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Since you last heard from us, the team at New Lines has worked tirelessly to curate a library of the most relevant research, covering major geopolitical events and trends across several regions. We are constantly seeking ways to embrace our motto of promoting “[new lines of thinking.](#)” From [weekly podcast episodes](#) to [exclusive webinars](#) focused on the most pressing global issues, our commitment to innovate ways to keep you informed remains steadfast.

[As Azerbaijan and Armenia move closer to a peace agreement](#), there are several internal and external factors that could scuttle a rapprochement, especially in Armenia. Emil Avdaliani writes why such an agreement could have wide-reaching consequences for the South Caucasus.

[Should INTERPOL regret reintegrating Syria into its information system?](#) According to Caroline Rose, giving the Syrian government access to information will enable it to carry out politically motivated arrest warrants and adapt to new counternarcotic efforts.

Since the Ukraine invasion, [the global energy arena has become an increasingly contested space among Russia, the West, and other major players battling over energy connectivity flows.](#) Eugene Chausovsky writes why pragmatic cooperation and collective action are crucial for economic stability and fighting climate change.

[As the West struggles to forecast Moscow’s next hostile move,](#) Jeff Hawn attributes this to a historically lackluster effort by the West to understand Russia. Thus, American leaders must avoid repeating that mistake as Russia moves into a post-Putin era.

In the latest “Contours” podcast episodes, [host Nicholas A. Heras invites three outstanding experts: Leyla Latypova, Misha Yakovlev, and Jeff Hawn to discuss the state of Russian civil society and the civil resistance movement against the Putin-led Russian government.](#) Expert Caroline Rose speaks with Douglas London, a decorated veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency’s (CIA) Clandestine Service in an [episode addressing the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war on the U. S.’s intelligence community.](#)

And in an [exclusive New Lines webinar](#), [Dr. Elise Anderson](#), moderator and Uyghur expert, invites [Dr. David Tobin](#), specialist on China's ethnic policy, to the Institute for a deep dive into the leaked "Xinjiang Papers."

We hope you enjoy this newsletter!

Implications of an Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Deal

Eugene Chausovsky

Net Assessment, July 28, 2022



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A Global Energy Connectivity Strategy: From Weaponization to Convergence

Emil Avdaliani

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Fox in the Henhouse: INTERPOL's Counternarcotics Engagement with Syria

Caroline Rose

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Putin's House of Cards

Jeff Hawn

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Civil Resistance to Empire in Putin's Russia

Host: Nicholas A Heras

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Featuring: Douglas London

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By: Muhammad Idrees Ahmad

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New Lines in the Media

New Lines' staff have been sharing their informed analysis of current geopolitical events with other media outlets. Read these highlights of their recent interviews and publications.

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"Uzbekistan Faces Headwinds in Stabilizing Central and South Asia" in National Interest

By – Kamran Bokhari

July 25, 2022

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"One option now that is available to Turkey is to use airpower to strike Kurdish targets throughout Syria. Erdogan has that greenlight." in France 24

Quoted- Nicholas A Heras

July 21, 2022

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"It is no coincidence that we are seeing resurged Saudi Arabian-led engagement with existing and potential security partners in the region as talks over the Iran nuclear deal are on the rocks." in AGBI

Quoted – Caroline Rose

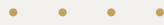
July 8, 2022

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"This new priority has – for the time being – trumped some of the administration's existing policies and stances in the Middle East as the US seeks to build support for Ukraine and disrupting Russian momentum." in AGBI

Quoted – Caroline Rose

July 8, 2022



Featured Video

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The "Xinjiang Papers": How Xi Jinping commands policy in the PRC

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 @ 7:00pm

This talk will explore the thinking and policy behind Xi Jinping's approach to national security threats in Xinjiang, including arbitrary mass detention and dispersal towards goals of "Sinicisation" and the future of Xinjiang policy from Xi's July 2020 speech on everyday Uyghur identities as national security threats in Xi Jinping's Xinjiang. How local implementation of arbitrary mass detention and dispersal is directed by the party-state towards goals of "Sinicisation" and the future of Xinjiang policy from Xi's July 2020 speech. What we can glean for the future of Xinjiang policy from Xi's July 2020 speech.

Moderator
Dr. Elise Anderson
Non-Resident Fellow
New Lines Institute

Guest Speaker
Dr. David Tobin
Lecturer University of
Sheffield

In this New Lines Institute webinar, Senior Non-Resident Fellow Dr. Elise Anderson is joined by the University of Sheffield's Dr. David Tobin to discuss the institutional mechanisms that target everyday Uyghur identities as national security threats in Xi Jinping's Xinjiang policy.

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