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USA Defense

Report

Russian Combat Air Strengths and Limitations: Lessons from Ukraine

Justin Bronk

April 21, 2023

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<https://www.cna.org/reports/2023/04/Russian-Combat-Air-Strengths-and-Limitations.pdf>

Report

Defense Budget: The Storied Unfunded Priorities Lists

American Enterprise Institute

By Elaine McCusker | John G. Ferrari

April 20, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Defense-Budget.pdf?x91208>

Reports | Hudson Institute

Empowering Ukraine Prepares Us for China

Rebeccah L. Heinrichs

Apr 20, 2023

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<https://www.hudson.org/defense-strategy/empowering-ukraine-prepares-us-china>

Testimony

Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities for the Department of Defense

Testimony presented to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, on April 19, 2023.

Jason Matheny

Apr 19, 2023

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Issue Brief

NATO deterrence and defense: Military priorities for the Vilnius Summit

Ahead of the NATO Summit in Vilnius, this issue brief sets forth six priority actions that NATO should undertake to enhance its deterrent and defense posture.

By Franklin D. Kramer

Apr 18, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/nato-summit-military-priorities/>

Briefs

Big Centralization, Small Bets, and the Warfighting Implications of Middling Progress: Three Concerns about JADC2's Trajectory

Travis Sharp, Tyler Hacker

April 18, 2023

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[https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8349_\(JADC2_Policy_Brief\)_final.pdf](https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8349_(JADC2_Policy_Brief)_final.pdf)

CSIS Brief

Managing Risk and Technology Insertion in Crewed Tactical Jet Engines

As China makes seismic investments in its military jet engine industry, Washington will have to develop strategies to ensure the United States' enduring advantage and to continue to deliver world-leading air combat capability.

by Alexander Holderness, Gregory Sanders, and Nicholas Velazquez

April 18, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-04/230418_Holderness_%20Jet_Engines.pdf?VersionId=3Z.mvgB4RjuGcf_VUqeJkh.7bu19laj

Report | CSIS

Seven Critical Technologies for Winning the Next War

Which technologies will make a real difference in future warfare? A new CSIS report identifies the seven critical technologies that are likely to define the success of the United States across the spectrum of conflict over the next decade.

by Emily Harding and Harshana Ghoorhoo

April 18, 2023

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Commentary

A question of strategic credibility: How Europeans can fix the ammunition problem in Ukraine

Europeans need to take urgent steps to ensure a larger and more certain supply of ammunition to Ukraine – and thereby alter the military balance on the ground

Camille Grand

18 April 2023

<https://ecfr.eu/article/a-question-of-strategic-credibility-how-europeans-can-fix-the-ammunition-problem-in-ukraine/>

Podcast | Transcript

How serious is the risk of war over Taiwan?

Richard C. Bush, Ryan Hass, and David Dollar

April 17, 2023

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Dollar-and-Sense-Bush-Hass-20230417.pdf>

Report | CSIS

The Global Nuclear Balance: Nuclear Forces and Key Trends in Nuclear Modernization

In this report, the Emeritus Chair provides an unclassified overview of key trends in global nuclear balance.

by Anthony H. Cordesman

April 14, 2023

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New Atlanticist

NATO should offer Ukraine a membership plan now

Considering today's geopolitics and NATO's values, offering a membership action plan is the most effective and appropriate response to the challenge Russia presents.

By Franklin D. Kramer

Apr 13, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/nato-should-offer-ukraine-a-membership-plan-now/>

Report | CNAS

Buying Time

Logistics for a New American Way of War

By Chris Dougherty

April 13, 2023

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<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNASReport-Logistics-Financial.pdf?mtime=20230411171556&focal=none>

Testimony

U.S.-China Aviation Competition: Military, Commercial, and General Aviation are Different

Testimony presented before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission on April 13, 2023.

Chad J. R. Ohland

Apr 13, 2023

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CSIS Brief

Stability in the Indo-Pacific: An Australia-India-U.S Trilateral Perspective

Security dynamics in the Indo-Pacific are quickly changing, but close alignment against China has not yet driven sufficient bureaucratic change from the United States, Australia, and India. This CSIS report identifies where and how these partners can better cooperate.

by John Schaus

April 12, 2023

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Issue Brief

Defining success for NATO's Vilnius summit: A primer

A successful NATO summit in July requires significant progress on a host of NATO's political and military priorities, especially those enumerated at Madrid.

By Charles Barry and Christopher Skaluba
Apr 11, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/defining-success-for-natos-vilnius-summit-a-primer/>

Order from Chaos

Arming Ukraine without crossing Russia's red lines

Steven Pifer

April 6, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/04/06/arming-ukraine-without-crossing-russias-red-lines/>

Order from Chaos

When might US political support be unwelcome in Taiwan?

Alastair Iain Johnston, Tsai Chia-hung, and George Yin

April 5, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/04/05/when-might-us-political-support-be-unwelcome-in-taiwan/>

Analysis & Opinions - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Why Biden's New Nuclear Security Agenda Might Not Work as Planned

Author: Sitara Noor

Apr. 04, 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/2023/04/why-bidens-new-nuclear-security-agenda-might-not-work-as-planned/#post-heading>

Commentary

Our Military Is in a Dangerous Decline and This Is the Reason Why

Michael Waltz (R-FL); Kevin Roberts, Ph.D.

Apr 4, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/defense/commentary/our-military-dangerous-decline-and-the-reason-why>

Issue Brief

Game-changers: Implications of the Russo-Ukraine war for the future of ground warfare

T.X. Hammes describes the most significant gamechangers for ground warfare from the Russo-Ukraine war and the lessons that US, allied, and partner policymakers should draw from the conflict for their own force posture and development.

By T.X. Hammes

Apr 3, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Game-Changers-or-Little-Change-Lessons-for-Land-War-in-Ukraine-.pdf>

CRS Report

Turkey (Türkiye): Possible U.S. Sale of F-16 Aircraft

Jim Zanotti, Clayton Thomas, Patrick Parrish

Mar 31, 2023

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Transcript | CSIS

The Future of AUKUS with Admiral Harry Harris Jr., USN (Ret.)

CSIS and the U.S. Naval Institute welcomed former Admiral Harry Harris Jr. (Ret.), former Commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet and U.S. Pacific Command, for a Maritime Security Dialogue discussion on the latest developments on the Australia-United Kingdom-United States security partnership, or AUKUS.

March 30, 2023

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Working Paper

Reforming Defense Budgeting

By Elaine McCusker

March 30, 2023

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Report | CNAS

India-China Border Tensions and U.S. Strategy in the Indo-Pacific

By Lisa Curtis and Derek Grossman

March 30, 2023

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<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS-Report-India-China-Border-IPS-MAR23-v10.pdf?mtime=20230329142016&focal=none>

National Security

Report

Economic Security and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Addressing a Changed World and Evolved Threat Landscape

This Perspective describes the evolving strategic environment for and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's critical role in economic security.

Daniel M. Gerstein, Douglas C. Ligor

Apr 13, 2023

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA2200/PEA2210-1/RAND_PEA2210-1.pdf

Report

Truth Decay and National Security: Intersections, Insights, and Questions for Future Research

The authors of this Perspective explore how Truth Decay -- the diminishing role of facts and analysis in American public life -- affects U.S. national security, what should be done about it, and what future research on this topic should focus on.

Heather J. Williams, Caitlin McCulloch

Apr 12, 2023

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Foreign Policy

Testimony | CNAS

Congress' Vital Role in Developing a Lasting, Sustainable, and Bipartisan, U.S. Strategy for Syria

By Jonathan Lord

April 18, 2023

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Commentary

America's State Department Was Seized by One Political Party. Here's How To Stop Them

Max Primorac; Tim Meisburger

Apr 18, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/progressivism/commentary/americas-state-department-was-seized-one-political-party-heres-how-stop>

CRS Report

Israel: Major Issues and U.S. Relations

Jim Zanotti

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R44245>

Commentary

How the West Can Build Better Transatlantic Cooperation

Apr 17, 2023

James Jay Carafano; Marton Ugrosdy

<https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/commentary/how-the-west-can-build-better-transatlantic-cooperation>

Book

U.S.-Taiwan Relations

Will China's Challenge Lead to a Crisis?

By Ryan Hass, Bonnie Glaser, and Richard Bush

April 15, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/book/u-s-taiwan-relations/>

Testimony | CNAS

The Role of Investment Security in Addressing China's Pursuit of Defense Technologies

By Emily Kilcrease

April 13, 2023

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<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/Kilcrease-USCC-Testimony-04.13.2023-Hearing-on-Chinas-Defense-Technologies-FINAL.pdf?mtime=20230412150350&focal=none>

Online Analysis

Russia's new foreign-policy concept: the airing of grievances and a new vision of world order

William Alberque; Paul Fraioli

13th April 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2023/04/russia-new-foreign-policy-concept-the-airing-of-grievances-and-a-new-vision-of-world-order/>

CRS Report

Iran's Nuclear Program: Tehran's Compliance with International Obligations

Paul K. Kerr

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R40094>

Report

Stress Testing American Grand Strategy II: Critical Assumptions and Great-Power Rivalry

American Enterprise Institute

By Hal Brands | Peter D. Feaver | William Inboden

April 11, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Stress-Testing-American-Grand-Strategy-II-Critical-Assumptions-and-Great-Power-Rivalry.pdf?x91208>

Commentary

Leaders, realists, progressives: The three Democratic 'tribes' that could shape European relations with America

US policy on Ukraine has reassured Europeans. But as it prepares for re-election, the Biden administration will likely adopt more realist and progressive positions

Célia Belin

11 April 2023

<https://ecfr.eu/article/leaders-realists-progressives-the-three-democratic-tribes-that-could-shape-european-relations-with-america/>

Report | CSIS

Breaking the Ice - The Role of Scholarly Exchange in Stabilizing U.S.-China Relations

A new report by the CSIS Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics explains why societal exchanges and dialogue are needed to stabilize U.S.-China relations.

by Scott Kennedy and Wang Jisi

April 7, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-04/230407_Kennedy_Breaking_Ice.pdf?VersionId=i8NHA2YeFi1KDOJzYhvI4jY7.Z20Fn2l

CSIS Brief

A World of Blocs

This essay by Aaron Friedberg outlines three evolving geopolitical groupings—U.S.-aligned democracies, an “authoritarian axis” led by China and Russia, and the Global South—and explores how the United States and partners should navigate this changing global order.

by Aaron L. Friedberg

April 6, 2023
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Article

To Defend Democracy, the U.S. Must Hold Both Friends and Foes Accountable

Democratic backsliding among U.S. allies such as Israel, India, and Mexico starkly illustrates the challenge for the United States' foreign policy agenda.

Kate Donald; Heba Malik

Apr 5, 2023

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/to-defend-democracy-the-u-s-must-hold-both-friends-and-foes-accountable/>

Dissertation

Whither the Liberal International Order? Does an Attenuated Liberal International Order Affect the Propensity, Incidence, and Intensity of Conflict?

Seeks to understand and anticipate the impact of an attenuated or weakened Liberal International Order on propensity, incidence, and intensity of conflict.

Michael J. Gaines

Apr 5, 2023

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Commentary

Economic peacefare: Lessons for the future of European sanctions strategy

An effective sanctions campaign in wartime needs to be linked to a strategic industrial policy and technology control agenda in peacetime

Tobias Gehrke

5 April 2023

<https://ecfr.eu/article/economic-peacefare-lessons-for-the-future-of-european-sanctions-strategy/>

AEIdeas

Biden Needs a Strategic Approach to the Israeli Judicial Reform Bill

By Ben Lefkowitz

April 04, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/biden-needs-a-strategic-approach-to-the-israeli-judicial-reform-bill/>

Policy Brief

The art of vassalisation: How Russia's war on Ukraine has transformed transatlantic relations

Jana Puglierin; Jeremy Shapiro

4 April 2023

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<https://ecfr.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/The-art-of-vassalisation-How-Russias-war-on-Ukraine-has-transformed-transatlantic-relations.pdf>

Essay

How Russia's invasion of Ukraine tested the international legal order

Oona A. Hathaway

April 3, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/on-the-record/how-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-tested-the-international-legal-order/>

Policy Analysis

Back to the Basics of Shared Values in the US-Israel Relationship

by Dennis Ross

Apr 2023

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/back-basics-shared-values-us-israel-relationship>

Research Papers

Mitigating the risks of an unconstrained Iranian nuclear programme

William Alberque, Hasan Alhasan, Emile Hokayem and

Amnah Ibraheem

31st March 2023

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<https://www.iiss.org/globalassets/media-library---content--migration/files/research-papers/2023/03/mitigating-the-risks-of-an-unconstrained-iranian-nuclear-programme.pdf>

Report | CNAS

Disarming the Bomb

Distilling the Drivers and Disincentives for Iran's Nuclear Program

By Jonathan Lord, Arona Baigal, Hunter Streling and LCDR Stewart Latwin

March 29, 2023

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https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/DisarmingtheBomb_Final.pdf?mtime=20230328102525&focal=none

Report

Fostering a Fourth Democratic Wave: A playbook for countering the authoritarian threat

By Hardy Merriman, Patrick Quirk, and Ash Jain

March 28, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Fostering-a-Fourth-Democratic-Wave-A-Playbook-for-Countering-the-Authoritarian-Threat.pdf>

Commentary

Defending the Rules-Based Order: The US at a Crossroads

Francisco Lobo

28 March 2023

<https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/defending-rules-based-order-us-crossroads>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Issue Brief

The US-EU Trade and Technology Council: Assessing the record on data and technology issues

The TTC must keep its forward-looking gaze, but also take steps to address challenging regulatory issues, either by oversight or direct discussion, or it will lose the essential support among stakeholders that can keep US engagement in the TTC alive.

By Frances Burwell and Andrea G. Rodríguez

Apr 20, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/us-eu-ttc-record-on-data-technology-issues/>

Critical Questions

Can Digital Trade Law Curb Disinformation?

Digital trade regulations, such as European Union's 2022 Digital Services Act, could serve as a template for an international regime focused on governing international data privacy and curbing the spread of disinformation—a growing international problem.

by Japhet Quitzon

April 20, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/can-digital-trade-law-curb-disinformation>

Econographics

US trade agreements: Out with old and in the with new?

By Sahra English
April 18, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/us-trade-agreements-out-with-old-and-in-the-with-new/>

Up Front

US Treasury Undersecretary Jay Shambaugh on the state of the global economy

Jay Shambaugh
April 18, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/up-front/2023/04/18/us-treasury-undersecretary-jay-shambaugh-on-the-state-of-the-global-economy/>

Blog Post

The Cost of Trump's Trade War with China Is Still Adding Up

In continuing it, Biden risks further harm to the U.S. economy.

by Inu Manak, Gabriel Cabanas and Natalia Feinberg

April 18, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/cost-trumps-trade-war-china-still-adding>

Congressional Testimony | CSIS

Countering China's Trade and Investment Agenda: Opportunities for American Leadership

New trade and other economic rules are being set in ways that may undermine U.S. commercial and other interests. This is a compelling strategic case for the United States to get back in the game of negotiating free trade agreements, specifically to counter economic coercion from China.

by Matthew P. Goodman

April 18, 2023

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Policy Briefs

The international tax agreement of 2021: Why it's needed, what it does, and what comes next?

Kimberly Clausing (PIIE)

April 18, 2023

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2023-04/pb23-4.pdf>

Länderberichte | KAS

Inflation Reduction Act: Nur einer von vielen Anreizen

Warum die eigentlichen Wettbewerbsvorteile der USA nicht im Subventionswettkampf liegen
Auf der politischen Ebene schrillten beim „Inflation Reduction Act“ (IRA) in Europa die Warnglocken. Für so manches ausländische Unternehmen in den USA überwiegen hingegen die Vorteile. Die milliarden-schweren Subventionen sind aber keineswegs der einzige Investitionsanreiz. Bereits seit Jahren sind die Vereinigten Staaten auch aus anderen Gründen attraktiv.

von Paul Linnarz

18. April 2023

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/22168750/Inflation+Reduction+Act+-+nur+einer+von+vielen+Anreizen.pdf/0a84c340-f4e6-cd6c-95ee-4cd6cd47f8c8?version=1.1&t=1681802432593>

Critical Questions

The CHIPS and Science Act Guardrails' Implications for the U.S. Trade Agenda

The CHIPS and Science Act guardrails, intended to guarantee the act's funding does not go against U.S. national security interests, is part of a greater strategic push in trade policy to ensure the United States stays ahead of China in the advanced technologies realm.

by William Alan Reinsch and Thibault Denamiel

April 13, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/chips-and-science-act-guardrails-implications-us-trade-agenda>

RealTime Economics

The US path toward security depends on economic integration with like-minded countries

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

April 13, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/us-path-toward-security-depends-economic-integration-minded-countries>

AEIdeas

Congress, Reassert Your Constitutional Authority over Trade

By Claude Barfield

April 12, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/technology-and-innovation/congress-reassert-your-constitutional-authority-over-trade/>

Research Report

The trillion-dollar bank: Making IBRD fit for purpose in the 21st century

Homi Kharas and Amar Bhattacharya

April 12, 2023

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/KharasBhattacharya-2023.pdf>

CRS Report

International Trade and Finance: Overview and Issues for the 118th Congress

Danielle M. Trachtenberg, Andres B. Schwarzenberg, Christopher A. Casey

Apr 07, 2023 -updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47484>

Blog Post

Questions Congress Should Ask About the OECD Two-Pillar Plan

Congress does not have to allow U.S. tax policy to be dictated by OECD bureaucrats in Paris.

By Adam N. Michel

6. April 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/questions-congress-should-ask-about-oecd-two-pillar-plan>

RealTime Economics

Will the scramble for rare earths produce a transatlantic trade accord?

Cecilia Malmström (PIIE)

April 6, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/will-scramble-rare-earths-produce-transatlantic-trade-accord>

DGAP Memo

Promoting the RMB Will Limit, but not Quash, China's Vulnerability to US Currency Sanctions

Dr. Markus Jaeger

Apr 05, 2023

<https://dgap.org/en/research/publications/promoting-rmb-will-limit-not-quash-chinas-vulnerability-us-currency-4>

New Atlanticist

Five ways the World Bank can redefine its role in the global economy

With a new president on the horizon and an appetite for reform in the US and beyond, the World Bank is ready for change. It can start by focusing on these five policy priorities.

By Nicole Goldin, Mrugank Bhusari

Apr 4, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/five-ways-the-world-bank-can-redefine-its-role-in-the-global-economy/>

Policy Analysis

Central Bank Digital Currency

There is no reason for the federal government to issue a CBDC when the costs are so high and the benefits are so low. Congress should ensure that the federal government does not issue a CBDC.

By Nicholas Anthony and Norbert Michel

April 4, 2023

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-03/policy-analysis-941-updated.pdf>

Publication

Rethinking the Power of Money

When it comes to financial markets, the US dollar remains the world's dominant currency, and with it comes the commanding presence of Washington in the global economy. Seismic shifts in the international order challenging US dominance, however, are extending across well beyond the political and security realms, and impacting the financial sphere as well. While the dollar's strength and the influence of the United States in the financial sphere remains, the global financial order that Washington was instrumental in establishing is being challenged with the rise of digital money. Certainly, new technologies are enhancing efficiencies of financial transactions, but they are also leading to a reassessment about the power of money in its digital future.

Essays by: Martin Chorzempa, Antonio Fatas, Michael B. Greenwald, Logan Weber, Viola Llewellyn, Mohamed Taysir, Mijail Popov

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March 30, 2023

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/GEO-230105%20-%20Rethinking%20Money%20report%20-%20combined.pdf>

Report | CSIS

The CLOUD Act and Transatlantic Trust

While the CLOUD Act attempted to clarify government access to extraterritorial data in an expanding cloud environment, EU concern remains. This white paper looks at the transatlantic digital relationship, EU action, and the future for a U.S.-EU e-evidence agreement.

by Georgia Wood and James Andrew Lewis

March 29, 2023

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Domestic Politics

Article

Judging in Secret

The Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel was once known as the "constitutional conscience" of the executive branch, but in recent years it has been known principally for green-lighting torture, mass surveillance, and extrajudicial killings.

Jameel Jaffer

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