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### USA Defense

Book

#### **The United States-South Korea Alliance**

#### **Why It May Fail and Why It Must Not**

by Scott A. Snyder

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Release Date –Dec 2023

Pages –336

<https://www.cfr.org/book/united-states-south-korea-alliance>

Military Balance Blog

#### **US Mediterranean aircraft carrier deployments highlight enduring relevance**

The latest Middle East confrontation is a reminder of the primacy the United States places on aircraft carrier deployments as a crisis response. Nick Childs assesses this and how carriers will need to adapt to retain such a role in the future.

Nick Childs

23rd October 2023

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/military-balance/2023/10/us-mediterranean-aircraft-carrier-deployments-highlight-enduring-relevance/>

New Atlanticist

#### **As NATO grows, it needs new ways to expedite its decisions**

A widening of the bloc requires a deepening of its decision-making procedures. Here are some ways to avoid a single-member veto of big decisions.

By Ira Straus

Oct 19, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/as-nato-grows-it-needs-new-ways-to-expedite-its-decisions/>

Report

**Inconsistent Congress: Analysis of the 2024 Defense Budget Request**

Travis Sharp

October 17, 2023

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AEIdeas

**Wars of Mass and Attrition Demand a Military Sized for Three Theaters**

Without a strong defense industrial base, America is destined to lose the next war more quickly.

By Mackenzie Eaglen

October 16, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/wars-of-mass-and-attrition-demand-a-military-sized-for-three-theaters/>

Paper

**Threat Perception and Deterrence after the War in Ukraine**

National Security Policy Center, University of Virginia

Prepared for the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Claire Oto, Philip B.K. Potter, and John Robinson

16. Oktober 2023

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/283221/283270/Threat+Perception+and+Deterrence+after+the+Ukraine+War.pdf/1df3316a-63ea-ab11-3b5a-8aebbd847595?version=1.0&t=1697464085647>

New Atlanticist

**What needs to change about US nuclear weapons strategy?**

Our experts break down the 2023 Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States report.

By Atlantic Council experts

Oct 13, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-needs-to-change-about-us-nuclear-weapons-strategy/>

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

**The Missing Pieces of a Kerch Bridge Strike: Give Ukraine What It Needs to Isolate Crimea and Gain the Initiative**

Bryan Clark & Can Kasapoğlu

Oct 13, 2023

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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/The+Missing+Pieces+of+a+Kerch+Bridge+Strike.pdf>

Report | The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney

**Before the window closes: Australia-South Korea defence cooperation in a new strategic era**

A critical window has opened to realise what many analysts have long identified as the latent potential in the Australia-South Korea defence relationship. This report details what Australian and South Korean officials should consider to give greater expression to Australia-South Korea bilateral defence cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.

Tom Corben

13 October 2023

<https://www.ussc.edu.au/before-the-window-closes>

CRS Report

**The U.S. Defense Industrial Base: Background and Issues for Congress**

Luke A. Nicastrò

Oct 12, 2023

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47751>

Critical Questions

**Can the United States Equip Israel while Simultaneously Equipping Ukraine and Taiwan?**

President Biden has committed to supplying Israel with equipment in its war with Hamas. This occurs when the United States is also supplying Ukraine and Taiwan. Can the United States make good on all its commitments, or is this beyond what even a superpower can do?

by Mark F. Cancian

October 12, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/can-united-states-equip-israel-while-simultaneously-equipping-ukraine-and-taiwan>

Article

**Europe's Ukraine Contributions Reveal a Reliable Partnership With the United States**

Kristine Berzina, Sophie Arts, Parker Nash

October 12, 2023

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/europes-ukraine-contributions-reveal-reliable-partnership-united-states>

Q&A | Crisis Group

### **The Russians Fighting for Ukraine**

In March, units reportedly affiliated with the Ukrainian armed forces but composed of Russian citizens and others began making armed incursions into regions of Russia along Ukraine's border. In this Q&A, Crisis Group experts explain who these Russian combatants are and what they are doing.  
12 October 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/eastern-europe/ukraine/russians-fighting-ukraine>

Commentary

### **There's More than One Kind of Deterrence Failure**

Tim Morrison | Reagan Foundation

Oct 5, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/missile-defense/theres-more-one-kind-deterrence-failure-tim-morrison>

Analysis

### **Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers: A Stable Channel in Unstable Times**

Rose Gottemoeller and Daniil Zhukov

October 2023

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<https://stanleycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Nuclear-Risk-Reduction-Centers-Gottemoeller-Zhukov.pdf>

## **National Security**

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## **Foreign Policy**

Report

### **Development as a Tool of Economic Statecraft: A Net Assessment of U.S. and Chinese Approaches**

The authors conduct a net assessment of U.S. and Chinese approaches to development assistance and cooperation, using a data-driven comparison to reveal opportunities for the United States to better compete with China in the developing world.

Eric Robinson, Alexandra T. Evans, Raymond Kuo, Howard J. Shatz, Andrew Stravers, Stephanie Stewart

Oct 23, 2023

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CRS Report

**Israel and Hamas October 2023 Conflict: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Jim Zanotti, Jeremy M. Sharp, Christopher M. Blanchard, Clayton Thomas, Matthew C. Weed, Rhoda Margesson, Luisa Blanchfield, Cory R. Gill, John W. Rollins, Rebecca M. Nelson, Liana W. Rosen

Oct 20, 2023 - updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47754>

Article

**Going All-In for Israel May Make Biden Complicit in Genocide**

Human rights lawyers warned Biden that his unconditional support for the war on Gaza may implicate the U.S. in Israel's crimes.

Alice Sperti

October 19 2023

<https://theintercept.com/2023/10/19/israel-gaza-biden-genocide-war-crimes/>

Article | NYRB

**Twenty Years of Outsourced War**

In Uncertain Ground, Phil Klay sets out to determine what twenty-first-century US foreign policy has done to the cocksure American mind.

Suzy Hansen

October 19, 2023 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2023/10/19/twenty-years-of-outsourced-war-missionaries-phil-klay/>

New Atlanticist

**The Israel visit was just the start. Here's what Biden needs to do next.**

The US and Israel should develop and publicly issue a joint set of common principles that will guide the future of Gaza, once Israel's full military objectives against Hamas are reached.

By William F. Wechsler

Oct 18, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-israel-visit-was-just-the-start-heres-what-biden-needs-to-do-next/>

New Atlanticist

**The US-EU Summit: Time to focus on geopolitics**

Faced with an increasingly hostile and divided world, US and EU officials must make the most of the upcoming summit in Washington DC.

By Frances G. Burwell and Georg Riekeles

Oct 18, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-eu-summit-time-to-focus-on-geopolitics/>

Expert comment

**President Biden's Middle East visit reveals the challenges for US diplomacy – and the cost of American withdrawal from the region**

The war has raised questions about US diplomatic efficacy in the Middle East and its commitment to the region.

Dr Leslie Vinjamuri

18 October 2023

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2023/10/president-bidens-middle-east-visit-reveals-challenges-us-diplomacy-and-cost-american>

Blog Post

**The High Geopolitical Costs of U.S. Economic Policies**

Biden's economic plans risk alienating the Global South when the United States needs them most.

U.S. President Joe Biden speaks with a Made in America poster displayed prominently in the background, highlighting his administration's undertaking of industrial policy.

by Terrence Mullan, Guest Contributor

October 16, 2023

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/high-geopolitical-costs-us-economic-policies>

Policy Analysis

**U.S. Wartime Support to Israel: First Steps and Future Considerations**

The Biden administration views its defense support to Israel as sufficient at the current level of hostilities, but that may change as the war progresses and, potentially, expands.

by Grant Rumley

Oct 12, 2023

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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/pdf/view/18387/en>

Speech | Yushan Forum

**One China 2.0**

Speech by China Center Advisory Board member Hon. Scott Morrison at the Yushan Forum.

Oct 11, 2023

<https://www.hudson.org/one-china-2-scott-morrison>

Commentary

**Team Biden Let Iran Infiltrate the Nuclear Deal. That Puts All of Us at Risk**

Oct 10, 2023

Victoria Coates

<https://www.heritage.org/middle-east/commentary/team-biden-let-iran-infiltrate-the-nuclear-deal-puts-all-us-risk>

Transcript | CSIS

**Keynote Remarks by Assistant Secretary Ely Ratner at China's Power: Up for Debate 2023**

October 5, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-10/231005\\_Ratner\\_ChinaPower\\_KeynoteRemarks.pdf?VersionId=WB0tLqH1SX9cwMvoDBHReDJ\\_xba17lGJ](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-10/231005_Ratner_ChinaPower_KeynoteRemarks.pdf?VersionId=WB0tLqH1SX9cwMvoDBHReDJ_xba17lGJ)

## Economics, Trade and Finance

Book

**Getting Monetary Policy Back on Track**

Experts in economic policy debate the 2021 surge in inflation, why the Federal Reserve was slow to respond, and whether rule-like policy is the best approach to controlling inflation.

By: Michael D. Bordo, John H. Cochrane, John B. Taylor

March 1, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/getting-monetary-policy-back-track>

AEIdeas

**Empowering Responsible and Compliant Practices: Bridging the Gap for US Citizens and Corporations with the New EU-US Data Privacy Framework**

The EU-US Data Privacy Framework eases data transfers for multinational corporations and enhances private data security by creating rules and...

By Shane Tews

October 20, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/technology-and-innovation/empowering-responsible-and-compliant-practices-bridging-the-gap-for-us-citizens-and-corporations-with-the-new-eu-us-data-privacy-framework/>

Policy Briefs

**Despite disruptions, US-China trade is likely to grow**

Megan Hogan (PIIE) and Gary Clyde Hufbauer (PIIE)  
October 19, 2023  
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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2023-10/pb23-14.pdf>

AEIdeas

**A Fiscal Crisis, and What It Will Take to Avoid It, Come into View**

By James C. Capretta  
October 19, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/economics/a-fiscal-crisis-and-what-it-will-take-to-avoid-it-come-into-view/>

Issue Brief

**Designing a US-EU industrial and trade policy**

Both sides of the Atlantic are confronting the geopolitical necessity of adapting trade and industrial policies to be fit for purpose in an increasingly competitive world. To avoid competition between Washington and Brussels, policymakers must recognize each side's priorities and commit to further cooperation to bridge the transatlantic economic relationship, not widen it.

By Erik Brattberg, Frances Burwell, Jörn Fleck, Charles Lichfield, Zach Meyers, James Batchik, and Emma Nix

Oct 18, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/designing-a-us-eu-industrial-and-trade-policy/>

Commentary

**Bafflement**

Bill Reinsch discusses two disconcerting developments in the trade world: Canada's announcement that it intends to proceed with imposing a digital services tax, and the apparently diminishing Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity.

by William Alan Reinsch

October 16, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/bafflement>

Expert comment

**IMF stalemate on quotas highlights increased impact of geopolitics in international institutions**

Failure to reach an agreement will damage the IMF and the rules-based international economic cooperation it embodies.

Stephen Pickford

16 October 2023

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2023/10/imf-stalemate-quotas-highlights-increased-impact-geopolitics-international-institutions>



RealTime Economics

**Trade accords with Sub-Saharan African countries can ease supplies of critical minerals**

Cullen S. Hendrix (PIIE)

October 13, 2023

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/trade-accords-sub-saharan-african-countries-can-ease-supplies-critical>

Publication

**Globalization: A Race to the Bottom—or to the Top?**

The overall direction is one toward better jobs, higher wages, safer workplaces, and less child labor, and it has happened the fastest in the countries that have opened the most and are most integrated in global supply chains.

By Johan Norberg

October 10, 2023

<https://www.cato.org/publications/globalization-race-bottom-or-top>

Report | CSIS

**The Role of Industrial Clusters in Reshoring Semiconductor Manufacturing**

The CHIPS and Science Act initiated a drive to revitalize U.S. manufacturing and innovation. This white paper models how industrial clusters can boost the U.S. semiconductor industry, a key driver of economic success, with global and domestic examples.

by Sujai Shivakumar , Charles Wessner , and Thomas Howell

October 10, 2023

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[https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-10/231010\\_Shivakumar\\_Industrial\\_Clusters.pdf?VersionId=6gxv0D7J3BQ6X\\_b9WK2TFd8b6oDGcIL](https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-10/231010_Shivakumar_Industrial_Clusters.pdf?VersionId=6gxv0D7J3BQ6X_b9WK2TFd8b6oDGcIL)

Issue Brief

**The Bretton Woods institutions under geopolitical fragmentation**

Given China's current resource advantage, Western countries need to make better use of the IMF and World Bank where doing so is in their interest. If applied more broadly, this approach could provide incentives for other governments to return to multilateral institutions, instead of China, for support.

By Martin Mühleisen

Oct 9, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/The-Bretton-Woods-Institutions-in-an-Era-of-Geopolitical-Fragmentation.pdf>

New Atlanticist

**The United States just sent a strong message to the IMF**

A recent speech by a US Treasury Department official gave a tough appraisal of the IMF and its leadership. Martin Mühleisen explains what is behind the Biden administration's change of tone.

By Martin Mühleisen

Oct 9, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-united-states-just-sent-a-strong-message-to-the-imf/>

Issue Brief

**How the IMF can navigate great power rivalry**

Fragmentation resulting from geopolitical competition between large economies is posing a serious challenge to the fulfillment of IMF's core missions. Here's how it can respond.

By Hung Tran

Oct 9, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/How-the-IMF-Can-Navigate-Great-Power-Rivalry.pdf>

Report

**A Trusted Framework for Cross-Border Data Flows**

By The Tech, Law and Security Program at American University Washington College of Law and The German Marshall Fund of the United States

October 05, 2023

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<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2023-10/A%20Trusted%20Framework%20for%20Cross-Border%20Data%20Flows%20Report.pdf>

Speeches & Papers

**Book Launch: Revitalizing the World Trading System**

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

October 3, 2023

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2023-10/2023-10-03-wolff.pdf>

## Domestic Politics

**Restoring the American Main Street**

Kevin D. Roberts in conversation with Jeff Anderson

From draconian COVID policies to the woke infiltration of our most vital institutions, the administrative state has destroyed the heart of democracy. President of The American Main Street Initiative, Dr. Jeff Anderson, joins Kevin to discuss why dissolving power away from the D.C. Swamp and restoring self-governance are crucial to stopping America's decline.

Jeffrey H. Anderson is the president of The American Main Street Initiative and served as the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) at the U.S. Department of Justice (2017-2021).

Oct 11, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/conservatism/commentary/restoring-the-american-main-street>

## **Foresight**

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