

Selected Articles: Iran Social Unrest

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[Iran Social Unrest: Protests and Carefully Planned Provocations](#)

By [Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich](#), November 25, 2019

On Thursday, November 21st, friends took me to a very charming Iranian restaurant in the heart of the city. During our lunch, they talked about there being a price hike in gasoline. After lunch, we walked around the charming downtown area of Tehran, visited shops and exhausted climbed into a cab. We asked the cab driver if he had heard anything about prices going up. He told us that this was just a rumor. As such, the increase in the price of gasoline took Iranians by surprise. Regrettably, the government of President Rohani had not explained the rationale behind the price increase PRIOR to the increase itself. In several parts of Iran, protests erupted. Perhaps justified; and they were peaceful. One could argue they were disruptive in that cars blocked roads making it difficult for others, causing traffic jams, but there was no vandalism on the first day - not to my knowledge.



[Militarizing America's Police: The Whole Damn System Is "Guilty as Hell": Taking](#)

[Control of Police](#)

By [Kevin Zeese](#) and [Margaret Flowers](#), November 25, 2019

The power relationship between police and the community is out of balance. Militarized policing of black and brown communities resembles an occupying force. While many police departments use the slogan “protect and serve,” in too many communities, people do not feel protected or served. They feel threatened, harassed and abused by police.

The relationship between police and the people needs to change. While there have been some positive reforms like [police body cameras](#), [special units to investigate police](#) and increased [prosecutions of police](#), these are insufficient. The most promising transformational change is to put in place [community control of police](#) through a democratically-elected police accountability board.



[China Is Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), November 25, 2019

“China’s 70-Years Development and the Construction of a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind”. This is the title of an International Conference, organized by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) which I was privileged to attend from 5-7 November 2019 in Shanghai. It is a reflection on China’s Anniversary of 70 years Revolution, her most remarkable achievements, with a joint look into the future – the future of China, linking up with the rest of the world. The “link” was clearly presented and seen as the New Silk Road, **President Xi Jinping’s** “bridge-building” Belt and Road Initiative. Representatives from over 140 countries and international organizations presented their vision on how they might cooperate with China for a shared future. The result is a rich palette of ideas and potential opportunities for cooperation.



[Evidence Talks: US Government Propelled Coup in Bolivia](#)

By [W.T. Whitney Jr.](#), November 25, 2019

Evidence of the U.S. crime appears below. It’s about money, U.S. influence within the Bolivian military, and U.S. control of the Organization of American States (OAS):

1. For many years **the Santa Cruz Civic Committee and its proto-fascist Youth Union received funding from the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy**. According to analyst Eva Golinger some years ago, the USAID provided **\$84 million to Bolivian opposition groups**.



[5G Wireless Technology Is War against Humanity](#)

By [Claire Edwards](#), November 25, 2019

This phoney war is also silent, but this time shots are being fired – in the form of **laser-like beams of electromagnetic radiation (EMR)** from banks of thousands of tiny antennas^[1] – and almost no one in the firing line knows that they are being silently, seriously and irreparably injured.

In the first instance, 5G is likely to make people electro-[hypersensitive](#) (EHS).^[2] Perhaps it was sitting in front of two big computer screens for many of the 18 years I worked at the UN that made me EHS. When the UN Office at Vienna installed powerful WiFi and cellphone access points – designed to serve large, public areas – in narrow, metal-walled corridors throughout the Vienna International Centre in December 2015, I was ill continuously for seven months.



[November 4: See Naples and Die. NATO-US Command Headquarters Settle in Naples](#)

By [Manlio Dinucci](#), November 24, 2019

It was Naples, not Rome, which was the centre of National Unity and Armed Forces Day on 4 November [1], when five battalions paraded along the Caracciolo Sea Front.

But the most important point of the event was the area reserved for the inter-forces exhibition, which for five days welcomed mostly young people and children on the Piazza del Plebiscito. Visitors were allowed to climb aboard a fighter-bomber, fly a helicopter with a flight simulator, admire a Predator drone, climb into a tank, follow a course of training with military instructors, and then go to the port to visit an amphibious assault ship and two frigates (FREMM). It was a huge “War Fair”, put together for one specific reason – recruitment.



[Hunger Games: Food Abundance and Twisted Truths](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), November 24, 2019

The world already produces enough food [to feed 10 million people](#) but over [two billion](#) are experiencing micronutrient deficiencies (of which [821 million](#) were classed as chronically undernourished in 2018). However, supporters of genetic engineering (GE) crops continually push the narrative that GE technology is required if we are to feed the world and properly support farmers.

First of all, it must be stressed that there is already [sufficient evidence](#) to question the efficacy of GE crops; however, despite this, [conventional options and innovations](#) that outperform GE crops are in danger of being sidelined in a rush by powerful, publicly unaccountable private interests like the Gates Foundation to facilitate the introduction of GE into global agriculture; crops whose main ‘added value’ is the [financial rewards accrued](#) by

the corporations behind them.

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