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U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy



February 3
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Pablo Toral, PhD

Over the past two presidential terms, the U.S. has strongly pivoted away from neoliberalism as a foreign economic policy approach.

After Gaza: American Policy in the Middle East



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Analysts have the unusual advantage of being able to assess the new president's likely policies against the backdrop of what he did in his first term. The prognosis is not positive.

The Future of NATO and European Security



February 17
with Martin Farrell, PhD

Europe is frightened and frightening for the first time since the 1980s, when nuclear sabers were rattling as the Soviet Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) deployed intermediate range missiles according to military alliances. With Russia's continued barbarity in Ukraine, there is no escaping that Vladimir Putin intends not to be "European".

International Cooperation on Climate Change



February 24
with Elizabeth Wheat, PhD

Over the past 30 years, climate change has become one of the central global challenges,, one that has immense consequences for the livability of the planet.

AI and American National Security



March 3
with Dave Schroeder, MS, MA, CISSP, CEH

Artificial intelligence (AI), especially generative AI, is often claimed as an emerging technology that will disrupt all facets of society.

U.S-China Relations



March 10
with Judd Kinzley, PhD

There is one thing that people can actually agree on across the aisle in Washington, DC: The United States is in a strategic competition with a rising China that poses a range of economic, political, and military security challenges.

India: Between China, the West, and the Global South



March 17
with Amitabh Pal
Journalist/former Editor
of *The Progressive*

As the Republic of India marks its 75th anniversary in January 2025, the world's most populous nation and largest democracy continues to defy simple categorization.

American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads



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