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Since the Security Treaty Between the United States and Japan was signed in 1952, the United States Forces Japan stationed in Japan are responsible for protecting the country against any external attack. Under this partnership, both militaries have developed cooperative relationships over a long period of time. For decades this Alliance has served as the foundation for stability and security in the Asia - Pacific region. Faced with the rising threats posed by China and North Korea, both countries continue to strengthen their mutual ties.



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While the political and legal mechanisms that ensure individuals have a recourse when their human rights are violated have been developing steadily over the last few decades, certain situations challenge the ubiquity of the human rights paradigm. We explore the case of the Rohingya as evidence of the vulnerabilities that persist for stateless refugee populations.



[The United States, Russia, and China's Hypersonic Weapons Programs](#)

The United States, Russia, and China have invested billions of dollars in developing and fielding hypersonic missiles and boost-glide weapons. The technology behind hypersonic weapons is surprisingly close to maturity. Their speed will reduce the time and distance challenges that conventional cruise missiles currently face. These new weapons will likely destabilize global security and the strategic balance that rests on mutually assured destruction and pose some crucial concerns that current arms control mechanisms might be insufficient to limit this new arms race.



[The AUKUS Pact and its Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region](#)

In September 2021, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia announced a new trilateral cooperation partnership (AUKUS). This pact is forcing states of the region to position themselves in favor or opposition to China, and the consequence is a polarization of interests. Countries in the Asia Pacific Region have responded with criticism, caution, or praise.

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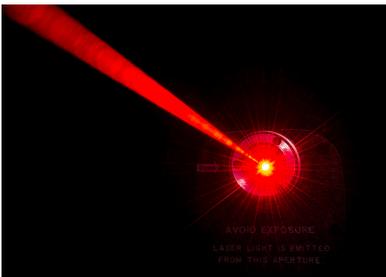
[Understanding Neoliberalism and Capitalism since Bretton Woods: Framing crises, pandemic reset and responses](#)

Responding to the perceived threat of cryptocurrencies to the financial system as per conspiracies; and, seemingly, the pandemic as a vehicle to transform the financial system in favor of the elites. Is there an actual need to create an economic crisis to challenge the current financial system? The system has created plenty of crises and crashes since the Great Depression in the 30s for those changes to occur, yet it proves a gigantic task. A historical view of the financial system since Bretton Woods may bring some perspective, and we attempt to achieve this in this paper.



[The Geopolitical Dimension of the Swiss Foreign and Security Politics](#)

This article explains that neutrality has been a carefully crafted and successful policy for Swiss diplomatic relations and security interests from the geopolitical point of view with regard to its three most important layers of foreign and security policy: relations with the neighbors, relations with the region where it is located (Europe) and relations with the rivalries between liberal and illiberal countries, rivalries of a magnitude that go beyond what even a successful Swiss foreign & security policy can afford.



[Laser Weapons Under International Humanitarian Law](#)

New technologies are significantly impacting the development of new and innovative weapons and weapon systems. This is also true concerning the latest advancements in laser weapons, which are becoming more and more relevant in current affairs. The possible employment of these weapons generates doubts, especially as the consequences of their use are uncertain. For this reason, there is a fundamental question to be asked and discussed: are laser weapons able to respect the fundamental principles of International Humanitarian Law?

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