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Nicaragua on the Edge

Audio & key quotes

The death toll has eclipsed the 250 mark in Nicaragua, as authorities crack down on continuing protests against embattled President Daniel Ortega. The Wilson Center's Latin American Program convened country-based experts and the State Department's senior advisor for Central America for a Ground Truth Briefing on the crisis and potential outcomes.

TEDx: Data-Powered Gender Parity

Video

The Women in Public Service Project has produced the first global index to measure not only where women are in public service leadership, but the pathways they took and the power they hold. In this TEDx talk, Gwen K. Young describes filling a crucial empirical gap on the road to gender parity.

Closing the Skills Gap for America's Workers

Wilson Center NOW

While trade wars and NAFTA tensions have captured headlines of late, a longstanding problem that reduces the economic competitiveness of the United States and North America is the gap between in-demand jobs and workers' skillsets. Public Policy Fellow Earl Anthony Wayne provides perspective and practical steps – and sees an opportunity to take action today.

Read [A North American Workforce Development Agenda](#)

Korean Reconciliation – without Denuclearization?

Asia Dispatches Blog

The Trump administration is calling for the unilateral denuclearization of North Korea. Kim Jung Un's negotiators say both sides must destroy their nuclear capabilities. "But in Seoul, South Koreans aren't wasting time defining denuclearization," writes Jean H. Lee. "They are pushing ahead with plans for reconciliation with North Korea – with or without the United States." Could protracted negotiations between Washington and Pyongyang lead to a policy gap between Washington and Seoul?

Wilson in the News

President Trump Points Fingers at NATO over Defense Spending (MSNBC)

"I fail to understand what the United States' interest is in denigrating NATO," says Jane Harman.

The State of NATO after Trump Once Again Scrambles Summit (NPR)

"I think [Vladimir Putin] couldn't have asked for a better outcome" of the NATO summit, says Nina Jankowicz.

Are You Suddenly Interested in the Supreme Court? You're Not Alone (The Conversation)

"The current controversy over the Court takes place at a time when the public is being exhorted... to distrust the federal judiciary," writes Philippa Strum.

Upcoming Events

July 16, 2018// 11:00am - 12:00pm

The Annual Haleh Esfandiari Forum: Protecting America's Global Leadership, with Senator Chris Van Hollen

July 17, 2018// 12:00pm - 1:00pm

The Trump-Putin Summit: Where Does the U.S.-Russia Relationship Go from Here?

July 19, 2018// 9:00am - 11:00am

The Long-Term Impact of Violence against Women and New Approaches to Addressing It

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