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THE UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS

1. "The United States and Asia in 2009: Public Diplomacy and Strategic Continuity"

[François Godement](#). *Asian Survey*, January/February 2010, 17 pages.

In crafting his Asia policy, President Barack Obama needs to find a balance between continuing the policies of his predecessor and keeping his public promise of change. The author examines public policy, strategic continuity and U.S. relations with Asia during Obama's first year of presidency.

2. "Cyber Warriors"

[James Fallows](#). *The Atlantic*, March 2010, 5 pages.

The author discusses the risk of cyber attack against the United States through the internet, focusing on the non-military use of cyber warfare tactics and electronic intelligence for economic and political gains.

GLOBAL ECONOMY

3. "How AMERICA Can Rise Again"

[James Fallows](#). *The Atlantic*, January/February 2010, 14 pages.

Despite a year of economic downturn, the author still believes that the U.S. possesses a number of strong forces that prevent it from an irreversible decline. The cycle of crisis and renewal in America, focusing on what the United States should or should not concern itself with is also discussed.

4. "Power Shift: How the West Can Adapt and Thrive in an Asian Century"

[Ashley J. Tellis](#). *Asia Paper Series*, January 2010, 12 pages.

How can the United States sustain an economic system that produces great benefits for itself and others while having the simultaneous effect of fueling the growth of what could be its most significant geopolitical rival over time? The author, Senior Associate of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, examines the relative decline of American power in the

international economy while also looking at the rapid Asian economic growth that drives the current expectations that the coming era will be an Asian century.

5. "The World Order in 2050"

[Uri Dadush](#) and Bennett Stancil. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Policy Outlook*, February 2010, 31 pages.

The rise of China, India, and other emerging markets has been anticipated for years by numerous economists, and the recent global recession has only accelerated this trend. The authors offer insight into the implications of this changing economic landscape for economic growth through 2050.

6. "The Crash of '08"

[Laurence Whitehead](#). *Journal of Democracy*, January 2010, 12 pages.

The author analyses the global financial crisis which began in 2008, focusing on the relationship between democracy and the regulatory institutions that implement economic policies. The macroeconomic trends related to the crisis are also explored.

GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS

7. "Global Energy after the Crisis"

[Christof Rühl](#). *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2010, 13 pages.

The author examines the impact of the global financial crisis on energy commodities markets, focusing on increases in the prices of petroleum, coal, and natural gas products coupled with the increasing demand for energy resources in developing countries and growing concerns about carbon emissions.

8. "New Oil Axis"

[John Mitchell](#). *World Today*, March 2010, 3 pages.

The author, Associate Fellow of Chatham House's Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, examines the shift of the global oil trade in 2010 that resulted from changes in supply and demand across the globe, 9

9. "A Pioneering Biologist Discusses The Keys To Forest Conservation"

[Caroline Fraser](#). *Yale Environment 360*, March 23, 2010, 6 pages.

In a half century of studying the rainforests of Central America, biologist Daniel Janzen became alarmed at their rapid disappearance. In this interview, Janzen believes that the best hope for saving the remaining tropical forests is to preserve them in large blocks to enable optimal biodiversity; because of fragmentation, smaller areas become isolated and are more susceptible to perturbation.

RESPONDING TO WORLD CRISES

10. "Climate of Risk"

[Michael Renner](#), *World Watch*, January/February 2010, 6 pages.

The author, Director of the Institutes' Global Security Project, discusses the impact of environmental problems on the world, focusing on whether and how climate change and growing depletion of fresh water and forests could lead to conflicts over resource access and distribution.

11. "Hooves and Humans"

[Heike Baumüller](#) and [David L. Heymann](#). *World Today*, March 2010, 3 pages.

The authors discuss the need for new pandemic prevention methods that focus on animal disease management in order to prevent pandemics caused by diseases from livestock and wild animals, such as H1N1 influenza. The economic impact of pandemics related to diseases spread by animals is also discussed.

12. "Climate Change: A Controlled Experiment"

[Stan Wullschleger](#) and [Maya Strahl](#), *Scientific American*, vol.302, no.3, March 2010, pages. Scientists have carefully manipulated grasslands and forests to see how precipitation, carbon dioxide and temperature changes affect the biosphere, allowing them to forecast the future. Researchers are altering temperature, carbon dioxide and precipitation levels across plots of forests, grasses and crops to see how plant life responds.

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

13. "Empty Promises?"

[Kenneth Roth](#). *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2010, 7 pages.

The author, Executive Director of Human Rights Watch, discusses the challenges the United States faces in restoring its credibility at a time when repressive governments seek to undermine the enforcement of international human rights standards, and proposes the necessary policies that must be included in the Obama administration's human rights agenda.

14. "Compliance and Non-compliance with International Human Rights Standards: Overplaying the Cultural"

Caroline Walsh. *Human Rights Review*, January 2010, 20 pages.

The author examines culture's role in widening compliance with international human rights standards, focusing on "cultural" bases of conflict over rights and cultural interpretation as a means of achieving greater respect for human rights norms.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

15. "Twenty-Five Years, Fifteen Findings"

[Philippe C. Schmitter](#). *Journal of Democracy*, January 2010, 12 pages.

The author reflects on the lessons that he has learned about democratic transition and consolidation since the publication of his writing *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusion about Uncertain Democracies* nearly 25 years ago. Worldwide trends in democratization, from 1984 to 2009, are examined and an analysis of the importance of civil society and political parties is also presented.

16. "The Economic Crisis and Democracy: A Year Later"

[Zachary Davis](#) and [Thomas Carothers](#). *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Web Commentary*, March 2010, 3 pages.

Will struggling democracies fall under the weight of the recession? The authors examine the relationship between a global recession and democratic governments.

17. "Legislation, Political Context, and Interest Group Behavior"

[Aaron Dusso](#). *Political Research Quarterly*, March 2010, 13 pages.

Using a population ecology approach to explain interest-group populations, the author

examines why the number of interest groups lobbying any one piece of legislation in U.S. Congress varies greatly. How the actions of members of Congress can both stimulate and suppress lobbying activity is analyzed.

JOURNALISM

18. "Everyone Eats -- But That Doesn't Make You a Restaurant Critic"

[Robert Sietsema](#). *Columbia Journalism Review*, January/February 2010, 5 pages.

The author, himself a restaurant critic, traces the history of restaurant critics since the 1950s, focusing on the development of ethical food critic standards by eminent New York Times critic Craig Claiborne that have been adhered to faithfully by his successors, but have seen a gradual erosion by food bloggers in recent times.

19. "Man of the World"

[James McGrath Morris](#). *The Wilson Quarterly*, Winter 2010, 6 pages.

Joseph Pulitzer, the pioneering newspaper reporter, publisher and sponsor of the high-minded Pulitzer Prizes whose taste for sensationalism and sense of public service propelled American journalism into the modern era, is profiled in this article written by the author of *Pulitzer: A Life in Politics, Print, and Power*.

LIBRARY TRENDS

20. "Coping with Continual Motion"

[Betha Gutsche](#). *Library Journal*, March 1, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a Program Manager at WebJunction, discusses how to maintain and improve library services in response to changing user expectations, focusing on library technologies, interpersonal skills, and literacy advocacy and how to develop core competencies.

21. "Building Digital Libraries: Mapping Your Digital Community in Five Steps"

[Terence K. Huwe](#). *Computers in Libraries*, March 2010, 3 pages.

The author, Director of Library and Information Resources Institute for Research on Labor and Employment at University of California, Berkeley, discusses the brave new e-world of information services, focusing on the challenge libraries face in dealing with their users. Five easy steps to mapping in digital community is also presented.

22. "The Ripple Effect: Widening The Library's Circle Of Influence"

[Tom Storey](#). *Next Space*, no. 14, January 2010, 7 Pages.

Libraries, out of necessity, have had to extend their reach beyond traditional boundaries in order to better reach users in new and compelling ways. Connecting with users is essential to the mission of libraries but building civic, commercial and governmental support is key to their survival.

SOCIAL MEDIA

23. "Teaching with Twitter"

[Jeffrey R. Young](#). *The Education Digest*, March 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a senior writer for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, discusses how to use online social microblogs

to change classroom dynamics. A classroom software called "Hotseat," in which students enter questions from their cell phones or laptops using the Twitter or the social networking page Facebook is also introduced.

EDUCATION IN 21st CENTURY

24. "Rankled by Rankings"

Aisha Labi. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 5, 2010, 2 pages.

The author discusses the rising importance of international university rankings, which affects students' decision to apply and the investment of their governments.

25. "Why Magic Bullets Don't Work"

[David F. Feldon](#). *Change*, March/April 2010, 7 pages.

The author, an assistant professor of STEM education and educational psychology at the University of Virginia, discusses the trends and strategies in teaching and learning. The role of cognitive load theory (CLT) in linking effective lecture and technology is also discussed, as is the need for advance planning and continuous monitoring of students' progress to apply CLT in a course.

26. "Americans Shy Away from Study in Asia"

[Karin Fischer](#). *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 19, 2010, 6 pages.

Almost everyone in academia agrees: Asia is important. So why can't colleges in the United States make inroads into the Asian educational market? The authors discuss why fewer American college students choose to study abroad in Asia, and examine key factors that play into their study abroad decisions.

27. "Can You Learn To Be An Entrepreneur?"

[David Whitford](#). *Fortune Magazine online*, March 11, 2010, 4 Pages.

Can you learn to be an entrepreneur? Yes, says Gregg Fair brothers, a former academic who is now the founding director of Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network. Entrepreneurs, he said, possess an identifiable set of traits (such as willingness to take risks), but entrepreneurs are defined more by how they do things than what they do. Entrepreneurship, he says is more about learning through experience.