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Abstract

The goal of this compilation of blogs & podcasts is to provide a useful selection of entry points to political and academic discourses on global politics and policies. The compilation is “*work in progress*” and will be regularly updated. The information presented cites or is based on the online self-portrayals of the respective blogs and podcasts.

Please, note that contributions on blogs & podcasts are very often pieces of opinions and rather not simple presentations of academic research findings. Therefore, you should always critically reflect upon these kind of contributions to the public discourse.

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35 West

<https://cms.megaphone.fm/channel/CSIS1217674252?selected=CSIS5750770255>

Podcast: The CSIS Americas Program podcast looks at the politics and policies of the 35 countries in the Western Hemisphere. It especially focuses on U.S. engagement with the region, whether on trade, diplomacy, or security issues like drugs and terrorism. Guests include top policymakers from the U.S. and other countries.

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<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/49>

Podcast: What is the past, present, and future of U.S. policy towards sub-Saharan Africa? Judd Devermont, Director of the Africa Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Nicole Wilett, Chief of Staff at the Open Society Foundations, sit down with diplomats, journalists, civil society activists, and academics to discuss policy recommendations for the Biden Administration. In 15 minutes or less, these episodes deliver the goods on U.S. relations with African countries, as well as share the best of African music, food, dance, film, and travel.

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Views on Germany's National Security Strategy

<https://fourninesecurity.de/en/about>

About: “We are experiencing a turning point. And that means: the world ahead is no longer the same as the world before.” This is how German Chancellor Olaf Scholz described Germany’s and Europe’s situation on February 27, 2022, a few days after Russia invaded Ukraine. In the midst of this upheaval, the German government is now drawing up the first comprehensive national security strategy for the country.

The challenges are enormous. War in Europe, emerging great power conflict, technological arms races, societal polarization, and an accelerating climate crisis: these are just some of the problems for which policymakers must find

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ambitious answers. When launching the strategy development process in March 2022, Federal Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock defined three pillars on which it will rest: the inviolability of our lives, the security of our freedom, and the security of the foundations that undergird our livelihoods. Guided by these principles, the security strategy will be developed across different ministries in the coming months.

A better diplomacy

<https://medium.com/the-diplomatic-pouch/announcing-a-better-diplomacy-4d269524b510>

Blog: A better diplomacy is the latest blog series from the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. The series focuses on innovative approaches to diplomacy, from the U.S. State Department, to diplomatic services around the world, to the outside groups that also shape the practice of international relations.

To complement our weekly analysis of current global issues, this series seeks to go beyond the issues of the day to explore the over-the-horizon challenges that will condition the limits and opportunities of diplomacy. Over the past year, our authors, many of whom are current or former diplomatic practitioners, have written on a range of issues, including the challenges of virtual diplomacy during the pandemic, employee retention at the State Department, what the U.S. government can learn from private sector organizations, and the core challenges of diplomatic leadership in the 21st century. We have also covered ISD's Diverse Diplomacy Leaders speaker series on the importance of building a U.S. Foreign Service that reflects America's diversity.

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ACT2025 Podcast

<https://www.wri.org/initiatives/allied-climate-transformation-act2025/act2025-podcast>

Blog: or the November COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, the stakes could not be higher: to prevent catastrophic climate change that will disproportionately affect low-income countries and their people.

In the face of widespread climate impacts, some of the countries most at risk have strived to be as ambitious as possible with their climate action. But because the majority of major emitters and high-income countries are not making good on their commitments or finance pledges, climate-vulnerable countries face even greater risks in the future.

WRI and a coalition of organizations and experts from all over the world — mostly the global South — recently formed the ACT2025 consortium to ensure voices from countries most exposed to climate change are heard, empowered, mobilized and adequately supported in international climate negotiations.

The ACT2025 Podcast is a new WRI miniseries looking at what's needed to secure ambitious, just and equitable outcomes at COP26 and beyond, especially for climate-vulnerable countries.

Africa Is a Country Podcast

<https://africasacountry.com/departments/podcasts>

Podcast: Hosted by Will Shoki, the Africa Is a Country Podcast is a weekly destination for analysis of current events, culture, and sports on the African continent and its diaspora, from the left.

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African Arguments

<https://africanarguments.org/about-african-arguments/>

Blog: African Arguments is a pan-African platform for news, investigation and opinion. We seek to analyse issues facing the continent, investigate the stories that matter, and amplify a diversity of voices.

While big news organisations break the news, African Arguments breaks down the news. We do this through our extensive network of journalists, researchers and commentators. We examine the major events making the headlines – adding much-needed nuance, complexity and context – while at the same time shining a light on under-covered issues some would rather were kept in the dark. We cover topics related to politics, economics, gender, the environment, culture, social affairs and much more.

African Arguments also provides a crucial and unique platform for predominantly African writers to reach a predominantly African, and international, audience. Of the 200+ articles we published in 2017, over two-thirds were by African authors. The majority of our readers meanwhile are of African descent, whether living on the continent or in the diaspora.

African Arguments is an editorially-independent platform brought to you by the Royal African Society (RAS). It was co-founded with The World Peace Foundation and International Africa Institute. We are supported by the Miles Morland Foundation, and have previously received grants from: Open Society Initiative (Site overheads 2011 – 2014); Humanity United (Making Sense of the Sudans 2014 – 15); United States Institute of Peace (Nigeria Forum 2014 – 15); Expertise on Central Africa (Central Africa Forum 2015). Articles are published on a Creative Commons licence.

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African Research Institute Blog (understanding Africa today)

<https://www.africaresearchinstitute.org/newsite/ari-blog/>

Blog: Africa Research Institute (ARI) encourages debate, questions orthodoxy and challenges “received wisdom” in and about Africa. We seek to promote an informed, nuanced and representative understanding of the continent. Our work draws attention to good practice and innovation, while also identifying where new approaches might be needed.

America’s Choice Podcast

<https://www.aspeninstitute.de/de/transatlantik-programm-2/>

Podcast: „America’s Choice – Der USA-Podcast“ ist der deutschsprachige Podcast des Aspen Institute Germany und der Atlantik-Brücke zur US-Politik. Der Podcast thematisiert die politischen Entwicklungen in den USA, die innen- und außenpolitischen Prioritäten der US-Administration und die Auswirkungen auf die transatlantischen Beziehungen. Er wird gemeinsam von Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner, Executive Director des Aspen Institutes Deutschland, und Dr. David Deißner, Geschäftsführer der Atlantik-Brücke, moderiert. In jeder Folge sprechen die beiden Hosts mit ausgewählten Expertinnen und Experten über die neuesten Entwicklungen auf der anderen Seite des Atlantiks. Der Podcast kann bei Spotify, Apple Podcasts und anderen Plattformen abgerufen werden.

Amerikas Verfassung: Politik und Gesellschaft in den USA – Atlantischer Podcast

<https://www.atlantische-akademie.de/podcast/p/3>

Podcast: "Amerikas Verfassung. Politik und Gesellschaft in den USA" - so heißt der neue Podcast der Atlantischen Akademie. Im Teaser zum Podcast erfahrt Ihr, wer wir sind, was uns mit den USA verbindet und warum es sich lohnt, unserem Podcast zu folgen. Zukünftig begrüßen Euch David Sirakov und Sarah Wagner von der Atlantischen Akademie um über politische und gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen zu berichten und sie zu analysieren.

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The Asia Chessboard

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/asia-chessboard>

Podcast: The “Asia Chessboard” features in-depth conversations with the most prominent strategic thinkers on Asia. CSIS Senior Vice President for Asia and former senior national security council official Michael Green takes the debate beyond the headlines of the day to explore the historical context and inside decision-making process on major geopolitical developments from the Himalayas to the South China Sea. Experience the hard calls and consequential debates that drive US policy towards this critical region of the world. The Asia Chessboard is produced by Mark Donaldson.

Atlantic Talk Podcast

<https://ata-dag.de/podcast/atlantic-talk/>

Podcast: Der Podcast der Deutschen Atlantischen Gesellschaft. Sicherheits- und außenpolitische Analysen, Strategien und diplomatische Optionen. Im Atlantic Talk mit Moderator Oliver Weilandt kommen Menschen zu Wort, die sich beruflich mit den Veränderungen von Sicherheitslagen befassen, die Nuancen aufspüren; Experten, die diplomatische oder militärische Verschiebungen bewerten und die ihre Analyse dann in politische Handlungsoptionen umsetzen.

Awake at Night

<https://www.un.org/awake-at-night>

Podcast: What does it take to be a United Nations worker in some of the world’s most difficult and dangerous locations? How are health workers, humanitarians and peacekeepers racing to protect the most vulnerable populations from the threat of the COVID-19 virus? Stationed in remote locations and far from family, how are they coping themselves?

The ‘Awake at Night’ podcast is an in-depth interview series focused on remarkable frontline United Nations staff members who have dedicated their

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lives to helping people in parts of the world where people have the hardest lives - war zones, refugee camps, slums and areas hit by pandemics, natural disasters and the devastation of climate change.

We invite listeners to join the UN's communications chief, Melissa Fleming in her intimate interviews with these unsung heroes who reveal for the first time in public some of their deepest fears and the emotional wounds they carry with them. In calamity, they also find reasons for hope as they bear witness to not just the worst, but also the best of humanity.

Babel: Translating the Middle East

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/babel-translating-middle-east>

Podcast: Babel will take you beyond the headlines to discuss what's really happening in the Middle East and North Africa. It features regional experts who explain what's going on, provide context on pivotal developments, and highlight trends you may have missed. Jon Alterman, senior vice president, Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, and director of the Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies hosts the podcast along with his colleagues from the Middle East Program. This podcast is made possible through the generous support of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates. All views, positions, and conclusions expressed here should be understood to be solely of those of the speaker(s).

Big tech with Taylor Owen

<https://www.cigionline.org/big-tech/>

Podcast: Depending who you ask, big tech is either going to save humanity or destroy us. Taylor Owen thinks it's a little more complicated than that. Join him in conversation with leading thinkers as they make sense of a world transformed by technology.

Taylor Owen is a senior fellow with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and is the Beaverbrook Chair of Media, Ethics and Communications, the director of the Centre for Media, Technology and

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Democracy, and an associate professor at the Max Bell School of Public Policy at McGill University.

Blätter-Podcast

<https://www.blaetter.de/podcast>

Podcast: Die »Blätter« gibt es auch zum Hören: Jede neue »Blätter«-Ausgabe begleiten wir mit einer Folge – kostenlos und werbefrei!

„Bridging Voices“ & „Talking PresiDency“

<https://www.kas.de/en/web/mned-bruessel/podcasts>

Podcast: Audio Podcasts (Multinational Development Policy Dialogue Brussels, KAS): Our interviews and online events support multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable development, with a focus on the nexus of democracy and governance, peace and security, climate and energy. We are a bridge-builder between the EU and the Global South. We implement and facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable development, with a focus on the nexus of democracy and governance, peace and security, climate and energy.

Brookings – International Affairs Blog Posts

<https://www.brookings.edu/topic/international-affairs/?type=posts>

Blog: Topics cover foreign policy, economics, development, governance and metropolitan policy.

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Brussels Sprouts

<https://soundcloud.com/brussels-sprouts>

Podcast: CNAS Transatlantic Security Program: Small bites on Transatlantic Security, NATO, the EU, Russia, and all things Europe. Hosted by Andrea Kendall-Taylor and Jim Townsend at the Center for a New American Security.

BTI Blog

<https://blog.bti-project.org/>

Blog: The Blog of the Bertelsmann Stiftung's Transformation Index shares local insights from the network of BTI experts and journalists in developing and transition countries.

CEE New Perspectives

<http://ceenewperspectives.iir.cz/about-us/>

Blog: EE New Perspectives is the companion blog of the academic journal New Perspectives which is published by the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague. Like the journal, the blog takes an interdisciplinary look at the politics, societies and cultures of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

However, while the journal is dedicated to publishing high-quality academic research, the blog provides a flexible and responsive, interactive platform for debate, discussion and dissemination of information, analysis and insight into CEE. We intend to become a key hub, agora and repository for everyone interested in the region.

We will publish original academically informed, yet accessible commentary and analysis of contemporary and historical issues relating to the region; high quality journalism and essays including long-reads; reviews and engagements with regional-relevant literature, visual art, architecture, urbanism, film, music and drama; photo and video essays, poetry and a variety of multi-media.

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Center for Global Development

<https://www.cgdev.org/section/opinions/blogs>

Blog (Commentary & Analysis): In timely and incisive analysis, our experts parse the latest development news and devise practical solutions to new and emerging challenges. Our events convene the top thinkers and doers in global development.

CER Podcast

<https://www.cer.eu/multimedia/podcasts>

Podcast: Centre for European Reform Podcast Series. The Centre for European Reform is an award winning independent think-tank devoted to making the EU work better, and strengthening its role in the world. We are pro-European but not uncritical. We regard European integration as largely beneficial but recognise that in many respects the Union does not work well. We also think that the EU should take on more responsibilities globally, on issues ranging from climate change to security. The CER aims to promote an open, outward-looking and effective European Union.

The China in Africa Podcast

<https://chinaafricaproject.com/podcasts/>

Podcast: A lively discussion about all aspects of Chinese engagement in Africa. The China Africa Project (CAP) is a non-profit independent multimedia organization dedicated to exploring every aspect of China's engagement with Africa. The CAP is registered as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation in the United States with no partisan agenda whatsoever and does not advocate on behalf of any country, company, or culture.

The CAP was co-founded in 2010 by journalist Eric Olander and media scholar Dr. Cobus van Staden. Until August 2019, the CAP was a passion project that Eric and Cobus worked on during nights and weekends. Now,

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there's a full-time team of editors and analysts in five countries in Africa and Asia working every day to produce daily news and analysis.

The CAP produces a mix of editorial content that combines original material with carefully curated third-party information.

The Civilian Protection Podcast (Center for Civilians in Conflict)

<https://civiliansinconflict.org/podcast/>

Blog: Every day, 100 civilians are killed in conflict and countless more are harmed, often without recognition, recourse, or justice. Yet their perspectives are repeatedly missing from the stories we tell about war and the way we think about war's costs. The Civilian Protection Podcast, brought to you by CIVIC and PAX, shares the voices of people affected by war, the dangers they face, the choices they make, and what can be done to better protect them — because we believe it's time to put them at the center of the discussion.

Climate & Conflict Blog – PRIO

<https://blogs.prio.org/ClimateAndConflict/about-this-blog/>

Blog: The Climate & Conflict blog publishes updates from relevant PRIO-based research, as well as general reflections on security dimensions of climate and environmental change, written by PRIO scholars and selected guest contributors.

PRIO presently hosts three research projects that jointly have an overarching goal of addressing the relationship between climate and conflict: CAVE, CLIMSEC, and CROP. Some of the questions these projects ask are: How does agricultural productivity relate to conflict risk? Under what circumstances does extreme weather events affect political stability? What are the main scientific challenges and knowledge gaps that need to be addressed in order to better prepare for the future?

Climate change constitutes a significant threat to human security, but the research community to date has failed to uncover robust causal patterns

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between environmental change and armed conflict. Just like the nature and extent of environmental change vary across regions, so do societies' sensitivity to these changes. Our research is dedicated to disentangling such conditional and indirect causal processes because we believe that rigorous, nuanced, and evidence-based knowledge is necessary to devise effective policies for minimizing adverse social impacts of climate change.

On this blog, you will find updated information on publications, events, and activities of relevance to environmental security research. We encourage you to join the discussion and leave a comment in the comments field.

Climate and Security Podcast

<https://climateandsecurity.org/podcast/>

Podcast: Welcome to the Climate and Security Podcast! Twice a month, the Center for Climate and Security takes climate change out of its environmental box, and brings it to the big kid's table of national and international security. Featuring a series of exclusive dialogues with leading security, military and foreign affairs experts, the podcast explores our responsibility to prepare for a rapidly-changing world. Subscribe to the Center for Climate and Security's YouTube channel to never miss an episode! Or listen to the audio on iTunes or Stitcher, and subscribe now to get real-time updates. If you're one of those already subscribed on iTunes, we always welcome your ratings and reviews, as this helps us get the podcast out there to more listeners!

Climate Diplomacy Podcast

<https://climate-diplomacy.org/magazine/cooperation/climate-diplomacy-podcast>

Podcast: The climate diplomacy podcast gives insights to current topics in international climate diplomacy. Our hosts interviews authors of recent publications or experts on their take of what needs to be done to promote climate foreign policy.

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Conflict and Environment Observatory (CEOBS) Blog

<https://ceobs.org/blog/>

Blog: CEOBS was launched in 2018 with the primary goal of increasing awareness and understanding of the environmental and derived humanitarian consequences of conflicts and military activities. In this, we seek to challenge the idea of the environment as a 'silent victim of armed conflict'. CEOBS builds on six years of research and policy work by its predecessor the Toxic Remnants of War Project. The Project sought to identify new opportunities for collecting data on environmental harm and the human suffering it causes, and the means through which data could be used to inform greater protection for the environment, and for those who depend on it, before during and after armed conflicts. CEOBS' work will extend beyond the environmental consequences of war to also consider the role of environmental factors in triggering or driving insecurity. We intend for this website, which aggregates information on multiple conflicts and topics, to be a resource for policy-makers, researchers, activists and journalists interested in the environmental dimensions of armed conflicts.

The Conversation

<https://theconversation.com/uk/who-we-are>

Blog: The Conversation is an independent source of news and views, sourced from the academic and research community and delivered direct to the public.

Our team of professional editors work with university and research institute experts to unlock their knowledge for use by the wider public.

Access to independent, high quality, authenticated, explanatory journalism underpins a functioning democracy. Our aim is to allow for better understanding of current affairs and complex issues. And hopefully allow for a better quality of public discourse and conversations.

We aim to help rebuild trust in journalism. All authors and editors sign up to our Editorial Charter. All contributors must abide by our Community Standards policy. We only allow authors to write on a subject on which they

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have proven expertise, which they must disclose alongside their article. Authors' funding and potential conflicts of interest must also be disclosed. Failure to do so carries a risk of being banned from contributing to the site.

The Conversation launched in Australia in March 2011 and in the UK in May 2013.

The Corruption in Fragile States Blog

<https://sites.tufts.edu/ihs/the-corruption-in-fragile-states-blog/>

Blog: The Corruption in Fragile States Blog fosters conversation about the effectiveness of anti-corruption initiatives among practitioners, academics, and policymakers working in the context of endemic corruption.

As an arm of the Corruption, Justice and Legitimacy Program, the Blog challenges conventional thinking and takes a deep dive into critical issues in the field, such as systems-based approaches to corruption, social norms, gender, and research methods. Featuring guest posts from leading experts, practitioners, and our own team, topics range from quick-bite summaries of new research findings from Iraq to Uganda, to provocative thought pieces intended to challenge dominant paradigms and practices.

CPD Policy Blog

<https://policyblog.uni-graz.at/>

Blog: The CPD Policy Blog creates a bridge between science and politics, thus relating the enlightening potential of science to the field of political practice. The CPD Policy Blog tackles challenges and identifies opportunities in policy making: from engagement of grass roots movements to decision-making by high-ranking government officials. Its short but concise contributions provide highly accessible and comprehensive information for actors in this broad field.

The blog's institutional foundation relates to the field of peace and conflict studies: It analyses formations of violence and conflicts in order to describe strategies that resolve those in the short, medium and long term. Against that

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background, the blog draws together expertise from all various field of science and aims at contributing to social progress and enabling sustainable politics.

Dealing with the Past – Exchange and Reflect

<https://www.frient.de/en/transitional-justice-blog>

Blog: Die Bundesregierung hat erstmals eine ressortgemeinsame Strategie „Vergangenheitsarbeit und Versöhnung (Transitional Justice)“ erarbeitet, die nun veröffentlicht wurde. Sie stützt sich auf umfangreiche Erfahrungen der bisherigen Arbeit wie sie exemplarisch im vergangenen Jahr durch den PeaceLab Blog zur Vergangenheitsarbeit eingebracht worden sind. Gleichzeitig formuliert sie ambitionierte Ziele für die nächsten Jahre, deren Umsetzung vielfältige fachliche Herausforderungen bedeuten.

Der neue Blog bietet allen Akteuren in diesem Feld eine Plattform, um sich über praktische Erfahrungen, praxisrelevante Forschungsergebnisse, politische Entwicklungen und Veränderungen in der Akteurslandschaft auszutauschen. Erstmals lädt er dabei auch Akteure der deutschen Erinnerungskultur ein, sich an diesem Austausch zu beteiligen.

Mit welchen Themen startet der Blog? Der Blog startet mit Fragen die von zentraler politischer Bedeutung sind oder aber besondere methodische Herausforderungen darstellen:

Radical Critical: Transitional Justice ist als Politikfeld international akzeptiert und professionalisiert. Stimmen aber seine impliziten und expliziten Grundlagen weiterhin? Welche Annahmen, Denkmuster oder Praktiken sind in Frage zu stellen?

Diversity/Dialogue: Peacebuilding verlangt die Integration gegensätzlicher Narrative. Dafür müssen sie friedensfähig gemacht/ transformiert werden. Wie kann das gelingen? Wie können verschiedene Perspektiven im gesellschaftlichen Diskurs oder in einem Museum sichtbar gemacht werden. Was ist dabei das Verbindende in der Vielfalt? Wie Relativismus und Beliebigkeit ausschließen?

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Impact: Transitional Justice ist wertebewegt und verspricht, zum Aufbau nachhaltig friedlicher und gerechter Gesellschaften beizutragen. Was wissen wir über seine tatsächlichen Wirkungen?

Prevention: Transitional Justice versteht sich als genuin präventiver Ansatz. Wie kann sein präventives Potential gestärkt werden?

Gender: Gender wird praktisch vor allem mit der Integration von Frauen und ihren Perspektiven in Prozesse und Institutionen verbunden. Welche Herausforderungen sind dabei praktisch zu lösen. Für welche weiteren Themen, die im Kontext von TJ-Maßnahmen bearbeitbar sind, öffnet Gender den Blick?

Digital/Public History: Welche Chancen bestehen in der Digitalisierung von Erinnerung? Wie können Risiken minimiert und Gefahren begegnet werden? Wie können Wissen und Narrative über die Vergangenheit die breite Öffentlichkeit erreichen?

Youth: Die Nachgeborenen tragen keine unmittelbare Verantwortung. Sie können Geschichte ignorieren, sich mit Tätern oder Opfern identifizieren. Wie können jungen Menschen für Geschichte interessiert und motiviert werden, sich für ein friedliches Zusammenleben einzusetzen.

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Development and Peace Blog

https://www.uni-due.de/inef/blog/index.php?offset=9#list_5_0

Blog: Blog of the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF) at the University Duisburg-Essen.

Development matters - OECD

<https://oecd-development-matters.org/about/>

Blog: The paths to development are many. What works well in some countries might fail in others. Sharing experiences and expertise through peer-learning and mutual exchange can help policy makers around the world design their own solutions to the problems they face. This is the spirit of Development

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Matters, offering a platform through blogs for open and informed discussions on pressing development opportunities and challenges. Drawing on contributions from policy makers, opinion leaders, experts, private sector and civil society representatives in developing and OECD countries, Development Matters builds a robust conversation not only between countries and a diverse range of stakeholders, but also across policy areas.

Diplomatic Immunity – Institute for the Study of Diplomacy

https://isd.georgetown.edu/news/diplomatic-immunity/?source=post_page-----7da31e7d4bb4-----

Podcast: Diplomatic Immunity is the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy's podcast. We bring you frank and candid conversations with experts on the issues facing diplomats and national security decision makers around the world.

Diplomacy, light (DiploFoundation)

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1Ia6F0sfqeZI1qBAvJ1F2t>

Podcast: The “Diplomacy, light Podcast” will take on some of the heaviest diplomatic issues – past, present and future and present them with a touch of lightness. The guest will always be challenged to share insights from the past and imagine a peaceful future of for all of humanity, through diplomacy.

The Diplomatic Pouch – Institute for the Study of Diplomacy

<https://medium.com/the-diplomatic-pouch>

Blog: A blog from Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy.

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Diplo's Diplomacy Blog Channel

<https://www.diplomacy.edu/blog>

Blog: Diplo is a non-profit foundation established by the governments of Malta and Switzerland. Diplo works to increase the role of small and developing states, and to improve global governance and international policy development. Read Diplo's diplomacy blog channel for reflections on the history and meaning of diplomacy, with contributors including Diplo Director Jovan Kurbalija.

The Disorder of Things: For the Relentless Criticism of All Existing Conditions Since 2010

<https://thedisorderofthings.com/>

Blog: The Disorder Of Things; Being a group blog devoted to the critical inquiry of global politics, but with a Decided Preference for the exploration of the Normative, the Philosophical and the Polemical. This is not an institutional blog. We are all academics working in the field of International Relations, broadly understood. And our posts are therefore – on the whole – about International Relations, broadly understood. But we do not post here as part of our day job, unless explicitly noted

Duck of Minerva

<https://www.duckofminerva.com/>

Blog: The Duck of Minerva focuses on world politics from an academic perspective. Most of its bloggers have pretentious letters after their names, or are in the process of getting them.

Current core contributors teach at a number of different institutions, including (but not limited to) American University, Hobart & William Smith College, Mount Holyoke College and the Five Colleges, Inc., Reading University, the University of Louisville, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. Guest contributors hail from an even greater number of institutions — be warned, though, that the

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Duck's administrators aren't very assiduous about keeping the list of guest bloggers updated.

Dan Nexon founded the Duck in May of 2005 (unfortunately, the comments from our salad days have all been lost). He soon invited Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (PTJ) and Rodger Payne to join. Ever since then, the blog has, in a Borg-like fashion, assimilated an ever-growing roster of academics in an attempt to increase "intellectual diversity," i.e., reduce the burden on existing members.

No one is quite sure what the name of the blog is all about. Not even Nexon. But we do know that it only quacks at twilight.

"Einer muss es ja machen"

<https://vdw-ev.de/aktuelles/podcast/>

Podcast: Im Wissenspodcast der VDW „Einer muss es ja machen – Wie weiter nach der Pandemie: Verantwortung der Wissenschaft für die Zukunft“ werden die Themen diskutiert, die unsere Welt bewegen. Renommierete Wissenschaftler:innen stehen Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen Rede und Antwort, wenn es um die Verantwortung der Wissenschaft bei Themen wie Klimawandel, Digitalisierung und sozioökologische Transformation geht. Dabei stehen die wissenschaftliche Perspektive und der intergenerationelle Austausch im Mittelpunkt. (In Kooperation mit der ZEIT-Stiftung)

EJIL: Talk! Blog of the European Journal of International Law

<https://www.ejiltalk.org/about/>

Blog: The decision to experiment with a blog – and an experiment it is – was decidedly not a bandwagon effect – they all have it, so should we. It is the result of serious reflection of the Editorial Board, with our Scientific Advisory Board, on the evolving relationship between traditional and digital forms of scholarship and publishing. In its first twenty years, EJIL from time to time made huge efforts to provide 'services' e.g. the now defunct service on decisions of the ECJ on matters of International Law or our running

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commentary on decisions of the WTO Appellate Body of importance to public international lawyers. That, for the most part, has become a redundant and futile exercise rendered such by the power of ‘search engines’ and the ubiquity of primary sources on the internet. EJIL also tried to be ‘topical’ by, e.g., trying to hold symposia on recent decisions of the ICJ, or an ILC Report, or certain ‘incidents’ as soon as possible after the event. In the old days a time lag of six to nine months was considered very topical. That has become laughable – our production process, even at its best, is a tortoise to the internet hare.

And yet, there is, we think, an EJIL sensibility – with, say, its panache for the theoretical article, for aggressively bringing in younger scholars, for its intellectually diverse modes of analysis, realism mixed with doctrine, a strong appeal to, and interest in, history, to mention but a few. (To some Europeans, too Americanized; to some Americans, too European – we take comfort in that debate...). If our new blog EJIL:Talk! is successful, it will continue to reflect those EJIL sensibilities on the internet but enable us to effect a certain mutation in the identity of EJIL itself: We will give increasing preference to articles which deal with the fundamentals, with First Things, which look at an ‘Incident’ or ‘decision of a Tribunal’ with a view to exploring wide systemic meaning; in short, to articles which we predict will have lasting value – that will be interesting four or five or more years after publication. EJIL:Talk! and EJIL may thus complement each other. Note – we hope it does not provoke just short off the cuff academic gossipmentary, but short, incisive, even well-researched pieces which should simply be thought of as a different genre of writing, not unlike the difference between an article and a book.

EJIL: The Podcast

<http://www.ejil.org/podcast.php>

Podcast: The aim of EJIL: The Podcast is to provide an additional EJIL forum for in-depth, expert but accessible discussion of international law issues in contemporary international and national affairs. We hope that readers of the journal and of the blog, who already have expertise in international law, will listen to the podcast. However, we also hope to attract an audience that extends beyond the international law specialist. The podcast is hosted by Sarah Nouwen (Cambridge), EJIL’s Co-Editor-in-Chief; Philippa Webb (KCL),

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Dapo Akande (Oxford); and Marko Milanovic (Nottingham). We also hope to have guests contribute to our discussions from time to time.

Elcano Blog

<https://blog.realinstitutoelcano.org/en/about-elcano-blog/>

Blog: The Elcano Blog is the Elcano Royal Institute's platform for dialogue which brings the ideas and opinions of our analysts on Spain's foreign policy and action abroad and, indeed, on Spain's global projection and international relations in general. The contents of this blog are also linked to the Institute's research, publications and activities and its participation in global networks along with other think-tanks. Both authors and readers, fully identified as such, will be part of a community of users whose interaction and dialogue is moderated by community standards, participations guidelines and comments policy.

About the Elcano Royal Institute

The Elcano Royal Institute (Real Instituto Elcano) is a private entity, independent of both the Public Administration and the companies that provide most of its funding. Its output aims to be of use to Spain's decision-makers, both public and private, active on the international scene. Its work should similarly promote the knowledge of Spain in the strategic scenarios in which the country's interests are at stake.

EU Confidential

<https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/eu-confidential/>

Podcast: A weekly podcast and newsletter featuring keynote interviews, quotes, and weekend reads on the forces shaping Europe.

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[EUISS Foresight Podcast – “What if...”](#)

<https://www.iss.europa.eu/activities/podcast>

Podcast: The EUISS' 'What if' podcast is a foreign policy foresight conversation: it looks at fictional scenarios that could happen between now and the end of 2021, discussing questions like: under what circumstances could this come about? What would it mean? Can we prevent it, or how would we have to respond to it? And lastly: how likely is it?

[Expert Voices on Atrocity Prevention](#)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/expert-voices-on-atrocity-prevention/id1550368126>

Podcast: Expert Voices on Atrocity Prevention is a podcast by the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect. The podcast, hosted by Global Centre Research Director Jaclyn Streitfeld-Hall, features one-on-one conversations with practitioners from the field of human rights, conflict prevention, atrocity prevention and other related agendas. These conversations aim to provide a glimpse of the personal and professional side of how practitioners approach human rights protection and atrocity prevention. We hope to explore challenges, identify best practices and share lessons learned on how we can protect populations more effectively.

[The Feminifesto Podcast](#)

<https://www.gendersecurityproject.com/feminifesto>

Podcast: Hosted by Kirthi Jayakumar and Vaishnavi Pallapothu, The Feminifesto Podcast chronicles women's voices and narratives in the domains of gender, security, peace and conflict, law, and feminist foreign policy.

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Fixing Aid – innovations from the humanitarian world

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/podcast>

Podcast: The New Humanitarian is launching a new 6-episode podcast series exploring innovations across the emergency aid sector.

Each episode will focus on people, projects, organisations, or start-ups working in new and creative ways to improve the lives of those affected by conflict and disaster. And, of course, we'll also be speaking to people on the receiving end of aid to hear about the innovations they think could make things better.

Doing Good, Better will be hosted by Alae Ismail. She has worked in innovation and entrepreneurship for the past decade. Alae ran an award-winning ecommerce business focused on African development to build entrepreneurial ecosystems across Europe, while also building ventures programmes for under-represented founders. The New Humanitarian is excited to have her host the new podcast series, launching in early March.

Forced To Flee

<https://www.unhcr.org/forced-to-flee-podcast/>

Podcast: Persecution. Violence. War... Forced To Flee, the new podcast from UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, tells the extraordinary stories of people who lived through some of the most tumultuous events of the past 70 years.

The story of the mother who fled Vietnam by sea and fell into the hands of pirates, and of the orphaned schoolboy who found his calling thanks to a disposable camera. The story of the Venezuelan musicians who found hope with a new orchestra, and of the daughter of refugees who joined the rescue effort during Rwanda's genocide. And stories of the many humanitarian workers who for seven decades have endeavoured to protect the forcibly displaced.

Over seven episodes, we revisit some of the major emergencies of the post-war that have forced millions of people to leave their homes in search of safety and peace. We discover why they fled, what they endured, and what happened next. And as UNHCR and the 1951 Refugee Convention both mark

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their 70th year, we also look to the future and ask how the world must respond to record levels of forced human displacement.

Friedensakademie Rheinland-Pfalz Blog

<https://www.friedensakademie-blog.eu/>

Blog: Der Friedensakademie-Blog verbindet Forschungs- und Praxisbeiträge zu Themen der zivilen Konfliktbearbeitung und Krisenprävention. Er trägt damit gezielt zu einer Stärkung friedenswissenschaftlicher und -politischer Dialoge zwischen Wissenschaft, Praxis, Zivilgesellschaft und Politik bei.

From Poverty to Power (Blog)

<https://oxfamblogs.org/fp2p/about/>

Blog: From Poverty to Power is meant to be a conversation, a chance to compare notes on the great swirling cloud of chatter, opinion, argument and on-the-ground experience that makes the development scene so fascinating.

The blog will include regular contributions from Duncan Green, prompted by events, trips and things I read, or the debates I engage in on a daily basis. But it will also include a range of guest bloggers, and it will only work if others get involved – that makes the difference between this being a real discussion, and a barren cyberspace version of those delusional souls on soapboxes, ranting away to a non-existent audience at Hyde Park's 'speakers' corner' in London.

The blog is co-written and maintained by Duncan Green, strategic adviser for Oxfam GB, author of 'From Poverty to Power', 'How Change Happens' and Professor in Practice at the London School of Economics. He's also a lead educator for the free online course Make Change Happen, developed by Oxfam with the Open University.

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From Poverty to Power (Podcast)

<https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/1321498.rss>

Podcast: This is a conversation podcast by Duncan Green, strategic adviser for Oxfam GB, author of 'How Change Happens' and Professor in Practice at the London School of Economics. This personal reflection is not intended as a comprehensive statement of the agreed policies of either Oxfam or the LSE.

Future Needs Peacebuilding Blog

<https://www.frient.de/artikel?type=blog>

Blog: FriEnt is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the launch of a new blog series. The Future needs-Peacebuilding Blog examines the future challenges and opportunities of peacebuilding for local, national and international actors. Authors from academia, policy level and the practical field share new perspectives and impulses on seven topic areas relevant to the future of peacebuilding.

Future of Globalisation – Blog of the German Development Institute

<https://blogs.die-gdi.de/future-of-globalisation/>

Blog: The section Future of Globalisation in this blog provides a platform for debates on current world economic issues, global power shifts and views on the roles of formal and informal global governance institutions. It is an initiative of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE). The blog posts, appearing on every first and third Wednesday each month, are written by researchers from DIE and our international partners, amongst them numerous prestigious think tanks from rising powers. In this blog, the authors of the contributions represent only their personal opinion. While aiming at cutting-edge research content, the blog intends to reach a broader audience of researchers, government officials and journalists. With this blog we carry on discussions that had initially been launched in 2016 as part of the Think20 process during the German G20 presidency. In 2018, we aim at continuing the debate about the

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role of the G20 broadening the focus of discussion to institutional and thematic matters of global economic governance.

Gatehouse Blog

<https://www.gatewayhouse.in/publications/blogs/>

Blog: Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations is a foreign policy think-tank established in 2009, to engage India's leading corporations and individuals in debate and scholarship on India's foreign policy and its role in global affairs. Gateway House's studies programme will be at the heart of the institute's scholarship, with original research by global and local scholars in geo-economics, geopolitics, foreign policy analysis, bilateral relations, democracy and nation-building, national security, ethnic conflict and terrorism, science, technology and innovation, and energy and environment.

Gatehouse Podcasts and Videos

<https://www.gatewayhouse.in/publications/podcasts-and-videos/>

Podcast: We are a foreign policy think tank in Mumbai, the first established by two women, to engage India's leading corporations and individuals in debate and scholarship on India's foreign policy and the nation's role in global affairs. We are membership-based, independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit.

Our scholarship reflects our view of India – open, global, innovative and a positive influence in a complex world. Our scholars cover new subjects such as geoeconomics and space technology – cutting edge not just in India but globally.

For those who wonder: Gateway House is not a lobbying organization. India has many of those, in the form of chambers of commerce, various associations, advocacy groups and the 2 million non-government organisations. Rather, our goal is to create public awareness and debate and make policy recommendations flowing from serious scholarship in international affairs.

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Global Demons

https://www.fpri.org/multimedia/global-demons-podcast/?utm_source=FPRI+E-Mails&utm_campaign=8268ef3a75-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_22_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e8d0f13be2-8268ef3a75-179164807

Podcast: Hosted by best-selling author Robert D. Kaplan, this 13-episode bi-weekly podcast features interviews with preeminent foreign policy experts discussing the critical issues and challenges facing the U.S. and its allies in this new era of great power rivalry. Each episode will cover how conflicts between the United States and China, and between the United States and Russia interact with pandemics, climate change, massive cyber-attacks, and other terrors of a global media age.

The Hague Diplomacy Blog

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/hjd/news/2019/introducing-the-hague-diplomacy-blog>

Blog: Welcome to the newly launched The Hague Diplomacy Blog! It is our aim to publish 10 blogs per year and we are very pleased that Ilan Manor has now joined our online team as HJD Blog Editor. We will solicit blogs and we also invite authors to make their own pitch, addressing new themes and perspectives, and kicking off fresh debates. Send your proposal of maximum 300 words to ilan.manor@stx.ox.ac.uk.

The short pieces that we have in mind will stimulate debate on the diplomatic aspects of international politics. The blog will host both policy makers and scholars, established academic and early career researchers, all eager to discuss the various ways in which diplomacy shapes international politics, diplomatic innovation in fast-changing political and social contexts and, among other things, the intersection of technology and diplomacy.

The HJD blog will correspond with articles published in The Hague Journal of Diplomacy. As such, we imagine that it will feature five types of blog posts. First, we especially welcome pieces that examine and debate the relationship

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between scholarly work, diplomacy as a practice, and the ‘real world’ of international politics. The second type of posts will be authored by scholars who have contributed to HJD, i.e. the journal, and who wish to discuss the relevance of their work with a broader community of scholars and practitioners. Guest editors of special issues may write a third category. These blogs will reflect on a special’s main theme and its contribution to the study of diplomacy. The fourth, we suggest, could include posts in which academics, practitioners and thought leaders will comment on articles featured in HJD. These pieces may debate the relevance of a given article, its contribution to a specific line of academic inquiry or the need for additional scholarly work on a certain topic. Lastly, HJD blog posts do not shy away from theory and may reflect on how an article’s contribution advances an important theoretical line of research and intellectual engagement with other disciplines.

We will publish the inaugural HJD blog in November, on the eve of HJD’s 15th anniversary in 2020. Andrew F Cooper will critically examine populism’s challenges to diplomacy, followed by blogs on the manner in which digital platforms empower Ambassadors, the role of images in diplomatic crises, and how neuroscience can inform diplomacy. And there will be much more. Blogs have become popular mediums through which academics may report their latest findings. Yet we hope to achieve more than this. We strive to trigger debates, introduce new concepts, explore innovative methodologies, identify novel topics of academic inquiry and bring the academic work of The Hague Journal of Diplomacy to a wider audience.

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HCA Graduate Blog

<https://hcagrads.hypotheses.org/about>

Blog: The HCA Graduate Blog was founded by and for the graduate students of the HCA (Heidelberg Center for American Studies). It focuses on the research in American Studies at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies and wants to establish a platform for scientific newcomers and doctoral students. This is a platform that emphasizes the interdisciplinary research at our faculty, including fields like History, Literary Studies, Religious Studies, Political Science, Cultural Studies, Geography and Linguistics.

This blog offers a glimpse of the work done in the field of American Studies and hopes to ignite discussion and scientific debate among researchers across disciplinary boundaries.

High Food/Fertilizer Prices and War in Ukraine

<https://www.ifpri.org/landing/war-ukraine-blog-landing-page>

Blog-Series: A special series on the global and regional food security implications of rising food and fertilizer prices that began with the pandemic and are now exacerbated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. With global prices of food and fertilizers already reaching worrying highs, the continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine raise serious concerns for food security, both in the short and long term. IFPRI Senior Research Fellows Joseph Glauber and David Laborde are editing a special series of posts on the IFPRI blog providing analysis on the implications of rising food and fertilizer prices, the potential impacts on global and regional food security, and policy responses that could help increase the resilience of national and global food systems.

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The Horn – International Crisis Group

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/africa/horn-africa/horn>

Podcast: The Horn of Africa is in turmoil. From revolution in Sudan to civil war in Ethiopia, from Somalia's political stalemate and the regional spread of jihadism to troubled East African democracies, the region's pace and scale of change is difficult to keep up with. The Horn, a podcast series from the International Crisis Group, helps make sense of it all. Host Alan Boswell and guests dive deep behind the headlines as they analyse events, debate diplomacy, and discuss avenues towards peace. Produced by Maeve Frances.

Humanitarian Law & Policy Blog

<https://blogs.icrc.org/law-and-policy/about-the-blog/>

Blog: The Humanitarian Law & Policy blog is a unique space for timely analysis and debate on international humanitarian law (IHL) issues and the policies that shape humanitarian action.

It is a place to identify trends, raise issues, consider future challenges and explore solutions as they pertain to IHL or humanitarian action.

We bring together informed academics, practitioners and others interested in engaging in serious, open-minded discussion. We complement the International Review of the Red Cross in featuring ongoing debates.

In Search of Monsters: The Rise and Fall of American Empire

https://radioopensource.org/a-soldiers-tale/?mc_cid=dd9933b146&mc_eid=249ffbc946

Podcast: The Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft has launched a new, limited podcast series—"In Search of Monsters: The Rise and Fall of American Empire"—produced in partnership with WBUR's Open Source with Christopher Lydon.

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Our series takes a closer look at the people, events, and structures that have shaped and reinforced America's military overreach—from America's annexation of the Philippines in 1898 to the reporters and think tanks beating the drums of war on Ukraine today.

Inside Cyber Diplomacy

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/inside-cyber-diplomacy>

Postcast: Inside Cyber Diplomacy presents a wide-ranging and thought-provoking look at international cybersecurity, its challenges, and practices. Through candid interviews with experts around the world, co-hosts Jim Lewis and Chris Painter explore how diplomacy and negotiation have shaped the field. This podcast series is made possible by the support of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore and the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

International Development Blog – German Development Institute

<https://blogs.die-gdi.de/>

Blog: This blog of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) was launched to provide a platform for debate on current questions of international development and global governance.

Authors from academia, politics, business and civil society present their thoughts on different areas of international cooperation. In this blog, the authors of the contributions represent only their personal opinion. With this outlet, we hope to engender reflection, discussion and exchange on challenges of and solutions to global problems.

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Into Africa

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/africa>

Postcast: Fearless music activists. Savvy tech entrepreneurs. Social disrupters. Into Africa shatters the narratives that dominate U.S. perceptions of Africa. Host Judd Devermont, Africa program director at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington D.C., sits down with policymakers, journalists, academics and other trailblazers in African affairs to shine a spotlight on the faces spearheading cultural, political, and economic change on the continent. Into Africa is produced by Remi Schott.

ISS Today

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today>

Blog: *ISS Today* publish original analysis of current events in Africa, every day. ISS Today articles are authored by ISS researchers and consultants, and are published daily online by 12.00. ISS Today is our most popular product, attracting more than 320 000 online readers a year.

Lage der Nation: Der Politik-Podcast aus Berlin mit Philip Banse und Ulf Buermeyer

<https://lagedernation.org/>

Podcast: In der "Lage der Nation" besprechen der Journalist Philip Banse und der Richter und Netz-Bürgerrechtler Ulf Buermeyer die politischen Ereignisse der jeweiligen Woche. Erst liefern sie Fakten und O-Töne, danach ordnen sie die Geschehnisse ein und diskutieren ihre Meinungen.

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Leiden International Relations Blog

<http://leideninternationalrelationsblog.nl/about>

Blog: The Leiden International Relations Blog is part of the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University. The authors are experts and academics working at our faculty. The Leiden International Relations Blog stands out by reacting to current global events through a comparative, area studies lens, while at the same time touching on the research being performed within our faculty. The authors blog in a personal capacity.

LIFEHACK PEACE

<https://www.friedenskooperative.de/lifehack-peace-klimawandel-krieg-frieden>

Podcast: In der ersten Folge des neuen Podcasts „LIFEHACK PEACE – dem friedenspolitischen Podcast“ geht es um die Zusammenhänge zwischen dem Klimawandel, Krieg und Frieden. Außerdem geht es um Heiko Maas‘ Reise nach Japan und das Open Skies Abkommen.

The Loop – ECPR’s Political Science Blog

<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/about-us/>

Blog: The Loop publishes short pieces on politics, policy programmes, societal and political issues, showcasing the work of the political science discipline at its best. Our readership extends beyond fellow political scientists, to include policy-makers, journalists, businesspeople and the general public. Here, you’ll find blogpieces that might distil an academic journal article, or perhaps analyse a topical news story from a political science perspective. Contributions to The Loop are drawn from ECPR’s 50+ Standing Groups and Research Networks; from our global institutional membership and from across the wider political science community.

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NATO's Road to Madrid

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/natos-road-madrid>

Podcast: Hosted by CSIS expert Rachel Ellehuus, “NATO’s Road to Madrid” explores how the United States’ most important alliance is approaching a critical process it has not undertaken since 2010: updating its Strategic Concept. The last time NATO endorsed a formal strategy, Russia had not invaded Ukraine, China was not yet thought to be a challenge meriting NATO attention, and defense planners were only beginning to look at the military implications of climate change, hybrid warfare, and other challenges.

This podcast series will examine all these subjects, as well as how challenges from inside the alliance complicate its ability to respond effectively. Along the way, the series will try to help make sense of the inner workings of NATO, which are often opaque from the outside. In each episode, Rachel will speak to guests with expertise on each item on NATO’s agenda as it adapts to this new era. The lead researcher and project coordinator of “NATO’s Road to Madrid” is Colin Wall and the podcast is edited by Ilana Nevins.

This podcast is made possible with support from the NATO Public Diplomacy Division.

New Diplomatic History Podcasts

<https://newdiplomatichistory.org/podcasts/>

Podcast: The Network for New Diplomatic History is a group of scholars whose work focuses broadly on the historical study of diplomats, their methods, and their cultural, political and social milieux. Diplomatic history as a discipline is now being rediscovered as historians have become more receptive to trends in cultural studies, to advances in the social sciences, and to the mutual incorporation of state and non-state actors into the study of global, international, and transnational history. This in turn is transforming our understanding of ‘diplomacy’ and the identity of ‘the diplomat’.

Our network’s approach is ‘new’ for two reasons: it is aimed specifically at the study of individuals and groups who perform diplomatic roles, rather than at international relations as a whole; and it integrates perspectives and

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methodologies such as prosopography, the sociology of knowledge, gender studies, and network analysis into historical, political, and economic narratives. Our interests include, inter alia, the history of diplomatic institutions, practices, languages, norms, symbols, families, friendships, literature, associations, attitudes, and methods. In all these areas we seek to reassert professional diplomats and other diplomatic actors as important subjects of historical study while paving the way for further innovations in the understanding of international society.

NewSecurityBeat – the blog of the Environmental Change and Security Program

<https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/who-we-are/>

Blog: New Security Beat is the blog of the Wilson Center’s Environmental Change and Security Program, with contributions from the Maternal Health Initiative, China Environment Forum, Urban Sustainability Laboratory, and Global Sustainability and Resilience Program.

Since 1994, the Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP) has actively pursued the connections between the environment, health, population, development, conflict, and security. ECSP brings together scholars, policymakers, media, and practitioners through events, research, publications, multimedia content, and our award-winning blog.

New Voices in global security

<https://medium.com/international-affairs-blog/tagged/early-career>

Blog: In a new blog series, researchers draw on cutting edge research which utilize diverse empirical, methodological and theoretical approaches to understanding global security. Find out how diplomatic knowledge production affected the relationship between Muammar Gaddafi’s Libya and the US during the 2000s and why insider acts are not usually reported by colleagues.

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Nine Questions for the World

<https://www.cfr.org/podcasts/trailer-nine-questions-for-the-world>

Podcast: The world is changing, and its future is forming around high-stakes challenges such as climate change and shifting geopolitical power. In this limited series, Council on Foreign Relations President Richard Haass sits down with nine extraordinary thinkers to explore fundamental questions about the century to come.

OECD Development Matters

<https://oecd-development-matters.org/about/>

Blog: The paths to development are many. What works well in some countries might fail in others. Sharing experiences and expertise through peer-learning and mutual exchange can help policy makers around the world design their own solutions to the problems they face. This is the spirit of Development Matters, offering a platform through blogs for open and informed discussions on pressing development opportunities and challenges. Drawing on contributions from policy makers, opinion leaders, experts, private sector and civil society representatives in developing and OECD countries, Development Matters builds a robust conversation not only between countries and a diverse range of stakeholders, but also across policy areas.

The Olive Branch – U.S. Institute of Peace blog

<https://www.usip.org/blog>

Blog: The U.S. Institute of Peace blog, The Olive Branch, delivers analysis, insight and perspective from our top experts on some of the world's hottest conflict zones. The blog focuses on high-priority topics: monitoring the current situation in strategic locations where USIP works, and offering succinct, practical scrutiny on complex issues. These posts represent the views of the authors and not those of USIP.

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Olive Shoot

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/olive-shoot/id1587996170>

Podcast: Olive Shoot is a series by Elsa Barron that seeks to answer the difficult question: how do we find hope in the midst of the climate crisis? It does so through an examination of different lenses and angles of environmental peacebuilding, illustrated by expert opinions and stories from around the world. By the end of the series, we'll grasp hold of some of the first shoots of hope: an olive branch to extend to our ecosystems and to each other.

On Peace

<https://www.usip.org/on-peace>

Podcast: SiriusXM's POTUS Ch. 124 puts USIP experts on the hot seat weekly to tackle the latest international issues in 10 minute segments. Recent topics include protests in Iran, U.S.-Pakistan relations and the North Korean nuclear program. On Peace serves as the perfect way to stay up-to-date on international conflict without giving up your lunch hour.

OSCE Blog: Security Matters

<https://www.osce.org/blog>

Blog: Reflections on the latest co-operation and security topics from across the OSCE

Overwatch

<https://www.understandingwar.org/backgroundunder/isws-overwatch-podcast-series>

Podcast: Overwatch, a podcast series from the Institute for the Study of War (ISW), goes beyond the news headlines to give listeners analysis and commentary on issues related to U.S. national security and American foreign policy. The episodes feature discussions with experts and practitioners to

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explore what challenges and opportunities lie ahead for the U.S. Episodes are released on a biweekly basis

PeacebyPeace

<https://peacelab.blog/debatte/peacebypeace>

Podcast: „PeacebyPeace“ ist ein Podcast zu Friedens- und Sicherheitspolitik, der der Frage nachgeht, wie wir in Deutschland und in Europa besser dazu beitragen können, Krisen zu verhindern und Frieden zu fördern. Der Podcast kann u.a. auf iTunes abonniert werden. Der Podcast ist Teil des PeaceLab-Blogs, ein Projekt von GPPI, welches vom Auswärtigen Amt finanziell unterstützt wird. Moderation und Produktion: Sarah Brockmeier. Unterstützung bei Musik, Schnitt und Produktion der drei Staffeln: Felix Hoffmann, Theresa Lütkefend, Marie Wagner, Mathis Römer.

PeaceLab: Frieden und Sicherheit weiterdenken

<https://peacelab.blog/hintergrund>

Blog: ‘Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts, Building Peace’ are key challenges for Germany’s and Europe’s evolving international role. Berlin is investing in the field, both financially and conceptually. Between 2016 and June 2021, we discussed how to target these investments towards better crisis prevention, conflict management and peacebuilding on this blog. Many contributions are in German, but occasionally international experts shared their views in this English-language section. Editorial responsibility for this blog was with the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI) in Berlin until June 2021. The German Federal Foreign Office plans to continue the PeaceLab platform and will inform you in due course.

Kriege im Nahen Osten und in Afrika, Terrorismus in Europa, Flucht- und Migrationskrise vor unseren Haustüren, die Überforderung der multilateralen Friedens- und Sicherheitssysteme – das alles macht deutlich, wie entscheidend Außen-, Sicherheits- und Entwicklungspolitik wieder für uns sind, und dass „weiter so“ den Herausforderungen nicht gerecht wird.

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„Weiterdenken“ ist unser Anspruch für diesen Blog, der sich der Schnittstelle zwischen den traditionellen Politikfeldern widmet. „Krisen verhindern, Konflikte bewältigen, Frieden fördern“, so beschreibt die Bundesregierung diese Schnittstelle im Titel ihrer Leitlinien vom Juni 2017. Das ist ein guter Anspruch für die Weiterentwicklung dieser drei Bausteine einer modernen, umfassenden Friedens- und Sicherheitspolitik für Deutschland und Europa.

Peace On Air – Der Podcast über Feminismus, Frieden und Sicherheit

<https://www.wilpf.de/unser-neuer-podcast-peace-on-air/>

Podcast: Ganz unkompliziert spricht unser Mitglied Irem Erduran Demirci einmal im Monat mit einer Friedensaktivist*in. Ziel ist es, den Zusammenhang und die Bedeutung von Feminismus, Frieden und Sicherheit zu verstehen.

Peace Policy: Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

<https://peacepolicy.nd.edu/>

Blog & Podcast: In this issue of Peace Policy and its accompanying podcast, our authors examine the implications of current laws governing forced migration in the U.S. and around the world, and suggest policy strategies that are needed to adapt to our rapidly changing global reality, and that are grounded in migrants' lived experiences and centered in advancing human dignity.

“Podcast vom Posten” – Auswärtiges Amt

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aamt/aussenpolitiklive/podcast-vom-posten>

Podcast: Außenpolitik auf die Ohren: Hören Sie hinein in das Innenleben deutscher Außenpolitik. In den „Podcast vom Posten“ (SoundCloud, Spotify, iTunes, RSS-Feed) sprechen Rebecca Kašėns und Joachim Knodt

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abwechselnd mit Gästen über aktuelle Themen und Herausforderungen für die deutsche Außenpolitik sowie für den Auswärtigen Dienst.

Pod Save America

<https://crooked.com/podcast-series/pod-save-america/>

Podcast: Pod Save America is a no-bullshit conversation about politics hosted by former Obama aides Jon Favreau, Jon Lovett, Dan Pfeiffer and Tommy Vietor. It cuts through the noise to break down the week's news, and helps people figure out what matters and how they can help. They're regularly joined by journalists, activists, politicians, entertainers, and world leaders. New episodes come out on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Policy Corner

<https://www.policycorner.org/en/about/>

Blog: The Policy Corner is an inclusive, independent platform for students and young professionals to publish research-based articles on global issues. Our mission is to empower young scholars to engage in public debate while providing readers with innovative commentaries on current policy challenges. All articles are subject to double-blind peer review, providing contributors constructive feedback on their argument and writing.

The Policy Corner was founded in 2016 by a group of eleven master's students studying international affairs at the Free University of Berlin and Sciences Po Paris. The majority of our team is currently based in Berlin. Since October 2016 our team has been supported by six master's students at Sciences Po, who are contributing as members of a Projet Collectif.

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POLIS Blog

<https://polis180.org/polisblog/>

Blog: Das Polis Blog ist für die Mitglieder des Grassroots-Thinktanks Polis180 der zentrale Ort, an dem sie ihre Ideen zur Außen- und Europapolitik der Öffentlichkeit präsentieren.

Political Violence @ A Glance

<http://politicalviolenceataglace.org/about/>

Blog: Want to know why violence broke out in Syria but not Bahrain? Why the world has responded the way it has? Whether the United States should intervene or stay out? Political Violence @ a Glance answers questions on the most pressing problems related to violence and protest in the world's conflict zones.

Analysis comes from a distinguished team of experts from universities including American University, BYU, Columbia, Denver, Georgetown, Maryland, Michigan, Princeton, Tufts, UCLA, UCSD, Wisconsin, and Yale. The goal is to anticipate the questions you have about violence happening around the world and to offer you simple, straight-forward analysis before anyone else does. No jargon. No lingo. Just insightful content.

Politik 100x100 -

Blog des Fachgebiets Politikwissenschaft an der Universität Hamburg

<https://politik100x100.blogs.uni-hamburg.de/ueber-den-blog/>

Blog: Willkommen auf dem Blog des Fachgebiets Politikwissenschaft der Universität Hamburg! Anlässlich des einhundertjährigen Jubiläums der Universität Hamburg führt dieser Blog in 100 Beiträgen über das gesamte Jahr 2019 in die Geschichte und Gegenwart des Fachgebiets Politikwissenschaft an der Universität Hamburg ein. So soll in unterschiedlichen Formaten und mit diversen Stimmen die vielfältige, oft widersprüchliche institutionell wie persönlich geformte

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Entwicklungsgeschichte nachvollzogen werden. Für diese Verortung werden Gedanken zur Fachgeschichte, wiedergelesene Hamburger Werke und Archivfundstücke mit Beiträgen und Kommentaren zu aktuellen Forschungsschwerpunkten verzahnt. Dabei geht es uns auch darum, die Bezüge der Politikwissenschaft zu ihrem weiteren akademischen und intellektuellen Kontext darzustellen.

Der Politikpodcast – Deutschlandfunk

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/deutschlandfunk-der-politikpodcast.3290.de.html>

Podcast: Was diskutieren Korrespondenten untereinander über Politik? Wie arbeiten sie eigentlich? Der Politikpodcast aus dem Hauptstadtstudio des Deutschlandfunks schildert Eindrücke, Einschätzungen und Erlebnisse der Korrespondenten.

Power 3.0: Understanding Modern Authoritarian Influence

<https://www.power3point0.org/>

Blog: Power 3.0 explores how savvy authoritarian governments survive and thrive in a globalized information age, and the ways that democracies are contending with this challenge.

Modern authoritarianism now takes advantage of the features once chiefly thought to empower democracies – the interconnected economic and financial system, ubiquitous communication networks, international norms and institutions, and global media and culture. In doing so, the authoritarians have in some ways leapfrogged the capabilities of democracies, whose very openness can be more easily exploited. While democracies have assumed the openness and interconnectedness of the liberal international order have strengthened their hand, authoritarian regimes have used those features to advance farther and faster than anticipated.

Power 3.0 seeks to unpack this phenomenon, exploring the strategies authoritarian regimes use to exert broad influence outside the hard security arena, and analyzing how democracies are responding.

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Key areas of authoritarian influence explored by this blog include:

- Culture and Education
- Media/Information/Technology
- Norms/Ideas/Institutions
- Overseas Assistance/Trade/Investment
- Transnational Kleptocracy

PRIF BLOG

<https://blog.prif.org/>

Blog (Articles in German and English): Auf dem PRIF Blog veröffentlichen Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler des Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF) / Leibniz-Instituts Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (HSFK) Texte zu aktuellen Fragen und Debatten, die für die Friedens- und Konfliktforschung relevant sind. Die Beiträge geben nicht die Institutsmeinung, sondern lediglich die Meinung der jeweiligen Autorinnen und Autoren wieder.

Das Peace Research Institute Frankfurt hat es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht, die Ursachen gewaltsamer internationaler und innerer Konflikte zu analysieren und zu erforschen, unter welchen Bedingungen Frieden entstehen kann. Wie können Konflikte verhindert werden, welche Rolle spielen die jeweiligen (Gewalt-)Akteure und wie können Friedensordnungen errichtet werden? Konkrete Projekte befassen sich unter anderem mit militärischen Interventionen, Rüstungskontrolle und Nichtverbreitung, Fragen des Völkerrechts, Radikalisierung oder sozialen Bewegungen und Protesten.

Politikberatung und Wissenstransfer sind dabei ein zentrales Anliegen: Das Institut stellt seine Expertise beispielsweise für Informations- und Diskussionsveranstaltungen zur Verfügung, ist Mitherausgeber des Friedensgutachtens, berät Entscheidungsträgerinnen und Entscheidungsträger aus Politik, Verwaltungen und Zivilgesellschaft und ist in der Ausbildung von Diplomatinnen und Diplomaten aktiv.

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The Quantitative Peace: Explorations of Empirical and Formal Research in Political Science

<http://quantitativepeace.com/>

Blog: Welcome to The Quantitative Peace, a blog dedicated to empirical international relations and comparative politics with a specific focus on quantitative and formal studies. The goal is to discuss, elaborate, critique, and announce current and emerging research in the subfields that is relevant to the study of international relations and comparative politics. Additionally, upcoming events and announcements are posted while popular press articles and news stories are highlighted as they relate to our field. The blog was started April 23, 2008.

The RAND Blog

<https://www.rand.org/blog.html>

Blog: The RAND Corporation is a research organization that develops solutions to public policy challenges to help make communities throughout the world safer and more secure, healthier and more prosperous. RAND is nonprofit, nonpartisan, and committed to the public interest.

Reinventing Peace

<https://sites.tufts.edu/reinventingpeace/about/>

Blog: Reinventing Peace is the World Peace Foundation's blog. In 2011, the World Peace Foundation established a program at the Fletcher School at Tufts University, under Executive Director Alex de Waal. In line with the educational and practical vision of its founder, today the Foundation aims to provide intellectual leadership on issues of peace, justice and security. We believe that innovative research and teaching are critical to the challenges of making peace around the world, and should go hand in hand with advocacy and practical engagement with the toughest issues. As the Foundation enters its second century, our underlying theme is reinventing peace for the globalizing world.

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Research Cluster Blog on Human Security

<http://researchcluster-humansecurity.info/about-the-research-cluster-blog-on-human-security/>

Blog: This is the companion blog of the research cluster on human security which is published at irregular intervals and supervised by a group of like-minded scholars. Like other publications of the research cluster, the blog takes an interdisciplinary look at issues related to human security.

However, while the research cluster on human security is dedicated to publishing research and teaching resources along with high-quality academic research the blog provides a flexible and responsive, interactive platform for the dissemination of information, analysis and insight into broader topics related to human security. We intend to become a key hub, agora and repository for everyone interested in human security. We will publish original academically informed, yet accessible commentary and analysis of contemporary and historical issues relating to human security and resource governance; high quality journalism and essays including long-reads; reviews and engagements with issue-relevant literature, visual art, architecture, urbanism, film, music and drama; photo and video essays, poetry and a variety of multi-media.

Reset The Table

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/reset-table>

Podcast: Today's food insecurity requires new solutions. Have policymakers kept up, or are they relying on yesterday's answers? On the Reset the Table podcast, CSIS Global Food Security Program director Caitlin Welsh makes room at the table for fresh ideas for solving food insecurity around the world—and right here at home.

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The Resource Remix

<https://resourcegovernance.org/blog/resource-remix-podcast-democracy-natural-resources-africa-suneeta-kaimal-joseph-asunka>

Podcast: The Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) has launched its first-ever podcast, The Resource Remix. In this new series NRGI staff and their guests will explore new futures for commodity-exporting countries in the energy transition. NRGI will bring listeners dynamic perspectives on the cutting-edge issues affecting countries rich in commodities, from cobalt to natural gas to lithium.

Security Dialogue Blog

<https://blogs.prio.org/SecurityDialogue/>
<https://blogs.prio.org/SecurityDialogue/2017/02/welcome-to-the-security-dialogue-blog/>

Blog: Security Dialogue aims to combine cutting-edge advances in theory with new empirical findings across a range of fields relevant to the study of security.

Sinoskop

<https://www.sinoskop.de/blog/ueber-sinoskop/>

Blog: *Warum Sinoskop?* Ein kurzer Blick zurück. Die erste industrielle Revolution begann gegen Mitte des 18. Jahrhunderts, die wirtschaftlichen Großgewichte jener Zeit: Indien und China. Die modernen Industriegesellschaften entstanden jedoch nicht in Peking oder Delhi, sondern in London, Paris, Essen. Der damit verbundene technische Fortschritt ermöglichte Westeuropa und den USA den Aufstieg an die Weltspitze, von wo aus sich die Geschicke der Welt gemäß der eigenen Interessen gestalten ließen. Spätestens zu Beginn des 21. Jhdts. verschiebt sich die Tektonik der Macht spürbar...

“Amerika zuerst“ „China Traum“ „Altes Europa“ Die Erde dreht sich heute zwar nicht schneller, dafür verändern sich unsere Lebenswelten umso mehr auf rasante Art und radikale Weise. Wir leben mitten in einer neuen, “vierten”

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industriellen Revolution und einer "Heißzeit." Die Volksrepublik China nimmt in beiden Bereichen eine Vorreiterrolle ein, mal als Partner, mal als Konkurrent.

Wird das 21. Jahrhundert ein chinesisches? Und wenn dem so sein sollte, wie und was bedeutet das für uns und die Welt wie wir sie kennen? Vieles davon liegt noch verschwommen in einer ungewissen Zukunft vor uns. Manches wiederum lässt sich bereits klar erkennen oder wird durch den Blick in die Vergangenheit offenbar.

Darum Sinoskop! Sinoskop widmet sich einer Vielzahl von Themen, die sich mit dem (Wieder-)Aufstieg des Reichs der Mitte und damit verbundenen Entwicklungen, Chancen wie Herausforderungen, beschäftigen. Dieser Blog möchte zu einem besseren China-Verständnis beitragen. Besucher finden hier einen ausgewählten Überblick zu Themen aus Politik, Wirtschaft, Umwelt und Kultur. Hintergrundinformationen, Analysen, Kommentare, Medienfilter der deutsch-, englisch- und chinesischsprachigen Berichterstattung. Verständlich, kritisch, ausgewogen, ohne Anspruch auf Vollständigkeit.

Wer macht Sinoskop? Matthias Meyer – Hallo! Ich bin unabhängiger China- und Politikwissenschaftler. Mit China beschäftige ich mich seit über einem Jahrzehnt, mit einem lachendem und einem weinendem Auge. Studium an der School of Oriental and African Studies in London (BA, MA) und in Peking an der Beijing Normal University. 2006 bertrat ich in Hongkong erstmals asiatischen Boden und habe seither über zwei Jahre in der Volksrepublik gelebt. Während zahlreicher Reisen in und um das Reich der Mitte durfte ich Land und Leute in und über "Greater China" hinaus hautnah erfahren und erleben. Weitere Langzeitaufenthalte und Lebenszeit in West- und Osteuropa sowie in Asien, bevorzugt ohne dabei in ein Flugzeug oder einem Pkw zu steigen. Als weltreisender Zeitzeuge und wandernder Sprachmittler bin ich etwa so jung wie Chinas Reform- und Öffnungspolitik.

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Smart Women, Smart Power Podcast

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/smart-women-smart-power-podcast>

Podcast: The Smart Women, Smart Power biweekly podcast features powerful, in-depth conversations with women leaders from around the globe who are experts in foreign policy, national security, international business, and international development. It ranks among the top non-profit and government podcasts and was named one of Apple iTunes “Best of 2015.” SWSP Director Beverly Kirk moderates the podcast series. Smart Women, Smart Power is produced by Remi Schott.

Stimmenfang

https://www.spiegel.de/thema/podcast_stimmenfang/

Podcast: Die großen politischen Themen unserer Zeit, geschildert und analysiert aus verschiedenen Perspektiven: Das hören Sie jeden Donnerstag im »Stimmenfang«-Podcast, komplettiert durch die Beiträge unserer Hörerinnen und Hörer.

The Strategist

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/about-the-strategist/>

Blog: The Strategist is the commentary and analysis site of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, an independent, non-partisan think tank based in Canberra. ASPI is one of the most authoritative and widely quoted contributors to public discussion of strategic policy issues in Australia and a recognised and authoritative Australian voice in international discussion of strategic issues, especially in the Asia-Pacific.

The Strategist aims to provide fresh ideas on Australia’s critical defence and strategic policy choices as well as encourage and facilitate discussion and debate among the strategy community and Australian public.

The views expressed on The Strategist are those of the individual authors and don’t represent the views of ASPI or the institutions to which the authors are attached

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SWP Podcast

<https://www.swp-berlin.org/swp-podcast/>
<https://soundcloud.com/swpberlin>

Podcast: Im SWP-Podcast diskutieren Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler der Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, vereinzelt auch mit externen Gästen, Themen der internationalen Politik, die politische Entscheiderinnen und Entscheider zurzeit beschäftigen – oder beschäftigen sollten. Im Rahmen einer Pilotphase experimentieren wir mit unterschiedlichen Formaten. In dieser Zeit erscheinen neue Folgen in unregelmäßigen Abständen.

TAWAZUN Blog

<http://tawazun.net/english/blogabout.php>

Blog: The Tawazun blog publishes analysis, insights, and reactions on civil-military relations and defense affairs in Arab states. Its mission is to engender dialogue and understanding between civilian defense professionals and military officers in Arab countries, aiming to increase transparency, efficiency, and effectiveness in their defense sectors.

The Truth of the Matter

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/truth-matter>

Podcast: Many of us have questions about global issues and not a lot of places to turn to for reliable and thoughtful answers. In The Truth of the Matter, host Andrew Schwartz breaks down complex policy issues of the day. No Spin, No Bombast, No finger pointing. Just informed discussion. The Truth of the Matter is produced by Liz Pulver.

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Theory of Change

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/theories-change>

Podcast: Climate change represents an unprecedented global challenge. This new podcast hosted by Sarah Ladislaw of the CSIS Energy Security and Climate Change Program features conversations with global experts to discuss their Theories of Change, and what they think are the most necessary near-term steps and longer-term strategies to ensure a manageable climate for future generations. Theories of Change is produced by Remi Schott.

Transforming Society

A Space where Research, Evidence and Critique can create positive Social Change

<http://www.transformingsociety.co.uk/about/>

Blog: Our mission has always been ‘publishing with a purpose’. The aim of Transforming Society is to have an impact, from bringing research to a place where it can affect national, local or global policies, to changing the way one person views the world.

It features the stories at the heart of the research, from authors, editors and other contributors around subjects in and related to the social sciences. Articles, interviews, briefings for policy makers, case studies and podcasts celebrate new research and researchers at any stage in their career, from anywhere in the world.

This is a space to share bold thinking and help shape our understanding of the challenges we face. Who knows if we will make it out of the echo chamber, but we will try.

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Uncomplicated (UN News)

<https://news.un.org/en/audio-product/podcast-uncomplicated>

Podcast: Welcome to the first edition of UNcomplicated, a new podcast from UN News, that grew out of a coffee shop conversation between UN staffer Sinduja Srinivasan and her friend Jason DeWall, who had never set foot inside UN Headquarters.

“The UN can seem intimidating and complicated”, our dynamic hosts told us. “We aim to make the United Nations accessible and straightforward”.

So, with the world leaders’ General Debate looming, which kicks off the latest UN General Assembly in a few days’ time, Sinduja and Jason set off with a microphone, to bring us this inaugural episode.

UNcomplicated is available on other leading podcast distribution platforms, including Castbox, Stitcher and Soundcloud.

UNICEF Blog

<https://www.unicef.org/unicef-blog>

Blog: The UNICEF Blog promotes children’s rights and well-being, and ideas about ways to improve their lives and the lives of their families. We bring you insights and opinions from the world's leading child rights experts and accounts from UNICEF's staff on the ground in more than 190 countries and territories. The opinions expressed on the UNICEF Blog are those of the author(s) and may not necessarily reflect UNICEF's official position.

UN-Scripted – PassBlue

<https://www.passblue.com/podcasts-about-the-united-nations/>

Podcast: A podcast taking you inside the United Nations and beyond the carefully written policy speeches to where the real work is being done: the unscripted debates on the most pressing issues of our time. Hosted by PassBlue reporters Kacie Candela and Stephanie Fillion. Available on iTunes, Spotify, and wherever you get your podcasts.

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PassBlue is an independent, women-led digital publication offering in-depth journalism on the US-UN relationship and its effects on women's issues, human rights, peacekeeping and other urgent global matters, as reported from our base in the UN press corps. Founded in 2011, PassBlue is a project of the New School, and not tied financially or otherwise to the UN.

Up Front: Brookings

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/up-front/>

Blog: The latest analysis by Brookings experts of current events and breaking news. The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct in-depth research that leads to new ideas for solving problems facing society at the local, national and global level.

USAPP– American Politics and Policy (LSE US Centre)

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/>

Blog: USAPP's central mission is to increase the public understanding of social science in the context of American politics and policymaking. Our focus is broad-based and multidisciplinary, covering all aspects of governance, economics, politics, culture and society in the United States, and in its continental neighbors, Canada and Mexico.

We post at least one article every weekday and academic book reviews on Sundays.

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War & Peace Podcast Series

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/war-peace>

Podcast: War and Peace is a new podcast series from the International Crisis Group. Olga Oliker and Hugh Pope interview experts about all things Europe and its neighbourhood, from Russia to Turkey and beyond. Their guests shed new light on everything that helps or hinders prospects for peace.

Warpod

<https://www.saferworld.org.uk/multimedia/warpod-podcast-launch>

<https://www.saferworld.org.uk/resources/news-and-analysis/post/948-warpod-podcast-launch-at-saferworld>

Podcast: The official podcast of The Security Policy Change Programme, based at Saferworld. Every month, Abigail Watson and Delina Goxho speak to a diverse group of practitioners, experts, and commentators from around the world to discuss the risks of contemporary conflict. Join us to talk about the long-term implications of securitised interventions and policies, both for democratic controls over the use of force in Europe, the US and elsewhere and for the communities most impacted in places like the Middle East, the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, South America and South-East Asia.

What if... The EUISS Foresight Podcast

<https://www.iss.europa.eu/activities/podcast>

Podcast: The EUISS 'What if' podcast is a foreign policy foresight conversation: it looks at fictional scenarios that could happen between now and the end of 2021. The European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) is the Union's agency dealing with the analysis of foreign, security and defence policy issues. Its core mission is to assist the EU and its member states in the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) as well as other external action of the Union.

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WIDERAngle

<https://www.wider.unu.edu/blog>

Blog: Expert commentary from our network (United Nations University UNU-WIDER)

World Bank Blogs

<https://blogs.worldbank.org/blogs>

Blog: A hub for blogs organized by the World Bank.

WritePeace blog – sipri

<https://www.sipri.org/commentary/blog>

Blog: SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament. Established in 1966, SIPRI provides data, analysis and recommendations, based on open sources.

Zukunft gerecht Talk – Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, FES

<https://soundcloud.com/fesonline/sets/zukunft-gerecht-talk-ein>

Podcast: Im Podcast „Zukunft gerecht Talk“ führt unser Moderator Christian Krell unter dem Motto „Ein Gespräch unter Freund_innen“ mit wechselnden Gästen aus Politik und Gesellschaft persönliche Gespräche zu ihrem Engagement. Wir möchten in Erfahrung bringen, was die Personen zu ihrem politischen und gesellschaftlichen Engagement geführt hat, wie es sich gestaltet und wie ihre Zukunftsvision für eine sozial gerechte Zukunft aussieht.

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The goal of this compilation of blogs & podcasts is to provide a useful selection of entry points to get informed on global politics and policies. The compilation is “work in progress” and will be regularly updated. The information presented cites or is based on the online self-portrayals of the respective blogs and podcasts.

Please, note that contributions on blogs & podcasts are very often pieces of opinions and rather not simple presentations of academic research findings. Therefore, you should always critically reflect upon these kind of contributions to the public discourse.

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