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AEIdeas

#### **AUKUS: Flawed by Design?**

By Zack Cooper

March 14, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/aukus-flawed-by-design/>

New Atlanticist

#### **What's next for the US-UK-Australia submarine partnership?**

Dive into the details of the AUKUS submarine partnership just announced in San Diego by US President Joe Biden, UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

By Atlantic Council experts

Mar 14, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/experts-react/whats-next-for-the-us-uk-australia-submarine-partnership/>

Report

#### **Improving Gulf security: A framework to enhance air, missile, and maritime defenses**

By The Gulf Security Task Force

March 14, 2023

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Report | CSIS

**Reviving the Arsenal of Democracy: Steps for Surging Defense Industrial Capacity**

by Cynthia Cook

March 14, 2023

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Report

**China's Three Roads to Controlling Taiwan**

China seeks to gain full control of Taiwan through three distinct but interrelated campaigns: forceful persuasion, coercion, and compellence. American...

American Enterprise Institute

By Dan Blumenthal | Frederick W. Kagan

March 13, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Chinas-Three-Roads-to-Controlling-Taiwan.pdf?x91208>

Backgrounder

**The U.S. and Its Allies Must Understand and Respond to Russia's Nuclear Threats**

Robert Seely, Hamish de Bretton-Gordon and Ted Bromund

March 13, 2023

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/BG3753.pdf>

Studies

**Air Power Metamorphosis: Rethinking Air Force Combat Force Modernization**

For the past three decades, Chinese leadership has closely studied the United States' power projection capabilities and concept of operations. Consequently, the People's Liberation Army (PLA) has tailored its anti-access/area denial approach and air defenses to prevent the United States from leveraging its current strengths. A short- or medium-range concept of air power is unlikely to be successful for power projection or deterrence in the Western Pacific, and a change in direction for the U.S. Air Force is likely necessary.

Christopher J. Bowie

March 10, 2023

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[https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8342\\_\(Air\\_Power\\_Metamorphosis\\_Report\)\\_FINAL\\_web.pdf](https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8342_(Air_Power_Metamorphosis_Report)_FINAL_web.pdf)

CSIS | Press Briefing | Transcript

**Previewing AUKUS Leaders' Meeting**

Amid reports about a forthcoming announcement on AUKUS, the CSIS hosted a call-in press briefing to discuss the significance of AUKUS, key considerations around the announcement, and what it means for the international security landscape moving forward.

Charles Edel , Max Bergmann , Emily Harding , and Kelsey Hartigan

March 10, 2023

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Opinion | CSIS

**Bad Idea: Equating the Threats Facing Taiwan and Ukraine**

Bad Ideas in National Security Series

Hannah Price, Brian Hart

March 10, 2023

<https://defense360.csis.org/bad-idea-equating-the-threats-facing-taiwan-and-ukraine/>

Issue Brief

**After 70 Years of Steadfast U.S.-Korean Alliance, Time to Move to Next Level**

Anthony Kim

March 10, 2023

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/IB5307.pdf>

AEIdeas

**Biden's Military Budget: Better Never Than Late**

By Mackenzie Eaglen

March 09, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/bidens-military-budget-better-never-than-late/>

New Atlanticist

**The US needs to reform security cooperation and arms transfer processes—not create new policies**

The Biden administration's new Conventional Arms Transfer (CAT) policy in late February is unnecessary and potentially more cumbersome than what's already on the books.

By R. Clarke Cooper

Mar 9, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-needs-to-reform-security-cooperation-and-arms-transfer-processes-not-create-new-policies/>

Article

**Russia's War in Ukraine: Top Ten Lessons**

Kristine Berzina

March 09, 2023

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/russias-war-ukraine-top-ten-lessons>

Report

**Proxy Warfare in Strategic Competition: State Motivations and Future Trends**

The authors used quantitative analysis and case studies of China, Iran, and Russia to examine the causes and likely future trends in proxy wars: civil wars in which at least one local warring party receives material support from an external state.

Stephen Watts, Bryan Frederick, Nathan Chandler, Mark Toukan, Christian Curriden, Erik E. Mueller, Edward Geist, Ariane M. Tabatabai, Sara Plana, Brandon Corbin, Jeffrey Martini

Mar 9, 2023

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Report

**Proxy Warfare in Strategic Competition: Overarching Findings and Recommendations**

This report synthesizes the findings and recommendations from two companion reports on intrastate proxy wars: civil wars in which at least one local warring party receives material support from an external state.

Stephen Watts, Bryan Frederick, Nathan Chandler, Mark Toukan, Christian Curriden, Erik E. Mueller, Edward Geist, Ariane M. Tabatabai, Sara Plana, Brandon Corbin, Jeffrey Martini

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Report

**Proxy Warfare in Strategic Competition: Military Implications**

The authors examine the military implications of intrastate proxy wars (civil wars in which at least one local warring party receives material support from an external state) via a literature review and four case studies.

Stephen Watts, Bryan Frederick, Nathan Chandler, Mark Toukan, Christian Curriden, Erik E. Mueller, Edward Geist, Ariane M. Tabatabai, Sara Plana, Brandon Corbin, Jeffrey Martini

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Transcript | CSIS

**Ahead of the NATO Summit in Vilnius: A Conversation with Gabrielius Landsbergis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania**

March 7, 2023

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Backgrounder

**Promoting U.S. Security Cooperation from the Eastern Mediterranean to the Caucasus**

Brent Sadler, James Di Pane, Nicole Robinson and Janae Diaz

March 7, 2023

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<https://blog.prif.org/2023/03/07/kampfflugzeuge-fuer-die-ukraine-und-das-risiko-der-eskalation-ein-realitaetscheck/>

CSIS Brief

**U.S.-Australia Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic Stability: Considering Tipping Points**

The U.S.-Australia alliance is well ahead in thinking through future challenges. However, meeting those challenges will require both countries to change how they operate—this CSIS brief examines where and how.

John Schaus

March 6, 2023

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Report

**Strategic advantage in a competitive age: Definitions, dynamics and implications**

SONAC commissioned RAND Europe to refine their working definition of strategic advantage. The team developed case studies and conducted expert workshops to explore the types of advantage and how actors seek to maintain and exploit their advantages.

James Black, Diana Dascalu, Megan Hughes, Benedict Wilkinson, Maeve Ryan, Ahron Bregman, Peter Carlyon, Jennifer Cheung, Lawrence Freedman, Rebecca Lucas, Alessio Patalano, Patrick Porter, Fiona Quimbre, Sam Stockwell, Mann Virdee

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Book Chapter

**China Views NATO: Beijing's Concerns about Transatlantic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific**

Springer/Palgrave MacMillan

Liselotte Odgaard

Mar 3, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/security-alliances/china-views-nato-beijings-concerns-about-transatlantic-cooperation-indo-pacific>

Report

**Beyond Monopsony: Pentagon Reform in the Information Age**

American Enterprise Institute

By Mackenzie Eaglen

March 02, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Beyond-Monopsony.pdf?x91208>

Past Event | Hudson Institute

**Building a More Resilient Indo-Pacific Security Architecture: A Conversation with DoD's Ely Ratner and Lindsey Ford**

March 02, 2023

Transcript

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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/Transcript+Building+a+More+Resilient+Indo-Pacific+Security+Architecture.pdf>

AEIdeas

**What to Watch for in the Defense 2024 Budget Release**

By Elaine McCusker

March 01, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/what-to-watch-for-in-the-defense-2024-budget-release/>

Brief | CSIS

**Solving Europe's Defense Dilemma: Overcoming the Challenges to European Defense Cooperation**

Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine has transformed European defense—but this hides a deeper dilemma: while European nations are spending more on defense, they are cooperating less.

Sean Monaghan

March 1, 2023

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Report

**Gaining Victory in Systems Warfare: China's Perspective on the U.S.-China Military Balance**

The authors provide a detailed analysis of the factors and components associated with People's Republic of China leaders' assessments of the Chinese People's Liberation Army's strength and the implications for the U.S.-China military balance.

Mark Cozad, Jeffrey Engstrom, Scott W. Harold, Timothy R. Heath, Sale Lilly, Edmund J. Burke, Julia Brackup, Derek Grossman

Mar 1, 2023

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## National Security

Commentary

**Dual-use regulation: Managing hate and terrorism online before and after Section 230 reform**

Brian Fishman

March 14, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/dual-use-regulation-managing-hate-and-terrorism-online-before-and-after-section-230-reform/>

Commentary

**The 2023 Edition of the Annual Threat Assessment of the U.S. Intelligence Community**

Anthony H. Cordesman

March 13, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/2023-edition-annual-threat-assessment-us-intelligence-community>

Testimony

**Challenges to U.S. National Security and Competitiveness Posed by AI**

Testimony presented before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 8, 2023.

Jason Matheny

Mar 8, 2023

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Article

### **Intelligence Agencies as Truth-Telling Internet Informers?**

By William Coffin

March 07, 2023

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/commentary/intelligence-agencies-as-truth-telling-internet-informers>

Commentary

### **From Maybe-Secure to Responsible Security: The New National Cybersecurity Strategy**

Last week, the Biden administration released its National Cybersecurity Strategy, which represented a major shift in how the government thinks about society-wide cybersecurity. CSIS's Emily Harding explores the change in a new piece.

by Emily Harding

March 6, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/maybe-secure-responsible-security-new-national-cybersecurity-strategy>

Testimony

### **The New Superpowers**

#### **How and Why the Tech Industry is Shaping the International System**

House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

By Klon Kitchen

February 28, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/research-products/testimony/the-new-superpowers/>

## **Foreign Policy**

Article

### **Saudi-Iran Deal's Key Factor: No U.S. Involvement**

D.C. hawks say American military might brought order to the Middle East, but without U.S. meddling, regional rivals finally made a deal.

Murtaza Hussain

March 15 2023

[https://theintercept.com/2023/03/15/saudi-iran-deal/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=theintercept](https://theintercept.com/2023/03/15/saudi-iran-deal/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=theintercept)



Analysis & Opinion

**Significance of the Iran-Saudi Arabia Agreement Brokered by China**

International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Mar. 14, 2023

<https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/significance-iran-saudi-arabia-agreement-brokered-china>

Commentary

**A Policy Agenda for Strategic Competition with China**

The newly formed Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party has a unique opportunity to bolster U.S. national and international competitiveness, argues CSIS Freeman Chair Jude Blanchette.

by Jude Blanchette

March 13, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/policy-agenda-strategic-competition-china>

Policy Report

**The New American Foreign Policy of Technology**

Karen Kornbluh, Julia Trehu

March 13, 2023

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Critical Questions

**Why Did China Help Saudi Arabia and Iran Resume Diplomatic Ties?**

by Jon B. Alterman

March 10, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/why-did-china-help-saudi-arabia-and-iran-resume-diplomatic-ties>

Article

**The Pyrrhic Victory of a China Consensus**

By Gibbs McKinley

March 09, 2023

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/commentary/the-pyrrhic-victory-of-a-china-consensus>

Report

**Working with the Adversary: Great Power Cooperation and Nuclear Risk Management**

Timothy P. McDonnell, Ph.D.

March 08, 2023

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New Atlanticist

**How policymakers should fight for freedom and prosperity in a world of rising autocracy**

Researchers unveiled new data at the Atlantic Council that can help policymakers promote democracy and turn the tide of autocratization in regions around the world.

By Yomna Gaafar, Joseph Lemoine

Mar 7, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-policymakers-should-fight-for-freedom-and-prosperity-in-a-world-of-rising-autocracy/>

Report

**One Year of War: Sanctions Impact Assessment and Action Plan For 2023**

Jacob Nell, Benjamin Hilgenstock, Borys Dodonov, Yuliia Pavytska, Natalia Shapoval, Anna Vlasjuk, Dmytro Pokryska, Olena Bilousova, and Vira Ivanchuk

KSE Institute

March 6, 2023

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Commentary

**The Trans-Regional Benefits of I2U2 for the US**

Observer Research Foundation

Aparna Pande

Mar 4, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/foreign-policy/trans-regional-benefits-i2u2-us>

Article

**The Disturbing Groupthink Over the War in Ukraine**

At this dangerous moment, with threats of nuclear conflict looming, we need a vigorous debate about U.S. policy toward Russia and Ukraine.

Jeremy Scahill

March 3 2023

<https://theintercept.com/2023/03/03/russia-ukraine-war-weapons/>

New Atlanticist

**What US strategy needs now: Muscular containment for the 21st century**

The threats posed by Russia and China today call for a muscular version of 20th-century containment. Here's how it should look.

By Harlan Ullman

Mar 2, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-us-strategy-needs-now-muscular-containment-for-the-21st-century/>

Order from Chaos

**The Biden administration's two-track Pakistan policy misses the mark**

Madiha Afzal

March 2, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/03/02/the-biden-administrations-two-track-pakistan-policy-misses-the-mark/>

Report

**Sanctions by the Numbers: SDN, CMIC, and Entity List Designations on China**

By Emily Kilcrease and Michael Frazer

March 02, 2023

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/sanctions-by-the-numbers-sdn-cmic-and-entity-list-designations-on-china>

CRS Report

**U.S. Foreign Aid to Israel**

Jeremy M. Sharp

Mar 01, 2023 - updated

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## Economics, Trade and Finance

Research Report

**The federal budget outlook**

Alan J. Auerbach and William G. Gale

March 14, 2023

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Blog Post

**Dodd Frank Was Never Guttled – It Was Barely Touched**

The Economic Growth Act amended how the Fed can regulate the companies that own commercial banks, not how it can regulate the commercial banks themselves. There's a huge difference.

By Norbert Michel and Nicholas Anthony

14. März 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/dodd-frank-was-never-guttled-it-was-barely-touched>

Report

**A New Horizon in U.S. Trade Policy**

**Key Developments and Questions for the Biden Administration**

Under President Biden, the United States is reinvigorating its trade policy to better confront the major challenges of the 21st century, but key questions remain.

Trevor Sutton, Mike Williams

Mar 14, 2023

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<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/a-new-horizon-in-u-s-trade-policy/>

Article

**Hooray, We Now Have Medicare for All (Bank Deposits)!**

The bailout of Silicon Valley Bank's depositors means every dollar in U.S. bank accounts is insured by the federal government.

Jon Schwarz

March 13 2023

<https://theintercept.com/2023/03/13/silicon-valley-bank-bailout/>

New Atlanticist

**The Fed's tightening is a recipe for global volatility. Silicon Valley Bank's collapse is just the start.**

In this volatile environment, it may take less than a historic shock to cause severe disruption.

Governments and central banks around the world better be prepared.

By Martin Mühleisen

Mar 13, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-feds-tightening-is-a-recipe-for-global-volatility-silicon-valley-banks-collapse-is-just-the-start/>

Speeches & Papers

**The four horsemen of the apocalypse at the WTO**

Remarks delivered at the panel "Pestilence, Famine, War...Death? The Future of Trade" at the EU @ South by Southwest Conference (EU@SXSW), Austin, Texas

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

March 13, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/commentary/speeches-papers/four-horsemen-apocalypse-wto>

Working Paper

**Intergovernmental Grants and Policy Competition: Concepts, Institutions, and Evidence**

By Stan Veuger | Jeffrey Clemens

Abstract

Our purpose is three-fold. First, we summarize some of the core insights from both classic and more recent papers in the literature on the role of intergovernmental grants in systems of fiscal federalism. Second, we provide an updated look at some of the key institutions through which intergovernmental transfers are implemented in the United States. Third, we consider the rich environment of the COVID-19 pandemic in which new additional intergovernmental transfers were deployed, and present empirical evidence on how they affected state-level corporate tax policy. We conclude by discussing productive directions for future research on the economics of fiscal federalism and the role of intergovernmental grants as policy instruments in federal systems.

March 09, 2023

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Research

**The American Rescue Plan, two years later: Analyzing local governments' efforts at equitable, transformative change**

Lavea Brachman and Glencora Haskins

March 9, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2023/03/09/the-american-rescue-plan-two-years-later-analyzing-local-governments-efforts-at-equitable-transformative-change/>

Blog Post

**The UK and EU establish positions as regulatory first movers while the US watches**

Tom Wheeler

March 8, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/techtank/2023/03/08/the-uk-and-eu-establish-positions-as-regulatory-first-movers-while-the-us-watches/>

Blog Post

**Ford-CATL Partnership Illustrates the Challenge of Decoupling EV Supply Chains**

Ford Motor Company's partnership with a Chinese battery manufacturer encapsulates the difficulty of the United States to balance private sector interests with the desire to reduce dependence on China.

Seaton Huang, Guest Contributor  
March 7, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/ford-catl-partnership-illustrates-challenge-decoupling-ev-supply-chains>

CRS Report

**U.S. Measures to Provide Liquefied Natural Gas for the European Union**

Lexie Ryan  
Mar 06, 2023

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47468>

Article

**Proposed FairTax Rate Would Add Trillions to Deficits over Ten Years**

By Kyle Pomerleau | William G. Gale

Tax Policy Center  
March 01, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/articles/proposed-fairtax-rate-would-add-trillions-to-deficits-over-ten-years/>

Official Report

**2023 Trade Policy Agenda and 2022 Annual Report  
of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program**

United States Trade Representative  
March 1, 2023

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