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USA Defense

Commentary | Order from Chaos

Japan's new security policies: A long road to full implementation

Adam P. Liff and Jeffrey W. Hornung

March 27, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/03/27/japans-new-security-policies-a-long-road-to-full-implementation/>

Commentary

How Refreshing? An Initial Assessment of the UK's Integrated Review Refresh

Will Jessett CBE, Tom McKane and Peter Watkins

27 March 2023

<https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/how-refreshing-initial-assessment-uks-integrated-review-refresh>

Commentary

AUKUS Critics Start Argument from a Faulty Place

Likening American and Chinese Approaches to Spheres of Influence Doesn't Make Sense

John Lee

Mar 25, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/foreign-policy/aukus-critics-start-argument-faulty-place>

Special Report

NDAA 2024: Increasing the Readiness of the U.S. Military

Maiya Clark

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March 22, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/SR269.pdf>

Commentary

Should the US Scale Back its Global Presence?

Founder of the Quincy Institute wants the United States to give up its “fantasy” of world hegemonic leadership

Peter Huessy

Mar 22, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/national-security-defense/should-us-scale-back-its-global-presence>

Report

The Russian General Staff: Understanding the Military's Decisionmaking Role in a "Besieged Fortress"

In this report, the authors develop a foundational text for policymakers and warfighters to improve collective understanding of the Russian General Staff, including its capacity to condition Russia's national security decisionmaking process.

Alexis A. Blanc, Alyssa Demus, Sandra Kay Evans, Michelle Gris , Mark Hvizda, Marta Kepe, Natasha Lander, Krystyna Marcinek

Mar 22, 2023

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA1200/RRA1233-7/RAND_RRA1233-7.pdf

Commentary

Global Politics in the Shadow of Ukraine

The following is adapted from a March 2023 report by Crisis Group’s President and CEO Comfort Ero to the organisation’s Trustees (before Chinese leader Xi Jinping’s 20-21 March visit to Moscow). She looks at the Ukraine war and its knock-on effects – from big-power polarisation to middle-power activism and disquiet outside the West about the conflict.

22 March 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/global-ukraine/global-politics-shadow-ukraine>

Commentary

After Iraq: How the U.S. Failed to Fully Learn the Lessons of a Disastrous Intervention

The core lesson of the 2003 Iraq war is that ruptures in autocratic settings are inherently fraught with risk. Policymakers should approach proposed interventions in such settings with caution.

Michael Wahid Hanna
21 March 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/united-states-iraq/after-iraq-how-us-failed-fully-learn-lessons-disastrous-intervention>

New Atlanticist

What NATO can do now to apply lessons from Russia's war in Ukraine

NATO should be setting higher defense targets for major European allies, exploring hybrid warfare, and more.

By John R. Deni
Mar 20, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-nato-can-do-now-to-apply-lessons-from-russias-war-in-ukraine/>

Commentary

The U.S. Joint Chiefs New Strategy Paper on Joint Concept for Competing

Anthony H. Cordesman
March 17, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/us-joint-chiefs-new-strategy-paper-joint-concept-competing>

Commentary

Wagner Group and the IRGC: The Rise of Self-Sustaining Military Proxies

Mar 17, 2023

Kiron K. Skinner, Alma Keshavarz

<https://www.heritage.org/defense/commentary/wagner-group-and-the-irgc-the-rise-self-sustaining-military-proxies>

Military Balance Blog

US arms-export policy revision: less than meets the eye?

Douglas Barrie

17th March 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/military-balance/2023/03/us-arms-export-policy-revision-less-than-meets-the-eye>

Report

The future of NATO C4ISR: Assessment and recommendations after Madrid

Current C4ISR capabilities, concepts, policies, and processes do not meet all of the Alliance's needs. While much has been done to improve NATO C4ISR over the past decade, much work remains.

By Gordon B. "Skip" Davis Jr.
Mar 16, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/The-future-of-NATO-C4ISR-Assessment-and-recommendations-after-Madrid.pdf>

Analysis

The AUKUS plan: a grand bargain with significant risks

The joint plan announced this week is bold and ambitious. Its phased approach and upfront emphasis on forward basing suggest a common awareness that regional strategic threats could manifest faster than Australia will be able to build submarines indigenously, but the challenges to its implementation remain significant.

Nick Childs, Euan Graham, Ben Schreer

16th March 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/analysis/2023/03/the-aukus-plan-a-grand-bargain-with-significant-risks>

Commentary | Order from Chaos

Around the halls: AUKUS defines an emerging alliance at sea

Bruce Jones, Michael E. O'Hanlon, Ryan Hass, Amy J. Nelson, Tom Stefanick, Constanze Stelzenmüller, Caitlin Talmadge, and Andrew Yeo

March 15, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/03/15/around-the-halls-aukus-defines-an-emerging-alliance-at-sea/>

Report | CNAS

Peninsula Plus: Enhancing U.S.–South Korea Alliance Cooperation on China, Multilateralism, and Military and Security Technologies

By Jacob Stokes and Joshua Fitt

March 15, 2023

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https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/PeninsulaPlus_Final.pdf?mtime=20230315092611&focal=none

Commentary

SSN-AUKUS: Opportunities, Risks and Implications

The planned development of Australia's own nuclear attack submarine could benefit Canberra, London and Washington – but it is not without substantial risks.

Dr Sidharth Kaushal

15 March 2023

<https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/ssn-aukus-opportunities-risks-and-implications>

The Adelphi Series

Australia's Security in China's Shadow

March 2023

Euan Graham

<https://www.iiss.org/publications/adelphi/2023/australias-security-in-chinas-shadow>

National Security

CRS Report

Reauthorization of Title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Edward C. Liu

Mar 17, 2023

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47477>

Foreign Policy

Analysis

The imperative to build and sustain sanctioning coalitions

The drift towards greater geopolitical competition and conflict means that more countries will seek out values-based coalitions and issue-specific alignments to enact economic sanctions and export controls.

Maria Shagina

24th March 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/blogs/analysis/2023/03/the-imperative-to-build-and-sustain-sanctioning-coalitions>

Article

China Brokers Diplomacy Between Iran and Saudi Arabia: Implications for the US Role in the Middle East

For over a decade, American officials have been touting the wisdom of a strategic “pivot” away from the Middle East in order to face the threat of a rising China. During that same period, Beijing has identified the Middle East as a primary arena for great power competition with the United States.

Mohammed Alyahya

Mar. 23, 2023

<https://www.hoover.org/research/china-brokers-diplomacy-between-iran-and-saudi-arabia-implications-us-role-middle-east>

Press Briefing | Transcript

Previewing the 2023 Summit for Democracy

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) hosted a call-in press briefing on Wednesday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, to preview the second Summit for Democracy.

March 22, 2023

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Issue Brief

The U.S. Must Challenge China's Status as a Developing Country in International Organizations and Treaties

Brett Schaefer

March 22, 2023

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/IB5308.pdf>

Report | CSIS

Deny, Deflect, Deter: Countering China's Economic Coercion

In a groundbreaking study of China's economic coercion, the CSIS Economics Program finds China's tactics largely ineffective and proposes a counterstrategy based on the logic of deterrence by denial to advance U.S. interests with allies and partners.

Report by Matthew Reynolds and Matthew P. Goodman

March 21, 2023

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Commentary | Order from Chaos

South Korea-Japan rapprochement creates new opportunities in the Indo-Pacific

Andrew Yeo

March 17, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/03/17/korea-japan-rapprochement-creates-new-opportunities-in-the-indo-pacific/>

Commentary | Order from Chaos

Fatalism is not an option for addressing China-Russia relations

Ryan Hass

March 17, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/03/17/fatalism-is-not-an-option-for-addressing-china-russia-relations/>

Commentary

Further Together: An Opening for NATO–EU Sanctions Cooperation

Jack Crawford

16 March 2023

<https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/further-together-opening-nato-eu-sanctions-cooperation>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Blog Post

Is the UCC Paving the Way for a CBDC?

By Nicholas Anthony

March 24, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/ucc-paving-way-cbdc>

Blog Post

Government Experts' Biases Should Not Determine the Future of Finance

By Jack Solowey and Jennifer J. Schulp

March 24, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/government-experts-biases-should-not-determine-future-finance>

Report

Radical Steps Are Essential to Jump-Starting the Replacement of the Flawed US Money Regime

Brendan Brown

Mar 22, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/economics/radical-steps-are-essential-jump-starting-replacement-flawed-us-money-regime>

Publication

**Europe's Green Industrial Policy and the United States' IRA
Reducing Dependence on China**

Loyle Campbell, Alexandra Gritz

Mar 21, 2023

<https://dgap.org/en/research/publications/europes-green-industrial-policy-and-united-states-ira>

New Atlanticist

Central bankers must keep financial stability in mind as they fight inflation

It is difficult for central banks to balance controlling inflation with preserving financial stability amid a banking crisis, but that is no excuse not to try.

By Hung Tran
Mar 20, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/central-bankers-must-keep-financial-stability-in-mind-as-they-fight-inflation/>

Econographics

The Federal Reserve's dilemma: Choosing between monetary policy and financial stability

The monetary-policy challenge that the Fed faces now cannot be overestimated.

By Barbara C. Matthews
Mar 20, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-federal-reserves-dilemma-choosing-between-monetary-policy-and-financial-stability/>

Econographics

The US debt limit is a global outlier

Debt limits are not the norm in public finance. But countries that have adopted them do not let them cause economic chaos.

By Mrugank Bhusari
Mar 20, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-us-debt-limit-is-a-global-outlier/>

Article

Why the U.S. Trade Office No Longer Runs Trade

Edward Alden
March 20, 2023

Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies

<https://www.cfr.org/article/why-us-trade-office-no-longer-runs-trade>

Brief

Green Industrial Strategies: Takeaways for Transatlantic Trade

The United States and the European Union's attempts to combat climate change are leading to a new climate strategy evolving within the transatlantic alliance, and both parties need to clarify the rules and guardrails for green industrial and trade policies.

William Alan Reinsch , Emily Benson , and Thibault Denamiel

March 15, 2023

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The Transatlantic Economy 2023

Annual Survey of Jobs, Trade and Investment between the United States and Europe

Daniel S. Hamilton and Joseph P. Quinlan

March 2023

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<https://transatlanticrelations.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Transatlantic-Economy-Report-2023.pdf>

Analysis

A Transatlantic Display of Trade Policy's Future

Peter S. Rashish

March 13, 2023

https://www.aicgs.org/2023/03/a-transatlantic-display-of-trade-policys-future/?mc_cid=be5ff0fac2&mc_eid=e1ceed49b0

Domestic Politics

Research Report

A roadmap for immigration reform

Identifying weak links in the labor supply chain

Dany Bahar and Greg Wright

March 27, 2023

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Bahar-Wright-2023.pdf>

Transcript | CSIS

We Hold These Truths: How Verified Content Defends Democracies

The CSIS International Security Program hosted for the “We Hold These Truths: How Verified Content Defends Democracies” event on March 27 at 9 am EDT.

March 27, 2023

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Report | CSIS

Innovation for Resilience

Resilience is important for mitigating emerging risks with greater agility, but the associated implications, costs, and needed reforms are not as clearly understood. This CSIS study examines U.S. government efforts aimed at improving national resilience.

Suzanne Spaulding , Emily Harding , Hadeil Ali , Joseph Majkut , Harshana Ghoorhoo , Morgan Higman , Devi Nair , Naz Subah , and Sophia Barkoff

March 23, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-03/230323_CSIS_Innovation_Resilience.pdf?VersionId=8Pt7ZAzTR6GIrFucs35omyv6pjlIsxL

White Paper

The Fiscal Impact of Immigration in the United States

With some variation and exceptions, the net fiscal impact of immigrants is more positive than it is for native-born Americans and positive overall for the federal and state/local governments.

By Alex Nowrasteh, Sarah Eckhardt, and Michael Howard

March 21, 2023

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-03/white-paper-fiscal-impact-immigration-updated.pdf>

FixGov

The gerrymander myth

William A. Galston

March 17, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2023/03/17/the-gerrymander-myth/>

Foresight

Kanada

POLICY PERSPECTIVE | CGAI

Semiconductors and Canadian National Security: Causes, Consequences, and Considerations

by Kevin Budning, Guillaume Cote, and Alex Wilner

March 2023

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