

ISKUJA SIVIILIKOHTEISIIN JA PALJON MUUTA

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Keskikesän ja valon juhla on lähempänä kuin oven takana. Vielä on hetki aikaa syventyä maailman tapahtumiin alla olevien linkkien kautta.

KANSAINVÄLINEN NAISTEN RAUHANLIIKE

* Naiset vastustamassa militarismia ja sotaa sekä rakentamassa aktiivisesti rauhaa ja demokratiaa sekä tukemassa kaikkien naisten ja kaikkien kansojen vapautumista IWA, International Women's Alliancen webinaarissa 13 kesäkuuta. Linkki 1

MIELENOSOITUKSIA

* StopReArm Europe verkosto järjesti ympäri Euroopan mielenosoituksia, jossa vastustettiin sotilasmenojen lisäämistä ja vaadittiin julkisia varoja sosiaalipalvelujen, terveydenhuollon, koulutuksen, rauhanrakentamisen ja ilmasto-oikeudenmukaisuuden tukemiseen. Myös Helsingissä järjestettiin mielenilmaus. Linkit 2, 4, 5, 14 ja 15

ISRAELISTA JA SEN TOIMINNASTA MYÖS EUROOPASSA

* Israelin armeija on ottanut haltuunsa maata Lounais-Syyriassa, karkottanut asukkaita, purkanut koteja, rakentanut uusia sotilastukikohtia ja suorittanut pidätysoperaatioita. Linkki 3

* Yhdysvallat rakentaa sotilastukikohdan Gazan rajalle ilman selkeää tarkoitusta. Linkki 11

* Noin kaksi kolmasosaa vastaajista viidellä mantereella suhtautuu Israeliin kielteisesti. Pew Research Centerin kyselyyn helmikuun alun ja toukokuun välillä vastasi 36 maata. Linkki 17

* Kuinka salainen Israelin-myönteinen raha tulvi työväenpuolueeseen ja päättyi Hasan Pikerin ja Cenk Uygurin maahantulokieltoon. Linkki 18

* Israelia on syytetty ambulanssien ja terveydenhuollon työntekijöiden tahallisuudesta iskuista. Toukokuun 25 päivään mennessä oli 123 ihmistä kuollut. Linkki 23

SAKSAN ASETEOLLISUUS JA JEFFREY SACHSIN KIRJE MERZILLE

* Saksan aseteollisuus kokee parhaillaan kultakautta. Mutta uudelleen-aseistautumisen, talouskriisin ja kasvavan oikeistolaisen ääriajattelun yhdistelmä herättää epämiellyttäviä historiallisia muistoja naapurimaissa. Linkki 6

* Professori Glenn Disen keskustelee professori Jeffrey Sachs kanssa hänen avoimesta kirjeestään valtiovarainministeri Friedrich Merzille. Tämä on toinen kirje puolenvuoden sisällä Linkki 22

PALESTIINALAIS AKTIVISTEJA VANKILAAN

* Neljä Palestine Actionin aktivistia on vangittu vuosiksi 1,2 miljoonan

punnan vahingon aiheuttamisesta israelilaisen puolustusalan yrityksen toimipaikassa Isossa-Britanniassa. Tapauksen uskotaan olevan ensimmäinen kerta, kun vahingonteosta annetut tuomiot on luokiteltu terrorismiin liittyviksi. Linkki 8

USA:LLA MONENLAISIA ONGELMIA

* Kansallisen tiedustelupalvelun johtaja Tulsi Gabbard on julkaissut E ennen-näkemättömiä tiedustelutietoja, jotka paljastavat todisteita Yhdysvaltain hallituksen aiemmasta rahoituksesta yli 120 biolaboratoriolle yli 30 maassa.

Linkki 7

* Trumpin hallinto hakee keinoja millä he voisivat karkottaa Iranin sodan merkittävän kriitikon Trita Parsin. Linkki 9

ISKUT IRANIIN JA NIIDEN VAIKUTUKSET

* Iran sanoo 20 000 ihmisen jääneen ilman vettä Yhdysvaltojen iskujen jälkeen vesisäiliöihin. Säiliöt toimittivat vettä Kuhestakin kaupungin ja 10 ympäröivän kylän asukkaille Bemanin piirikunnassa. Linkki 10

* Useimmat amerikkalaiset sanovat, että Iranin sota on paha asia Amerikalle. 84 prosenttia demokraateista ja 63 % sitoutumattomista sanoo, että sodan vaikutukset ovat olleet enemmän negatiivisia kuin positiivisia. Myös republikaanien keskuudessa arvio on enemmän negatiivinen (33 %) kuin positiivinen (25 %). Linkki 19

UKRAINAN SOTATILANTEESTA

* Täysin autonomiset droonit ovat tappaneet ihmissotilaita ensimmäistä kertaa. Linkki 12

* Marta Havryshko, yhdysvaltalainen kirjailija ja tutkija on professori Glenn Diesenin haastateltavana. Tohtori Havryshko käsittelee mm. Zelenskyn osoittamaa kunnioitusta natsijohtajille ja länsimaiden hiljaisuutta "ukrainalaismielisyyden" varjolla. Linkit 20 ja 21

YDINASEET

* Vuonna 2025 yhdeksän ydinasevaltiota käytti ydinasearsenaaleihinsa hieman alle 119 miljardia dollaria eli 3 768 dollaria sekunnissa, ICANin raportin mukaan. Linkki 13

- Rosa Luxemburg

"The most revolutionary thing one can do is always to proclaim loudly what is happening."

Nauttikaamme luonnon vehreydestä ja ihmeistä.

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YouTube - June 17, 2026 - Women Weaving Stories of Resisting Wars and Militarization - 13th June 2026

From the IWA website: June 13, 2026. This webinar is part of the series of activities of a year-long campaign which is supported by many global, regional and local organizations and movements. It features speakers who share stories of women have been involved not only in resisting but in building as well. Resisting militarism and war and actively building peace, democracy and supporting the liberation of all women and all peoples.

<https://youtu.be/MOm5r6TfPg0>

2)

YouTube - June 16, 2026 - Ulla Klötzer speaking at StopReArm Europe in Helsinki on 14th June 2026 (excerpt from full video)

StopReArm Europe gathered in Brussels June 14. The demonstration officially had about 5,000 but activists say 12,000. StopReArm Europe is broadly supported by more than 800 civil-society organisations, trade unions and movements.

There were support events across Europe. We had a small one in Helsinki.

<https://youtu.be/tTd9Z4Edx2c>

See the link to the press release <https://stoprearm.org/1022-2/>

Here is the the full recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpRCGIOYKAI&t=2071s> [1]

3)

Drop Site News - June 15, 2026 - "They Stole Our Home and Our Life": Israel Permanently Displaces Syrians in Quneitra

The Israeli military has taken over land in southwest Syria, expelled residents, demolished homes, built new military bases, and conducted arrest sweeps.

... Over the last year, the new military base has been established on a hill overlooking Jubat Al-Khashab, where Al-Ali now lives. Residents are prohibited from approaching, and an Israeli drone whizzed into view within minutes of Drop Site photographing the base. ...

The Israeli military has razed over 110 acres of ancient forest that once stood on the site. Farmers have been prohibited from accessing their fields nearby, and local residents reported incidents of animals that entered the vicinity around the base being seized.

The site has also become the launch point for Israeli raids on Jubat Al-Khashab. On June 7, five young men were snatched from their home just outside the village. Four were reportedly released after several hours of questioning, but one remains unaccounted for. A recent UN report, citing Syrian authorities, found that at least 250 Syrians have been arrested by Israel since 2024, with 50 still detained inside Israel. ...

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4)

Anadolu Ajansi - June 14, 2026 - Thousands march in Brussels against

wars and rising military spending

Around 5,000 people joined the demonstration in the Belgian capital, home to the headquarters of the EU and NATO

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/vg/video-gallery/thousands-march-in-brussels-against-wars-and-rising-military-spending/150707>

5)

Agerpres - June 14, 2026 - BELGIUM STOP MILITARISATION DEMONSTRATION

Thousands of protesters take part in a demonstration organised by the Stop Militarisation platform in Brussels, Belgium, 14 June 2026. The platform opposes increased military spending, calling for public funds to support social services, healthcare, education, peacebuilding and climate justice. ...

<https://foto.agerpres.ro/ro/belgium-stop-militarisation-demonstration/2644884>

6)

Deutschlandfunk - 14 Juni 2026 - Deutschland beunruhigt seine Nachbarn

In der deutschen Rüstungsindustrie herrscht gerade Goldgräberstimmung. Doch die Mischung aus Aufrüstung, Wirtschaftskrise und erstarkendem Rechts-extremismus weckt bei unseren Nachbarländern unangenehme historische Erinnerungen. ...

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/deutschland-wirtschaftskrise-aufruestung-sicherheitspolitik-kommentar-100.html>

7)

YouTube/NTD - June 13, 2026 - Tulsi Gabbard Releases Evidence of Over 120 US funded Biolabs

Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard has released never-before-seen intelligence revealing evidence of past U.S. government funding for more than 120 biolabs in over 30 countries. The release follows President Donald Trump's executive order ending federal funding for gain-of-function research around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4fr1iHR5sI>

8)

YouTube/Novara Media - June 13, 2026 - DISGRACE: Palestine Activists Jailed as Terrorists For Years

We bring you the latest updates from the Palestine Action sentencing hearing as it happened.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9uJkW1DgIw>

9)

The New Republic - June 11, 2026 - Trump Team Investigates How to Deport Major Iran War Critic

The State Department is reportedly targeting Trita Parsi.

... Trita Parsi is reportedly being targeted by the White House for his frequent criticisms of the Iran war. Parsi, a Swedish citizen born in Iran who holds U.S. permanent residency, co-founded the National Iranian American Council and the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, a foreign policy think tank. To some in the Trump administration, Parsi's criticisms--and his push for diplomacy with the Iranian government--suggest more than a dissenting opinion. The administration has used immigration law against critics of its foreign policy, notably with college students who protest against U.S. support for Israel in its massacre of Palestinians in Gaza. ...

<https://newrepublic.com/post/211691/trump-investigates-deport-iran-war-critic-trita-parisi>

10)

The Financial Times- June 11, 2026 - Iran says 20,000 people left without water after US hits reservoir tanks

... The US military's Central Command said its fighter jets targeted Iranian air defence, ground control stations and surveillance radar sites near the Strait of Hormuz with "precision munitions". It described the strikes as a "proportional response" to recent Iranian attacks on US forces and merchant vessels. But Iranian officials in Hormozgan said the US strikes early on Wednesday destroyed two storage reservoirs with a combined capacity of 2,500 cubic metres. The tanks supplied water to residents in the city of Kuhestak and 10 surrounding villages in the Bemani district. A US defence official said on Wednesday they were "*aware of reports*" of the strikes on the water storage plants. ...

<https://www.ft.com/content/155db8a4-f2ff-463b-9c6c-2b1a8104750c?syn-25a6b1a6=1>

11)

ISRAEL HAYOM - June 10, 2026 - US building military base on Gaza border with no clear purpose

Washington's security establishment has already begun issuing tenders for mobile structures and a control tower, with the aim of staffing the compound within a few months. The move is being carried out despite the terrorist organization's continued refusal to disarm, and against the backdrop of most partner countries' decision to suspend their consent due to the war with Iran. A security source estimated: "*The chance of fighting resuming in the Gaza Strip is greater than the possibility of a diplomatic agreement.*" ...

<https://www.israelhayom.com/2026/06/10/us-building-military-base-on-gaza-border-with-no-clear-purpose/>

12)

New Scientist - June 10, 2026 - Fully autonomous drones have killed human soldiers for the first time

A senior figure in the Ukrainian defence industry told New Scientist that a test took place two years ago involving fully autonomous drones set to destroy anything in a given area, with confirmed casualties

... The one-off test involved 10 AI-controlled "*Terminator*" drones on the front line of the Ukraine war. Russian soldiers were killed.

"*We tried it,*" says drone-maker Alexander Kokhanovskyy, who supplied the technology and spoke to New Scientist at a press event hosted by the Ukrainian embassy. "*It's a test. We never implemented it [more widely].*"

The test took place two years ago and involved quadcopter drones that were programmed to fly towards the front line, cover between 3 and 5 kilometres over around 10 minutes and then engage "*Terminator mode*", in which an AI model searches for and intercepts targets. ...

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2529849-fully-autonomous-drones-have-killed-human-soldiers-for-the-first-time/>

13)

ICAN - June 9, 2026 - Premeditated: 2025 global nuclear weapons spending

In 2025, the nine nuclear-armed states spent just under \$119 billion, or \$3,768 per second, on their nuclear arsenals. The report, *Premeditated: Nuclear Weapons Spending in 2025*, shows that the combined spending of the nuclear armed states - China, France, India, Israel, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, UK and US increased 19% from the previous year (\$16.8 billion). ...

https://www.icanw.org/premeditated_2025_global_nuclear_weapons_spending

14)

Telefriuli - June 7, 2026 - Aviano, quasi tremila persone al corteo per la pace

Partito da Piazza Duomo è arrivato fino alla base militare americana, per dire no alle guerre, al riarmo e alle testate nuclear "Contro le guerre, il riarmo, le testate nucleari". E' la scritta sullo striscione con i colori dell'arcobaleno che ha aperto il corteo per la pace ad Aviano, al quale hanno partecipato, secondo gli organizzatori, tra le duemila e le tremila persone.

Il serpentone è partito da Piazza Duomo ad Aviano, al termine della manifestazione nazionale 'contro la guerra e il riarmo' promossa da Anpi del Friuli Venezia Giulia con CGIL, Tavolo della Pace, Global Sumud Flotilla, Rete Donne in Nero e alla quale hanno preso parte esponenti politici di diversi partiti. Il corteo è arrivato alla base militare statunitense, percorrendo circa 4 chilometri. ...

(English translation:

"Against war, rearmament, nuclear warheads." This was the slogan on the rainbow-colored banner that opened the peace march in Aviano, which organizers estimated was attended by between two and three thousand people.

...

The march began from Piazza Duomo in Aviano, following the national demonstration against war and rearmament, promoted by the Friuli Venezia Giulia National Association of Partisans (ANPI), the Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL), the Peace Table, the Global Sumud Flotilla, and the Women in Black Network. Representatives from various political parties participated in the

demonstration. The march reached the U.S. military base, covering approximately 4 kilometers. ...)

<https://www.telefriuli.it/cronaca/aviano-quasi-tremila-persone-al-corteo-per-la-pace-2/>

15)

YouTube/TV12 - June 6, 2026 - NATIONAL PEACE MARCH: OVER 1,000 PEOPLE AGAINST REARMAMENT

Regional News 06/06/2026 - AVIANO - A national anti-militarist march was held in Aviano this afternoon, with over 1,500 people demonstrating against rearmament.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-M8nr-73YU>

16)

YouTube/Dialogue Works - June 5, 2026 - Amb. Chas Freeman: Israel's Free Fall on All Fronts ...

Public polls on Israel - "Canada, US, Sweden Netherlands ... it's getting very unfavourable ... all Europe together ... Turkey 87 % These are not good polls for Israel ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9mWIKdlWU4>

17)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT - June 5, 2025 - Pew poll: Negative vibes for Israel in 36 countries

Some two-thirds of respondents on five continents hold unfavorable views

After more than three years of waging war against its neighbors, Israel appears to be more negatively regarded not only in the United States, where Israel's image has been sinking since shortly after the outbreak of its war in Gaza in October 2023, but in the rest of the world as well.

According to a new poll released, majorities -- in some key cases overwhelming majorities -- of respondents in most of the three dozen countries surveyed by the Pew Research Center between early February and mid-May said they held an unfavorable view of Israel and had little or no confidence in its long-serving prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/polling-israel-public-opinion/>

18)

Drop Site News - June 5, 2026 - How Secret Pro-Israel Money Flooded the Labour Party and Ended with a Ban of Hasan Piker and Cenk Uygur

After Hasan Piker and Cenk Uygur were banned from entering the UK earlier this week, reportedly because of their criticism of Israel, Piker commented that he "would never have imagined that a [Labour] government would ban me from entering the UK." Indeed, millions of UK voters would likely agree.

But Prime Minister Keir Starmer's government is not really a Labour government; it came to power on the back of a secret project to wrest control of the Labour Party back from an ascendant left wing. This secret project was

resourced by illegally undeclared money from wealthy donors, funneled through a seemingly anodyne think tank called Labour Together. It involved covertly seeding promiscuous claims of antisemitism against political opponents, attempting to silence independent media that threatened to expose its project, and--ultimately--developing the dishonest leadership pitch that allowed Keir Starmer to trick a left-wing membership to elect him leader. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/hasan-piker-cenk-uygur-uk-ban-keir-starmer-labour-together>

19)

BROOKINGS - June 4, 2026 - Most Americans say the Iran war is bad for America

Fewer than one in six Americans say the U.S. is winning the war

... On matters related to American foreign policy in the Middle East, as on many other issues, polls have consistently shown not only significant differences of opinion along party lines, but also major differences by age, both among Democrats and Republicans. The results in this poll are no exception, but with some notable variation.

As usual, there are significant partisan differences. Eighty-four percent of Democrats and 63% of independents say the war's effects have been more negative than positive. But even among Republicans, the assessment is more negative (33%) than positive (25%).

Notably, majorities of both under-35 Americans (55%) and those 35 years or older (57%) say that the impact of the Iran war has been more negative than positive. ...

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/most-americans-say-the-iran-war-is-bad-for-america/>

20)

YouTube/ June 3, 2026 - Marta Havryshko: Zelensky Pays Tribute to Nazi Leaders

Marta Havryshko is a Scholar of Holocaust Studies & Ukrainian Nationalism. Dr. Havryshko discusses Zelensky paying tribute to Nazi leaders, and the West's silence under the guise of being "pro-Ukrainian".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roX0CcS3bGk>

21)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT - June 2, 2026 - Ukraine's military has a real Nazi problem

In their zeal to deconstruct Russian propaganda, Western elites have tried to hide the fact there are Third Reich extremists among Kyiv's ranks. ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/nazis-in-ukraine-military/>

22)

YouTube/Glenn Diesen - May 31, 2026 - Jeffrey Sachs: Germany Is Leading Europe Toward World War III

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs discusses his open letter to Chancellor Friedrich Merz.

"... the warmongering and irrationality and danger and recklessness and shallowness and immorality of the people who lead us is something to behold ... The incompetence is chocking, the braziness is chocking, the naivity is chocking ... Try sitting down diplomatically, understand all of the lies that were told... There is plenty to talk about for true mutual security in Europe and as a chancellor (Merz) he has the responsibility not to be a warmonger. He has the responsibility to pick up the phone or dial his zoom and connect with his counterpart President Putin". ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqOJXWqk0io>

23)

YouTube/Sky News - May 25, 2026 - Shocking video shows moment paramedics are hit by Israel in 'double-tap' strike

WARNING: This report shows footage of a fatal missile attack on an ambulance. Video has captured the moment paramedics in southern Lebanon were hit by an Israeli strike. At least 20 paramedics have been killed since a ceasefire with Israel was agreed last month which brings the total killed in the conflict to 123. Israel has been accused of deliberately targeting ambulances and healthcare workers - Israel denies this, instead accusing the Iran-backed Hezbollah of using medical facilities for military purposes. Sky's Alex Crawford reports from southern Lebanon.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dU_XSI_uS8