

Global Research Weekender: Will Ukraine be Russia-NATO's War Theatre?

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The recent US-Russia strategic dialogue on Ukraine has been anything but successful, only raising tensions between Moscow and Washington. Demands from Moscow fell on deaf ears as Washington escalates its war propaganda which constitutes the pretext for war in the eastern European country.

Why is Ukraine of geopolitical interest to both major powers? And why should people be worried?

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[Divisions with US Government: Biden's "Minor Incursion" Remark Reveals a Lot About His Team's Russia Strategy](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), January 20, 2022

US President Joe Biden scandalously quipped during Wednesday's press conference that NATO might be divided over how to respond in the event that Russia stages a so-called "[minor incursion](#)" into Ukraine.



[Peeking Past the Pall Put Over Arms Talks with Russia](#)

By [Ray McGovern](#), January 20, 2022

Adamant is the impression being fostered by both Russia and the West (largely for domestic consumption): Russia will continue to oppose NATO membership for countries like Ukraine and Georgia; NATO, for its part, will continue to reject Russian opposition as "none of your business".



[US Could be Planning False Flag Operation in Ukraine to Blame Russia](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), January 19, 2022

Threats that Washington could impose sanctions directly on Russian President Vladimir Putin is not a demonstration of American strength and capability, but rather a demonstration of desperation. If such sanctions were passed and implemented, it will lead to a serious deterioration of relations between the US and Russia and, possibly, even a severing of ties.



[The US Plan of an Afghanistan Inside Europe](#)

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Ukraine, a partner but in fact already a member of NATO, has the role of the first actor as a country under attack. The government denounces, on its word of honor, that it has been hit by a cyber attack, attributed of course to Russia, and NATO rushes, together with the EU, to help Ukraine fight the cyber war.



[This Is How the U.S. Does 'Dialogue': Triggering Financial Instability against Russia. "This Bill Sounds like a Declaration of War"](#)

By [Pepe Escobar](#), January 14, 2022

Washington will not consider Russian proposals on no expansion of NATO, and has no intention of even discussing the idea. So much for "dialogue". It was the first high-level Russia-NATO meeting since 2019 - coming immediately after the non sequitur of the U.S.-Russia "security guarantee" non-dialogue dialogue earlier in the week in Geneva.



[Black Alliance for Peace Condemns the Policies of the U.S./EU/NATO Axis of Domination in Ukraine](#)

By [Black Alliance for Peace](#), January 13, 2022

As the corporate press presents a one-sided presentation of event in Ukraine as part of a massive propaganda effort to mobilize public opinion to support the reckless positions of the Biden administration, BAP believes that the public must be presented with a counternarrative of the chronology of events in Ukraine.



[Where Are the Realists? US Foreign Policy Endangers Americans without Delivering any Benefits](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), January 11, 2022

Putin's recent negotiating positions conveyed initially by Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Rybakov to step back from the brink of war between his country and the United States over Ukraine are largely eminently sensible and would defuse the possibility that Eastern Europe might become a future Sarajevo incident that would ignite a nuclear war.



[Six Things the Media Won't Tell You About Ukraine](#)

By [Ted Snider](#), January 07, 2022

The catalyst for the crisis today in Ukraine was the 2014 coup. That coup was set up and supported by the US. Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich was faced with the choice of economic alliance with the European Union or with Russia.



[Putin hints at military options in Ukraine](#)

By [M. K. Bhadrakumar](#), December 28, 2021

Putin has, for the first time, [explicitly warned](#) that if the US and NATO decline to provide the security guarantees Moscow has sought, his future course of action will be solely guided by "the proposals that our military experts will make to me." Clearly, there is no more wriggle room left.

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