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USA Defense

Independent Task Force Report No. 81

U.S.-Taiwan Relations in a New Era Responding to a More Assertive China

Susan M. Gordon and Michael G. Mullen, Chairs

David Sacks, Project Director

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New Atlanticist

Will Ukraine join NATO? Here's a top Ukrainian official and former NATO leader's game plan for the Vilnius summit.

Andriy Yermak and Anders Fogh Rasmussen detail what they expect from the Alliance at the Vilnius summit, from security guarantees to a clear pathway for membership.

By Katherine Walla

Jun 22, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/will-ukraine-join-nato-heres-a-top-ukrainian-official-and-former-nato-leaders-game-plan-for-the-vilnius-summit/>

CRS Report

War Powers Resolution: Expedited Procedures in the House and Senate

Michael Greene
Jun 22, 2023
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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47603>

Report

Simulating Chinese Gray Zone Coercion of Taiwan: Identifying Redlines and Escalation Pathways

This paper shares the results of an exercise hosted by the RAND Corporation to explore the risk of escalation from Chinese activities in the gray zone to conventional war. The results showed an overall low risk of Taiwanese escalation.

Raymond Kuo, Christian Curriden, Cortez A. III Cooper, Joan Chang, Jackson Smith, Ivana Ke
Jun 22, 2023
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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/conf_proceedings/CFA2000/CFA2065-1/RAND_CFA2065-1.pdf

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The Russia Stability Tracker - June 2023

By Andrea Kendall-Taylor
June 20, 2023

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

CRS Report

AUKUS Pillar 2: Background and Issues for Congress

Patrick Parrish, Luke A. Nicastro
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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47599>

Commentary

US Failure to Track Weapons for Ukraine Has Consequences

Every time U.S. arms tracking seems like it is failing, new evidence emerges suggesting that the flaws are worse than anyone imagined.

By Jordan Cohen
June 16, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/us-failure-track-weapons-ukraine-has-consequences#>

Report | CSIS

Transforming European Defense: A New Focus on Integration

The war in Ukraine has shifted Europe's focus back onto defense. But transforming European defense requires deeper European integration. The United States should encourage the European Union to leverage the bloc's significant fiscal potential to spur cooperation.

by Max Bergmann and Otto Svendsen

June 15, 2023

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Report

US-China lessons from Ukraine: Fueling more dangerous Taiwan tensions

The lessons that Washington and Beijing appear to be learning from Russia's war against Ukraine could set the stage for a crisis over Taiwan in the next few years.

By John K. Culver, Sarah Kirchberger

Jun 15, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Fueling-more-dangerous-Taiwan-tensions.pdf>

AEIdeas

How Congress Can Help Taiwan Under the New Budget Deal

A war with China over Taiwan sits at the convergence of the most likely and most dangerous potential scenarios threatening...

By Dustin Walker | Eric Sayers

June 14, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/how-congress-can-help-taiwan-under-the-new-budget-deal/>

New Atlanticist

Before embarking on arms control talks, Biden needs a nuclear deal with Congress

The White House and Congress disagree over the type and number of nuclear weapons needed to deter Russia, China, North Korea, and potentially Iran.

By Robert Soofer

Jun 14, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/before-embarking-on-arms-control-talks-biden-needs-a-nuclear-deal-with-congress/>

Report | CSIS

The Key Lessons of America's Recent Wars: Failing or Losing in Grand Strategic Terms

In this report, the Emeritus Chair examines the United States' grand strategic failures in warfighting since 1945 and its failure to learn the right lessons from these wars.

by Anthony H. Cordesman
June 13, 2023
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Backgrounder

Japan's Enhanced Military Capabilities Will Support U.S. Strategic Interests

Bruce Klingner
June 5, 2023
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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/BG3772.pdf>

National Security

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

Navigating Poly-crisis: The New Reality for Crisis Management in the United States

For those of us in crisis management roles, when something goes wrong, it starts as a challenge and then escalates to a problem. Problems then grow to become any one of three broadly interchangeable words: emergencies, disasters, or crises. For this discussion, I combine emergencies and disasters into the bucket of crisis. Many feel that the reality of emergency management is no longer “disaster”-specific but is more broadly the all-inclusive concept of a crisis. A problem becomes a crisis when we lose our ability to cope, and a part of the system becomes overwhelmed. Crises become catastrophes when the resources and structures meant to respond to that crisis become overwhelmed and break down. Something can be catastrophic at the local level but perhaps just a crisis at the regional or national level, and much of that nuance depends on someone’s on-the-ground perspective and historical experience.

Luke Beckman
June 2023
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https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/files/publication/HSP-Essay-Navigating%20a%20Polycrisis_v1%5B59%5D.pdf

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Surveillance for Sale

The Underregulated Relationship between U.S. Data Brokers and Domestic and Foreign Government Agencies

U.S. and foreign government agencies can acquire sensitive personal information, like smartphone geolocation records, from data brokers. Stricter privacy protections are necessary to strengthen U.S. national security, human rights, and economic interests.

by Caitlin Chin
June 21, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230621_Chin_Surveillance_Sale_3.pdf?VersionId=32N6loGleCtIqYl10zyqroZHM2NA8_0.

Report

Scientific and Technological Flows Between the United States and China

The objective of this report is to quantify and describe three types of scientific and technological flows between the United States and China to help assess the net effect of these types of flows on U.S. national security.

Jon Schmid, Nathaniel Edenfield

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Foreign Policy

Blog Post

The High Costs of a “Hard” Decoupling from China

Washington bureaucrats and politicians one day flipping a switch and cutting off all economic ties between the world’s two largest economies is as unworkable as it would be economically disastrous.

By Clark Packard

22. Juni 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/high-costs-hard-decoupling-china>

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Sanctioning China in a Taiwan crisis: Scenarios and risks

New research on possible options and their costs of G7 sanctions on China in the event of a Taiwan Crisis.

By Charlie Vest and Agatha Kratz

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Sanctioning-China-in-a-Taiwan-Crisis-Scenarios-and-Risks-final.pdf>

Issue Brief

How Beijing’s newest global initiatives seek to remake the world order

Recommendations on how US policymakers and European and Indo-Pacific partners can better understand China’s latest development and security initiatives to meet the rising competition.

By Michael Schuman, Jonathan Fulton, Tuvia Gering

Jun 21, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/how-beijings-newest-global-initiatives-seek-to-remake-the-world-order/>

Report

Great-Power Competition and Conflict in Latin America

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

Irina A. Chindea, Elina Treyger, Raphael S. Cohen, Christian Curriden, Kurt Klein, Carlos Sanchez, Holly Gramkow, Khrystyna Holynska

Jun 20, 2023

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Policy Analysis

How the Caesar Act Restricts Normalisation with Syria

by Andrew J. Tabler, Matthew Zweig

Jun 17, 2023

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/how-caesar-act-restricts-normalisation-syria>

Essay

Updating America's Asia strategy

David Dollar, Ryan Hass, Bruce Jones, Patricia M. Kim, Tanvi Madan, Joshua P. Meltzer, Chris Meserole, Michael E. O'Hanlon, Eswar Prasad, Melanie W. Sisson, Mireya Solís, Tom Stefanick, and Andrew Yeo

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/essay/updating-americas-asia-strategy/>

Op-Ed | via Brookings

The US and Russia must re-assess their strategic relations in a world without New START

Steven Pifer

June 13, 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/2023/06/the-us-and-russia-must-re-assess-their-strategic-relations-in-a-world-without-new-start/>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Report

Transatlantic Efforts to Cut Methane Emissions

The United States and the European Union are coordinating efforts to cut methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. This white paper examines proposed U.S. and EU methane regulations as well as cooperation on differentiated gas frameworks and emissions transparency.

by Ben Cahill and Allegra Dawes

June 23, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230623_Cahill_Transatlantic_Emissions.pdf?VersionId=7lKbvBjW88GlmQVZaReNVItWHUrtB6W

Report

Neo-Brandeisian Antitrust: Repeating History's Mistakes

As part of its reversion to a neo-Brandeisian mindset, the Biden administration has dismissed consumer-focused antitrust policy as a mistake of the "Chicago School" and Robert Bork. This report outlines how this abrogation of an antitrust policy aimed at improving the welfare of the consumer and the villainization of Bork is a grave error.

Timothy J. Muris

June 21, 2023

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Issue Brief

More than adequate: New directions in international data transfer governance

What is the future for transatlantic and international data transfer mechanisms? Can existing efforts achieve greater policy coherence across the global ecosystem?

By Kenneth Propp

Jun 20, 2023

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Data Privacy

Findings from the CNAS Technology Policy Lab

By Alexandra Seymour

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<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/data-privacy>

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Dual-Use Technology and U.S. Export Controls

Findings from the CNAS Technology Policy Lab

By Hannah Kelley

June 15, 2023

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/dual-use-technology-and-u-s-export-controls>

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The Promise of Strategic Shoring: Supply Chain Resilience, Economic Growth, and Development Finance

The United States needs to adopt a sustained policy of strategic shoring. This will require significant official resources to encourage the private sector to invest in supply chains in new markets, including ones that are not seen as traditional nearshoring destinations.

by Conor M. Savoy

June 14, 2023

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Report

What caused the U.S. pandemic-era inflation?

Ben S. Bernanke and Olivier Blanchard

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Domestic Politics

Report

A Year After the Supreme Court Overturned Roe v. Wade, Trends in State Abortion Laws Have Emerged

In the absence of federal protections, state legislatures have become arbiters of abortion access, with some states banning or severely restricting abortion and others improving and protecting it.

Becca Damante, Kierra B. Jones

Jun 15, 2023

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/a-year-after-the-supreme-court-overturned-roe-v-wade-trends-in-state-abortion-laws-have-emerged/>

Policy Analysis

Why Legal Immigration Is Nearly Impossible

The government's restrictive criteria render legal paths of immigration available in only the most extreme cases.

By David J. Bier

June 13, 2023

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-06/policy-analysis-950-updated.pdf>

Foresight

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Interplanetary Internet Governance

Laura DeNardis

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