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## National Security in the Far North

### Video & key quotes

The United States is an Arctic nation, and national security challenges extend to the Far North. At the Wilson Center, the commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard and officials from the Navy and Air Force joined experts from the research community, industry, and the State of Alaska to inform U.S. strategy in the face of new polar risks.

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## Business and Peacebuilding in Africa

### Video & key quotes

Business tends to retreat when conflict erupts. But business is also critical to stabilization and rebuilding. The final 2018 event of the Brown Capital Management Africa Forum considered the role of the private and informal sectors, small- and medium-sized businesses, corporate responsibility, and more.

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## 'A Time for Positive-Sum Power'

### The Wilson Quarterly

A poll of 2,700 international relations experts listed Joseph S. Nye as the most influential scholar on American foreign policy. Nye headlines the new issue of The Wilson Quarterly, writing: "Now with less preponderance and in a more complex world, American provision of global public goods, in cooperation with others, may be threatened more by the rise of populist nationalism at home than the rise of new powers abroad."

## Latin America, Disrupted

"Disruption in domestic politics and international relations unleashes forces of destruction as well as creativity," writes Latin American Program Director Cynthia Arnson.

"Understanding those forces is a first step toward harnessing their positive potential."

In the Age of Disruption: Latin America's Domestic and International Challenges contains the insights of distinguished public- and private-sector leaders from 10 countries of the Americas.

## Wilson in the News

### George H.W. Bush Showed His Character in One Phone Call (CNN)

"Sadly, Bush now seems like a president of a bygone era, as a man of deep experience, selflessness, and duty," writes Aaron David Miller.

### What Do U.S.-China Tensions Mean for Asia? (World Economic Forum)

"The growing regional fear is that, rather than decoupling the trade and economic issues from security concerns, alliances would be based on economic and security interests combined," writes Shihoko Goto.

### What We Learned from the AMLO Transition (Americas Quarterly)

The new Mexican president's "hegemonic power" may be popular in the short term, writes Duncan Wood, but "it may ultimately weaken the effectiveness and legitimacy of the administration."

## Upcoming Events

**December 10, 2018// 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Diverse Boots on the Ground: EU and NATO Effectiveness

**December 11, 2018// 9:00am-11:00am**

The Elusive Political Consensus on Peace in Colombia: A Conversation with the Colombian Senate's Peace Commission

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