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Kateryna Bondar

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Ukraine survived invasion by improvising its defense innovation ecosystem, but long-term resilience depends on balancing agility in adopting new tech with centralization to scale. Kateryna Bondar shows how digitization is key to bridging the two.

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The Australia-Japan security partnership gathers pace.

Robert McKinnon

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#### Drone superpower Ukraine is teaching NATO how to defend against Russia

Ukraine's unrivaled experience of drone warfare makes it a key partner for NATO and an indispensable ally in the defense of Europe as the continent faces up to the mounting threat posed by an expansionist Russia, writes David Kirichenko.

David Kirichenko

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Gabriela Iveliz Rosa-Hernandez

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By Robin Fehrenbach, Jakob Flemming, and Julia Friedlander Sep 29, 2025

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by Erin L. Murphy Published October 8, 2025

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Andrew Friedman und Hadeil Ali

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This collection of brief comments by several CSIS China experts reflects substantial anxieties about the state of U.S.-China relations and the potential downsides to possible agreements reached during a potential Trump-Xi meeting on the sidelines of APEC.

Thomas J. Christensen,, Ilaria Mazzocco, Jeannette Chu,, Brian Hart,, Scott Kennedy, und Henrietta Levin,

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Editors: Victor Cha, Nicholas Szechenyi, and Will Todman

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The Honorable Fred Fleitz

September 26, 2025

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## Is Multilateralism Still Valuable or Effective in Today's World?

By Rafiq Dossani

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Edited by: Michael D. Bordo, John H. Cochrane, John B. Taylor

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Janice C. Eberly, Tarek A. Hassan, Kari Heerman, Jón Steinsson



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## From US tariffs to Argentina's crisis: The five important issues at next week's IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings

The IMF and the World Bank will face five important issues, which span both near-term economic prospects and more fundamental, longer-term challenges confronting the global economy. By Hung Tran

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Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

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By Dominik Lett October 3, 2025

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by Benjamin Osborne October 1, 2025

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Warwick J. McKibbin (PIIE; Australian National University), Marcus Noland (PIIE) and Geoffrey Shuetrim (McKibbin Software Group Pty Ltd.)

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## Highlights from the Transatlantic Forum on GeoEconomics, as US and European leaders reimagine transatlantic cooperation

Our experts flew to Brussels to hear from US and EU leaders on their visions for enhancing US-European cooperation on trade, security, technology, and other era-defining issues.

By Katherine Golden, Daniel Hojnacki

Sep 30, 2025

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#### Stable US-EU trade requires a new approach to globalization

From the China shock to the breakdown of free trade, any assessment of the US-EU trade agreement and the future of transatlantic trade hinges on understanding the leverage that both parties brought to Scotland.

By Beth Baltzan

Sep 29, 2025

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#### How to dismantle a reserve currency

For the economic tumult that the dollar has faced over the last eighty years, its political foundations have remained steadfast—until now. As the political order on which the dollar system rests grows creaky, dollar preeminence is also looking wobbly.

By Daniel McDowell

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The contours of the second Trump administration's trade and exchange rate policies are becoming clearer. Economic policies have now become inextricably linked with US foreign policy priorities, including the role of the dollar.



By Martin Mühleisen Sep 29, 2025

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The US and EU share AI ambitions but diverge on regulation, risking a fractured Western front. Nowhere is this tension sharper than in financial services, where details matter most. By Alisha Chhangani, Ananya Kumar Sep 29, 2025

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Why it matters and what comes next Joshua P. Meltzer and Maricarmen Barron Esper September 26, 2025

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By Jeremy Horpedahl September 25, 2025

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## A Roadmap for Europe - US Tech Cooperation

A US-Europe tech partnership is key to independence from China Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA). September 2025 20 S.

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E.J. Dionne, Jr. and Max Keeney

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The courts should, and probably will, constrain the Trump administration's aggressive push in 2025 to diminish Congress's constitutional role in appropriations. Nonetheless, it is a warning of what could occur without broader legislative branch reforms. The existing congressional appropriations process was constructed in the first half of the 20th century and is excessively insular, repetitive, rigid, and accommodating of waste and low-quality public services. It prioritizes the appropriations subcommittees' jurisdictional control over efficiency, innovation, adaptation, and crossagency collaboration. Relatedly, the Appropriations Committees have long resisted using incentives to drive performance improvements. Congress should explore changes that emphasize improving transparency, reducing the time needed to approve annual funding decisions, and modernizing federal services through better information technology.

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#### **Do Voters Pursue Their Economic Self-Interest?**

As US President Donald Trump goes further and further off the rails in his demolition of long-standing rules and norms, it remains puzzling why so many Americans voted for him and continue to support him. It is especially puzzling why so many lower and middle-income Americans support him, since his policies tend to their economic disadvantage.

By Jeffrey Frankel

Sep. 29, 2025

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