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1. The End of Grand Strategy: America Must Think Small

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Dr John Lee, a non-resident senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney where he is an adjunct professor

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4. Defense Department study calls for cutting 2 of the US Navy's aircraft carriers

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5. The Air Force has stopped its Continuous Bomber Presence mission in Guam

Air Force Times.com, April 21, 2020

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Reuters.com, May 6, 2020

HONG KONG (Reuters) - As Washington and Beijing trade barbs over the coronavirus pandemic, a longer-term struggle between the two Pacific powers is at a turning point, as the United States rolls out new weapons and strategy in a bid to close a wide missile gap with China. [Continue Reading](#)

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Tom Greenwood, USMC (Ret.), a research staff member in the Joint Advanced Warfighting Division at the Institute for Defense Analyses

Owen Daniels, a research associate in the Joint Advanced Warfighting Division at the Institute for Defense Analyses

The Pentagon has committed to competing with China and Russia — but it's not training that way. If the United States is to be truly prepared for great-power competition, its forces need to train as they expect to operate in theater. [Continue Reading](#)

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Rand Corporation, May 11, 2020

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USNI News, May 11, 2020

The U.S. Navy is continuing to run missions to ensure freedom of navigation and show presence in the Western Pacific while other militaries are scaling back their operations amid COVID-19 concerns.

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Dr. Joshua Tallis, a research scientist at CNA's Center for Naval Analyses

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The Strategist, May 22, 2020

James J. Wirtz, professor and dean at the School of International Graduate Studies, US Naval Postgraduate School

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Council on Foreign Relations, May 2020

Robert D. Blackwill, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations

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2 中国・台湾関連

1. PLA flexes military muscle near Taiwan ‘in show of Covid-19 control’ to virus-hit US

South China Morning Post.com, April 14, 2020

The People’s Liberation Army has resumed regular military drills at home and overseas, moves that military experts say are a show of strength and control over the Covid-19 outbreak. [Continue Reading](#)

2. Same as It Ever Was: China’s Pandemic Opportunism on Its Periphery

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Charles Edel, a senior fellow at the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney

Siddharth Mohandas, an adjunct senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security

While Washington and Beijing’s overheated rhetoric and mutual recriminations amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic are grabbing headlines, equally important is what has been playing out across China’s eastern and southern peripheries over the past several weeks. [Continue Reading](#)

3. China’s Aircraft Carriers: Bark or Bite?

Real Clear Defense.com, April 17, 2020

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4. China’s Worrying Military Exercises Near Taiwan

The Diplomat.com, April 17, 2020

Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan, Distinguished Fellow and Head of the Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), one of India’s leading think tanks

China’s moves in the region, despite the pandemic, are only likely to generate fear and inspire greater cooperation with Washington. [Continue Reading](#)

5. Taiwan calls for restraint in South China Sea

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Taipei, April 25 (CNA) Taiwan's government has reasserted its sovereignty over the South China Sea and called on all claimants of the disputed waters to exercise restraint amid rising tensions. [Continue Reading](#)

6. Chinese aircraft carrier maneuver aimed at achieving multiple results

Focus Taiwan, April 26, 2020

Taipei, April 26 (CNA) A recent training mission of the Chinese aircraft carrier Liaoning, which sailed through waters near Japan and Taiwan and into the South China Sea near Vietnam, has been seen by a Taiwanese defense analyst as a maneuver with the aim of "hitting three birds with one stone."

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8. China Naval Modernization: Implications for U.S. Navy Capabilities—Background and Issues for Congress

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7. Amid a Pandemic, China Ramps Up Maritime ‘Micro-Aggressions’

The Diplomat.com, May 2, 2020

Ben Lowsen, a specialist in Chinese political and security affairs working as a China advisor for the U.S. Air Force’s Checkmate office

Beijing is putting up a brash front to hide its growing insecurity. [Continue Reading](#)

8. ‘Too costly’: Chinese military strategist warns now is not the time to take back Taiwan by force

South China Morning Post.com, May 4, 2020

A Chinese military strategist has warned that the coronavirus pandemic should not be seen as a chance for Beijing to take back Taiwan by force, saying that was not the top priority and the focus should be on the “national rejuvenation” dream. [Continue Reading](#)

9. China’s Military Capabilities and the New Geopolitics

The Foreign Policy Research Institute, May 4, 2020

Jeremy Black, a Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Professor of History at Exeter University.

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Popular Science.com, May 11, 2020

P. W. Singer, Senior Fellow at New America

Ma Xiu, an analyst at BluePath Labs, LLC.

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12. China Is Still Wary of Invading Taiwan

Foreign Policy.com, May 11, 2020

Drew Thompson, a visiting senior research fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Despite a faltering United States, Beijing is unlikely to cross the Taiwan Strait during the pandemic.

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12-1. China Uses Pandemic to Boost Military Pressure on Taiwan

Foreign Policy.com, May 12, 2020

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12-2. China to conduct major military drill simulating seizure of Taiwan-held island

The Japan Times, KYODO, Reuters, May 14, 2020

Beijing/Tokyo – The Chinese military is planning to conduct a large-scale landing drill off Hainan Island in the South China Sea in August to simulate the possible seizure of the Taiwanese-held Pratas Island in the future, Chinese sources familiar with the matter have said. [Continue Reading](#)

12-2-1. PLA drill in South China Sea about combat readiness, not seizing Taiwanese islands, experts say

South China Morning Post.com, May 24, 2020

Aircraft carriers from the PLA Navy are set to take part in combat readiness exercises this summer in the South China Sea, and while the drills are likely to raise concerns in Taipei, their aim is not to seize Taiwan-controlled territory, military observers say. [Continue Reading](#)

12-3. China's Provocations Around Taiwan Aren't a Crisis

Foreign Policy.com, May 15, 2020

Bonnie S. Glaser, senior advisor for Asia and director of the China Power Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Matthew P. Funaiole, a senior fellow with the China Power Project and senior fellow for data analysis with the iDeas Lab at CSIS

Despite alarm bells in Washington, the risk of action is low. [Continue Reading](#)

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Foreign Policy.com, May 18, 2020

Joshua Eisenman, an associate professor at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs and a senior fellow for China studies at the American Foreign Policy Council

Sean King, a senior vice president at Park Strategies

If Chinese leaders really want peaceful unification, they need a mutually respectful approach. [Continue Reading](#)

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JL-3 could reach the United States if launched from Chinese coast. Type 096 submarines expected to be armed with the missiles. [Continue Reading](#)

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Joshua Pollack, the editor of the Nonproliferation Review and a Senior Research Associate at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), based in Washington, DC.

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17. The Taipei Act: supporting Taiwan in a Covid-19 world

The Strategist, May 19, 2020

Charlie Lyons Jones, a researcher with ASPI's defence, strategy and national security program
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18. China's Aggression Amid the Pandemic Has Little to Do With COVID-19

World Politics Review.com, May 20, 2020

Derek Grossman, a senior defense analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation and an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to monopolize the attention of leaders around the world, some observers have concluded that China is attempting to exploit the crisis for geopolitical gain. [Continue Reading](#)

19. US weighs \$180m advanced torpedo sale to Taiwan

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Foreign Policy, May 22, 2020

Hal Brands, the Henry A. Kissinger distinguished professor of global affairs at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies

Jake Sullivan, a nonresident senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Captain Liu Xiaobo (Ret.), an associate research fellow and director of the World Navy Research Center, National Institute for South China Sea Studies (NISCSS), in Haikou, China

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The Strategist, May 27, 2020

Fiona S. Cunningham, an assistant professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University

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Hoover Institution, May 29, 2020

John Yoo, the Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution

Robert Delahunty, the Le Jeune Professor of Law at the University of St Thomas in Minneapolis

As the confrontation between the United States and China intensifies, Taiwan will occupy a pivotal place. [Continue Reading](#)

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The Atlantic.com, May 2020 Issue

H. R. McMaster, a retired United States Army lieutenant general, a former White House national security adviser

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2. COVID-19 Will Make the US-China Great Power Dynamics More Confrontational

The Diplomat.com, April 15, 2020

Monish Tourangbam, a Senior Assistant Professor at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

Hamsini Hariharan, a Yenching Scholar at Peking University and a journalist

The pandemic induced bilateral spat between the two most powerful countries in the world comes amid the unfinished business of the trade war. [Continue Reading](#)

3. COVID-19 and the Thucydides Trap

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/covid-thucydides-trap-by-yu-yongding-and-kevin-p-gallagher-2020-04>

Project-Syndicate, April 24, 2020

Yu Yongding, a former president of the China Society of World Economics and director of the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Kevin P. Gallagher, Professor of Global Development Policy at Boston University's Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies.

Nowadays, the alarm bells are sounding so loud that they are drowning out ideas that would allow the United States and China to escape what Allison called the “Thucydides Trap.” [Continue Reading](#)

4. Trump Is Dangerously Predictable With China

Foreign Policy.com, May 1, 2020

Ned Price directs policy and communications at National Security Action and teaches at Georgetown University

Whether he is cozying up to China or scapegoating it, Trump has consistently placed his personal political interests over those of the United States. [Continue Reading](#)

5. The United States Forgot Its Strategy for Winning Cold Wars

Foreign Policy.com, May 5, 2020

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The plan that worked to defeat the Soviet Union can work today against China—it’s just not what you think. [Continue Reading](#)

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7. United States Strategic Approach to The People’s Republic of China

The White House, May 20, 2020

On May 20, 2020, in accordance with the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, the administration delivered a report, "U.S. Strategic Approach to the People's Republic of China" to members of Congress. This report articulates our whole-of-government approach to China under the 2017 National Security Strategy. To view the report, please visit following [URL](#)

8. Cold War 2.0: How Trump's Attacks on China Could Backfire

Vice News.com, May 21, 2020

David Gilbert, Journalist

An all-out war with China is still highly unlikely, but a new Cold War is something that many believe is already underway. [Continue Reading](#)

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The coronavirus pandemic has already devastated the international economy. Its military fallout remains to be seen. [Continue Reading](#)

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11. Strategic Failure: America is (Literally) Missing the Boat Competing with China

The Strategy Bridge, May 18, 2020

Andrew Novo, Associate Professor of Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

As the name suggests, great power competition—the newest focus of the U.S. Department of Defense—is about power. However, despite the recent fetishization of great power competition within the defense community, few people give serious thought to what power is and how great powers wield it to compete. [Continue Reading](#)

12. China, the US and the waxing and waning of power

The Interpreter, May 21, 2020

Ron Huysken, an adjunct associate professor at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University

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White House, May 29, 2020

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The American Interest.com, April 10, 2020

Y.A., an official of the Government of Japan

A Japanese official criticizes aspects of the Trump Administration's confrontational approach to China, but on balance finds it preferable in almost every way to Obama's engagement and accommodation.

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Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, April 16, 2020

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Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), April 17, 2020

Amruta Karambelkar, Research Associate, VIF

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Sourabh Gupta, Resident Senior Fellow at the Institute for China-America Studies, Washington DC.

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Richard Javad Heydarian, a Research Fellow at national Chengchi University, Taiwan

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Jonathan Stromseth, a senior fellow at Brookings, where he holds the Lee Kuan Yew Chair in Southeast Asian Studies in the Center for East Asia Policy Studies

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Thuc D. Pham, a researcher at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

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17. United States And China’s Competing Narratives in Indo-Pacific Region

South Asia Analysis Group, May 9, 2020

Dr. Subash Kapila, a research fellow at South Asia Analysis Group

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Fobes.com, May 15, 2020

H I Sutton, defense analyst using OSINT (Open Source Intelligence)

The Chinese Navy is building a string of overseas bases. So far the largest and furthest afield is in Djibouti on the Horn of Africa. [Continue Reading](#)

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East West Center, Asia Pacific Bulletin, No. 507, May 13, 2020

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Rear Admiral (Ret) Michael McDevitt, a fellow at the Center for Naval Analyses since leaving active duty in 1997

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Samuel Bashfield, a research officer and postgraduate student at the Australian National University, undertaking a Master's of National Security Policy

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Michael van Ginkel, a research assistant at Stable Seas, a program of the One Earth Future foundation, based in Colorado

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The National Maritime Foundation, May 24, 2020

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Jay Maniyar, a Research Associate at the National Maritime Foundation (NMF)

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War on the Rocks.com, May 28, 2020

Jim Inhofe, a U.S. senator from Oklahoma and the chairman of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee

Jack Reed, a U.S. senator from Rhode Island and the ranking member of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee

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Asia Times.com, May 30, 2020

Richard J. Heydarian, Research Fellow at National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

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1. China Sends Coast Guard Ship to Scarborough Shoal

BenarNews .com, Eurasia Review.com, April 12, 2020

China has deployed a Coast Guard patrol ship to the Scarborough Shoal, the latest salvo in its sustained pressure campaign against Philippine-claimed features in the disputed South China Sea, ship-tracking data shows. [Continue Reading](#)

2. Coronavirus gives Vietnam, Cambodia a chance to boost ties with Washington and Beijing

South China Morning Post.com, April 15, 2020

Lucio Blanco Pitlo III, a research fellow at the Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, fellow at the University of the Philippines Korea Research Centre, lecturer at the Chinese Studies Programme at Ateneo de Manila University

As Cambodia increasingly aligns with China, Vietnam warms up to the United States. For the Southeast Asian neighbours who share a bitter past, the coronavirus pandemic has provided opportunities to cement allegiances that have a bearing on great power rivalry in our region. [Continue Reading](#)

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5. Sansha city establishes two districts for better management

Global Times, April 18, 2020

Following approval of the State Council, the city of Sansha in South China's Hainan Province has announced the establishment of two new districts to administer waters in the South China Sea.

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5-1. Beijing moves to strengthen grip over disputed South China Sea

South China Morning Post.com, April 18, 2020

Beijing has moved to tighten its grip over the South China Sea by setting up new administrative structures in the disputed waters. [Continue Reading](#)

5-2. China's administrative activity in East Sea null and void

The Voice of Vietnam, April 19, 2020

China recently announced the establishment of two districts to govern two major groups of islands and their adjacent waters in the East Sea. [Continue Reading](#)

5-3. China's East Sea action condemned as "provocative", "illegal"

The Voice of Vietnam, April 20, 2020

VOV.VN - Analyst Carl Thayer, an Emeritus Professor at Australia's University of New South Wales has called latest China's action in the East Sea (internationally known as South China Sea) "provocative," "illegal" and has no basis under international law. [Continue Reading](#)

5-4. Vietnam accuses Beijing of 'seriously violating' sovereignty in South China Sea

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China's latest activities in the South China Sea have triggered a strong protest from rival claimant Vietnam, which said the move "seriously violated" its sovereignty. [Continue Reading](#)

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