

EXPLORATIONS

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Did you miss Francis Fukuyama at July's luncheon? Watch him here:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=OTu3EaVA_Z8

In September, NPS's Emily Meierding spoke on Climate Change and Conflict. Here's some more of her work:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/05/19/oil-wars-why-nations-arent-battling-over-petroleum-resources/?utm_term=.783f9ee0bac4

October's speaker will be Jennifer Derr of UCSC. Read ahead here:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-journal-of-middle-east-studies/article/dirty-subject-of-the-first-world-war/E5E80173A958457B4B8DD3B9AFBD5C83/core-reader>

AUDIO CORNER

Ronald Neumann was the US Ambassador to Afghanistan from 2005 to 2007. Hear what he has to say about the Trump administration's decision to increase the number of US troops there.

<https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-hikzf-70da0e>

Listen as analyst Scott LaFoy talks about the implications of North Korea's recent missile launch through Japan's airspace.

<http://thediplomat.com/2017/08/north-korea-launches-a-ballistic-missile-over-japan-first-impressions-and-analysis/>

BOOK REVIEWS OF INTEREST

Democracy: Stories from the Long Road to Freedom, by Condoleezza Rice (WAC Book Club read for September)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/05/03/books/review/democracy-stories-long-road-to-freedom-condoleezza-rice.html?mcubz=1>

The Egyptians: A Radical History of Egypt's Unfinished Revolution, by Jack Shenker, and *Egypt and the Contradictions of Liberalism*, edited by Dalia F. Fahmy and Daanish Faruqi

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/2017/06/08/egypt-the-new-dictatorship/>

Easternization: Asia's Rise and America's Decline from Obama to Trump and Beyond, by Gideon Rachman

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/2017/05/11/easternization-can-china-replace-the-west/>

Notes on a Foreign Country: An American Abroad in a Post-American World, by Suzy Hansen

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/28/books/review/notes-on-a-foreign-country-suzy-hansen.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fbooks&action=click&contentCollection=books®ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=9&pgtype=sectionfront