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USA Defense

Article

The return of the enemy: Putin's war on Ukraine and a cognitive blockage in Western security policy

Constanze Stelzenmüller

August 2023

(This is a translated, expanded, and updated version of an essay that appeared in the German magazine Kursbuch in June 2023.)

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-return-of-the-enemy/>

Report

How to be a "cheap hawk" in the 2020s

Limiting defense budgets to 1% annual real growth

Michael E. O'Hanlon

August 2023

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Report

Defense Appropriations Highlights and Conference Issues II

By Elaine McCusker | John G. Ferrari

American Enterprise Institute

August 28, 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Defense-Appropriations-Highlights-and-Conference-Issues.pdf?x91208>

Online Analysis

The new economic and security ties announced at Camp David

Yuka Koshino , James Crabtree, Veerle Nouwens

25th August 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2023/08/the-new-economic-and-security-ties-announced-at-camp-david/>

Report

Campaign of Denial

Strengthening Simultaneous Deterrence in the Indo-Pacific and Europe

By Becca Wasser

August 22, 2023

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Report | Hudson Institute

Strength in Unity: A Sustainable US-Led Regional Security Construct in the Middle East

Robert Greenway

Aug 18, 2023

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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/Robert+Greenway+-+Strength+in+Unity+-+A+Sustainable+US-Led+Regional+Security+Construct+in+the+Middle+East.pdf>

Commentary

Iran's Weapons Now Reach the Western Hemisphere

Joseph Humire

Aug 17, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/middle-east/commentary/irans-weapons-now-reach-the-western-hemisphere>

Report

Deterring Russia and Iran: Improving Effectiveness and Finding Efficiencies

To support defense planners in crafting effective deterrence strategies, RAND researchers assess the impact of U.S. forward presence, exercises and short-term deployments, and security cooperation on deterrence in Europe and the Middle East.

Jeffrey Martini, Andrew Radin, Alyssa Demus, Krystyna Marcinek, Dara Massicot, Katherine Pfrommer, Ashley L. Rhoades, Chandler Sachs, Karen M. Sudkamp, David E. Thaler, David Woodworth, Sean M. Zeigler

Aug 17, 2023

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Defense Authorization Highlights and Conference Issues I

By Elaine McCusker | John G. Ferrari

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Report

The United States and its allies must be ready to deter a two-front war and nuclear attacks in East Asia

This report highlights two emerging and interrelated deterrence challenges in East Asia with grave risks to US national security: 1) Horizontal escalation of a conflict with China or North Korea into simultaneous conflict; 2) Vertical escalation to a limited nuclear attack by either or both adversaries to avoid conceding.

By Markus Garlauskas

Aug 16, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/the-united-states-and-its-allies-must-be-ready-to-deter-a-two-front-war-and-nuclear-attacks-in-east-asia/>

Report

Conference Proceedings on Indian and U.S. Security Cooperation: Defense Production, Indo-Pacific Region, and Afghanistan

A two-day conference explored Indian and U.S. views on security across the Indo-Pacific, informed by six papers discussing bilateral security cooperation, Russian arms sales to India, and the challenges posed by China to regional security.

John V. Parachini, Rafiq Dossani, Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan, Richard S. Girven, Yusuf Unjhwala, Abhijit Singh, Cortez A. III Cooper, Shanthie Mariet D'Souza

Aug 16, 2023

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Report | CSIS

China's Emergence as a Superpower

A Graphic Comparison of the United States, Russia, China, and Other Major Powers

In this report, the Emeritus Chair compares the key trends in civil and military power in the United States, China, Russia, and other developed democracies.

by Anthony H. Cordesman

August 15, 2023

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AEIdeas

Important Asia Provisions in the House and Senate 2024 NDAA

Here are the key provisions on the Indo-Pacific in the House and Senate National Defense Authorization bills.

By Zack Cooper | Connor Fiddler

August 11, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/important-asia-provisions-in-the-house-and-senate-2024-ndaa/>

Report

10 Ways the US Is Falling Behind China in National Security

By Mackenzie Eaglen

American Enterprise Institute

August 09, 2023

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Report | United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney

The space between alliance and self-reliance: The evolution of the Australia-US defence space relationship

Tristan Moss

August 9, 2023.

<https://united-states-studies-centre.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/3f5/72b/405/3f572b40547979c46787acb15b6802b63c8b01ac/The-space-between-alliance-and-self-reliance-The-evolution-of-the-Australia-US-defence-space-relationship.pdf>

Report

Prioritizing Southeast Asia in American China Strategy

By Zack Cooper | Orville Schell | David Shambaugh | Danny Russel | Charlene Barshefsky | Steven F. Jackson | Mary Kay Magistad | Karl W. Eikenberry

Asia Society

August 01, 2023

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New Atlanticist

The United States needs its own strategic 'turning point' in Europe

In Europe, the United States needs a strategy that focuses its attention and resources on the countries doing the most to counter Russia.

By Andrew A. Michta

Aug 1, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-united-states-needs-its-own-strategic-turning-point-in-europe/>

Commentary

Squaring the Triangle: Four Big Ideas from the Latest British Defense Review

The latest British defense review sets out the United Kingdom's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and intensifying competition with China. It is short on announcements but full of bold ideas.

by Sean Monaghan

August 1, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/squaring-triangle-four-big-ideas-latest-british-defense-review>

Report | Hudson Institute

Why a Ukrainian Victory Matters to Americans

Peter Rough & Luke Coffey

Jul 28, 2023

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National Security

Foreign Policy

Book

Getting Russia Right

Thomas Graham offers a practical vision of U.S.-Russia relations.

by Thomas Graham

Publisher –Polity Books

Release Date –Oct 2023

Pages –272

<https://www.cfr.org/book/getting-russia-right>

Report | International Crisis Group

Sanctions, Peacemaking and Reform: Recommendations for U.S. Policymakers

The U.S. is levying sanctions more than ever to hold warring parties accountable, restrict their access to resources and nudge them toward negotiations. Yet these measures can have unintended ill effects. Washington should take additional steps to alleviate these problems.

28 August 2023

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Commentary

From Land Acknowledgements to Zombie Lies, Biden's State Department Pushes Divisive Diplomacy

Simon Hankinson

Aug 24, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/progressivism/commentary/land-acknowledgements-zombie-lies-bidens-state-department-pushes-divisive>

Brief | CSIS

Finding Safe Harbors for Development Impact: Navigating U.S.-China Stormy Waters for the Global Public Good

Game-changing opportunities for social impact in health, climate change, and food security are within reach but will depend on new mechanisms enabling collaborations among partners in the United States and China to proceed in informed, geopolitically sensitive ways.

by Steve Davis

August 23, 2023

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New Atlanticist

Americans' support for helping Ukraine remains strong. Just look at the polls.

Polling uncovering Americans' views of US aid to Ukraine should embolden US politicians to continue to advocate for Kyiv's victory over the Russian invaders.

By Andrew D'Anieri

Aug 22, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/americans-support-for-helping-ukraine-remains-strong-just-look-at-the-polls/>

New Atlanticist

The United States has a message for China: Yes, de-risking is possible

De-risking seems to have struck a nerve in Beijing, even as high-level US officials make the case that the United States does not seek to decouple from China.

By Gabriel Alvarado

Aug 21, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-united-states-has-a-message-for-china-yes-de-risking-is-possible/>

Commentary

Primary concern: Trump, Ukraine, and the Republicans' foreign policy divisions

The candidates for the Republican primaries hold diverging views on the future of US foreign policy. In the event of a Republican victory, Europeans must prepare for an end to American support to Ukraine.

Majda Ruge

21 August 2023

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Paper

Next Generation Perspectives on Taiwan: Insights from the 2023 Taiwan-US Policy Program

August 16, 2023

Edited by Bonnie S. Glaser

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Backgrounder

Political Discrimination Threatens U.S. Foreign Assistance

August 15, 2023

Tim Meisburger

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Report - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Democracy and the Liberal World Order Amid the Rise of Authoritarianism

Leveraging the Digital Public Sphere to Revive Trust in Democracy

Nicolas Cimarra Etchenique

Aug. 14, 2023

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Podcast | Transcript

What's the best case scenario for US-China relations?

Ryan Hass, David Dollar

August 14, 2023

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CRS Report

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (SFOPS) Supplemental Funding for Ukraine: In Brief

Emily M. McCabe

Aug 14, 2023 - updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47275>

Brief Analysis

Closing Washington's China Gap with Middle East Partners

For the first time in decades, America's top strategic priority diverges from that of its key regional partners, but Washington can close the gap by increasing their understanding of China and removing the blinders from their threat perceptions.

Michael Singh

Aug 14, 2023

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New Atlanticist

Don't count on the G20 to solve the world's problems. But don't count it out completely.

The upcoming summit in India can focus on hammering out statements that move the needle in limited ways on health, trade, digital governance, and climate change.

By Mark Linscott

Aug 8, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/dont-count-on-the-g20-to-solve-the-worlds-problems-but-dont-count-it-out-completely/>

Commentary

Republicans are turning against aid to Ukraine

William A. Galston

August 8, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/republicans-are-turning-against-aid-to-ukraine/>

Report | CSIS

Assessing U.S. and Chinese Influence in Southeast Asia

Southeast Asian attitudes toward the United States and China—and views of their respective strategic and economic roles in the region—are a vital component in strategic competition.

by Gregory B. Poling and Andreyka Natalegawa

August 7, 2023

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Economics, Trade and Finance

Blog Post

Unleashing Innovation in Light of U.S.-China Competition

If American policymakers are serious about countering China's rise at the nexus of technology, and truly want to foster economic growth and innovation while maintaining global competitiveness, it is crucial to support and encourage a vibrant ecosystem of companies, while avoiding counterproductive efforts that hinder their potential.

By Clark Packard and Alfredo Carrillo Obregon

25. August 2023

<https://www.cato.org/blog/unleashing-innovation-light-us-china-competition>

Critical Questions

The WTO Panel Report on Chinese Tariffs: Consequences of a Broken Appellate Body

The United States gets a taste of its own medicine in the new WTO panel report on China's retaliatory duties in response to Section 232 steel and aluminum tariffs.

by Emilie Kerstens and William Alan Reinsch

August 25, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/wto-panel-report-chinese-tariffs-consequences-broken-appellate-body>

Blog Post

The Future of Dollar Hegemony

The United States has benefited from the dollar's dominance of global markets for decades. Washington should be wary of squandering those benefits through political infighting and reckless policymaking.

by Upamanyu Lahiri, Guest Contributor

August 22, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/future-dollar-hegemony>

Research Briefs in Economic Policy

Corporate Political Spending and State Tax Policy: Evidence from Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

The Citizens United decision was highly controversial, and its critics warned of devastating impacts from independent spending by corporations.

By Caitlin Slattery, Alisa Tazhitdinova, and Sarah Robinson

August 16, 2023

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-08/research-brief-345.pdf>

Article

Does Fitch's Downgrade of U.S. Debt Really Matter?

The ratings agency's decision will have no consequences for the U.S. dollar's global role, but it highlights the country's darkening fiscal outlook and governance challenges.

by Brad W. Setser

August 16, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/article/does-fitchs-downgrade-us-debt-really-matter>

Commentary

The IRA One Year On

The Inflation Reduction Act, signed into law one year ago today, has initiated a new era of federal investment in the energy and climate sectors. Experts weigh in on the domestic and international impact so far and the political challenges that remain.

by Kevin Book , Cy McGeady , Jane Nakano , Kartikeya Singh , and Janet M. Whittaker

August 16, 2023

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RealTime Economics

WTO members find a new (and successful) approach to negotiations

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

August 16, 2023

<https://www.piiie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/wto-members-find-new-and-successful-ap-proach-negotiations>

Working Paper

Why the Fed and ECB Parted Ways on Climate Change:

The Politics of Divergence in the Global Central Banking Community

Monica DiLeo, Glenn D. Rudebusch, Jens van 't Klooster

August 9, 2023

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Critical Questions

Straight to Rebalancing? Non-violation Nullification or Impairment Claims for National Security Measures

Can national security measures be dealt with through non-violation nullification or impairment claims like the United States suggests, or is this a meager alternative to WTO dispute settlement and a danger to the rules-based system?

by Emilie Kerstens and William Alan Reinsch

August 8, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/straight-rebalancing-non-violation-nullification-or-impairment-claims-national-security>

New Atlanticist

Policy memo: How the US and EU can advance the green transition along with energy and resource security

The US-EU Trade & Technology Council must work to align climate efforts with geoeconomic goals and leverage new technologies to drive the green transition.

By Olga Khakova and Annika Hedberg

Aug 7, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/policy-memo-ttc-us-eu-green-transition/>

Report | CSIS

De-risking Gallium Supply Chains: The National Security Case for Eroding China's Critical Mineral Dominance

China has secured a virtual monopoly over gallium, a critical mineral used to produce microchips in advanced military technologies. Failing to de-risk gallium supply chains could have serious security and economic consequences for the United States and its allies.

by Matthew P. Funaiole, Brian Hart, and Aidan Powers-Riggs

August 3, 2023

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Domestic Politics

Policy Analysis

Terrorism and Immigration. A Risk Analysis, 1975–2022

Any change in immigration policy for terrorism prevention should be subject to a cost-benefit calculation.

By Alex Nowrasteh

August 22, 2023

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https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-08/PA%20958_appendix_update.pdf

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Tracking the invisible primary: Three lanes to victory in the Republican presidential primary

Elaine Kamarck, Anna Heetderks, Cambron Wade

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<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/tracking-the-invisible-primary-three-lanes-to-victory-in-the-republican-presidential-primary/>

Book

Where Have All the Democrats Gone? The Soul of the Party in the Age of Extremes

Henry Holt & Company

By Ruy Teixeira | John B. Judis

August 18, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/book/where-have-all-the-democrats-gone-the-soul-of-the-party-in-the-age-of-extremes/>

Commentary

Ohio voters reject Issue 1 — here's what that means for democracy

Vanessa Williamson, Itai Grofman

August 9, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/ohio-voters-reject-issue-1-heres-what-that-means-for-democracy/>

Report

How partisan and policy dynamics shape congressional oversight in the post-Trump era

Molly E. Reynolds, Naomi Maehr

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July 31, 2023
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Foresight

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Expert Series

Harnessing a Middle-Power, Non-Zero-Sum Approach to China and the Indo-Pacific

Stephen Nagy

August 22, 2023

<https://cdainstitute.ca/harnessing-a-middle-power-non-zero-sum-approach-to-china-and-the-indo-pacific/>

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Partnership or Protectorate?: The State of the Canada-U.S. Defence Relationship

Christopher Sands

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What Does Canada Need to Face Today's Security Challenges?

Michael Ignatieff

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Canada's Defence Spending and NATO

Justin Massie

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