

Selected Articles: By-Passing the US-Dollar

By [Global Research News](#)

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[Turkey Rejects US Demand to Return Russian S-400s](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), November 27, 2019

The capabilities of Russia's S-400 air defense system is unmatched by anything in the West.

China was Russia's first foreign buyer, its military saying it "saw that the S-400 system by its capabilities today is unparalleled in the world in its armament class" — including its ability to overcome heavy enemy fire and electronic countermeasures at altitudes up to 23 miles, its range up to 250 miles.



[Video: "Les cendres de la guerre" with Dr. Ayssar Midani](#)

By [Mark Taliano](#), [Ayssar Midani](#), and [Michel Collon](#), November 27, 2019

Reporting from Joubar, a suburb of Damascus, **Dr. Ayssar Midani** shines a light on realities of the NATO war against Syria, and against civilization itself.

She takes us to places from which terrorists fired their missiles onto children, men, and women in Damascus, murdering and handicapping thousands. She shows us the location where terrorists tortured their victims.



Trump and Netanyahu: A Tale of Two Criminals

By [Robert Fantina](#), November 27, 2019

Also, like Trump, Netanyahu is 'serving' without a mandate. Following the April elections, he was unable to form a coalition government, so for the first time in its ugly and bloody history, Israel had two elections in one year. He came in second, but was still selected to form a government. Alas, he was unable to do so, resulting in the opportunity being given to his nearest competitor, the equally odious and racist **Benny Gantz**, whose party, the Blue and White, actually won more seats than Netanyahu's Likud party. But with Netanyahu blocking any proposal that didn't maintain him as prime minister, thus putting him in a position to prevent the indictments against him that have since been issued, Gantz was also unsuccessful in cobbling together a coalition government. Now the opportunity is wide open for any member of parliament: good luck with that. All this paves the way for another election in March, thus making three elections within a 12-month period.



Establishing Fossil-fuel Free (FFF) Communities

By [Emanuel Pastreich](#), November 27, 2019

The response to the increasing awareness of the threat of continuing a fossil-fuel driven growth and consumption economic model is a ruthless effort to block out serious reporting on climate change in the media and to downplay its seriousness in education and in the policy debate.

It is inspiring to see youth take leadership roles in the struggle to address climate change, but we have not even started to transform our economy, let alone our civilization.



Iran's Barter Trade Deals with China, By-Passing the US-Dollar, "Dedollarizing" Her Economy

By [Peter Koenig](#), November 27, 2019

While at the outset the Europeans did not want to appear as Washington vassals - and more - their corporations had already signed new business deals with Iran and were not keen on canceling them, The EU had attempted to design an international payment system outside

of the dollar-dominated SWIFT transfer system, the *Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX)*. Designed in January 2019, it is a special European transfer system, serving only European purposes to trade with Iran outside of US-dollar controlled sanctions. However, to this date not one single transaction has been carried out under INSTEX, mostly because of European's are captive of an unexplainable puppetry dependence on Washington. The leader of the Islamic Revolution **Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei** called Instex "a bitter joke".



[Global Warming and the Ozone Layer: What's More Dangerous, CO2 or Nuclear War?](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), November 27, 2019

While climate activists express their concern regarding the nefarious impacts of global capitalism on climate, including those pertaining to militarization (and defense spending), the scientific analysis of climate under the auspices of the IPCC largely focusses on a single variable: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), i.e. the impact of increased emissions of CO₂ derived from fossil fuels (including fracking) on average global temperature.

Depletion of the ozone layer is what triggers global warming. The ozone layer is in the Earth's stratosphere. "[Ozone is constantly being produced and destroyed naturally](#). This ozone layer filters out ultra-violet (UV) rays from the Sun and protects life on Earth."



[Harassment, Surveillance, Intimidation: How America's Police State Deals with Dissent and Political Activism](#)

By [Larry Romanoff](#), November 26, 2019

Most Americans proudly trumpet their famed civil liberties such as freedom of assembly, freedom of speech and of thought, freedom of the press, freedom from warrantless search, the treasuring of dissidents and dissident thought, but these freedoms and liberties have long since disappeared into the police state that is now the USA, though the repetition of these myths in the media and their indoctrination in the minds of Americans continue unabated. The freedom to assemble peacefully in the US died many years ago, and many other so-called rights melted away with this one. True dissension is heavily circumscribed and anyone actually presenting a challenge to the established order will find himself targeted by the authorities.

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