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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

From TV To Movies, How Corruption Plays Out On Our Screens

Linda Holmes and Glen Weldon – NPR: 19 November 2018

National Public Radio looks at how current movies, TV and pop culture portray corruption in order to better understand its impact.

<https://www.npr.org/2018/11/19/669361637/from-tv-to-movies-how-corruption-plays-out-on-our-screens>

Haiti: Six killed in anti-corruption protests

Al Jazeera: 19 November 2018

Six people were killed and at least five wounded when anti-corruption protesters clashed with police last week over the lack of a trial for the alleged misuse of \$3.8 billion in public funds Haiti received from Venezuela.

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Banking corruption scandal throws Polish politics into turmoil

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IMF wants to learn from Malaysia's anti-corruption drive

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The importance of fighting corruption is crystal clear

<https://emerging-europe.com/voices/the-importance-of-fighting-corruption-is-crystal-clear/>

The right to protection from corruption

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/lifestyle/right-protection-corruption>

Corruption and Crisis in Latin America and Caribbean Economy

<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=36085&SEO=corruption-and-crisis-in-latin-america-and-caribbean-economy>

To tackle systemic corruption, Peruvians must vote for political reform

<https://www.aei.org/publication/to-tackle-systemic-corruption-peruvians-must-vote-for-political-reform/>

Five years after Euromaidan, Ukraine's new reformers battle corruption

<https://www.dw.com/en/five-years-after-euromaidan-ukraines-new-reformers-battle-corruption/a-46384484>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

'El Chapo' could be the key to dismantling drug financial networks

Malcolm Beith – The Washington Post: 16 November 2018

Joaquín Archivaldo Guzmán Loera, better known as “El Chapo,” could change the way we fight organized crime. His inside knowledge of money laundering techniques could be the key to shutting down criminal syndicates by following the money.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/global-opinions/wp/2018/11/16/el-chapo-could-be-the-key-to-dismantling-drug-financial-networks/?utm_term=.b2f1f8d037cb

Afghan opium production plunges but continues to fund insurgency

Phillip Walter Wellman – Stars and Stripes: 20 November 2018

A new United Nations report finds that opium-poppy cultivation in Afghanistan is now 20 percent lower than it was in 2017. The report noted a lack of rainfall and falling prices of dry opium across the country; however, the amount of land used to grow opium in all of Afghanistan is still the highest ever recorded. Opium-poppy cultivation and illegal trafficking fuel unrest and increase “funding to terrorist groups in Afghanistan,” the report said.

<https://www.stripes.com/news/afghan-opium-production-plunges-but-continues-to-fund-insurgency-1.557380>

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Ukraine, Argentina to cooperate in countering drug trafficking

<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-polytics/2583559-ukraine-argentina-to-cooperate-in-counter-ing-drug-trafficking.html>

Coast Guard reauthorization bill to combat maritime drug trafficking

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How Canada marijuana legalization impacts on Latin American drug policy?

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Canada's Grand Cannabis Experiment Has Set Scientists Free

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Tanzania launches 300-man strong anti-poaching force

John Namkwahe and Beldina Nyakeke – The Citizen: 17 November 2018

Tanzania was termed the epicenter of Africa's elephant poaching crisis after a government census revealed the loss of 60 percent of its elephants between 2009 and 2014. Now the country is building a 300-strong anti-poaching team to fight back.

<https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/News/1840340-4856190-j08xqz/index.html>

'Rhino Coin': Can a Cryptocurrency Help Save Africa's Rhinoceroses?

Adam Welz – Yale Environment 360: 20 November 2018

Could lifting the global ban on rhino horn trade make a cryptocurrency backed by stockpiles of the horn raise funds to protect the threatened animals? A group of South African ranchers who raise rhinos think so.

<https://e360.yale.edu/features/rhino-coin-can-a-cryptocurrency-help-save-africas-rhinoceroses>

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China seen as key for reducing illegal logging in Melanesia

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Eel trafficking in the EU, the world's 'biggest wildlife crime'

<https://phys.org/news/2018-11-eel-trafficking-eu-world-biggest.html>

We're facing a world without elephants: James A. Baker III

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/11/17/ban-japan-european-union-ivory-markets-elephant-poaching-extinction-column/2014792002/>

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The Key to Stopping the Illegal Wildlife Trade: China

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To protect our wildlife, our conservationists must be protected, too

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-a-new-conservation-approach/>

China fans the threats to wildlife

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/north-america/china-fans-the-threats-to-wildlife-20181120-p50h39.html>

Why many poachers get away with it, and a crisis at hand

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Australia's endangered forests are being 'stolen' and sold in hardware and office stores

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-21/victorian-forests-appear-to-have-been-logged-illegally/10496424>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

'Sophisticated' Albanian gangs linked to people trafficking surge in UK

Dan Whitehead – Sky News: 19 November 2018

Albanian gangs are linked to the increase of trafficking victims in the United Kingdom, most of whom are brought from Albania and passed around Europe as commodities through expansive criminal networks.

<https://news.sky.com/story/sophisticated-albanian-gangs-linked-to-people-trafficking-surge-in-uk-11555887>

Kenya: Anti-trafficking hotline proposed

ANSA – InfoMigrants: 21 November 2018

The government of Kenya announced a plan to create a call-in hotline to fight human trafficking. The hotline's goal would be to accelerate the responses of local authorities.

<http://www.infomigrants.net/en/post/13471/kenya-anti-trafficking-hotline-proposed>

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Target the buyers to combat modern slavery: campaigners

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Saudi Arabia, US to enhance cooperation in combating human trafficking

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Human traffickers evolve with technology

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Air Force Academy cadets teach self-defense to human trafficking victims

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Residency permits to be made easier for human trafficking victims

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4 ways the US can take the lead in the fight against human trafficking

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Net neutrality compliance in France better than elsewhere in Europe

Clément Nicolas – Euractiv: 14 November 2018

At the Internet Governance Forum in France, the issue of net neutrality was a hot topic. France introduced a cellphone app that allows internet users to monitor their internet service provider's conduct.

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/digital/news/net-neutrality-compliance-in-france-better-than-elsewhere-in-europe/>

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Online censorship in Saudi Arabia soared after Jamal Khashoggi's murder

Martin Giles – MIT Technology Review: 20 November 2018

After the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, Saudi authorities conducted widespread internet outages, particularly against foreign media websites.

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

NYC, Barcelona and Amsterdam partner to protect digital rights

Jason Plautz – Smart Cities Dive: 19 November 2018

The newly created Cities Coalition for Digital Rights marks the first time that cities have come together to protect digital rights on a global level.

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CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Two cybersecurity policies, one clear new objective

Bill Conner – The Hill: 20 November 2018

With two new federal policies coming into play, the U.S. is making strides toward improving the cyber defense of critical infrastructure. While there is more to do, these policies are a good step forward.

<https://thehill.com/opinion/cybersecurity/417451-two-cybersecurity-policies-one-clear-new-objective>

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

How IoT will help bridge the digital divide in Africa

William Mzimba – IT News Africa: 19 November 2018

The internet of things has proven to be a key enabler in empowering African economies to play a part in connecting the continent to the rest of the globe. The internet of things will allow public/private partnerships to help further eliminate the digital divide throughout the continent.

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Chinese spies responsible for surge in cyber hacking

Angus Grigg and Nick McKenzie – The Australian Financial Review: 20 November 2018

Australian authorities have warned that China's security agency directed an uptick in cyber attacks on Australian companies over the past year despite an agreement between the two governments not to steal commercial secrets.

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

Building Cyber Resilience in Australia and Beyond

Christopher Pyne – Security Boulevard: 12 November 2018

Christopher Pyne, an Australian member of Parliament, writes that while interconnectedness is valuable, it's making us more vulnerable to internal and external threats. He discusses what Australia is doing to counter these threats.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

How learning from hackers can protect us from cyber attacks

Danny Palmer – ZDNet: 20 November 2018

To fight cyber crime effectively, governments and industry must become as innovative as the groups they are fighting against.

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Report: DoD Implementation of 2015 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act 'Inconsistent'

Jerry Petersen – ExecutiveGov: 14 November 2018

The Department of Defense's inspector general took the agency to task in a report that says four of the department's components failed to fully implement the 2015 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act, which aims to encourage the sharing of cyber security threat data between the government and the private sector.

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

UK 'wholly' unprepared to stop devastating cyber-attack, MPs warn

The Guardian: 18 November 2018

The United Kingdom's efforts to protect critical infrastructure from a major cyber attack are "wholly inadequate," a parliamentary committee said. The joint committee on national security strategy urged the prime minister to appoint a cabinet cyber security minister to provide "focused and proactive political leadership from the centre of government."

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Islamic State's Future in Afghanistan – Part II

Daud Khattak – The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies: 19 November 2018

ISIS is banking on several factors to keep it relevant in Afghanistan. Until those factors are eliminated, ISIS will continue to be a problem.

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Pakistan's dangerous denial of ISIS presence in the country

Kunwar Khuldune Shahid – Observer Research Foundation: 16 November 2018

Extremists groups such as Jamaat-ul-Ahrar and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi Al Alami have aligned themselves with ISIS along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, and that region of Pakistan remains vulnerable and volatile. Pakistan must acknowledge ISIS' existence in the state.

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'We have lulled ourselves into a false sense of security about IS'

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

The Evolution of the Salafi-Jihadist Threat

Seth G. Jones, Charles Vallee and Danika Newlee – Center for Strategic & International Studies: 20 November 2018

Nearly four times as many Sunni Islamic terrorists are operating around the world today as on September 11, 2001, despite nearly two decades of American-led campaigns to combat al-Qaida and ISIS, according to a study by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank.

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Islamic State warns Shabaab of impending battle in Somalia

Thomas Joscelyn and Caleb Weiss – The Long War Journal: 16 November 2018

In ISIS' most recent *Al Naba* newsletter, the group directly threatens al-Shabaab, saying that the al-Qaida affiliate is trying to eliminate ISIS from Somalia.

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Boko Haram brought terror to Niger. Can a defectors program bring peace?

Max Bearak – The Washington Post: 20 November 2018

The U.S. State Department is about to invest millions of dollars into an alternative strategy to deradicalize Boko Haram fighters.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/world/wp/2018/11/20/feature/boko-haram-brought-terror-to-niger-can-a-defectors-program-bring-peace/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.6eb3bd67b68b

Jihadism in Jordan

Andrew Devereux – The Jamestown Foundation: 17 November 2018

While Jordan has largely been immune to fatal jihadist attacks, the return of its ISIS-taught foreign fighters poses a major threat to the country.

<https://jamestown.org/program/jihadism-in-jordan/>

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What drives women to radicalization?

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/event/2018/11/20/what-drives-women-to-radicalization>

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An Interview with Dr. John Horgan – Terrorism, Psychology, and Major Issues in the Field

<https://eeradicalization.com/an-interview-with-dr-john-horgan-terrorism-psychology-and-major-issues-in-the-field/>

Terror in Paradise? How U.S. Is Fighting Extremism in Island Tourist Destination

<http://www.realclearlife.com/military/terror-paradise-u-s-fighting-extremism-island-tourist-destination/>

Multi agency counter terror strategies bearing fruits, agencies argue

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001303352/multi-agency-counter-terror-strategies-bearing-fruits-agencies-argue>

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<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1775038>

Want to Deradicalize Terrorists? Treat Them Like Everyone Else.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/11/20/want-to-deradicalize-terrorists-treat-them-like-everyone-else/>

FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Iraq's So-Called "ISIS Families": Rounded up, Vilified, Forgotten

Belkis Wille – Just Security: 14 November 2018

Affiliation with someone who fought with ISIS, regardless of the circumstances, garners the stigmatized label of "ISIS families." They have been relegated to camps that are de facto prisons. How Iraq chooses to deal with these families will have a great effect on national security.

<https://www.justsecurity.org/61437/iraqs-so-called-isis-families-rounded-up-vilified-forgotten/>

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Children of Canadian ISIS fighters shouldn't have to pay for parents' crimes

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4669766/children-of-canadian-isis-fighters-shouldnt-have-to-pay-for-parents-crimes/>

Malaysia and Indonesia foreign fighter transit routes to Philippines identified

<https://thedefensepost.com/2018/11/20/malaysia-indonesia-philippines-foreign-fighters-transit-routes/>

'Easy for them to blend in': Foreign terror suspects pose security challenges for Malaysian authorities

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/malaysia-foreign-terror-suspects-al-qaeda-militants-10915678>

COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

How DHS Says It's Responding to Domestic Terrorism

Frontline – PBS: 20 November 2018

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security offered a written response about its efforts to address domestic terrorism threats – specifically, far-right terrorism. This article outlines the agency's response and discusses new policies going into effect.

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/how-dhs-says-its-responding-to-domestic-terrorism/>

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The U.S. Has a Domestic Terrorism Problem

<https://intpolicydigest.org/2018/11/18/the-u-s-has-a-domestic-terrorism-problem/>

REVEALED: How UK counter-terror unit uses rap, graffiti to target Middle Eastern youth

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/tunisia-ricu-british-council-counter-extremism-615352683>

Nigeria, South Africa partner on counter terrorism

<https://punchng.com/nigeria-safrica-partner-on-counterterrorism/>

Using social media to weaken the wrath of terror attacks

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/11/181115104600.htm>

CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

HEALTH SECURITY

WHO director-general: Violence in DRC is allowing Ebola to spread

Helen Branswell – STAT: 19 November 2018

The Democratic Republic of Congo is suffering the worst Ebola outbreak in its history. More than 200 people have died already, and public health officials are struggling to control the epidemic and track infections because the epicenter is effectively in a war zone frequently afflicted by rebel attacks. This week, 16 World Health Organization workers had to be evacuated from the area after their hotel was hit by a rebel shell.

<https://www.statnews.com/2018/11/19/who-director-general-violence-in-drc-is-allowing-ebola-to-spread/>

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There's Growing Fear The Ebola Outbreak In Congo Could Get Much Worse

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2018/11/15/668263749/theres-growing-fear-the-ebola-outbreak-in-congo-could-get-much-worse>

DRC 2018 Ebola outbreaks – Crisis update

<https://www.msf.org/drc-2018-ebola-outbreak-crisis-update>

Scientists have estimated the cost of stopping 11 diseases that could kill millions in a pandemic

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2018/10/22/17999676/vaccine-ebola-pandemic-disease-zika-epidemic-sars>

Anti-vaccination stronghold in N.C. hit with state's worst chickenpox outbreak in 2 decades

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2018/11/19/anti-vaccination-stronghold-nc-hit-with-states-worst-chickenpox-outbreak-decades/>