

Int'l Relations and Political Science Sources

U.S. Foreign Policy

- [War on the Rocks](#) - a rather hawkish - use military force and other forms of power to defend U.S. primacy - U.S. foreign policy blog from the Texas Review of National Security.
- [Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft](#) Critical account of U.S. foreign policy along the lines of: "The foreign policy of the United States has become detached from any defensible conception of U.S. interests and from a decent respect for the rights and dignity of humankind. Political leaders have increasingly deployed the military in a costly, counterproductive, and indiscriminate manner, normalizing war and treating armed dominance as an end in itself.
- [Inkstick Media](#): We like foreign policy, but we'd rather skip the stuffy back room and talk about it over a beer. We're tired of jargony acronyms and contrived technicalities. And we can't help feeling like most of today's national security and foreign policy outlets are written by and for the same set of voices in the same boring tone.
- [Center for Defense Information](#) at the Project On Government Oversight (POGO). Pentagon watchdog group, documenting fraud, corruption and abuse within the U.S.'s military industrial complex.
- [Vandenberg Coalition](#): Headed by neocon Elliot Abrams, the next incarnation of neoconservative foreign policy advocacy in the United States, generously funded by defense contractors and arguing for a more aggressive, militarized U.S. foreign policy
- [Center for Strategic International Studies Blogs](#) Bipartisan, DC based think tank addressing the world's biggest foreign policy challenges. A range of different blogs are available at this site.
- [Cost of War Project](#) (Brown University) Documentation of the post 9-11 costs of war in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria and other places.
- [Order from Chaos: Foreign Policy in a Troubled World](#): These are dispatches from the centrist Brookings Institution which are focused on the linkages between US national security and the maintenance of an international liberal order.
- [Foreign Policy in Focus](#): Connecting the research of more than 600 scholars, advocates, and activists seeking to make the United States a more responsible global partner.
- [Tom Dispatch](#): Critical view of the human rights, social justice and environmental politics of US Foreign Policy.
- [Vincent Ferraro Web Page](#): Remarkable collection of documents on all facets of U.S. foreign policy from the end of World War Two to the Obama presidency. Also a bunch of additional resources on IR theory.
- [Council on Foreign Affairs](#): Mainstream US foreign policy association with foreign analysis by foreign policy practitioners and scholars – and often by individuals who rotate between academe and government.
- [Anti-War](#): Libertarian antimilitarist site.

- [National Security Archives](#): Collection of reports on US foreign policy drawing on recently de-classified documents secured through the Freedom of Information Act.
- [Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs](#) Where does one go for guidance on the great moral issues of war, peace, and social justice? Religious institutions, schools, and moral leaders all play their indispensable roles. Yet there is no hub, no focal point, and no single place of reference to send an inquiry or consult with the world's experts - that is, until these folks came along.
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) - Research, experts, issues, international news and analysis.
- [The Carter Center](#) The Carter Center is guided by the principles of our Founders, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. Founded, in partnership with Emory University, on a fundamental commitment to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering, the Center seeks to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health.
- [The Foreign Policy Project. A Collaboration of the Henry L. Stimson Center and the Overseas Development Council](#) For three decades, Stimson has been a leading voice on urgent global issues. Founded in the twilight years of the Cold War, the Stimson Center pioneered practical new steps toward stability and security in an uncertain world.
- [Non-zero](#): Robert Wright newsletter on U.S. foreign policy, critical of assumptions and continuing policy agendas of the blob.
- [U.S. Security Monitor](#) - a guide to U.S. arms sales and security assistance.

International Relations and Geopolitics

- [E-International Relations](#): Publishes short articles on current topics in International Relations for students and scholars of international relations that features prominent scholars writing about IR for an interested public
- [Center for Feminist Foreign Policy](#) We're a research, advocacy, and consulting organisation dedicated to promoting Feminist Foreign Policy across the globe.
- [World Policy Institute](#): Blog of the World Policy Institute, identifies critical emerging global issues in an interdependent world and gives voice to compelling new global perspectives and innovative policy solutions.
- [International Crisis Group](#): The International Crisis Group is an independent organization working to prevent wars and shape policies that will build a more peaceful world.:
- [Political Violence at Glance](#): Political Violence @ A Glance is an award-winning online magazine directed by Erica Chenoweth, Christian Davenport, Barbara Walter, and Joe Young, that answers questions on the causes and consequences of violence and protest in the world's conflict zones. Analysis comes from distinguished experts who are doing the most rigorous, most interesting, and most policy relevant research.
- [Small Wars Journal](#): Small Wars Journal publishes original works from authentic voices across the spectrum of stakeholders in small wars. We also link you to relevant goings
- [Jane's Defence, Intelligence and Security Analysis](#): Reporting on conflicts, arms races, and the development of intelligence and military capabilities on the part of states around the world.

- [Long War Journal](#): FDD's Long War Journal is dedicated to providing original and accurate reporting and analysis of the Long War (also known as the Global War on Terror). This is accomplished through its programs of embedded reporters, news and news aggregation, maps, podcasts, and other multimedia formats,
- [Geopolitics Alert](#): Geopolitical analysis on economy, military, politics, economy, environment, energy security and commodities from around the world.
- [MacKinder Geopolitical Forum](#): Named after prominent geopolitical analyst Halford MacKinder. "The conduct of foreign policy requires that a state's objectives and demands be projected through space to specific geographical locations."
- [Geopolitical Futures](#): "We give you a radically non-ideological perspective, based on a different view of the world. Our selection of what's important derives from geopolitical trends, not from the media or online chatter".
- [Water Politics](#) Limited is one of the world's leading global water-related geopolitical risk advisory and consulting firms. We cover environmental, political, social, security and economic developments worldwide as they relate to the scarcity of, competition over, and sharing of limited freshwater resources.
- [Arms Control Association](#) - Working to eliminate the threats posed by the world's most dangerous weapons
- [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#) Focuses on nuclear weapons, arms control, non-proliferation, climate change and COVID-19.
- [International Institute for Environment and Development](#) Our mission is to build a fairer, more sustainable world, using evidence, action and influence, working in partnership with others.
- [National Democratic Institute for International Affairs](#) We work in partnership around the world to strengthen and safeguard democratic institutions, processes, norms and values to secure a better quality of life for all.
- [The Sentry](#): The Sentry is an investigative and policy organization that seeks to disable multinational predatory networks that benefit from violent conflict, repression, and kleptocracy. Oriented toward security and extractivism in Africa.

International Political Economy

- [International Political Economy Zone](#): Attitudes of elegant despair on subprime globalization with massive portal to blogs and sites on all aspects of the international political economy.
- [I-PEEL](#) - A teaching resource that examines the multiple connections between everyday life and international political economy. Food, beer, clothing, care, coffee, money, debt, and more.
- [Visual Capitalist](#) - Maps of capitalism - money, markets, technology, mining, energy, green development and more.
- [Global Trade Watch](#): Critical view of global trade agreements and their impact on human rights, democracy and the environment.
- [The Transnational Institute](#) - TNI envisions a world of peace, equity and democracy on a sustainable planet brought about and sustained by an informed and engaged citizenry

- [Post Development: in Latin America](#) Examines alternatives to development in Latin America outside the framework of development and linked to the well being of the people
- [Review of African Political Economy](#) - Since 1974 the Review of African Political Economy has provided radical analysis of trends, issues and social processes in Africa, adopting a broadly materialist interpretation of change.
- [Dollars and Sense](#) - political economist advocating social justice oriented solutions to a wide range of international political economy issues: trade, investment, migration, environment and so forth.
- [Corporate Watch](#) Corporate Watch is a not-for-profit cooperative providing critical information on the social and environmental impacts of corporations and capitalism. Since 1996 our research, writing, analysis and training have supported people affected by corporations and those taking action for radical social change.
- [Free Exchange](#): Economics correspondents from the Economist report, analyse, and comment on economic events, trends and ideas from around the world.
- [Marxist Sociology](#) - Marxist sociology section of the American Sociological Association. Many Marxist based accounts of international political economy here.
- [Left Business Observer Radio Show with Doug Henwood](#) - Discussion of current events with key authors analysts on a wide range of contemporary issues.
- [World Inequality Report](#): The World Inequality Lab gathers social scientists committed to helping everyone understand the drivers of inequality worldwide through evidence-based research.

The Global South, Development and Poverty

- [Future of Development](#): This blog was first launched in September 2013 by the World Bank in an effort to hold governments more accountable to poor people and offer solutions to the most prominent development challenges. Continuing this goal, Future Development was re-launched in January 2015 at brookings.edu.
- [Oxfam Politics of Poverty Blog](#): Oxfam takes a rights-based approach to its development, humanitarian, and campaign work. This blog discusses this approach to addressing poverty across a range of different topics: natural resources, subsistence rights, climate change, poverty in the U.S., gender justice and the role of the private sector in combating poverty.
- [Via Campesina](#): The international peasant's movement focusing on issues of ecological sustainability, social justice, cultural survival, climate change and resisting corporate and state domination.
- [Food First Blog](#): The Food First Blog features news from the US and global food movement, and original analysis from Food First staff, fellows, board members, allies and research interns.
- [Focus on the Global South](#) Providing analysis and building alternatives for just social, economic and political change, focused India and South Asia region.
- [Committee for the Abolition of the Illegitimate Debt](#): The Committee for the Cancellation of the Third World Debt (the CADTM - *Comité pour l'annulation de la*

dette du Tiers Monde) is an international network of individuals and local committees from across Europe and Latin America, Africa and Asia.

- [Institute for Economics and Peace](#): The Institute for Economics & Peace aims to create a paradigm shift in the way the world thinks about peace. We use data-driven research to show that peace is an achievable measure of human wellbeing and development.

Latin America

- [The Other Side of the Wall](#) - Rick Coughlin's occasional musings about Mexican and Latin American politics.
- [Chiapas Support Committee](#): focused on the struggles of the Zapatistas in Chiapas, Mexico.
- [Justice in Mexico](#) - Justice in Mexico works to improve citizen security, strengthen the rule of law, and protect human rights in Mexico. We generate cutting edge research, promote informed dialogue, and work to find solutions to address these enormously complex issue
- [Mexican Voices Blog](#): Blog that translates editorials appearing in Mexican newspapers with explanatory notes from translators. Offers a unique window into Mexican politics.
- [The Mexico Institute](#): The Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting original research, encouraging public discussion, and proposing policy options for enhancing the bilateral relationship.
- [Geopolitics of Latin America and Central America](#) Geopolitics blog by Wilder Alejandro Sanchez, a defence analysis with Janes which focuses on Latin America and Central Asia.
- [North American Congress on Latin America](#): An independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to producing scholarly information on the politics and international relations of Latin America.
- WOLA: [Washington Office on Latin America](#) WOLA is a leading research and advocacy organization advancing human rights in the Americas. We envision a future where public policies protect human rights and recognize human dignity, and where justice overcomes violence.
- [Americas Program](#): A leading source of information for activists, academics and citizens concerned about US foreign policy toward Latin America and movements for social justice within the hemisphere.
- [Alternautas](#): Latin American perspectives on Latin America: much of the most interesting thinking about Latin American is not published in English and sometimes not in Spanish or Portuguese either. This site tries to rectify this.
- [Latin American Perspectives Blog](#): the blog of the journal on capitalism and socialism in Latin America, Latin American Perspectives. Focused on interpreting contemporary events in Latin America from a critical perspective.

- [InSight Crime](#): InSight Crime seeks to inform and deepen the debate about organized crime in Latin America and the Caribbean by providing up-to-date reporting, analysis and investigations on criminal activities, and on state efforts to combat them.
- [El Faro](#): Central American news and culture. Critical website representing the besieged point of view of civil society in Central America. This section of the site publishes articles in English.
- [Mexico Matters](#) - Podcast on Mexican politics from the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

UK and the EU

- [Open Democracy](#): A human rights and pro-democracy digital commons with short articles on struggles for social justice, democratization, human rights and human security from a West European perspective.
- [International Politics and Society](#) - German website, producing European oriented analyses of current events, particularly the global South.
- [Social Europe](#) - website that chronicles policy debates in the EU from a largely left of center, social democratic perspective.

Comparative Politics

- [Middle East Report and Information Project](#): An independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to producing accessible, scholarly research on current developments with the Middle East.
- [Afghanistan Analysts Network](#): Expert analysis on key political, economic and security issues concerning Afghanistan and its region, which strives to inform policy makers, journalists and public opinion by means of high quality independent research.
- [Syria Comment](#) - an expert blog on the civil war in Syria.
- [Informed Comment](#): Commentary by [Juan Cole](#) and others on the politics of the Middle East.
- [Journal of Democracy](#)

Human Rights

- [Amnesty International](#) Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people who take injustice personally. We are campaigning for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.
- [Human Rights Watch](#) Human Rights Watch investigates and reports on abuses happening in all corners of the world. We are roughly 450 people of 70-plus nationalities who are country experts, lawyers, journalists, and others who work to protect the most at risk, from vulnerable minorities and civilians in wartime, to refugees and children in need.
- [Human Rights Web](#)

- [Center for World Indigenous Studies](#) We are a global community of activist scholars advancing the rights of indigenous peoples through the application of traditional knowledge.

China and East Asia

- [The China File](#) – Comprehensive website that reports on political, economic and cultural developments in China as well as China's relationships with the rest of the world.
- [The Diplomat](#): East and South Asian oriented magazine with expert coverage of the geopolitics trends throughout the Asia Pacific, defense and intelligence, environment, human security and development.
- [South China Morning Post](#): Hong Kong paper reporting on news from China and East Asia.
- [East Asia Forum](#): Economics, Politics and Public Policy in East Asia and the Pacific
- [Positions Politics](#): on 'Asia' and its global significance Escalating twenty-first-century crises have created an urgent need for direct interaction among scholars and readers. We aim to renovate how we debate, organize, and inform.

Environment/Climate Change

- [Center for Climate Change and Security](#): The Center for Climate and Security (CCS), a non-partisan institute of the [Council on Strategic Risks](#), has a [team](#) and distinguished [Advisory Board](#) of security and military experts. CCS envisions a climate-resilient world which recognizes that climate change threats to security are already significant, unprecedented and potentially existential, and acts to address those threats in a manner that is commensurate to their scale, consequence and probability.
- [Earth Negotiations Bulletin](#): Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB) is a balanced, timely, and independent reporting service on United Nations environment and development negotiations. The Earth Negotiations Bulletin team provides daily coverage at sustainable development negotiations and events around the world, documenting global efforts to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss, sustainable land use, safe chemicals management, deep sea mining, and other global challenges. Interested readers can subscribe for free newsletters emailed to them.
- [Inside Climate News](#) - Founded in 2007, Inside Climate News is a Pulitzer Prize-winning, nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that provides essential reporting and analysis on climate change, energy and the environment, for the public and for decision makers. We serve as watchdogs of government, industry and advocacy groups and hold them accountable for their policies and actions.
- [Climate Desk](#): The Climate Desk is a journalistic collaboration dedicated to exploring the impact—human, environmental, economic, political—of a changing climate. The partners are The Atlantic, Center for Investigative Reporting, Grist, The Guardian, Huffington Post, Mother Jones, Slate, and Wired.

- [Carbon Tracker Initiative](#): Carbon Tracker is an independent financial think tank that carries out in-depth analysis on the impact of the energy transition on capital markets and the potential investment in high-cost, carbon-intensive fossil fuels.
- [Climate Action Network](#): Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world's largest climate network made up of over 1,500 civil society organisations in over 130 countries, together fighting the climate crisis.
- [Rainforest Action Network Blog](#) - The Understory - Blog focused on campaigns against the corporations and banks that are engaged in the destruction of rainforests and the acceleration of climate change.
- [Planet Policy](#): A Brookings Institution blog exploring environment and natural resources policy—from climate change to energy to water, and from the local to the national to the global.
- [The Guardian: Age of Extinction](#): Reporting on our catastrophic species loss, and ways to tackle the biodiversity crisis
- [Paulson Institute](#): The Paulson Institute is a non-partisan, independent "think and do tank" dedicated to fostering a US-China relationship that serves to maintain global order in a rapidly evolving world. Associated with former U.S. Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson.
- [Global Canopy](#): Global Canopy targets the market forces destroying nature.
- [Task Force on Nature Related Financial Disclosures](#) "More than half of the world's economic output – US\$44tn of economic value generation – is moderately or highly dependent on nature. Nature loss therefore represents significant risk to corporate and financial stability. Financial institutions and companies need better information to incorporate nature-related risks and opportunities into their strategic planning, risk management and asset allocation decisions."
- [The Breakthrough Institute](#) (and Journal). Ecomodernist in orientation, as the following suggests: "We believe that ecological vibrancy results from human prosperity, not the other way around. Meeting people's material needs is both an ethical imperative and a pre-condition for societal concern about nature. Technological innovation, particularly in energy and agriculture, can enable us to both meet human needs and reduce our reliance on natural resources."
- [Resilience.org](#) - Interesting the contrast with Breakthrough because here the leading concept - resilience - points in a different direction than eco-modernism: "Resilience.org aims to support building community resilience in a world of multiple emerging challenges: the decline of cheap energy, the depletion of critical resources like water, complex environmental crises like climate change and biodiversity loss, and the social and economic issues which are linked to these."
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- [KSR info](#) - articles, and interviews by Kim Stanley Robinson, author of the Ministry of the Future, as well as reviews of the novel and other reference material.

Indicators of Well Being (Drawn from Ministry of the Future).

- [The Genuine Progress Indicator](#) - Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) is a metric designed to take fuller account of the well-being of a nation, only a part of which pertains to the health of the nation's economy, by incorporating environmental and social factors which are not measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP). GPI has been suggested to replace, or supplement, GDP as a measure of economic growth.
- [The Human Development Index](#) - The HDI was created to emphasize that people and their capabilities should be the ultimate criteria for assessing the development of a country, not economic growth alone. The HDI can also be used to question national policy choices, asking how two countries with the same level of GNI per capita can end up with different human development outcomes.
- [UN Inclusive Wealth Report](#) - The primary objective of the 2014 Inclusive Wealth Report (IWR 2014) is to provide quantitative information and analysis on long-term trends in global inclusive wealth (IW), and in doing so paint a picture of how nations are performing in their efforts to sustainably improve the well-being of their citizens.
- [Happy Planet Index](#) - The Happy Planet Index is a measure of sustainable wellbeing, ranking countries by how efficiently they deliver long, happy lives using our limited environmental resources. It was developed in 2006 to challenge the idea that countries should focus on continuous economic growth.
- [The Food Sustainability Index](#) - The Food Sustainability Index (FSI), developed by The Economist Intelligence Unit with the Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition, examines how food systems are performing across three pillars: food loss and waste, sustainable agriculture, and nutritional challenges. Its 38 indicators and 95 sub-indicators address societal, environmental and economic themes.
- [The Ecological Footprint](#) - The Ecological Footprint is the only metric that measures how much nature we have and how much nature we use.

UN and Global Policy

- [UN Dispatch](#): United Nations news and commentary. Considers humanitarian news, human security, poverty alleviation and other UN projects.
- [Earth Negotiations Bulletin](#) -- Earth Negotiations Bulletin is a balanced, timely and independent reporting service on United Nations environment and development negotiations. Our team provides daily coverage at selected environment and development negotiations, distributing digital and print summaries of critical talks. At the conclusion of each meeting, ENB publishes an in-depth summary and analysis of the meeting.
- [UNRISD](#) (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development) - The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) is an autonomous research institute within the UN system that undertakes interdisciplinary research and policy analysis on the social dimensions of contemporary development issues.

- [UNCTAD](#) (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) We support developing countries to access the benefits of a globalized economy more fairly and effectively. And we help equip them to deal with the potential drawbacks of greater economic integration. To do this, we provide analysis, facilitate consensus-building, and offer technical assistance. This helps them to use trade, investment, finance, and technology as vehicles for inclusive and sustainable development.
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- [UNEP](#) (United Nations Environmental Program) The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environment.

Major Newspapers and news sites

- [New York Times](#): US paper of record, particularly on international affairs. Don't hesitate to look at the business section for internationally relevant current events.
- [The Guardian](#) UK, left leading, liberal progressive news paper with lot international news items..
- [The Washington Post](#) _One of the U.S. papers of record. Editorial board in liberal in the sense of advocating American global leadership.
- [Al Jazeera](#) Arab CNN. Global cable network.
- [Jacobin](#): Media publication associated with Democratic Socialists of America – informative, if sometimes a bit overly didactic.
- [Boston Review](#): Progressive ivy league academics address issues of racial injustice, economic inequality, environmental sustainability and the democratic reform and renewal.
- [Propublica](#) - Investigative journalism, largely focused on U.S. political, economic cultural and environmental issues.
- [Frontline](#) - PBS affiliated news site producing documentaries of U.S. politics and world events and issues.

News Magazines and podcasts

- [New Yorker](#) Thoughtful journalism with articles that offer more in depth perspective and analysis than what one would find in a newspaper.
- [The Atlantic](#) – similar to the New Yorker, but a bit more focused on politics from a broad, centrist, never-Trumper point of view.
- [Vox](#); An explanatory news site and videos and stories capable on both international and domestic issues that are capable of explaining complicated topics to a non-expert, but intellectually curious audience.

- [The New Republic](#) – similar to the New Yorker, programmatically liberal in the Wilsonian sense of the term.
- [The Economist](#): British news magazine that covers world politics from a largely the pro-market perspective. Deeply informative.

Progressive News and Analysis

- [Monthly Review](#): An independent Socialist magazine that offers a Marxist perspective on contemporary issues and events.
- [Sidecar](#) (blog of New Left Review): Progressive commentary on recent world events by leading scholars of the left.
- [Z-Magazine](#): Progressive/radical magazine and online publication committed to resisting oppression and struggling for social justice in the United States and the world at large.
- [In These Times](#): Chicago based progressive magazine reporting on labor and social justice issues.
- [The Intercept](#): Progressive news site conducting investigative journalism in the U.S. and internationally.
- [Dissent](#): a quarterly magazine of politics and ideas. Founded by Irving Howe and Lewis Coser in 1954, it quickly established itself as one of America's leading intellectual journals and a mainstay of the democratic left.
- [Counterpunch](#): Progressive/radical publication examining cultural trends, foreign policy, and global issues. Readable, acerbic, indignant.
- [Truthout](#): Truthout is a nonprofit news organization dedicated to providing independent reporting and commentary on a diverse range of social justice issues. Since our founding in 2001, we have anchored our work in principles of accuracy, transparency, and independence from the influence of corporate and political forces.
- [The Dig](#) is Daniel Denvir's [Jacobin](#) podcast on politics, history, and economics everywhere. Click [here](#) to listen to the latest episode, featuring Quinn Slobodian.

Think Tanks

- [Social Science Research Council](#) The Social Science Research Council, an independent, international nonprofit, mobilizes necessary knowledge for the public good by supporting scholars worldwide, generating new research across disciplines, and linking researchers with policymakers and citizens.
- [Berggruen Institution](#): Interdisciplinary think tank focused on how the contemporary world is changing and challenges of the 21st century.
- [Catalyst](#) - a journal of strategy and theory, critical of capitalism, published by the Jacobin Foundation.

Global Political Thought

- [The Contemporary Condition](#): Critical mobilized to provide commentary on the contemporary condition.
- [Political Theology Network](#): Commentary on the intersection of political theory and theology.
- [Critical Legal Theory](#): Blog that explores the intersection between critical theory and law.
- [Noema Magazine](#): Seeking an understanding of the major changes sweeping the world and the challenges of the 21st century.

U.S. Politics and Public Policy

- [Electoralvote.com](#) - Daily analysis (M-F) of political events in the United States. Good commentary with links to relevant news sources.
- [Democracy Docket](#) - Review of cases contesting voting rights restrictions that are being implemented by Republicans.
- [Just Security](#): Washington beltway take on current issues of domestic and international security – more from the point of view of policy experts than academics.
- [Lawfare](#): Similar to Just Security, but programmatically focused on the law as an instrument of political conflict in both national and international politics.
- [Revolving Door Project Blog](#): focused on the revolving door between government and corporate American and trying to stop it from spinning so fast.
- [The American Prospect](#) - Online cite and magazine that discusses the politics of progressive reform and social justice in the United States.
- [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) “We are a nonpartisan research and policy institute. We pursue federal and state policies designed both to reduce poverty and inequality and to restore fiscal responsibility in equitable and effective ways. We apply our deep expertise in budget and tax issues and in programs and policies that help low-income people, in order to help inform debates and achieve better policy outcomes.”
- [Open Secrets](#): “We pursue our mission largely through our award-winning website, OpenSecrets.org, which is the most comprehensive resource for federal campaign contributions, lobbying data and analysis available anywhere.”
- [Center for Economic Policy Research](#): The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people’s lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options.
- [20 Libertarian Blogs to follow in 2021](#): If Libertarianism is your thing, look no further.
- [American Greatness](#): Of interest to those who want to partake in, understand or criticize right wing Republican culture war rhetoric.
- [Roosevelt Institute](#) - The Roosevelt Institute is a think tank, campus network, and nonprofit partner to the FDR Library, working together to move the US toward a new economy and democracy by the people, for the people.

- [Institute for Policy Studies](#): As Washington's first progressive multi-issue think tank, the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) has served as a policy and research resource for visionary social justice movements for over five decades — from the anti-war and civil rights movements in the 1960s to the peace and global justice movements of the last decade.
- [Exposed - Center for Media and Democracy](#) --The Center for Media and Democracy (CMD) is a nationally recognized watchdog that leads in-depth, award-winning investigations into the corruption that undermines our democracy, environment, and economic prosperity.
- [National Law Employment Project](#): NELP fights for policies to create good jobs, expand access to work, and strengthen protections and support for low-wage workers and unemployed workers.
- Here are some academic journals that can be accessed through the FGCU's electronic data basis, accessible through the [FGCU Library](#):

Academic Journals

- Foreign Affairs
- Foreign Policy
- Brown Journal of World Affairs
- SAIS Review of Diplomacy and International Relations
- World Policy Journal
- Journal of Democracy
- International Studies Quarterly
- International Organization
- Global Environmental Politics
- Review of International Political Economy
- New Left Review
- Latin American Perspectives
- Review of African Political Economy
- Third World Quarterly
- Journal of Peasant Studies

These are in no particular order. They include newspapers, blogs, non-governmental organizations, and think tanks. Note that on many of these publications, you will encounter a paywall after a few free articles.

What happens when you hit the paywall? Here are your options.

- 1) Use a different browser. Instead of chrome, switch to explorer. A new browser gives you a fresh set of articles.
- 2) Subscribe to the New York Times or the Post. Student subscriptions are fairly cheap. In the case of the Times, I think it is \$4 per month.

- 3) Search for the articles through the FGCU library. Here's how:
- Go to FGCU library
 - Click databases.
 - In the search for databased type "ProQuest News"
 - Use advanced search in ProQuest News to find assigned articles. I find that if you enter author, title, publication and date range, you will find what you are looking for.
 - This is a little labor intensive, but it does teach you how to use the library databases.