

LOPETETAANKO ISRAELILAISTEN ASEIDEN OSTO, SAADAANKO HUMANITAARINEN APU GAZAAN?

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Lopetetaanko israelilaisten aseiden osto, saadaanko humanitaarinen apu Gazaan?

Pitäisikö maailman kuunnelle Paavia? Hän on ainoa suuri johtaja, joka tukee rauhaa ja naisia.

Paavi Franciscus sanoi sveitsiläiselle yleisradioyhtiö RSI:lle haastattelussa, että Ukrainalla pitäisi olla niin sanottu rohkeus ja neuvoteltava sodan lopettaminen Venäjän kanssa. Linkki 4.

<https://www.bworldonline.com/world/2024/03/10/580698/pope-francis-says-ukraine-should-have-courage-of-the-white-flag/>

Gazan sota on myös sota naisia vastaan. Tähän johtopäätökseen on tullut YK:n naisjärjestö UN Women viimeisimmässä raportissaan naisten tilanteesta Palestiinan rannikkokaistaleella. Linkki 9.

<https://www.jungewelt.de/artikel/470950.gaza-krieg-gegen-frauen.html>

Ruotsissa naiset vastustavat Natoa ja vaativat kansanäänestystä DCA-sopimuksesta. DCA-sopimus on itse asiassa Ruotsille suurempi sitoumus kuin Nato-jäsenyys, sanotaan Naiset Rauhan Puolesta ry:stä. Näin kirjoittavat Dagens Nyheter ja Syre.

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1)

WORLD BEYOND WAR – March 2024 - U.S. Peace Activist Given Prison Term in German Campaign to Oust U.S. Nuclear Bombs

By Nukewatch, March 11, 2024

Susan Crane, of the Redwood City, California Catholic Worker, has been sentenced to 229 days in prison in Germany for daring to interfere with the U.S. nuclear weapons stationed at Germany's Büchel Air Force base, southeast of Cologne.

Crane participated in six nonviolent go-in actions, confronting the air force system on base which routinely trains to drop the U.S. H-bombs on targets in Russia,[1] most provocatively this winter in operation "Steadfast Defender 24" — which was launched in the midst of NATO's war in Ukraine. ...

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/u-s-peace-activist-given-prison-term-in-german-campaign-to-oust-u-s-nuclear-bombs/>

2)

Youtube – March 10, 2024 - McGill University ignores demands of hunger strike for Palestine

On Day 21 of their indefinite hunger strike, McGill University students Rania Amine and Bogdan Stilmashenko spoke with Dimitri Lascaris about McGill's refusal to accede to any of their demands, and even to hold a public meeting with the many groups at McGill who seek justice for Palestinians.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plf0F_OapDQ

3)

Defend Democracy Press – March 10, 2024 - Two camps in the West: Macron (Rothschild) vs. CIA+Pentagon

France finds Baltic allies in its spat with Germany over Ukraine troop deployment

France is building an alliance of countries open to potentially sending Western troops to Ukraine — and in the process deepening its clash with a more cautious Berlin.

French Foreign Minister Stéphane Séjourné was in Lithuania on Friday, where he met his Baltic and Ukrainian counterparts to buttress the idea that foreign troops could end up helping Ukraine in areas like demining....

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/two-camps-in-the-west-macron-rothschild-vs-ciapentagon/>

4)

Business World – March 10, 2024 - Pope Francis says Ukraine should have courage of the 'white flag'

... "But I think that the strongest one is the one who looks at the situation, thinks about the people and has the courage of the white flag, and negotiates," Pope Francis said, adding that talks should take place with the help of international powers.

"The word negotiate is a courageous word. When you see that you are defeated, that things are not going well, you have to have the courage to negotiate," Pope Francis said. ...

<https://www.bworldonline.com/world/2024/03/10/580698/pope-francis-says-ukraine-should-have-courage-of-the-white-flag/>

5)

SVT-Nyheter – Mars 9, 2024 -Kvinnor för fred kräver folkomröstning om DCA

Kvinnor för fred kräver folkomröstning om Sveriges och USA:s försvarssamarbete genom det så kallade DCA-avtalet, Defence Cooperation Agreement.

– Det har varit väldigt mycket hysch-hysch och vi får ingen information, trots att avtalet faktiskt är ett större åtagande för Sverige än Nato-medlemskapet, säger Kvinnor för freds Ingela Mårtensson.

<https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/skane/kvinnor-for-fred-kraver-folkomrostning-om-dca>

6)

Kontext – 8.3.2024 - Kontexts samtal om fred på Kulturhuset inställt

Idag, den 8 mars, skulle Kontext ha hållit i ett samtal om fred och feminism på Kulturhuset i Stockholm. Nu är samtalet inställt.

Kontext blev inbjudna i höstas för att hålla ett samtal i anslutning till internationella kvinnodagen. Vi fick själva välja vad det skulle handla om. Vi bestämde oss för att tala om fred och feminism, hur fred historiskt har varit en given feministisk fråga som en motkraft till den patriarkala militarismen. ... Kulturhuset visar sig tyvärr ha trampat in på stigen av ängslighet och canceleringskultur. Istället för att vara ett Kulturhus för fördjupande samtal har Kulturhuset blivit en institution där det offentliga samtalet begränsas. Det är alarmerande. ...

<https://www.kontextpress.se/politik/kontexts-samtal-om-fred-pa-kulturhuset-installt/>

7)

Syre – 8.3.2024 - Natomedlemskap ingen vinst för kvinnorna

Den 7 mars inträdde Sverige i Nato och i dag den 8 mars infaller internationella kvinnodagen. Det är bekymmersamt att Natomedlemskapets konsekvenser för kvinnor och jämställdhet inte tillräckligt undersökts eller uppmärksammas, anser Internationella kvinnoförbundet för fred och frihet, IKFF.

<https://tidningensyre.se/2024/08-mars-2024/natomedlemskap-ingen-vinst-for-kvinnorna/>

8)

Lindlöf.nu – 8.3.2024 - Dagen efter Sveriges degradering till lydstat

Ingen har ännu gjort jämförelsen mellan den 7 mars 2024 och den 23 augusti 1939, alltså Sveriges och Finlands Nato-medlemskap med Molotov-Ribbentrop-pakten.

Men likheterna är påtagliga. Polen och Baltikum låg mitt emellan Nazityskland och Sovjetunionen och ansågs som viktiga att kontrollera av båda sidor för sin egen säkerhets skull. Man visste redan att kriget dem emellan skulle komma.

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<https://www.lindelof.nu/dagen-efter-sveriges-degradering-till-lydstat/>

9)

Junge Welt – 8. März 2024 - Krieg gegen Frauen

Gaza: Mütter ohne Essen für ihre Kinder, Geburten ohne Betäubung und Tausende getötet. Zu diesem Ergebnis kommt die UN-Frauenorganisation UN Women in ihrem jüngsten Bericht über die Lage der Frauen in dem palästinensischen Küstenstreifen.

<https://www.jungewelt.de/artikel/470950.gaza-krieg-gegen-frauen.html>

10)

BRAVE NEW EUROPE – MARCH 7, 2024 - Ian Proud – It's time to put an end to the hysteria about European defence spending

As Europe's political class finds itself ever more isolated with its war in Ukraine and Israeli atrocities In Gaza it has gone into panic mode trying to mobilise support by propagating a war with Russia.

*By Ian Proud, member of HM Diplomatic Service from 1999 to 2023. From July 2014 to 2019 he was posted to the British Embassy in Moscow, where he led on politico-economic analysis and sanctions policy. He has recently published his memoir *A Misfit in Moscow: How British Diplomacy in Russia failed, 2014-2019**

<https://braveneweuropa.com/ian-proud-its-time-to-put-an-end-to-the-hysteria-about-european-defence-spending>

11)

euronews.com – March 6, 2024 - Make Nukes History: Stars sign open letter before predicted 'Oppenheimer' win at Oscars this weekend

Several celebrities, including J Robert Oppenheimer's grandson, have signed an open letter pleading for nuclear disarmament, days before Christopher Nolan's epic 'Oppenheimer' is expected to sweep up at the Oscars.

<https://www.euronews.com/culture/2024/03/06/make-nukes-history-stars-sign-open-letter-before-predicted-oppenheimer-win-at-oscars-this->

12)

Voice of America – March 5, 2024 - UN: Death Stalks Children in Gaza as Famine Looms, Life-saving Aid Denied

... Dr. Rik Peepkorn, representative for the World Health Organization in occupied Palestinian areas:

"There is a risk of famine. There is a risk of disease. There is an enormous amount of desperation, and the scarcity has led to a regular breakdown of law and order," Peepkorn said, adding that internally displaced people are facing acute shortages of food, water, shelter and medicine. ...

<https://www.voanews.com/a/un-death-stalks-children-in-gaza-as-famine-looms-life-saving-aid-denied-/7514802.html>

13)

PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL - Youtube – March 5 - How to Stop WORLD WAR III

For Episode 6 of The International, journalist Abby Martin examines NATO's global footprint and explains why this "defensive alliance" might end up causing World War Three.

The original goal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), according to its first Secretary General, was "to keep the Soviets out, the Americans in, and the Germans down." Today, the Soviet Union is gone, the United States is dominant, and Germany is de-industrializing. Has NATO achieved its goals? If so, why does it still exist? And why did Fidel Castro call it "the most perfidious instrument of repression known to mankind"?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfSS-dzucsU>

14)

Handelsblatt – 03.03.2024 – Abhöraffäre: Moskau blamiert Berlin mit Taurus-Gesprächsmitschnitt

... Union stellt Scholz' Glaubwürdigkeit infrage ...

<https://www.handelsblatt.com/dpa/abhoeraffaere-moskau-blamiert-berlin-mit-aurus-gespraechsmitschnitt/29686016.html>

15)

GEOPOLITICAL ECONOMY - March 2, 2024 - After Ukraine, US readies 'transnational kill chain' for Taiwan proxy war

Washington approved the dangerous sale of the Link 16 communications system to Taiwan. This is the final link of what the US military calls a "transnational coalition kill chain" against China, and signals a commitment to kinetic war.

<https://geopoliticaleconomy.com/2024/03/01/ukraine-us-kill-chain-taiwan-war/>

16)

Global Times – March 1, 2024 – China urges immediate cease-fire after attacks on Gaza aid-seekers kill 112

...Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning made the remarks at Friday's routine press briefing, calling on efforts to ensure humanitarian aid can be accessed.

The Gaza Strip is currently facing an unprecedented humanitarian disaster, and the UN Security Council must take immediate action to promote a cease-fire and end the fighting, Mao said in response to the US' blocking the UNSC from issuing a statement on the killing. ...

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202403/1308006.shtml>

17)

AP News – March 1, 2024 - Colombia pauses buying Israeli weapons and president calls war in Gaza 'genocide'

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia's President Gustavo Petro announced Thursday his government is suspending purchases of weapons from Israel after Palestinians say Israeli troops fired at people seeking food in Gaza, marking an escalation of tensions between both countries over the Israel-Hamas war.

[https://apnews.com/article/colombia-petro-israel-netanyahu-hamas-palestinian-59425fba3eee60114a3444d1c935364d#:~:text=BOGOTA%2C%20Colombia%20\(AP\)%20%E2%80%94,over%20the%20Israel%2DHamas%20war.](https://apnews.com/article/colombia-petro-israel-netanyahu-hamas-palestinian-59425fba3eee60114a3444d1c935364d#:~:text=BOGOTA%2C%20Colombia%20(AP)%20%E2%80%94,over%20the%20Israel%2DHamas%20war.)

18)

Common Dreams – March 1, 2024 - The World Must Act to Prevent the Invasion of Rafah

If the international community does not finally develop the will to stop Israel, this horrific crime will, by far, prove worse than all the crimes that have already been committed.

<https://www.commondreams.org/opinion/prevent-rafah-invasion>

19)

SWI swissinfo.ch – February 1, 2024 - Switzerland announces intent to deepen NATO cooperation

The government plans to examine the idea of deploying conscripts for joint training missions as well as rules around the transit of foreign military personnel through Switzerland.

<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/switzerland-announces-intent-to-deepen-nato-cooperation/49176948>