natan Sachs

February 23, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/02/23/israels-majoritarian-nightmare-should-be-a-us-concern/>

Report | CSIS

Bearing the Brunt: The Impact of the Sanctions on Russia's Economy and Lessons for the Use of Sanctions on China

This report assesses the effects and effectiveness of international sanctions and export controls aimed at Russia since its 2022 invasion of Ukraine, suggesting lessons for the use of sanctions on China in the event of a crisis over Taiwan.

Gerard DiPippo and Andrea Leonard Palazzi

February 23, 2023

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New Atlanticist

Russia policy after the war: A new strategy of containment

To prevent further damage to the rules-based international order, the United States and its allies will need a strategy of containment to deter Russia militarily and decouple Russia from the international community, until Moscow has earned the right to be considered a partner once more.[^]

By Alexander Vershbow

Feb 22, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/russia-policy-after-the-war-a-new-strategy-of-containment/>

New Atlanticist

The balloon drama was a drill. Here's how the US and China can prepare for a real crisis.

The communication breakdown between the United States and China could prove disastrous if a crisis arises that's bigger than a balloon—which is why they need to start talking now.

By John K. Culver

Feb 22, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-balloon-drama-was-a-drill-heres-how-the-us-and-china-can-prepare-for-a-real-crisis/>

Report

Undermining Ukraine

From the very start of the war, the Kremlin emphasized demoralizing Ukrainian audiences and destroying their will to fight. Building on daily monitoring of the Kremlin media ecosystem, this report analyzes Russia's attempts to undermine Ukraine by targeting local, regional, and global audiences since February 2022.

coordinated by Roman Osadchuk; Edited by Andy Carvin

Feb 22, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Undermining-Ukraine-Final.pdf>

Article | via Brookings

Germany's Zeitenwende Zigzags: A View from the United States

Germany's cultural-historical traumas run deep. In many ways, the country continues to define itself against the past rather than position itself for the future. It needs to prepare itself for the many challenges ahead.

Daniel S. Hamilton

Feb 22, 2023

<https://ip-quarterly.com/en/germanys-zeitenwende-zigzags-view-united-states>

Article

Why the United States Must Stay the Course on Ukraine

The United States must maintain its course on Ukraine because it is essential to America's national security interests and democratic values. A Ukraine defeat would create a more dangerous and unstable world.

Johan Hassel, Kate Donald, Laura Kilbury
Feb 22, 2023

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/why-the-united-states-must-stay-the-course-on-ukraine/>

Policy Brief

United West, divided from the rest: Global public opinion one year into Russia's war on Ukraine

New polling for ECFR reveals the West is consolidating – while facing an increasingly post-Western world, in which powers such as India and Türkiye are readier than ever to act independently

Timothy Garton Ash, Ivan Krastev, Mark Leonard
22 February 2023

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<https://ecfr.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/United-West-divided-from-the-rest.pdf>

Podcast | Transcript

Why US economic sanctions often fail

Agathe Demarais, global forecasting director of the Economist Intelligence Unit, speaks with host David Dollar about her new book, Backfire: How Sanctions Reshape the World Against U.S. Interests (Columbia University Press). In the conversation, Demarais explains why sanctions are a frequent U.S. foreign policy tool, why sanctions are often ineffective, and how China and Russia are developing ways to circumvent sanctions.

Agathe Demarais and David Dollar
February 21, 2023

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Dollar-and-Sense-Demarais-20230221.pdf>

Article

Washington's Foreign Policy: Too Narrowly Focused on Impeding Great Power Rivals

The United States needs to pay more attention to the growing array of important economic, diplomatic, and cultural changes taking place throughout the world that have only modest (if any) connections to Russia or China.

By Ted Galen Carpenter

February 21, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/washingtons-foreign-policy-too-narrowly-focused-impeding-great-power-rivals>

Article

Congress Should Close the ‘Crimes Against Humanity’ Loophole

by David J. Scheffer and Kristin Smith

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Report

Vanishing Trade Space: Assessing the Prospects for Great Power Cooperation in an Era of Competition — A Project Overview

To what extent can the United States still cooperate with China and Russia even in this era of strategic competition? This report, the first of a four-part series, presents the overarching findings of a study that explored this question.

Raphael S. Cohen, Elina Treyger, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Asha Clark, Kit Conn, Scott W. Harold, Feb 20, 2023

Harold, Michelle Gris , Marta Kepe, Soo Kim, Ashley L. Rhoades, Roby Valiaveedu, Nathan Vest
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Report

Assessing the Prospects for Great Power Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

This report, part of a four-part series, describes the potential for U.S. cooperation with China or Russia in the Indo-Pacific across seven issues, including securing a free and open Indo-Pacific and the denuclearization of North Korea.

Scott W. Harold, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Soo Kim

Feb 20, 2023

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Report

Assessing the Prospects for Great Power Cooperation in Europe and the Middle East

This report, part of a four-part series, describes the potential for U.S. cooperation with China or Russia in Europe and the Middle East across seven issue areas.

Elina Treyger, Ashley L. Rhoades, Nathan Vest, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Raphael S. Cohen, Asha Clark

Feb 20, 2023

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Report

Assessing the Prospects for Great Power Cooperation in the Global Commons

This report, part of a four-part series, describes the potential for U.S. cooperation with China or Russia on global commons issues, including freedom of access to space, countering violent extremist organizations, and promoting global stability.

Raphael S. Cohen, Marta Kepe, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Asha Clark, Kit Conn, Michelle Gris , Roby Valiaveedu, Nathan Vest

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Issue Brief

President Biden’s Trip to Warsaw: Key Issues

Daniel Kochis

February 17, 2023 8 S.

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Event | Transcript

A conversation on the US approach to the People’s Republic of China with Deputy Secretary of State Wendy R. Sherman

February 15, 2023

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Economics, Trade and Finance

Books

How Monetary Policy Got Behind the Curve—and How to Get Back

Proceedings from the 2022 Hoover Institution monetary policy conference examine recent inflation in the wake of fiscal and other shocks and measures by the Federal Reserve intended to counter inflation.

Editors: Michael D. Bordo, John H. Cochrane, John B. Taylor

March 1, 2023

<https://www.hoover.org/research/how-monetary-policy-got-behind-curve-and-how-get-back>

Research Report

Power play: How the US benefits if China greens the Global South

Jeffrey Ball
February 2023
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Report

USMCA Forward: Building more integrated, resilient, and secure supply chains in North America

February 28, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/usmca-forward-2023-building-more-integrated-resilient-and-secure-supply-chains-in-north-america/>

Trade and Investment Policy Watch

Trump's Trade War Timeline: An Up-to-Date Guide

Chad P. Bown (PIIE) and Melina Kolb (PIIE)

February 27, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/trade-and-investment-policy-watch/trumps-trade-war-timeline-date-guide>

Commentary Future Development

Ajay Banga: The US nominee for World Bank president

Homi Kharas

February 24, 2023

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Blog post

Don't Push Crypto Offshore, Don't Outlaw Disruptive Innovation

By Jack Solowey

February 24, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/dont-push-crypto-abroad-dont-outlaw-disruptive-innovation>

Report

2022 Report to Congress on China's WTO Compliance

United States Trade Representative

February 24, 2023

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AEIdeas

American Money Going to China Still Mysterious

By Derek Scissors

February 23, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/american-money-going-to-china-still-mysterious/>

New Atlanticist

The big questions (and answers) about Ajay Banga's nomination to lead the World Bank

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By Atlantic Council experts

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-big-questions-and-answers-about-ajay-banga-nomination-to-lead-the-world-bank/>

Issue Brief

United States–China semiconductor standoff: A supply chain under stress

What are the implications of US semiconductor policy for global semiconductor supply chains and the competition for primacy in an industry critical to the economy and global security?

By Jeremy Mark, Dexter Tiff Roberts

Feb 23, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/united-states-china-semiconductor-standoff-a-supply-chain-under-stress/>

Blog Post

How to Prioritize the Next Generation of Critical Technologies

The U.S. government should invest in a bottom-up capability for identifying the next generation of emerging technologies and innovators. This will enable agencies to prioritize critical technologies earlier in their development.

Connor Fairman, Guest Contributor

February 23, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/how-prioritize-next-generation-critical-technologies>

Article

Just Decarbonisation: An Opportunity for EU-US Cooperation

Hannah Abdullah, Namita Kampli, Leah Ford

February 23, 2023

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/just-decarbonisation-opportunity-eu-us-cooperation>

New Atlanticist

Russia and China have been teaming up to reduce reliance on the dollar. Here's how it's going

Squeezed by sanctions, Russia has turned to Chinese yuan and gold, but both introduced new vulnerabilities and inconveniences.

By Maia Nikoladze, Mrugank Bhusari

Feb 22, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/russia-and-china-have-been-teaming-up-to-reduce-reliance-on-the-dollar-heres-how-its-going/>

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The Risks of CBDCs

Congress should prohibit the Fed and Treasury from issuing a digital national currency. CBDCs have no place in the American economy.

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As the Debt Ceiling Crisis Looms, Allies and Adversaries Are Watching

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The United States has long been a safe haven for refugees from around the world. President Biden is working to expand the country's resettlement program after the Trump administration made sharp cuts.

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