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AEI Foreign and Defense Policy Working Paper Series
Observations on the 2024 Unfunded Priority Lists

By Elaine McCusker | John G. Ferrari

April 09, 2024

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Issue Brief

Accelerating transatlantic defense innovation in an era of strategic competition

NATO's warfighting edge will not be sufficient for the transatlantic community to weather today's military and geopolitical realities.

By John T. Watts

Apr 5, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/accelerating-transatlantic-defense-innovation-in-an-era-of-strategic-competition/>

Issue Brief

U.S.–Japan Summit Provides Opportunity for Greater Security Cooperation

Bruce Klingner

April 5, 2024

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2024-04/IB5349.pdf>

Report

China–Russia–North Korea Solidarity Poses Risk to the U.S. and Its Allies

Heritage Foundation

Bruce Klingner

April 5, 2024

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New Atlanticist

The US is building a nuclear sea-launched cruise missile. Congress must make sure it's built right.

There are forces at play—bureaucratic, budgetary, and programmatic—that could stymie the SLCM-N if US lawmakers do not pay close attention.

By Robert Soofer

Apr 3, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-is-building-a-nuclear-sea-launched-cruise-missile-congress-must-make-sure-its-built-right/>

Commentary

America's Pacific Partnerships Are Secure—for Now

Andrew Harding

Apr 3, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/commentary/americas-pacific-partnerships-are-secure-now>

Policy Analysis

A Return to US Casualty Aversion

After the extended, tragically costly, and fundamentally absurd aberrations caused by the overreaction to 9/11, a more limited American military approach appears to be back—and perhaps is even more embraced than in the post Vietnam decades.

By John Mueller

April 2, 2024

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2024-03/policy-analysis-971-update.pdf>

Insights

More Than Sum of Its Parts? NATO Can Benefit From Nordic Models of Holistic Security

Frida Rintakumpu; Veera Parko

April 02, 2024

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/more-sum-its-parts-nato-can-benefit-nordic-models-holistic-security>

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A Conservative Defense Budget for Fiscal Year 2025

Heritage Foundation

Robert Peters, Alex Velez-Green, Jim Fein, Robert Greenway, Brent Sadler und Wilson Beaver

April 2, 2024

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

Foundations for AUKUS nuclear-powered submarines: Perspectives from AUKUS partners

By Professor Peter J. Dean and Alice Nason with Dr Philip Shetler-Jones and Dr Charles Edel

31 March 2024

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NORAD's Surveillance Capabilities and Responsiveness Are Sound: It's Our National Security Team That Needs a Makeover

John Venable

March 28, 2024

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Bracing for 2025: The UK and European Security Under a Trump Presidency

Malcolm Chalmers

28 March 2024

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Report | CNAS

Autonomy and International Stability

Confidence-Building Measures for Uncrewed Systems in the Indo-Pacific

By: Tom Shugart

March 25, 2024
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https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/Shugart-UxV-CBMs-Report-March-2024_FINAL-D.pdf

America Votes 2024: The Transatlantic Impact Paper No. 5
Perils of the U.S. Defense Budget: Silver Lining or Dark Abyss?

Edgar P. Tam
March 25, 2024
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<https://www.gmfus.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/US%20elections%20series%20V%20Tam.pdf>

National Security

Policy Analysis

Terrorism and Immigration

Foreign-born terrorism on US soil is a low-probability event that poses small risks and low costs on Americans as a whole.

By Alex Nowrasteh
April 9, 2024
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Critical Questions

The IC's New OSINT Strategy Gets the Basics Right

The intelligence community released its first-ever OSINT strategy. CSIS's Emily Harding interprets the meaning behind the jargon.

by Emily Harding
April 2, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/ics-new-osint-strategy-gets-basics-right>

Report | CSIS

U.S.-China Scholarly Recoupling: Advancing Mutual Understanding in an Era of Intense Rivalry

The United States and China have avoided scholarly decoupling, but over-securitization of ties is restricting a fuller recoupling. This report explains the value of scholarly ties, the obstacles to greater exchange, and practical strategies for overcoming these challenges.

by Scott Kennedy
March 27, 2024
120 S.

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Foreign Policy

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Lost Decade

The U.S. Pivot to Asia and the Rise of Chinese Power

Robert D. Blackwill and Richard Fontaine evaluate the limitations of the Pivot to Asia and offer a compelling vision for the future of U.S. foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific.

Book by Robert D. Blackwill and Richard Fontaine

Oxford University Press

Release Date: Jun 2024

Pages: 480

<https://www.cfr.org/book/lost-decade>

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The End of Ambition

America's Past, Present, and Future in the Middle East

A clear-headed vision for the United States' role in the Middle East that highlights the changing nature of U.S. national interests and the challenges of grand strategizing at a time of profound change in the international order.

Book by Steven A. Cook

Oxford University Press

Release Date: Jun 2024

Pages: 208

<https://www.cfr.org/book/end-ambition>

Report

The Fates of Nations: Varieties of Success and Failure for Great Powers in Long-Term Rivalries

Rivalries, especially with China, promise to define U.S. foreign policy and national security challenges for decades. The authors identify historical modes of strategic success and failure in great power rivalries.

Michael J. Mazarr, Alexis Dale-Huang, John Deak, Gregory Weider Fauerbach, Stacie Goddard, Timothy R. Heath, Joshua Shiffrinson

Apr 10, 2024

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Commentary

Why do Europe's strongmen love Trump?

For Viktor Orbán, Vladimir Putin, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Ilham Aliyev, and others, a second Trump term provides strategic openings and a dismantling of a liberal order that troubles their ties with the West.

Aslı Aydıntaşbaş

April 5, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/why-do-europes-strongmen-love-trump/>

Commentary

Laying the groundwork for US-China AI dialogue

Ryan Hass and Colin Kahl

April 5, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/laying-the-groundwork-for-us-china-ai-dialogue/>

Publication

Ten Years of Successful US Support in Ukraine is at Risk

By Michael Flaherty

April 5, 2024

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Report

Lessons for an Unserious Superpower: The “Scoop” Jackson Legacy and US Foreign Policy

Although policy research typically focuses on “lessons learned,” this report examines “lessons forgotten.” It argues that the conduct of US foreign policy in the decades since the collapse of the Soviet empire has been marked by a carelessness, even fecklessness, made possible by today’s historically unprecedented and overwhelming preponderance of American power and wealth. As the extraordinary and unnatural surfeit of US power diminishes, Americans will have to reacquire themselves with once familiar precepts for protecting and promoting US interest in a dangerous world.

American Enterprise Institute

By Nicholas Eberstadt

April 04, 2024

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Lessons-for-an-Unserious-Superpower.pdf?x85095>

Report

Sanctions by The Numbers: The Russian Energy Sector

By: Jocelyn Trainer, Nicholas Lokker, Kristen Taylor and Uliana Certan

April 04, 2024

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/sanctions-by-the-numbers-the-russian-energy-sector>

Report | CSIS

The U.S.-Japan Alliance in 2024: Toward an Integrated Alliance

The U.S.-Japan alliance is at a moment of historic strength, even as both countries confront daunting challenges in the international system. This report calls for an alliance that is more integrated across the economic and security realms to uphold the rules-based order.

by Richard L. Armitage and Joseph S. Nye Jr.

April 4, 2024

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Policy Analysis

The Imminent, Avoidable U.S.-Israel Rift Over Gaza

Alliance management in wartime is never easy, but bilateral disagreements over how to address humanitarian and postwar issues risk becoming an enduring feature of the relationship if left unresolved.

by David Makovsky

Apr 4, 2024

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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/pdf/view/18705/en>

Report

The Impact of Semiconductor Sanctions on Russia

American Enterprise Institute

By Chris Miller

April 02, 2024

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Analysis & Opinions

Should the Biden Administration Pressure the Ukrainians to go to the Negotiating Table and Resolve the Dispute with Russia Diplomatically?

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Dr. Karen Donfried

April 1, 2024.

<https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/should-biden-administration-pressure-ukrainians-go-negotiating-table-and-resolve-0>

Special Report

The American Case for Taiwan

This Special Report explains why keeping Taiwan free from an attack or takeover by mainland China is critical to America's national security and economic prosperity. It also outlines principles that Washington should apply while working with Taipei to help preserve the island's security amid changes in regional and cross-Strait dynamics. By strengthening deterrence in the Indo-Pacific and employing the wisdom and determination that helped America win the Cold War, policymakers can strike an effective balance between preserving Taiwan's security and not inadvertently provoking a conflict with China, thereby enabling the U.S. to outlast its "new cold war" adversary and ensure peace and stability on this island that is indispensable to U.S. security and prosperity.

Michael Cunningham

March 27, 2024

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Beitrag | NATO. The Indispensable Alliance

Gradually, Then Suddenly: Assessing Washington's Commitments to Europe in a Pre-war World

Peter Rough (Hoover Institute)

27. 03. 2024

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Sanctions have become a tool of first resort. But enforcement needs upgraded and updated resources.

Enforcement remains a critical but underresourced element of economic sanctions.

By David Mortlock and Alex Zerden

Mar 26, 2024

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Report | CNAS

Forging a New Era of U.S.-Japan-South Korea Trilateral Cooperation

The Key to a Stable, Secure Indo-Pacific

By: Lisa Curtis, Evan Wright and Hannah Kelley

March 21, 2024

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Commentary

The Cost of Paternalism: Sahelian Countries Push Back on the West

Niger broke off security ties with the United States, a setback to U.S. security operations in the Sahel and a blow to its ability to project power in the region.

by Catherine Nzuki

March 21, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/cost-paternalism-sahelian-countries-push-back-west>

Policy Analysis

Washington and Europe Need to Get on the Same Page Regarding Iran's Nuclear Progress

by Michael Singh

Mar 21, 2024

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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/pdf/view/18682/en>

Economics, Trade and Finance

Working Papers

Economic multilateralism 80 years after Bretton Woods

Maurice Obstfeld (PIIE)

April 2024

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2024-04/wp24-9.pdf>

Issue Brief

Standards and interoperability: The future of the global financial system

Digital assets promise enhanced efficiency, inclusion, transparency, and choice to global payments. But to fulfill this promise, the international community must first develop interoperability standards.

By Ananya Kumar, Alisha Chhangani, Jennifer Lassiter, and Katherine Haar

Apr 10, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/standards-and-interoperability-the-future-of-the-global-financial-system/>

Special Report

Reforms for a 21st century global financial architecture

Independent expert reflections on the United Nations 'Our Common Agenda'

Wafa Abedin, Brahim Sangafowa Coulibaly, Hafez Ghanem, Eswar Prasad, and Marilou Uy

April 8, 2024

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Reforms-for-a-21st-century-global-financial-architecture.pdf>

Commentary

Evaluating Chip Overcapacity and the Transatlantic Trade Tool Kit

A topic of growing prominence in the transatlantic policymaking arena is to what extent Chinese overcapacity of legacy (“mainstream”) chips is or will become a problem and, if it is a problem, what to do about it.

by Emily Benson, Catharine Mouradian, and Pau Alvarez-Aragones

April 5, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/evaluating-chip-overcapacity-and-transatlantic-trade-tool-kit>

Commentary

The Trade Winds Are Turning: Insights into the 2024 National Trade Estimate

The CSIS Scholl Chair in International Business examines what the 2024 National Trade Estimate Report signals about the direction of U.S. trade policy.

by Thibault Denamiel, John Strezewski, and William Alan Reinsch

April 5, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/trade-winds-are-turning-insights-2024-national-trade-estimate>

Econographics

Understanding the debate over IMF quota reform

The politics and mathematics of reform are tougher than they appear. A simple reform matching quotas to global economic weight will not be welcomed by many countries.

By Hung Tran

Mar 28, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/understanding-the-debate-over-imf-quota-reform/>

Commentary

How voters feel about the economy: 4 takeaways from the latest polls

William A. Galston

March 28, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/how-voters-feel-about-the-economy-4-takeaways-from-the-latest-polls/>

Research

BPEA | Spring 2024

**The evolution of banking in the 21st century
Evidence and regulatory implications**

Samuel G. Hanson, Victoria Ivashina, Laura Nicolae, Jeremy C. Stein, Adi Sunderam, and Daniel K. Tarullo

March 27, 2024

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Insights

A New Transatlantic Economic Governance Architecture

Karen Kornbluh

March 27, 2024

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/new-transatlantic-economic-governance-architecture>

New Atlanticist

In this year of elections, the US-EU Trade and Technology Council should get strategic

On April 4-5, US and EU officials will meet in Leuven, Belgium, where they will need to chart a bolder way forward for the US-EU Trade and Technology Council.

By Frances Burwell

Mar 26, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/in-this-year-of-elections-the-us-eu-trade-and-technology-council-should-get-strategic/>

Blog Post

Some Welcome Trade Facts from White House Economists

In Washington today, the unfortunate consensus among many politicians and pundits is that trade and globalization have been an unmitigated disaster for America and the working class, regardless of the actual facts. It's good to see that White House economists aren't buying into this new consensus, though it'd of course be even better if their views were more reflected in U.S. policy too.

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By Scott Lincicome

<https://www.cato.org/blog/some-welcome-trade-facts-white-house-economists>

Commentary

New Costs and Cybersecurity Challenges Flagged as DMA Compliance Starts

Now that the DMA's compliance date has passed, the Scholl Chair examines the differing treatment of U.S. and Chinese companies in the European Union.

by Kati Suominen
March 22, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/new-costs-and-cybersecurity-challenges-flagged-dma-compliance-starts>

RealTime Economics

Invoking national security against US allies weakens national security

Yeo Han-koo (PIIE)
March 22, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/invoking-national-security-against-us-allies-weakens-national>

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The House Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act: A Welfare Catastrophe

Robert Rector
March 21, 2024
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Domestic Politics

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Rebellion: How Antiliberalism Is Tearing America Apart—Again

By Robert Kagan
Release Date: April 30, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/books/rebellion-how-antiliberalism-is-tearing-america-apart-again/>

Article

The Corruption Playbook

Donald Trump's plan to destroy civil service protections if reelected is more than an employees' rights issue. What's at stake is democracy itself.

Walter M. Shaub Jr.
NYRB April 18, 2024 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2024/04/18/the-corruption-playbook-trump-walter-shaub/>

Series: Expert Insights

The 2024 U.S. Election, Trust, and Technology: Preparing for a Perfect Storm of Threats to Democracy

Authors identify potential threats to U.S. presidential elections, explore how advances in generative artificial intelligence could increase those threats, and discuss next steps in preparing for these threats to the 2024 U.S. presidential election.

Marek N. Posard, Todd C. Helmus, Michelle Woods, Bilva Chandra

Apr 9, 2024

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Commentary

Why Ukraine Matters to Kansas

Experts often talk about big-picture foreign policy concepts when discussing the war in Ukraine, creating distance between audiences and the conflict. This commentary explains how the conflict affects Americans in concrete ways.

by Emily Harding

April 5, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/why-ukraine-matters-kansas>

Commentary

How House Republicans Can Hold Biden Accountable for His Foreign-Policy Blunders

Rebecca L. Heinrichs & Marc Short

Apr 5, 2024

<https://www.hudson.org/politics-government/how-house-republicans-can-hold-biden-accountable-his-foreign-policy-blunders-rebecca-heinrichs>

Report

How Congress Lost, Part II: The Constitutional Presidency

American Enterprise Institute

By Jay Cost

March 29, 2024

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Commentary

When worldviews collide: America's 2024 election

Morley Winograd and Michael Hais

March 28, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/when-worldviews-collide-americas-2024-election/>

Report

Saving American Political Science and Saving America: Reflections and Recommendations to Restore Pluralism

American Enterprise Institute

By Robert Maranto

March 25, 2024

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