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What's behind the Huawei Arrest?

Interview

"It's an imperfect analogy, but imagine, for example, that Sheryl Sandberg transiting the Philippines was detained at the request of China for possible extradition for various accusations against Facebook. That's how big this is for the Chinese listener."

-- Robert Daly

An Afghan Opening?

Asia Dispatches

"Afghan reconciliation gives Washington and Islamabad an opening to improve their relationship," writes Michael Kugelman. "The problem is that the Trump administration has left such a narrow time window to work out an agreement with the Taliban that the Americans and Pakistanis may not be able to capitalize on the opportunity."

Tomorrow's Water Security

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"There's often more cooperation over water [than conflict]. We anticipate that to be the future trend as well – but it will get harder." Lauren Herzer Risi of the Environmental Change and Security Program describes new threats and approaches to water security, as the world faces too much, too little, or a variable and uncertain mixture of both.

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Are Political Parties in Trouble?

Report

Data show that countries in many regions of the world have experienced decreases in political party influence in terms of declining membership, voter turnout, and party system stability. That, writes National Security Fellow Patrick Liddiard in a compelling new report, has implications for the quality of democracy itself. Europe is "of greatest concern," showing "some of the clearest and most negative indicators."

Wilson in the News

Is This the Beginning of a New Cold War? (ChinaFile)

"U.S.-China competition is over two interrelated concepts: power and order," writes Abraham Denmark.

Mexico is an Increasingly Viable Destination for Migrants (Forbes)

"Mexico's policy response is offering a more attractive alternative to the United States," writes Rachel Schmidtke.

Theresa May Survives Leadership Vote, but Brexit Mayhem Remains (The Hill)

"May has the toughest job in Britain, perhaps the toughest job of any EU leader, but her sceptics should be under no illusions about her steely determination to fight on," writes Michael Geary.

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