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USA Defense

Books

The Boiling Moat: Urgent Steps to Defend Taiwan

Military and political leaders map out a workable strategy for Taiwan, the United States, and their allies to deter China from pursuing acts of aggression against Taiwan.

Edited by: Matt Pottinger

July 1, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/boiling-moat-urgent-steps-defend-taiwan>

Testimony

Countering China's Military Strategy in the Indo-Pacific Region

Testimony presented before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission on March 21, 2024.

Caitlin Lee

Mar 21, 2024

17 S.

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CTA3200/CTA3273-1/RAND_CTA3273-1.pdf

Commentary

NATO cannot take Russia's weakness in the Baltic theater for granted

Pavel K. Baev

March 20, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/nato-cannot-take-russias-weakness-in-the-baltic-theater-for-granted/>

Podcast | Transcript

Dana Stroul: The U.S. Defense Strategy in the Middle East

Jon Alterman speaks with Dana Stroul, the former deputy assistant secretary of defense for the Middle East, about the U.S. defense strategy in the Middle East before and after the war in Gaza and the conflict's impact on U.S. regional security partnerships.

March 19, 2024

12 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-03/240319_Stroul_Defense_Strategy.pdf?VersionId=Ab01Mt6y52qLcnmLajO4a5Hx79kFVaEQ

DGAP Policy Brief

Burden Sharing Revisited

How to Keep the United States Engaged in Europe's Security

The US presidential elections will be a pivotal moment for European security. Donald Trump, if reelected, could decide to drastically cut US military support to Europe. Yet a second Biden administration is also likely to insist on more equitable burden sharing. German and European leaders must use the time remaining until November to influence the US debate: They need to commit to concrete measures now – not only to improve European security but also to incentivize Washington to remain committed to Europe.

Dr. Aylin Matlé

19. März 2024

6 S.

https://dgap.org/system/files/article_pdfs/DGAP-Policy-Brief-04-2024-EN_0.pdf

Issue Brief

The New American Nuclear Consensus—and Those Outside It

Robert Peters

March 19, 2024

11 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/IB5347.pdf>

Report | CSBA

More of the Same? The Future of the Russian Military And Its Ability to Change

Katherine Kjellström Elgin

March 18, 2024

92 S.

[https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8379_\(Russia_Report\)_FINAL_web.pdf](https://csbaonline.org/uploads/documents/CSBA8379_(Russia_Report)_FINAL_web.pdf)

Book

War in Ukraine: Conflict, Strategy, and the Return of a Fractured World

Johns Hopkins University Press

By Hal Brands

March 15, 2024

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/book/war-in-ukraine/>

Commentary

What's in Biden's \$850-billion defense budget proposal?

Michael E. O'Hanlon and Alejandra Rocha

March 15, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/whats-in-bidens-850-billion-defense-budget-proposal/>

New Atlanticist

NATO should establish a Baltic Security Initiative at the Washington summit

The Baltic nations are justifiably concerned that they could be the next targets of a reconstituted Russian military.

By Franklin D. Kramer, Hans Binnendijk

Mar 13, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/nato-should-establish-a-baltic-security-initiative-at-the-washington-summit/>

Analysis & Opinions - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

To Enhance National Security, the Biden Administration Will Have to Trim an Exorbitant Defense Wish List

David Kern argues that even in the absence of restrictive resource and budgetary constraints, a focus on identifying and achieving concrete objectives that will position the United States and its allies to effectively deter aggression in critical regional flashpoints should be the priority given the stressed nature of the defense industrial base and the nuclear enterprise.

David Kern

Mar. 13, 2024

<https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/enhance-national-security-biden-administration-will-have-trim-exorbitant-defense-wish>

New Atlanticist

NATO's decision process has an Achilles' heel

The Washington Summit in July should address the problem before a crisis exposes this vulnerability.

By Eric S. Edelman, David Manning, and Franklin C. Miller

Mar 12, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/natos-decision-process-has-an-achilles-heel/>

AEIdeas

2025 Defense Budget Request—Substance v. Spin

By Elaine McCusker

March 12, 2024

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/2025-defense-budget-request-substance-v-spin/>

Issue Brief

The Army's Role in the Indo-Pacific

Wilson Beaver

March 12, 2024

8 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/IB5346.pdf>

Quincy Brief

Stabilizing the Growing Taiwan Crisis: New Messaging and Understandings are Urgently Needed

Michael D. Swaine

March 12, 2024

24 S.

<https://quincyinst.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/QUINCY-BRIEF-NO.-53-MARCH-2024-SWAINE.pdf>

CSIS Report

Forward Defense: Strengthening U.S. Force Posture in Europe

The United States needs a robust force posture, including U.S. Army presence, in Europe on NATO's eastern flank to deter future Russian aggression. A significant downsizing of U.S. forces in Europe would weaken deterrence and embolden a revanchist Russia.

by Seth G. Jones, Seamus P. Daniels, Catrina Doxsee, Daniel Fata, and Kathleen McInnis

March 11, 2024

131 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-03/240311_Jones_Forward_Defense.pdf?VersionId=3EV7s7gb_MmZ3XKzum1W74Ajol2spqV

Issue Brief

Time for a New Missile Defense Review and a Space-Based Missile Defense Overlayer

Henry Obering III and Robert Peters

March 11, 2024

10 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/IB5342.pdf>

Report

Transatlantic Tech Bridge: Digital Infrastructure and Subsea Cables, a US Perspective

Julia Trehu; Megan Roberts

March 07, 2024

19 S.

<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/iaip2404.pdf>

EXPERT INSIGHTS

NATO Enlargement Amidst Russia's War in Ukraine: How Finland and Sweden Bolster the Transatlantic Alliance

This Perspective examines the contributions Finland and Sweden can make to NATO, having joined after Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine. It explores what they bring in terms of military capability, innovation, resilience and emergency preparedness.

James Black, Charlotte Kleberg, Erik Silfversten

Mar 7, 2024

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA3200/PEA3236-1/RAND_PEA3236-1.pdf

Report

Resourcing the Defense Industrial Strategy: What to Watch in the 2025 Defense Budget Request

American Enterprise Institute

By Elaine McCusker

March 06, 2024

8 S.

<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/RPT-McCusker-Resourcing-the-Defense-Industrial-Strategy-1.pdf?x85095>

CSIS Report

China Outpacing U.S. Defense Industrial Base

The U.S. and Chinese Defense Industrial Bases in an Era of Great Power Competition
China's defense industrial base is moving to a wartime footing, while the United States is largely in a peacetime stance. Absent urgent changes, the United States risks weakening deterrence and undermining its warfighting capabilities against China and other competitors.

by Seth G. Jones and Alexander Palmer

March 6, 2024

75 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-03/240306_Jones_Rebuilding_Democracy_0.pdf?VersionId=sCRmR1UN.8dKYYu4hyh8PMB.U32ww58D

Article | via CNAS

What NATO allies must do to prepare for Russian aggression

March 05, 2024

By: Andrea Kendall-Taylor and Greg Weaver

<https://www.politico.eu/article/nato-allies-prepare-russia-aggression-defense-military/>

Report

Harnessing the Power of Private Sector Innovation to Defeat a Chinese Invasion of Taiwan: Relighting Vulcan's Forge

RAND brought together private sector technologists with defense experts to generate technological solutions that can be quickly deployed to help the United States defeat a Chinese invasion of Taiwan. The participants generated 17 solutions with the potential to make a game-changing impact. James Ryseff, Chia-Hsi Jessica Lin, D. Sean Barnett, Michael Bohnert, Caleb Lucas, Barry Wilson, Jim Mitre

Mar 5, 2024

45 S.

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA2900/RRA2930-1/RAND_RRA2930-1.pdf

Issue Brief

The World Is Becoming Ever More Dangerous: The President Must Revitalize the U.S. Strategic Arsenal

Robert Peters and Ryan Tully

March 1, 2024

11 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/IB5343.pdf>

Report

Kennan Cable No. 89: Ensuring the Future of European Security Amidst a New Cold War with Russia

By Suzanne Loftus

March 2024

8 S.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/Cable%2089%20-%20Loftus.pdf>

Expert Insights

U.S. Military Theories of Victory for a War with the People's Republic of China

by Jacob L. Heim, Zachary Burdette, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga

Feb 21, 2024

43 S.

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA1700/PEA1743-1/RAND_PEA1743-1.pdf

Report

**Strategic Stability and the Ukraine War
Implications of Conventional Missile Technologies**

Fabian Hoffmann

February 2024

38 S.

<https://www.cna.org/reports/2024/02/Strategic-stability-and-the-Ukraine-War.pdf>

National Security

Foreign Policy

Book Release

**The Transatlantic Community and China in the Age of Disruption
Partners, Competitors, Rivals**

Edited by Daniel S. Hamilton, Joe Renouard

April 1, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/books/the-transatlantic-community-and-china-in-the-age-of-disruption/>

Book | via Brookings

Political Science

Series: Princeton Studies in International History and Politics

The Insiders' Game: How Elites Make War and Peace

How elites shape the use of force in American foreign policy

Elizabeth N. Saunders

Published: Mar 26, 2024

<https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691215815/the-insiders-game>

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

Geopolitical Changes in Northern Europe Require a Fresh Approach to the Region

Luke Coffey & Peter Rough
Mar 20, 2024
11 S.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/HUDSON-northern-europe-security.pdf>

Digital Report

Charting 2024 through Data

Policy Insights from CSIS

[China's Military Coercive Measures against Taiwan](#)

[Trends in Russia's Nuclear Threats](#)

[Empowering European Defense Cooperation](#)

Edited by Jaehyun Han

March 19th, 2024

<https://features.csis.org/charting-2024-through-data/>

New Atlanticist

Help Ukraine win—or risk kicking off a US losing streak

Supporting Ukraine isn't charity. It is a way for the United States to reassert itself at a time when its influence is faltering.

By Tod D. Wolters, Ann Marie Dailey

Mar 15, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/help-ukraine-win-or-risk-kicking-off-a-us-losing-streak/>

Article | via CNAS

A New Approach to Sanctions Is Pushing Up Energy Prices and Crimping Russia's Revenue

By Rachel Ziemba

March 15, 2024

<https://www.barrons.com/articles/sanctions-oil-energy-prices-russia-iran-0aed21c7>

Book | IFSH | *Open Access*

Germany and Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century: Atomic Zeitenwende?

Edited By Ulrich Kühn

First Published 2024

Imprint Routledge

341 S.

<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003341161>

Commentary

The United States Should Fix the FEOC Guidance

In response to allies, the U.S. administration should clarify its “foreign entity of concern” language by closing loopholes that its guidance inadvertently created.

by Frank Fannon

March 14, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/united-states-should-fix-feoc-guidance>

Article | The Spectator

Resisting the Escalation in Ukraine

It is imperative that the United States, in particular, approaches the situation with pragmatism and foresight

By Adriel Kasonta and Doug Bandow

March 12, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/resisting-escalation-ukraine#>

Report

Russia and the Global Nuclear Order

Nicole Grajewski

March 12, 2024

57 S.

<https://www.cna.org/reports/2024/03/Russia-and-the-Global-Nuclear-Order.pdf>

CSIS Brief

Dilemmas of Deterrence: The United States’ Smart New Strategy Has Six Daunting Trade-offs

Hal Brands and Zack Cooper assess six major trade-offs the Pentagon and U.S. civilian leaders will face in resetting U.S. deterrence strategy in the Western Pacific in the coming years.

by Hal Brands and Zack Cooper

March 12, 2024

7 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-03/240312_Brands_Dilemmas_Deterrence.pdf?VersionId=8r411u6nPj3u68_SqYqWy.wLN1unVTsT

Report

The Societal Basis for National Competitiveness: Chinese and Russian Perspectives

This report is part of a larger RAND Corporation study on the societal foundations of national competitiveness. The authors surveyed Chinese and Russian thinking about the qualities of nations that tend to produce competitive advantage.

Timothy R. Heath, Clint Reach, Michael J. Mazarr

Mar 12, 2024

104 S.

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA2600/RRA2611-1/RAND_RRA2611-1.pdf

Expert Brief

Five Months of War: Where Israel, Hamas, and the U.S. Stand

The death toll from the Israel-Hamas war continues to mount, with no lasting settlement in sight. Meanwhile, concerns about humanitarian catastrophe and regional violence are spreading.

by Steven A. Cook

March 8, 2024

<https://www.cfr.org/expert-brief/five-months-war-where-israel-hamas-and-us-stand>

CSIS Transcript

Rethinking the U.S. Approach in the Global South

CSIS welcomed ambassadors from countries that might consider themselves part of or adjacent to the Global South to ask: “What sort of partnership do they want today with the United States and what sort of partnership do they seek with others?”

March 7, 2024

26 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2024-03/230307_Rethinking_US_Approach.pdf?VersionId=P8UiHQVly9NWxz1OUjvObkBeVXJgmf6Z

The Caravan Issue 2238

US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Taking Stock

March 7, 2023

<https://www.hoover.org/publications/caravan/issue-2238>

Commentary Multilateral Diplomacy

The Double Standards Debate at the UN

The Gaza war has led to acrimony at UN headquarters, with critics accusing the U.S. and its allies of hypocrisy in dealing with international crises. The rows are indeed divisive, but many member states seem not to want them to obstruct all other diplomacy.

Richard Gowan

07 March 2024

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/middle-east-north-africa/east-mediterranean-mena/israelpalestine/double-standards-debate-un>

Commentary

U.S. Leadership in the Pacific Is at Risk

Funding for COFA states provides Washington with a concrete opportunity for an easy win in the competition with China—but also a test for U.S. global leadership that it cannot fail.

by Charles Edel and Kathryn Paik

March 5, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/us-leadership-pacific-risk>

Policy Analysis

President Biden's Middle East Squeeze Play

by Michael Singh

Mar 5, 2024

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/president-bidens-middle-east-squeeze-play>

Report

Recasting US Commitment in Southeast Asia

Marvin Ott

March 2024

9 S.

https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/2024-03_Ott_SEA-sia.pdf

Report

US-ROK Global Strategic Partnership in the Indo-Pacific

By Kayla Orta

March 2024

11 S.

https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/2024-03_IndoPacificInTheWorld_Orta.pdf

Report

How to Better Leverage the "Indo" in the US Indo-Pacific Strategy

By Michael Kugelman

March 2024

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https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/2024-03_IndoPacificInTheWorld_Kugelman.pdf

Report

Sanctions on Russia and the Splintering of the World Oil Market

By Chris Miller | Nick Kumleben | Caroline Nowak

American Enterprise Institute

February 20, 2024

14 S.

<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sanctions-on-Russia-and-the-Splintering-of-the-World-Oil-Market.pdf?x85095>

Testimony

The path forward on Iran and its proxy forces

Suzanne Maloney

March 1, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-path-forward-on-iran-and-its-proxy-forces/>

Commentary

US-China relations and fentanyl and precursor cooperation in 2024

Vanda Felbab-Brown

February 29, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/us-china-relations-and-fentanyl-and-precursor-cooperation-in-2024/>

Report

The Emerging Competitive Paradigm: A Contest of Effective Governance

This paper is part of a larger project that considers the theory that competitive success in great-power rivalries comes from being effectively aligned to the demands of a historical era.

Michael J. Mazarr, Alexis Dale-Huang, Matthew Sargent

Feb 29, 2024

54 S.

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA2600/PEA2611-1/RAND_PEA2611-1.pdf

Economics, Trade and Finance

Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

China Is Winning the Belt and Road Debt Battles

Thomas J. Duesterberg & Joshua Meservey

Mar 21, 2024

11 S.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/031824_Duesterberg_China_Winning_BRI_Memo.pdf

Article | The Dispatch

What Should America Do about Chinese Overcapacity?

The answer might surprise you.

By Scott Lincicome

March 20, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/what-should-america-do-about-chinese-overcapacity>

Issue Brief

The Truth About Investment in China

Bryan Burack

March 20, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/IB5348.pdf>

RealTime Economics

The Fed stays the course

Joseph E. Gagnon (PIIE)

March 20, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/fed-stays-course>

Commentary

U.S. LNG Exports: DOE and FERC Roles and Boundaries

It will be challenging for the DOE to address climate, price, and environmental justice concerns over LNG exports in its “public interest” findings due to the constraints of DOE and FERC statutory and regulatory authority.

by Kevin Book, Ben Cahill, Michael Catanzaro, and Kyle Danish

March 15, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/us-lng-exports-doe-and-ferc-roles-and-boundaries>

Econographics

CBDCs will need to work across borders. Here are the models exploring how to do it

These innovative models reflect a clear realization in the both the public and private sector— as CBDCs become a part of the financial landscape, there needs to be a mechanism to interchange them across borders.

By Ananya Kumar, Alisha Chhangani

Mar 14, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/cbdcs-will-need-to-work-across-borders-here-are-the-models-exploring-how-to-do-it/>

Speeches & Papers

WTO Reform: Interview of Alan Wm. Wolff with Victor do Prado

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

March 14, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/commentary/speeches-papers/2024/wto-reform-interview-alan-wm-wolff-victor-do-prado>

Commentary

The Basel III Endgame and Fed independence

Peter Conti-Brown

March 13, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-basel-iii-endgame-and-fed-independence/>

American Institute for Economic Research

NAFTA: 30 Years of Driving Free Trade Critics Crazy

NAFTA is best understood as a lightning rod for criticism of globalization more broadly. Ire directed at the agreement is as much aimed at trade conceptually as it is at NAFTA itself, if not more so.

By Colin Grabow

March 13, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/nafta-30-years-driving-free-trade-critics-crazy#>

Commentary

Small yards, big tents: How to build cooperation on critical international standards

Cameron F. Kerry

March 11, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/small-yards-big-tents-how-to-build-cooperation-on-critical-international-standards/>

Econographics

How banking regulations affect US foreign policy

Economics, finance, and national security overlap. Obvious areas include sanctions and trade policy. But US foreign policymakers are now also expected to develop some knowledge of critical minerals. Banking regulations may seem a step too far, but they too carry foreign policy implications.

By Charles Lichfield

Mar 8, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/how-banking-regulations-affect-us-foreign-policy/>

Commentary

Insight into the 13th WTO Ministerial Conference

The CSIS Scholl Chair in International Business analyzes the outcomes of the 13th WTO Ministerial Conference.

by Thibault Denamiel, Matthew Schleich, and William Alan Reinsch

March 8, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/insight-13th-wto-ministerial-conference>

Expert comment

The World Trade Organization should reorient from rule-making to dialogue

Yet again, a WTO ministerial is being criticized for producing little of substance. But the Organization provides an opportunity for powers like the US, China, EU and India to agree pragmatic ways forward.

Dr Emily Jones

8 March 2024

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2024/03/world-trade-organization-should-reorient-rule-making-dialogue>

Policy memo | Hudson Institute

Effective US Energy Policy Could Strengthen International Security

Brigham McCown

Mar 7, 2024

9 S.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.hudson.org/McCown+Effective+US+Energy+Policy+Could+Strengthen+International+Security.pdf>

Report

USMCA Forward 2024

Gearing up for a successful review in 2026

This report is the Brookings USMCA initiative's third annual flagship publication. It takes stock of the state of the North American trade relationship and looks at how the three parties to the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), including business and civil society, can further leverage USMCA to strengthen economic relations in the lead-up to the joint review in 2026.

Joshua P. Meltzer; Brahim S. Coulibaly (editors)

March 06, 2024

136 S.

<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/USMCA-Forward-2024.pdf>

Commentary

The Fish Are Not Amused

This year's WTO ministerial in Abu Dhabi was standard procedure—not only down to the wire, but well beyond it, with members nearly crashing and burning several times before ultimately agreeing to something.

by William Alan Reinsch

March 4, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/fish-are-not-amused>

RealTime Economics

The WTO Ministerial Conference's qualified success in Abu Dhabi

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

March 4, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/wto-ministerial-conferences-qualified-success-abu-dhabi>

Working Papers

Energy transition: The race between technology and political backlash

Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (International Monetary Fund), Gregor Schwerhoff (International Monetary Fund) and Antonio Spilimbergo (International Monetary Fund)

March 2024

28 S.

<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2024-03/wp24-4.pdf>

Report

Polymetallic Nodules and the Critical Minerals Supply Chain: A North American Approach

By Rifat Jabbar, Demi de Silva, Duncan Kluwak, and Michael McCaffrey

March 2024

15 S.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/Polymetallic%20Nodules%20and%20The%20Critical%20Minerals%20Supply%20Chain.pdf>

Report

Activating American Investment Overseas for a Freer, More Open World

By Mark Kennedy & Jeffrey Kucik

March 2024

32 S.

https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/ActivatingUSInvestment_0.pdf

Study

EU-US relations after the Inflation Reduction Act, and the challenges ahead

EPRS invites leading experts and commentators to share their thinking and insights on important topics of relevance to debate in the European institutions. In this paper, Bruce Stokes, visiting senior fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and associate fellow at Chatham House, offers an overview of US-EU relations since the passage of the US Inflation Reduction Act in 2022. This paper is based on the author's interviews with leading European and US experts and published analysis by major think tanks and journalists on both sides of the Atlantic. The paper discusses current efforts to manage longstanding pre-IRA disputes, the Trade and Technology Council, the US Chips and Science Act and the EU's response, looming issues such as CBAM and critical minerals, and how politics in both the US and Europe may affect the handling of these issues.

Bruce Stokes

February 2024
53 S.

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2024/759588/EPRS_STU\(2024\)759588_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2024/759588/EPRS_STU(2024)759588_EN.pdf)

Report

Transatlantic Cooperation on Semiconductors: A US Perspective

by Julia Tréhu

February 2024

21 S.

<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/iaip2405.pdf>

Domestic Politics

Heritage Lecture Conservatism

Defining Civilization Down

Domestically, order and liberty are threatened by changing conventions that employ two standards, one for the majority and another for minority groups, to measure conduct. Abroad, order and liberty are threatened when one standard is expected of the United States and another of other nations or groups. In the Holy Land and Arab world, Israel is held to unmeetable standards in its battle with Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran, while its neighbors are routinely held to much lower standards that regard terrorism and savagery as par for the course or even “necessary.” The result of this double standard globally is to define civilization down and permit the worst actors to pass muster while excluding the best from the conversation.

Ayaan Hirsi Ali

March 21, 2024

12 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/HL1340.pdf>

Commentary

The Deep State Is on the Ballot This November

Mike Gonzalez

Mar 18, 2024

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