

MITEN USA:N HEGEMONIA MUUTTUU JA RIITTÄÄKÖ SOTAKONEISTO?  
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Arvoisa vastaanottaja

Länsimaisessa valtamediassa leimataan yhä sivistymättömämmällä tavalla Putinin tukijoiksi ja Kremlin sanansaattajiksi ne henkilöt ja tahot, jotka - sikäli kuin se on ylipäättään mahdollista yhä yksisilmäisemmässä ilmapiirissä – ottavat kantaa Ukrainan sotaan vastaan vaatien syiden ja seurauksien arviointia ja molempia osapuolia kunnioittavia neuvotteluja.

Silti yhä tiiviimmässä tahdissa vastuulliset poliitikot, talous- ja yhteiskuntatieteilijät yms. ottavat eri välineiden kautta rohkeasti kantaa Ukrainan sotaan, kertovat maailmantalouden nopeasti etenevästä muutoksesta, siitä miten länsimaisen liittoutuman viimeisten vuosikymmenien aikana rakennettu maailma nopeasti on murtumassa ja USA:n hegemonia heikentymässä.

Alla olevista linkeistä löytyy esimerkkejä tästä.

Mutta myös sotakoneiston välineet ovat kritiikin kohteena.

Suomen kannalta uutinen F-35 hävittäjäkoneen joulukuussa sattuneesta tapaturmasta on ongelmallinen. Miten se vaikuttaa koneiden tuotantoaikatauluun, hintaan, luotettavuuteen? Onko Suomi ostanut sian säkissä veronmaksajien rahoilla?

Lukekaa, kuunnelkaa ja tarkkailkaa!

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**SWEBBTv - 4.2.203 - RAND-rapporten bekräftar att NATO blir utan ammunition - Stig Berglund i Swebbtv Omvärldsanalys 23**

Mikael Willgert samtalar med Stig Berglund om den nya rapporten från den

amerikanska tankesmedjan RAND corporation. Huvudtesen i rapporten är att kriget i Ukraina måste avslutas eftersom nuvarande agerande från NATO-länder genom sina vapenleverans...

<https://swebbtv.se/w/noAYRqyat1WBTP52hAbyyX>

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### **GLOBAL POLITICS – 5 FEBRUARI 2023 - Hjälper Nato Ukraina att bekämpa Ryssland eller använder Nato Ukraina för att bekämpa Ryssland?**

*Denna artikel av **Glenn Diesen** publicerades 30 januari. Han är professor vid Sydöstra Norges universitet och redaktör för tidskriften Russia in Global Affairs.*

<https://www.globalpolitics.se/hjalper-nato-ukraina-att-bekampa-ryssland-eller-anvander-nato-ukraina-for-att-bekampa-ryssland/>

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### **MercoPress (South Atlantic News Agency) – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - Lula, a tough nut for German Chancellor Scholz**

#### **Excerpt:**

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz bit the dust Monday in Brasilia when President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva refused to support Ukraine even verbally and rejected the European leader's invitation to join his Climate Club initiative. Furthermore, Lula also turned down a German request to send ammunition to Kyiv.

*"Brazil has no interest in passing on ammunition so that it will be used in the war,"* Lula said during a press conference at the Planalto Palace. Instead, he proposed the creation of a forum of countries to promote dialogue and the search for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

<https://en.mercopress.com/2023/01/31/lula-a-tough-nut-for-german-chancellor-scholz>

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### **GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY .com - 31 JAN 2023 - The World Order and Its Profiteers**

Chancellor Scholz has initiated the purchase of fracking gas in Argentina. Fracking triggers many earthquakes in the region. Argentina seeks to get rid of Western dominance.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9148>

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**Rumble.com - 30.1.2023 - Interview with Sahra Wagenknecht, the German Left-Populist Drawing Support From the Right**

Starts at about 13:00

**Excerpt of the introduction of the interview:**

*"On Friday, we interviewed one of the world's most interesting and heterodox politicians.*

*As a Guardian profile on her from December explains, "Sahra Wagenknecht is a household name in Germany and the best-known figure on the far left." For years, "the most prominent and outspoken member of the 15-year-old Die Linke party" "has been rattling the Berlin political scene for years with her vague pronouncements that she is planning to form her own breakaway bloc." And as the Guardian says:*

*Polls show her chances of succeeding as head of a new party to be good. In research by pollster Insa, 10% of voters signalled they would be "very certain" to vote for her. In a survey for Der Spiegel magazine carried out by Civey, 30% said they could imagine supporting her. In eastern Germany her approval rating is even higher, with 49% saying they would consider voting for her.*

*Wagenknecht's principles and firm opposition to German involvement in the war in Ukraine comes as both the center-right and center-left establishments support it, and while the left-wing Green Party – that ran on a vow of "anti-interventionism" and "a feminist foreign policy" that would prioritize diplomacy over confrontation – has become the most fanatical and militant voice in favor of greater military confrontation with Russia over Ukraine. Opposition is confined, as it is in the U.S., to the populist left and populist right."*

<https://rumble.com/v27rlj8-system-update-31.html>

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**Stop the War coalition – 30 Jan 2023 - THE UK'S NEW DEALS WITH JAPAN: STEPPING INTO CONFLICT WITH CHINA?**

Military cooperation between Britain and Japan has accelerated rapidly in recent weeks amidst spiraling arms races and provocative military activities in East Asia.

<https://www.stopwar.org.uk/article/the-uks-new-deals-with-japan-stepping-into-conflict-with-china/>

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**Beyond Nuclear International – January 29, 2023 - A reckless response**

*Ukraine claims new Westinghouse reactors will be fast and cheap. The facts speak otherwise*

Excerpt:

*"Just this past week, the Ukrainian energy minister, Herman Halushchenko, announced that his country had ordered two new Westinghouse AP1000 reactors for the Khmelnytskyi site in the western part of Ukraine. The two reactors currently there already had to be shut down last November after Russian missile attacks put the plant in peril.*

*This scheme with Westinghouse, a company that was bankrupted by new nuclear projects in the US, comes on the heels of an earlier US-Ukraine deal announced by Special US Presidential Envoy for Climate, John Kerry, during the COP27 summit in Egypt, for a "clean hydrogen" pilot program in Ukraine using small modular reactors."*

<https://beyondnuclearinternational.org/2023/01/29/a-reckless-response/>

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**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 27 JAN, 2023 - The National Security Strategy (Germany)**

Dispute over Germany's national security continues. German foreign ministry seeks close cooperation with the USA, Chancellery orients more on strategic sovereignty.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9145>

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**DefenseNews – January 24, 2023 - DoD delays key F-35 tests, lowering chance of 2023 production decision**

<https://www.defensenews.com/air/2023/01/24/dod-delays-key-f-35-tests-lowering-chance-of-2023-production-decision/>

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**Project Syndicate - Jan 23, 2023 - Is Europe Deindustrializing?**

By YANIS VAROUFAKIS, a former finance minister of Greece, is leader of the MeRA25 party and Professor of Economics at the University of Athens.

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/underinvestment-in-cloud-capital-hurts-european-cars-and-energy-by-yanis-varoufakis-2023-01>

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## **Codepink appeal – January 2023 - Secretary Austin: Ground the F-35!**

Sign here:

[http://www.codepink.org/secretary\\_austin\\_cancel\\_the\\_f\\_35?recruiter\\_id=404607](http://www.codepink.org/secretary_austin_cancel_the_f_35?recruiter_id=404607)

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### **Forbes - Dec 31, 2022 - Following An Accident Earlier This Month Lockheed Martin Has Stopped F-35 Deliveries**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/erictegeler/2022/12/31/following-an-accident-earlier-this-month-lockheed-martin-has-stopped-f-35-deliveries/?sh=1b3945bc23c7>

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### **Youtube – 13 January, 2013 - Economists Radhika Desai & Michael Hudson explain multipolarity, decline of US hegemony**

Discussion about among other things:

How the western alliances dominated world that was built over the past couple of decades is so rapidly fracturing, the de dollarization, the threat of US against China, Taiwan etc., China's increasingly prominent role in the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6adqdNCSVhU>