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1 米国関連

1. The Tip of the American Military Spear Is Being Blunted

Foreign Policy.com, July 6, 2020

Tanner Greer, a writer and strategist based in Taiwan

Reforms to the Marine Corps may be necessary to face China, but Congress needs to ask hard questions.

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Real Clear Defense.com, July 7, 2020

David F. Lasseater, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and oversees Oceans Policy for the U.S. Department of Defense

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Real Clear Defense.com, July 9, 2020

Jeffrey Meiser, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and Global Affairs at the University of Portland

Patrick Quirk, Senior Director for Strategy, Research, and the Center for Global Impact at the International Republican Institute (IRI) and a Non-resident Fellow in the Foreign Policy Program of the Brookings Institution

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4. What American Century?

Foreign Policy.com, July 17, 2020

Jeremi Suri, a professor at the University of Texas

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The Department of Defense, July 17, 2020

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US Army War College, July 17, 2020

Prof William G Braun III, Mister Nathan P Freier, Mr John Schaus

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Congressional Research Service, July 20, 2020

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War and The Rocks.com, July 21, 2020

Angus Ross, a professor at the U.S. Naval War College

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9. What If It Doesn't End Quickly? Reconsidering Us Preparedness For Protracted Conventional War

Modern War Institute, July 23, 2020

Patrick Savage, a research associate in the Joint Advanced Warfighting Division of the Institute for Defense Analyses

After two decades of focusing on counterinsurgency and counterterrorism, the US Department of Defense has worked to reorient toward the possibility of conflict with a near-peer competitor. While the department has progressed in this area, one sub-set of preparation has been largely ignored: the defense enterprise needs to confront the non-zero possibility that it may have to fight not only a conventional war, but a *protracted* conventional war against another great power in the coming decades. [Continue Reading](#)

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Real Clear Defense.com, July 6, 2020

Rodger Baker, senior analyst, Stratfor

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The Diplomat.com, July 7, 2020

James Kraska, Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law in the Stockton Center for International Law at the U.S. Naval War College

Commander Yusuke Saito, a legal advisor of Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force currently assigned to the Office Legal Affairs General, Joint Staff, Ministry of Defense

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3. China's hegemonic ambitions mean that Beijing's focus is now on building Chinese century

The Indian Express.com, July 7, 2020

C. Raja Mohan, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

In an unfortunate paradox, the phenomenal rise of China may have created the very conditions for the demise of the Asian century. That China has become far more powerful than all of its Asian neighbours has meant Beijing no longer sees the need to evoke Asian unity. [Continue Reading](#)

4. The Political Logic of China's Strategic Mistakes

Project Syndicate, July 8, 2020

Minxin Pei, Professor of Government at Claremont McKenna College and a non-resident senior fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States

For the first time since the end of the Cultural Revolution, the Communist Party of China faces a genuine existential threat, mainly because its mindset has led it to commit a series of calamitous

strategic errors. And its latest intervention in Hong Kong suggests that it has no intention of changing course. [Continue Reading](#)

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CSIS Brief, CSIS, July 8, 2020

Jude Blanchette, the Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. and others

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6. Multilateralism With Chinese Characteristics: Bringing in the Hub-and-Spoke

The Diplomat.com, July 10, 2020

Deep Pal, a non-resident fellow at the National Bureau of Asian Research

Suchet Vir Singh, with the security studies program at Carnegie India

Beyond capturing border territories and changing narratives, China wants to reshape global governance. New Delhi and the world must realize this. [Continue Reading](#)

7. The Chinese Navy's Destroyer Fleet Will Double by 2025. Then What?

The Diplomat.com, July 12, 2020

Rick Joe, a longtime follower of Chinese military developments, with a focus on air and naval platforms

China is about to finish the current phase of destroyer construction. What comes next?

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8. Of Ports and Arms – China's Strategic Reach

Indra Stra.com, July 12, 2020

Rear Admiral Dr. S. Kulshrestha (Retd.) Indian Navy, unaffiliated and writes in defense journals on issues related to Armament technology and indigenization

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9. China Is Done Biding Its Time

Foreign Affairs.com, July 15, 2020

Kurt M. Campbell, Chair and CEO of The Asia Group and former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs

Mira Rapp-Hooper, Stephen A. Schwarzman Senior Fellow for Asia Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations

The End of Beijing's Foreign Policy Restraint? [Continue Reading](#)

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Taipei Times.com, July 25, 2020

While conventional war between Taiwan and China is unlikely, low-intensity conflict is a possibility, security analysts said in Taipei. [Continue Reading](#)

11. U.S. lawmaker introduces Taiwan Invasion Prevention Act

Focus Taiwan, July 30, 2020

Washington, July 29 (CNA) U.S. Congressman Ted Yoho on Wednesday announced the introduction of the Taiwan Invasion Prevention Act, which would authorize the United States to respond militarily if China resorts to the use of force against Taiwan. [Continue Reading](#)

3 米中關係

1. Dusting Off Cold War Tools for US-China Competition

China US Focus.com, July 2, 2020

David Shambaugh, Gaston Sigur Professor of Asian Studies, Political Science & International Affairs, George Washington University

Let's realistically admit it: The United States and China are now in Cold War 2.0. When it precisely commenced is debatable, but the tell-tale signs have been there for some time. [Continue Reading](#)

2. What Should Come After Trump's Failed China Policy?

War on The Rockies.com, July 6, 2020

Philip H. Gordon, the Mary and David Boies Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations

Of all the Trump administration's foreign policy failures, it is hard to think of one more comprehensive — or consequential — than its China policy. [Continue Reading](#)

3. The US-China Cold War Has Already Started

The Diplomat.com, July 8, 2020

Dr. Alan Dupont, a Research Fellow at the Hinrich Foundation and CEO of the geopolitical risk consultancy the Cognoscenti Group

The clashing geopolitical ambitions of the two states are fueling a rivalry that could be even more dangerous and consequential than the original Cold War. [Continue Reading](#)

4. How Trump is losing Asia

The Washington Post.com, July 9, 2020

Robert D. Kaplan, the Robert Strausz-Hupé Chair in Geopolitics at the Foreign Policy Research Institute

The United States has dispatched two aircraft carrier strike groups to the South China Sea to contest China's creeping annexation of the maritime region. It is one of the bluntest expressions of U.S. hard power in years. Yet the very fact that such a dramatic step was even necessary indicates how the power balance is shifting in China's favor. [Continue Reading](#)

5. US-China competition in Indo-Pacific a 'marathon, not a sprint', acting assistant secretary of defence says

South China Morning Post.com, July 10, 2020

Head of Washington's regional strategy David Helvey calls on 'like-minded partners' to defend international order. Conflict 'not inevitable' but countries cannot sit 'idly by' while Beijing bends and disregards rules. [Continue Reading](#)

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National Review.com, July 15, 2020

Seth Cropsey, a senior fellow at Hudson Institute and director of Hudson's Center for American Seapower

Harry Halem, a research assistant at Hudson Institute and a graduate student at the London School of Economics

Sea power gives the U.S. the necessary strategic flexibility to counter China in an uncertain environment. [Continue Reading](#)

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CNBC.com, July 18, 2020

Fred Kempe, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Atlantic Council

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South China morning Post.com, July 18, 2020

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9. Are China-US relations drifting closer towards war?

South China Morning Post.com, July 20, 2020

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South China Morning Post.com, July 21, 2020

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9-2. How Beijing's 'red lines' over Taiwan could lead to war with US

South China Morning Post.com, July 22, 2020

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9-3. Asian states face stark choice in threat of China-US military clash

South China Morning Post.com, July 24, 2020

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10. China's military capabilities are gaining on the U.S. The Pentagon needs to take bold steps.

NBC News.com, July 21, 2020

By Michèle A. Flournoy, former undersecretary of defense for policy, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of WestExec Advisors

Gabrielle Chefetz, senior associate at WestExec Advisors

American war games indicate that the current U.S. force may be insufficient to deter or defeat Chinese aggression in the future. [Continue Reading](#)

11. Communist China and the Free World's Future

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Speech by Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State at The Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorbalinda, California

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Foreign Policy.com, July 24, 2020

James Palmer, a deputy editor at *Foreign Policy*

The U.S. secretary of state is raising the temperature with China to force decoupling. [Continue Reading](#)

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The Atlantic.com, July 25, 2020

Thomas Wright, Senior fellow at the Brookings Institution

An ideological struggle is under way between Beijing and free societies, and the Trump administration is on the wrong side. [Continue Reading](#)

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The Interpreter, July 28, 2020

Nick Bisley, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of International Relations at La Trobe University

A flurry of bombastic rhetoric targeting Beijing puts pressure on allies and also fits Trump's re-election strategy. [Continue Reading](#)

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Trends, Trajectories, and Long-Term Competition

Rand Corporation, July 24, 2020

Andrew Scobell and others at Rand Corporation

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13. Can China's Military Win the Tech War?

Foreign Affairs.com, July 29, 2020

Anja Manuel, Co-Founder and Principal of Rice, Hadley, Gates & Manuel and Director of the Aspen Strategy Group

Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and Director of the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

How the United States Should—and Should Not—Counter Beijing's Civil-Military Fusion.

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The Brookings, July 2020

Fiona Hill, Tanvi Madan, Amanda Sloat, Mireya Solís, Constanze Stelzenmüller, Bruce Jones, Emilie Kimball, Jesse I. Kornbluth, and Ted Reinert

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1. 2020 Defence Strategic Update and 2020 Force Structure Plan

The Department of Defence, Australian Government, July 1, 2020

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1-1. Australia's serious strategic update

IISS Blog, July 3, 2020

Euan Graham, Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow for Asia-Pacific Security, IISS

Australia is making major changes to its strategic posture, alluding to the threats posed by China.

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The Strategist, July 8, 2020

Michelle Grattan, a professorial fellow at the University of Canberra

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1-3. Australia's new defence geography

East Asia Forum, July 9, 2020

Hugh White, Professor Emeritus at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, The Australian National University

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1-4. Australia Is Having a Strategic Revolution, and It's All About China

Foreign Policy.com, July 22, 2020

Zack Cooper, a research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute

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

The Australian government has announced a major shift to its regional policy. Will the United States notice in time? [Continue Reading](#)

2. China's Indian Ocean Dilemma

South Asia Analysis Group, July 3, 2020

Balasubramanian C, a Research Analyst in Chinese Centre for China Studies

In December 2019 Chinese Shiyan-1, a research vessel owned by the Chinese Academy of Sciences,

was found carrying out research activities near Port Blair in India's EEZ without permission from the Indian Navy. [Continue Reading](#)

3. China sees Indo-Pacific idea in terms of balance of power, not for advancing common interests

The Indian Express.com, July 7, 2020

Vijay Gokhale, a former Foreign Secretary and Indian ambassador to China

China should re-consider its position and view the Indo-Pacific idea as an instrument for advancing common interests, and not make it a source of conflict or tension. [Continue Reading](#)

4. The Indo-Pacific Contest: It Could be Time for Fresh Ideas on Allied Security Cooperation

PacNet, Pacific Forum, July 7, 2020

John Blaxland, professor of international security and intelligence studies at the Australian National University

Jennifer D.P. Moroney, a senior political scientist at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation

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6. Countering Coercion in The Indo-Pacific

Vivekananda International Foundation, July 8, 2020

Vice Admiral Girish Luthra (retd.), former Commander-in-Chief of Western Naval Command, and Southern Naval Command, Indian Navy

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7. Australia and Japan as anchors to regional recovery and cooperation

East Asia Forum, July 9, 2020

Shiro Armstrong, the Director of the Australia-Japan Research Centre at The Australian National University

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8. US upgrades defensive 'buffer' in Pacific as China's military capabilities increase

South China Morning Post.com, July 9, 2020

Satellite images show work on the remote base on Wake Island, which could play a key defensive role in event of conflict in the western Pacific. [Continue Reading](#)

8-1. To Deter War with China, Defend Guam

The National Interest, July 11, 2020

Rebecca L. Heinrichs, a senior fellow at Hudson Institute where she specializes in nuclear deterrence and missile defense

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9. US Augments Military Bases, Revitalizes Lilly Pads and Pushes for Visiting Forces Agreements in the Pacific Ocean

Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), July 10, 2020

Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Consultant, VIF

Earlier this month, on 1st July, 350 paratroopers from the US 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) parachuted onto Guam to test their ability to “execute real-world missions” and demonstrate that they could be deployed “anywhere in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area at a moment’s notice.” Embarked onboard multiple C-17 Globemasters, the paratroopers took a long flight from Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Alaska for this Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE). [Continue Reading](#)

10. Britain set to confront China with new aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth

The Australian.com, The Times.com, July 14, 2020

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Defence Conect.com, July 15, 2020

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11. Australia In MALABAR Would Strengthen The INDO-PACIFIC Narrative

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, July 13, 2020

Dr. Jagannath Panda, a Research Fellow and Centre Coordinator for East Asia at the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

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The Interpreter, July 21, 2020

Aarti Betigeri, a multi-platform journalist and former foreign correspondent based in Canberra
Joint war games in the Indian Ocean are not symbolic – and the message isn’t lost on Beijing.

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Vivekananda International Foundation, July 28, 2020

Dr Vijay Sakhua, former Director National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

The possibility of Australia joining the India-led Malabar naval exercises to be held later this year in the Bay of Bengal has generated an intense debate among the Indian strategic community who responded with a mixed bag of 'excitement' and 'caution'. [Continue Reading](#)

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Bradley Wood, a research officer at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, the Australian National University

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Peter Harris, an Assistant Professor of Political Science, Colorado State University

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14. Australia's growing defence relationship with France

The Strategist, July 17, 2020

Ben McLennan, a lieutenant colonel in the Australian Army serving as the army's liaison officer in Paris

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15. The US Is Out of Position in the Indo-Pacific Region

Defense One.com, July 19, 2020

Nathan Freier, Associate Professor of National Security Studies and researcher at the U.S. Army War College, and others

A truly joint approach is needed, and the Army has several particular roles to play. [Continue Reading](#)

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How to Manage Northeast Asian Alliance Dilemmas amid a Nuclear North Korea

Center for a New American Security (CNAS), July 20, 2020

Dr. Van Jackson, an Adjunct Senior Fellow with the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a

New American Security (CNAS)

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17. China as the godfather of Quad 2.0

The Strategist, July 20, 2020

Ramesh Thakur, a former UN assistant secretary-general, emeritus professor at the Australian National University and director of its Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

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18. IISS Special Presentation with US Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper

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19. US Navy Would Face A Massive 770-Ship Force In A Pacific Fight With China

Sandboxx, July 22, 2020

Alex Hollings, a writer, and Marine veteran that specializes in foreign policy and defense technology analysis

If war were to break out in the Pacific between China and the United States, the U.S. Navy would find itself in an extremely difficult predicament. [Continue Reading](#)

20. Beleaguered hegemon: How Washington tries to preserve strategic primacy in East Asia

Aspenia Online, July 22, 2020

Ted Galen Carpenter, a senior fellow in security studies at the Cato Institute

All of these developments are signs that Washington is embracing a containment policy directed against the PRC, and speculation grows about the emergence of a cold war between the two countries.

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21. The Quad Is Poised to Become Openly Anti-China Soon

The Wire, July 28, 2020

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

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The Department of Defence, Australian Government, July 30, 2020

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22-1. US–Australia talks: relationship returns to ‘normal’

The Strategist, July 30, 2020

Peter Jennings, the executive director of ASPI and a former deputy secretary for strategy in the Department of Defence

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Mohit Musaddi, a Research Associate at the Delhi Policy Group, India

Sanjay Pulipaka, a Senior Fellow at the Delhi Policy Group

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1. Beyond ASEAN: More 'no-superpower coalitions' needed as US-China rivalry upsets global interests

Think China, July 2, 2020

Malcolm Cook, Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Hoang Thi Ha, Lead Researcher for Political & Security Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

With China more aggressive and the US more unpredictable, and both more unilateralist, the US-China rivalry has ended the post-Cold War order that benefited Southeast Asia and ASEAN. ISEAS academics Malcolm Cook and Hoang Thi Ha note that Southeast Asian states should consider joining more or establishing minilateral informal coalitions that do not include China and the US.

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2. ASEAN stops pulling punches over South China Sea

Asia Times.com, July 3, 2020

Lucio Blanco Pitlo III, a research fellow at the Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation

ASEAN Chair Vietnam's strongly worded statement marks a milestone in a growing regional pushback against China's expansionism. [Continue Reading](#)

3. Operation Bashi Channel: the next flashpoint in the China-US military rivalry

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The Strategist.com, July 6, 2020

Huong Le Thu, a senior analyst at ASPI

Alexandra Pascoe, a research intern at ASPI

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5. US, China inch closer towards a conflict at sea

Asia Times.com, July 6, 2020

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

Superpowers launch simultaneous drills and tough rhetoric as disputed waters boil in the South China Sea. [Continue Reading](#)

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Financial Express.com, July 6, 2020

Commodore Anil Jai Singh, Indian Navy Veteran & Vice President Indian Maritime Foundation

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SCSPI, July 6, 2020

Dr. CAO Qun, joined China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) in 2012 and currently an Associate Senior Editor of *China International Studies*

Bao Yinan, an associate professor at School of International Law, East China University of Political Science and Law

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8. Legal Implications of the Map of the South China Sea Islands of China under International Law

SCSPI, July 13, 2020

Dr. ZHENG Zhihua, an associate Professor of Japan Research Center of Shanghai Jiaotong University, and Head of East Asia Marine Policy Project

Wu Jingnan, LLM in International Law (ECUPL), paralegal of Shanghai KaiRong Law Firm

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9. Philippines calls out China on the South China Sea

Asia Times.com, July 13, 2020

Richard J. Heydarian, a Research Fellow at national Chengchi University, Taiwan

For first time Manila appeals to Beijing to comply with 2016 Hague tribunal ruling against its wide-reaching nine-dash line sea claims. [Continue Reading](#)

10. U.S. Position on Maritime Claims in the South China Sea

U.S. Department of State, Press Statement, July 13, 2020

Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State

The United States champions a free and open Indo-Pacific. Today we are strengthening U.S. policy in a vital, contentious part of that region — the South China Sea. We are making clear: Beijing’s claims to offshore resources across most of the South China Sea are completely unlawful, as is its campaign of bullying to control them. [Continue Reading](#)

10-1. How Significant Is the New U.S. South China Sea Policy?

CSIS, July 14, 2020

Gregory B. Poling, senior fellow for Southeast Asia and director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C.

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10-2. The US Announces a New Position on Maritime Claims in the South China Sea: First Takeaways

The Diplomat.com, July 14, 2020

Ankit Panda, a senior editor at The Diplomat and director of research for Diplomat Risk Intelligence

In a welcome development, the revised U.S. position brings American policy in line with the July 2016 arbitral tribunal ruling. [Continue Reading](#)

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USNI News, July 14, 2020

Dzirhan Mahadzir, a freelance defense journalist and analyst based in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

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10-4. US picks a fight with China in South China Sea

Asia Times.com, July 14, 2020

Richard J. Heydarian, a Research Fellow at national Chengchi University, Taiwan

US officially rejects China's wide-reaching claims in the contested waterway in a move that promises

to escalate tensions. [Continue Reading](#)

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U.S. Department of State, July 14, 2020

David R. Stilwell, Assistant Secretary of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

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10-6. Taiwan backs U.S. opposition to use of force in South China Sea

Focus Taiwan, July 14, 2020

Taipei, July 14 (CNA) Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) on Tuesday indicated its support for a statement issued by United States Secretary of State Mike Pompeo opposing attempts to use coercion or force to settle disputes in the South China Sea. [Continue Reading](#)

10-7. Pompeo Draws a Line Against Beijing in the South China Sea

Foreign Policy.com, July 15, 2020

Bill Hayton, an associate fellow at Chatham House

The United States has aligned itself on the side of international law, but backing up a tough statement will be hard. [Continue Reading](#)

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Delhi Policy Group, July 18, 2020

Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, Delhi Policy Group

Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, I.F.S. (Retd.), Director General, Delhi Policy Group

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RSIS Commentary, July 16, 2020

Olli Pekka Suorsa, a Research Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),

Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

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10-10. What Did the U.S. Accomplish With Its South China Sea Legal Statement?

Lawfare, Blog.com, July 17, 2020

Robert Williams, a senior research scholar, lecturer, and executive director of the Paul Tsai China Center at Yale Law School and also a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution

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10-11. Pompeo on South China Sea: The ball is now in Asean's court

The Straits Times.com, July 22, 2020

Ian Storey, senior fellow and fellow at the ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Hoang Thi Ha, fellow at the ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

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10-12. US has more ways now to challenge China's maritime claims

The Straits Times.com, July 22, 2020

Robert Beckman, head of the Ocean Law and Policy Programme at the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, and an emeritus professor in the NUS Faculty of Law

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10-13. Standing up for ASEAN in the South China Sea

East Asia Forum, July 23, 2020

Collin Koh, a research fellow at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo recently stated that the United States considers Chinese maritime claims in the South China Sea illegal. This is a fundamentally new stance. While scholars and pundits are trying to make sense of what the statement means for the dispute, more interesting is how ASEAN will respond as it is inevitably caught in the eye of the South China Sea storm. [Continue Reading](#)

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South China Morning Post.com, July 29, 2020

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11. A New Frontline In The South China Sea Disputes

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, July 15, 2020

Nguyen Thuy Anh, a research fellow at the East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

China has not only attempted to change facts on the ground in the South China Sea, but is also seeking to gradually change the world's mind regarding its claims there. This battle over perceptions has not received adequate attention. [Continue Reading](#)

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Nikkei Asian Review.com, July 17, 2020

Washington seeks power to disrupt Chinese communications in case of conflict. [Continue Reading](#)

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