

Dear Reader,

In the last fortnight, the New Lines team has focused on shedding light on the most pressing developments in China, Bangladesh, Syria, and Turkey. In addition to the incisive analysis detailed below, New Lines' geopolitical experts have appeared onscreen to share their forecast-driven insights on global media platforms such as Saudi Arabia's [Asharq News](#) and Turkey's [TRT World](#).

[In our latest report](#), Dr. Ewelina U. Ochab outlines a mechanism and two draft resolutions for the U.N. General Assembly that would enable it to collect evidence of atrocities committed in Xinjiang, China. U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet's recent failed visit to Xinjiang makes clear that the issue requires the assembly's urgent attention.

[As more Syrians try to cross into Turkey and then into Europe](#), Turkey's political leaders have hinted at a desire for normalization with the Assad regime. However, neither government would be satisfied by such a relationship, given the regime's intransigence. Liz Tsurkov examines the circumstances surrounding the Turkish rhetoric in our latest Net Assessment.

Moving over to the Indian Subcontinent, [regional expert Syed Mohammad Ali explains why the United States should use a mixture of punitive measures and support to help guide Bangladesh back toward democracy](#) as political violence increases and the ruling party consolidates control.

[And in the latest episode of Gendering Geopolitics with Emily Prey, Iuliia Mendel](#), former spokesperson for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, discusses her book "The Fight for Our Lives" and how women must have a seat at the table during the Russia-Ukraine war.

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For Turkey and Syria, Signs of Rapprochement Are Likely Misleading

Elizabeth Tsurkov

Net Assessment, September 21, 2022



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Dr. Ewelina Ochab

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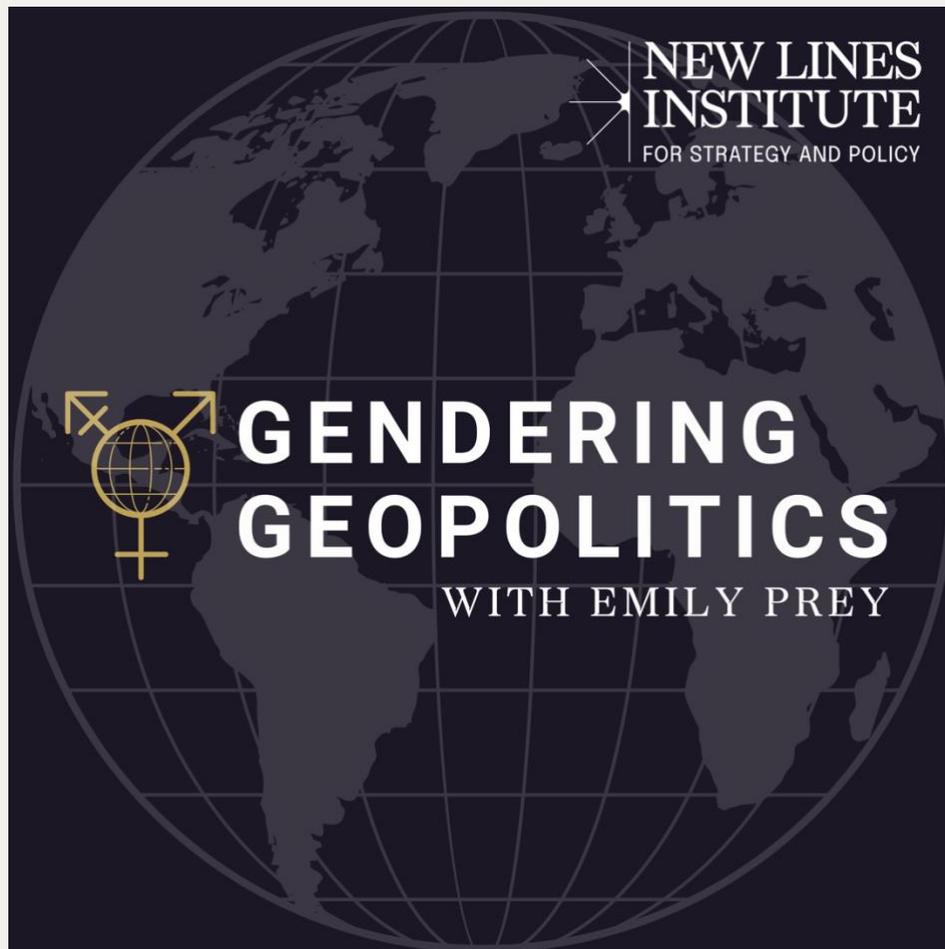


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Featured Gendering Geopolitics Episode: Iuliia Mendel

Host: Emily Prey

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Featured "New Lines Reads" Episode

The Limits of Northeast Syria's Talks with the Assad Regime



In this episode, Calvin Wilder details the current state of military cooperation between the SDF and the regime and shows how this security partnership will not necessarily translate to a political understanding between AANES and the regime. Turkey is intensifying its artillery and drone strikes against military and civilian targets in regions of Syria controlled by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and their civilian counterpart, the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES). With the United States remaining muted in its response to this pressure, the SDF is increasingly relying on the Assad regime for security support.

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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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“Sisi’s trip to Doha last week “shows that Egypt is signaling that the 2017 GCC crisis is behind it.”

The New Arab

Quoted- Caroline Rose

September 20, 2022

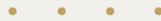


Here’s how to stop Putin and prevent a global food crisis

Al Jazeera

By Kamran Bokhari

September 20, 2022



Can the World Defuse the Threat of Nuclear War?

National Interest

By Kamran Bokhari

September 17, 2022



“Ukrainian counter-offensives in Kherson and now Kharkiv show that Western military support for Ukraine is bearing fruit.”

Politico

Quoted – Eugene Chausovsky

September 8, 2022



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