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### USA Defense

Transcript | CSIS

#### Why Taiwan Matters

The CSIS Asia Program is honored to host Senator Dan Sullivan, a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee for an armchair discussion on Taiwan. Dr. Victor Cha will moderate this discussion with Sen. Dan Sullivan on why the security of Taiwan matters so much to the U.S. and to the world.

June 9, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230608\\_Sullivan\\_Taiwan\\_Matters\\_0.pdf?VersionId=6XJEwqwx3gmKiXDMBuNa8bJhVGzr74El](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230608_Sullivan_Taiwan_Matters_0.pdf?VersionId=6XJEwqwx3gmKiXDMBuNa8bJhVGzr74El)

Artikel | via IFSH

#### Die Folgekosten eines Beitritts zu einem Nuklearbündnis

Franziska Stärk und Dr. Ulrich Kühn erörtern in einem neuen Artikel in der Baltic Rim Economies Review die politischen Kosten, die Finnland und Schweden bei einem Beitritt zu einem militärischen Verteidigungsbündnis mit Nuklearkapazitäten zu tragen hätten. Dabei konzentrieren sie sich auf die NATO-Beitrittsdebatte in Nordeuropa.

Franziska Stärk, Ulrich Kühn

09.06.2023

[https://www.centrumbalticum.org/en/publications/baltic\\_rim\\_economies/baltic\\_rim\\_economies\\_2\\_2023/franziska\\_stark\\_ulrich\\_kuhn\\_navigating\\_unjust\\_nuclear\\_legacyes](https://www.centrumbalticum.org/en/publications/baltic_rim_economies/baltic_rim_economies_2_2023/franziska_stark_ulrich_kuhn_navigating_unjust_nuclear_legacyes)

New Atlanticist

**Restocking US and allies' arsenals starts with getting industry involved at the NATO summit**

The upcoming NATO summit in Vilnius offers an opportunity for government officials and the defense industry to get on the same page about the true urgency of inadequate defense supply chains. By Giedrimas Jeglinskas and Viltaute Zarembaite

Jun 8, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/restocking-us-and-allies-arsenals-starts-with-getting-industry-involved-at-the-nato-summit/>

Report

**Operationalizing integrated deterrence: Applying joint force targeting across the competition continuum**

By Gen James Cartwright, USMC (ret.), Lt Col Justin M. Conelli, USAF, and Clementine G. Starling

Jun 8, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/operationalizing-integrated-deterrence-evolving-the-joint-forces-application-of-targeting-across-the-competition/>

Report

**Bolstering the Quad: The case for a collective approach to maritime security**

United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney

Tom Corben, Ashley Townshend, Blake Herzinger, Darshana M. Baruah and Tomohiko Satake

June 8, 2023

84 S.

<https://united-states-studies-centre.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/251/686/c17/251686c179941fc9427f49f8d38741f7fd870722/Bolstering-the-Quad-The-case-for-a-collective-approach-to-maritime-security.pdf>

Report

**US/NATO-Russian Strategic Stability and the War in Ukraine**

This paper analyzes the role of nuclear weapons in Russia's war in Ukraine as well as the war's impact on overall US/North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)-Russian strategic stability, exploring both arms race stability and crisis stability. Because many of the potential nuclear escalation pathways involve escalation from the use of conventional (non-nuclear) weapons, this paper also necessarily explores the interactions between conventional war and potential nuclear use. The paper begins by applying an existing, modified framework for understanding escalation to US/NATO-Russian stability in the Russo-Ukrainian war. Escalatory actions, both real and hypothetical, are examined through two categories: "horizontal" and "vertical." Finally, long-term impacts on US/NATO-Russian strategic stability are examined.

Mary Chesnut

June 7, 2023

53 S.

<https://www.cna.org/reports/2023/06/US-NATO-Russian-Strategic-Stability-in-Ukraine.pdf>

CSIS Brief

**From Burden Sharing to Responsibility Sharing**

Ahead of the NATO summit, a new CSIS brief argues for NATO member states to move to a 4 percent defense and security investment target—a 2 percent minimum spent on defense, and the remaining balance spent on security—flexibly defined.

Kathleen McNinn and Daniel Fata

June 7, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230607\\_McInnis\\_Burden\\_Responsibility.pdf?VersionId=F8rC0y86Fe3XGwmwJQL1pQHQgjiYPDPH](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230607_McInnis_Burden_Responsibility.pdf?VersionId=F8rC0y86Fe3XGwmwJQL1pQHQgjiYPDPH)

CRS Report

**U.S. Defense Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific: Background and Issues for Congress**

Luke A. Nicasastro

Jun 06, 2023 – updated

55 S.

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47589>

Report

**U.S.-China Rivalry in a Neomedieval World: Security in an Age of Weakening States**

This report examines how the U.S.-China rivalry might unfold in a period that retains aspects of modern life but features weakening states, fragmenting societies, imbalanced economies, pervasive threats, and the informalization of warfare.

Timothy R. Heath, Weilong Kong, Alexis Dale-Huang

Jun 6, 2023

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[https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA1800/RRA1887-1/RAND\\_RRA1887-1.pdf](https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA1800/RRA1887-1/RAND_RRA1887-1.pdf)

Blog Post

**Der Platz der Ukraine in der europäischen Sicherheitsordnung: Konturen einer Debatte II**

Dembinski, Matthias

6.6.2023.

<https://blog.prif.org/2023/06/06/der-platz-der-ukraine-in-der-europaeischen-sicherheitsordnung-konturen-einer-debatte-ii/>

Blog Post

**Der Platz der Ukraine in der europäischen Sicherheitsordnung: Konturen einer Debatte I**

Dembinski, Matthias

5.6.2023.

<https://blog.prif.org/2023/06/05/der-platz-der-ukraine-in-der-europaeischen-sicherheitsordnung-konturen-einer-debatte-i/>

CRS Report

**U.S.-China Strategic Competition in South and East China Seas: Background and Issues for Congress**

Ronald O'Rourke

Jun 05, 2023 – updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R42784>

New Atlanticist

**China stands to gain from a weakened Russia. The West should prepare now.**

A protracted war of attrition in Ukraine serves Beijing's interests in that it will lead to the long-term weakening of Russia, thereby fundamentally shifting the Sino-Russian power balance in China's favor.

By Andrew A. Michta

Jun 1, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/china-stands-to-gain-from-a-weakened-russia-the-west-should-prepare-now/>

Report

**Chinese Next-Generation Psychological Warfare: The Military Applications of Emerging Technologies and Implications for the United States**

This report explores Chinese military thinking about next-generation psychological warfare, with a special focus on the applications of emerging technologies and implications for the United States.

Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga

Jun 1, 2023

224 S.

[https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA800/RRA853-1/RAND\\_RRA853-1.pdf](https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA800/RRA853-1/RAND_RRA853-1.pdf)

Online Analysis

**US allies in the Indo-Pacific align on China**

Veerle Nouwens

1st June 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2023/05/us-allies-in-the-indo-pacific-align-on-china/>

Commentary

**Balance in the Indo-Pacific: Defining the US Approach**

Alex Wong

May 30, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/defense-strategy/balance-indo-pacific-defining-us-approach-alex-wong>

Online Analysis

**A possible turning point for US-China defence links**

James Crabtree

26th May 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2023/05/a-possible-turning-point-for-us-china-defence-links/>

Online Analysis

**European perspectives at the IISS Shangri-La Dialogue: a fragmentary or joint approach to the Indo-Pacific?**

Ben Schreer

25th May 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2023/05/european-perspectives-at-the-iiss-shangri-la-dialogue-a-fragmentary-or-joint-approach-to-the-indo-pacific/>

Report | CSIS

**Revitalizing Strategic Analysis for a New Era of Competition**

Strategic analysis struggles to integrate military power and statecraft to keep pace with Russia and China. Policymakers need to revitalize strategic analysis to create a new cohort of strategic leaders that thinks more critically.

Anthony H. Cordesman , Benjamin Jensen , and Adrian Bogart

May 24, 2023

11 S.

[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230524\\_Cordesman\\_Revitalizing\\_StrategicAnalysis.pdf?VersionId=mFiujuW4x3d.CoD3s48K2P4EWMVVvbJQ](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230524_Cordesman_Revitalizing_StrategicAnalysis.pdf?VersionId=mFiujuW4x3d.CoD3s48K2P4EWMVVvbJQ)

Paper - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

**Elements of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy**

This primer provides a concise background of three major elements of the Biden administration's Indo-Pacific Strategy: the Quad, a non-traditional multilateral grouping of India, Japan, Australia, and the U.S.; the AUKUS security pact between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.; and the Partners in the Blue Pacific, a multilateral initiative aimed at promoting greater alignment with the Pacific Island nations.

Authors: Mayu Arimoto Gabrielle Armstrong-Scott Sophie Faaborg-Andersen Nicholas Hanson

Chris Li Joseph S. Nye

May 26, 2023  
48 S.

[https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/files/publication/230526\\_API\\_IndoPacificStrategy\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/files/publication/230526_API_IndoPacificStrategy_FINAL.pdf)

Issue Brief

**Providing long-term security for Ukraine: NATO membership and other security options**

By Hans Binnendijk and Franklin D. Kramer

May 23, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/providing-long-term-security-for-ukraine-nato-membership-and-other-security-options/>

Video

**Albert Koenders on the new European security architecture**

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has forced Europe to rethink its security and defence architecture. In this video, Crisis Group Trustee Bert Koenders talks about sharpening geopolitical lines in Europe following the war in Ukraine.

22 May 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/eastern-europe/ukraine/albert-koenders-new-european-security-architecture>

## National Security

Article

**U.S. Officials on Jihadi Threat in 2023**

U.S. officials warned about multifaceted threats from ISIS and al Qaeda in 2023.

June 8, 2023

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/us-intelligence-jihadi-threat-2023>

## Foreign Policy

Research Report

**Getting China right: Resoluteness without overreaction**

Michael E. O'Hanlon

June 2023

ca. 18 S.

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/getting-china-right-resoluteness-without-overreaction/>

Report | CSIS

**Spectrum Allocation for a Contest with China**

The United States is in competition with China over technology and global influence. The CSIS Strategic Technologies Program explores how the United States can succeed in this competition by taking advantage of 5G technologies.

James Andrew Lewis

June 7, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230607\\_Lewis\\_SpectrumAllocation\\_China.pdf?VersionId=fSex\\_xlxHVd.iZcM8zUk8MFeMB\\_vMAK9](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230607_Lewis_SpectrumAllocation_China.pdf?VersionId=fSex_xlxHVd.iZcM8zUk8MFeMB_vMAK9)

Congressional Testimony

### **Aligning Transatlantic Approaches on China**

Noah Barkin, Andrew Small

June 07, 2023

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/congressional-testimony-aligning-transatlantic-approaches-china>

Article

### **Washington's Forgotten Friends**

By Keith Rockwell

June 5, 2023

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/washingtons-forgotten-friends>

Article

### **Embracing Ad Hoc International Coalitions May Be The Best Approach for The Biden Administration, but It's Not Without Challenges**

By Alex Botting

June 2, 2023

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/embracing-ad-hoc-international-coalitions-may-be-best-approach-biden-administration-its-not>

Article

### **Overcoming The Axis Of Tyranny**

The emergence of an anti-American Chinese-Russian-Iranian-North Korean axis of tyranny magnifies and multiplies the serious threats the United States and our allies face. Overcoming this Axis requires sound grand strategy, perseverance, and resolve. What follows are some principles and policies that should guide us.

Robert G. Kaufman

June 1, 2023

<https://www.hoover.org/research/overcoming-axis-tyranny>

Report

**Great-Power Competition and Conflict in the Middle East**

This report explores the potential for competition among the United States, China, and Russia in the Middle East; where and why competition might turn into conflict; what form that conflict might take; and the implications for the United States.

Ashley L. Rhoades, Elina Treyger, Nathan Vest, Christian Curriden, Brad A. Bemish, Irina A. Chindea, Raphael S. Cohen, Jessica Giffin, Kurt Klein

Jun 1, 2023

180 S.

[https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research\\_reports/RR900/RR969-3/RAND\\_RRA969-3.pdf](https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RR900/RR969-3/RAND_RRA969-3.pdf)

Report | via KAS

**Harvesting Overlooked Potential: International Cooperation through Strategic Local Level Engagement**

Dr. Dale Medearis, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

June 2023

28 S.

<https://www.kas.de/documents/283221/283270/International+Cooperation+through+Strategic+Local+Level+Engagement.pdf/3d531c81-9590-1291-95d0-6d0b10858ffa?version=1.0&t=1685648138573>

Article

**To Engage or Not Engage: Ethical Challenges and Tradeoffs for U.S. Statecraft in 2023**

*Approaches for policymakers to consider when grappling with the ethical questions of whether and how to engage with authoritarian or increasingly illiberal states and actors.*

By Nikolas K. Gvosdev

May 31, 2023

<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/media/article/to-engage-or-not-engage-ethical-challenges-tradeoffs-for-statecraft>

Policy Brief

**Brace yourself: How the 2024 US presidential election could affect Europe**

Célia Belin, Majda Ruge, Jeremy Shapiro

30 May 2023

23 S.

<https://ecfr.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Brace-yourself-How-the-2024-US-presidential-election-could-affect-Europe.pdf>

Commentary Order from Chaos

**Words and policies: “De-risking” and China policy**

Paul Gewirtz



May 30, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2023/05/30/words-and-policies-de-risking-and-china-policy/>

Essay

**An Internationalist's Manifesto: Principles for Statecraft in a Dangerous World**

Schuyler Foerster, Ray Raymond

05/26/2023

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/online-exclusives/an-internationalists-manifesto-principles-for-statecraft-in-a-dangerous-world>

Policy Brief

**Strengthening US-EU Cooperation on Technical Standards in an Era of Strategic Competition**

Agatha Kratz, John Seaman

May 26, 2023

18 S.

<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2023-05/Strengthening%20US-EU%20Cooperation%20on%20Technical%20Standards%20in%20an%20Era%20of%20Strategic%20Competition%285-30-23%29.pdf>

Report | CSIS

**The European Union's Enlargement Conundrum**

**Assessing EU Enlargement Policy and Policy Options for Ukraine and the United States**

Membership in the European Union is critical for Ukraine's reconstruction and future prosperity. But Ukraine's accession will require deep reforms in Kyiv, visionary leadership from EU leaders to reform the bloc, and an active diplomatic push from Washington.

Max Bergmann , Otto Svendsen , and Sissy Martinez

May 25, 2023

34 S.

[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230525\\_Bergmann\\_Enlargement\\_Conundrum.pdf?VersionId=KKNz\\_1\\_WvRMhyzZooQEuHY8Kn0qEle9K](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230525_Bergmann_Enlargement_Conundrum.pdf?VersionId=KKNz_1_WvRMhyzZooQEuHY8Kn0qEle9K)

Commentary

**A U.S. Pivot Away from the Middle East: Fact or Fiction?**

Jon Alterman reflects on the role of the United States in the Middle East, explaining why the United States has failed to achieve many of the goals it set out in the post-9/11 world and how to apply these lessons.

Jon B. Alterman

May 23, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/us-pivot-away-middle-east-fact-or-fiction>

## Economics, Trade and Finance

Speeches & Papers

### **Discarding a Utopian Vision for a World Divided: The Effect of Geopolitical Rivalry on the World Trading System**

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

June 16, 2023

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2023-06/2023-06-16wolff.pdf>

RealTime Economics

### **The world must prepare for a destructive El Niño season next year**

Cullen S. Hendrix (PIIE)

June 12, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/world-must-prepare-destructive-el-nino-season-next-year>

Critical Questions

### **Key Takeaways from the TTC Ministerial in Sweden**

The meeting of U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) on May 30 and 31 has produced progress in key areas of emerging technology, but onlookers should not take the continued existence of the TTC for granted.

by Catharine Mouradian and Emily Benson

June 8, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/key-takeaways-ttc-ministerial-sweden>

Report

### **Financial Spillovers of Rising U.S. Interest Rates**

World Bank Group's flagship report on Global Economic Prospects - Chapter

By Steven B. Kamin | Carlos Arteta | Franz Ulrich Ruch

June 07, 2023

26 S.

[https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/GEP-June-2023\\_removed.pdf?x91208](https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/GEP-June-2023_removed.pdf?x91208)

Commentary

### **Holding the Center**

This week, the Scholl Chair examines how the bipartisan accomplishments of the Biden administration in the past three years could open the door to new, revitalized trade policy that could reinforce the political center.

William Alan Reinsch

June 5, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/holding-center>

Commentary

**EU and U.S. Cooperation on Climate Clubs and Related Trade Measures**

Recent climate policies adopted by the European Union and the United States have the potential to accelerate global decarbonization. However, without a new global framework on trade, these green industrial policies could hit roadblocks.

Sagatom Saha and Noah Kaufman

June 2, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/eu-and-us-cooperation-climate-clubs-and-related-trade-measures>

Working Paper

**Following the Taylor Rule: Has the Fed Learned from Its Own "Success"?**

Since 2009, monetary policy has been exceptionally loose, with the Fed failing to increase the policy rate in response to macro indicators.

By Jai Kedia

June 1, 2023

14 S.

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-06/working-paper-77.pdf>

Report | CSIS

**Optimizing Export Controls for Critical and Emerging Technologies**

When it comes to export controls on critical and emerging technologies, the United States must focus on regulating items essential to national security while permitting the growth of industries that do not aid foreign military capabilities.

William Alan Reinsch , Emily Benson , Thibault Denamiel , and Margot Putnam

May 31, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230531\\_Reinsch\\_Export\\_Controls.pdf?VersionId=eqQHePDVfOGR5a3vBAe5t8\\_THfjloZRr](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230531_Reinsch_Export_Controls.pdf?VersionId=eqQHePDVfOGR5a3vBAe5t8_THfjloZRr)

DGAP External Publications

**Making Plurilateral Initiatives Work for All**

**Reforming the WTO Through Inclusive and Development-friendly Approaches**

Dr. Claudia Schmucker, Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner

May 31, 2023

19 S.

[https://dgap.org/system/files/article\\_pdfs/T20PolicyBrief\\_May2023\\_WTO.pdf](https://dgap.org/system/files/article_pdfs/T20PolicyBrief_May2023_WTO.pdf)

Report | CSIS

## **Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity**

### **Squaring the Circle on Deeper Cooperation**

The Biden administration must build consistency between IPEF and the deployment of CHIPS funding. Squaring the circle on chips fund deployments and the administration's IPEF strategy offers long-term strategic benefits.

Emily Benson , Japhet Quitzon , and William Alan Reinsch

May 30, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230530\\_Benson\\_SemiconductorSupplyChains.pdf?VersionId=SIbU7F4LQk82X5EHIx1Ffjr7i.3nbfiu](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/230530_Benson_SemiconductorSupplyChains.pdf?VersionId=SIbU7F4LQk82X5EHIx1Ffjr7i.3nbfiu)

Policy Analysis

### **The Future of the WTO**

WTO members should not abandon their aim of liberalizing trade on a multilateral basis. But they should consider addressing the most pressing world trade issues through plurilateral agreements.

By James Bacchus

May 25, 2023

20 S.

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-05/bacchus-trade-pa.pdf>

Congressional Testimony | CSIS

### **International Financial Institutions in an Era of Great Power Competition**

Developing countries have options today that they did not have even 15 years ago. As the United States works toward tackling the challenges we are facing today, the role of the World Bank and the other MDBs must be rethought to answer the question of how the United States can use these institutions to further American interests and values.

by Daniel F. Runde

May 25, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/250523\\_Runde\\_International-FinancialInstitutions\\_GreatPowerCompetition.pdf?VersionId=FBclbqglA8YNTdffDcEUSInPttPcmSsi](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/250523_Runde_International-FinancialInstitutions_GreatPowerCompetition.pdf?VersionId=FBclbqglA8YNTdffDcEUSInPttPcmSsi)

## **Domestic Politics**

Book Review

### **The Two Constitutions**

James Oakes's deeply researched book argues that two very different readings of the 1787 charter put the United States on a course of all but inevitable conflict.

The Crooked Path to Abolition: Abraham Lincoln and the Antislavery Constitution by James Oakes

David W. Blight

NYRB June 8, 2023 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2023/06/08/the-two-constitutions-abraham-lincoln-james-oakes/>

Commentary FixGov

**The only way Trump can lose the Republican nomination**

Elaine Kamarck

June 2, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2023/06/02/the-only-way-trump-can-lose-the-republican-nomination/>

Briefing Paper

**Coordinating Humanitarian Entry in the United States and Mexico: A Bilateral Approach to U.S. Legal Migration**

Mexico and the United States have granted agencies that oversee immigration policy with the authority to admit migrants on discretionary and temporary bases.

By Cristobal Ramón and David J. Bier

June 1, 2023

6 S.

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-05/briefing-paper-158.pdf>

Buchinweis

**Why Congress**

By Philip Wallach

Oxford University Press

May 30, 2023

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

## Foresight

Briefing paper

**Imagining Russia's future after Putin - Possible outcomes of a defeat in Ukraine**

Duncan Allan

24 May 2023

18 S.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/2023-05/2023-05-24-russia-after-putin-allen.pdf>

## Kanada

Expert Series

**Beyond the 2% Threshold: Optimizing Canadian Defence Spending**

Stephen Saideman, Lagassé, & Yves Giroux

June 8, 2023

5 S.

<https://cdainstitute.ca/beyond-the-2-threshold-optimizing-canadian-defence-spending/>

POLICY PAPER | CGAI

**A Comprehensive Strategy to Secure Ukraine's Future (2nd Edition)**

by The Alphen Group

June 2023

27 S.

<https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cdfai/pages/5300/attachments/original/1686178206/A-Comprehensive-Strategy-to-Secure-Ukraines-Future-%282nd-Edition%29.pdf?1686178206>