

Selected Articles: Mass Protests in South Korea, Political Crisis in Italy, Housing Crisis in America

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[South Korea Influence-Peddling Scandal, Mass Protests, Impeachment Process](#)

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For the sixth straight weekend, hundreds of thousands of Koreans came out in Seoul (and with other Korean cities estimates approaching 2 million people on the streets) to demand the resignation of President Park Geun-hye. This Saturday December 3, the protests marched on the Presidential Blue House. The three opposition parties introduced a bill last week to impeach the President, supported by a majority of the parliament (171 of 300 members), for abuse of power in an influence-peddling scandal. But the vote needs a 2/3 majority and requires a rump of Park's Saenuri party to break and support the opposition to pass the bill.



[Italy's Referendum and Political Crisis: Democracy Against Neoliberalism](#)

By [Prof. Cinzia Arruzza](#), December 06 2016

Listening to the media, you would think that yesterday's Italian referendum results were yet another victory of right-wing populism against democracy. The situation, however, is much more complex than this, and the No victory is a victory for democracy and for the defense of social rights worth celebrating.



[Housing Crisis in America. Trump Appoints Dr. Ben Carson as Housing Secretary. Bankruptcy of Incoming Administration](#)

By [Abayomi Azikiwe](#), December 06 2016

Over the last several weeks it has become quite evident to many of those who thought a Donald Trump presidency would advance a political agenda that is markedly different from what has prevailed over the last three decades are realizing they were sadly mistaken.



[Troubled Waters: Trump, Taiwan and Beijing](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), December 06 2016

There was much tittering in the US-China fraternity over the casual, yet infuriating engagement US President elect Donald Trump had with Taiwan's President, Tsai Ing-wen. A reading of the reactions suggested meltdown, a terrifying, imminent apocalypse. An outrageous booboo, or an typically uncharacteristic move hardly worth a mention?

[Washington's Imperial Project in Syria Faces Defeat. Obama's Criminal Legacy](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), December 06 2016

Obama will be remembered for waging endless wars of aggression throughout his tenure, at home and abroad – a war criminal remaining unaccountable for his high crimes, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient, one of many examples mocking its legitimacy.

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