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[Russia-China Cooperation, The Power of Siberia Project, Strategic Gas Pipelines](#)

By [Arabi Sourj](#), December 04, 2019

The inauguration of the Power of Siberia project to transport gas from Russia to China will strengthen Russia's position as the world's first gas exporter and boost economic relations between the two countries in an unprecedented way.

Thanks to the US politicians getting busy with their inner fights over who won the presidency and later over who is more corrupt with power in a newly controlled country (Ukraine), the excessive use of sanctions, and the anti-'free trade' war, other global superpowers are solidifying their positions and leaping ahead in steady growth.



[Medical Error: The Third Leading Cause of Death in the US](#)

By [Prof. Martin Makary](#), [Michael Daniel](#), and [Dr. Gary G. Kohls](#), December 04, 2019

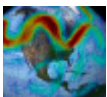
The annual list of the most common causes of death in the United States, compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), informs public awareness and national research priorities each year. The list is created using death certificates filled out by physicians, funeral directors, medical examiners, and coroners. However, a major limitation of the death certificate is that it relies on assigning an International Classification of Disease (ICD) code to the cause of death.[1] As a result, causes of death not associated with an ICD code, such as human and system factors, are not captured. The science of safety has matured to describe how communication breakdowns, diagnostic errors, poor judgment, and inadequate skill can directly result in patient harm and death. We analyzed the scientific literature on medical error to identify its contribution to US deaths in relation to causes listed by the CDC.[2]



[Going to the ICJ: Myanmar, Genocide and Aung San Suu Kyi's Gamble](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), December 04, 2019

Be that as it may, Myanmar's **Aung San Suu Kyi**, with an ever dwindling number of peace prizes and awards to her name for questionable responses to the plight of the Rohingya Muslim minority, has a plan. She intends to personally plead the case of her country against charges of genocide being made in the International Court of Justice. As the Ministry of the Interior [has claimed](#), the argument against state brutality against the Rohingya has arisen due to ignorance about "the complexities of the issue and the narratives of the people of Myanmar."



[Climate and the Money Trail](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), December 04, 2019

In 2013 after years of careful preparation, a Swedish real estate company, Vasakronan, issued the first corporate "Green Bond." They were followed by others including Apple, SNCF and the major French bank Credit Agricole. In November 2013 Elon Musk's problem-riddled Tesla Energy issued the first solar asset-backed security. Today according to something called the Climate Bonds Initiative, more than \$500 billion in such Green Bonds are outstanding. The creators of the bond idea state their aim is to win over a major share of the \$45 trillion of assets under management globally which have made nominal commitment to invest in ["climate friendly" projects](#).



[Does the US Military "Own the Weather"? "Weaponizing the Weather" as an Instrument of Modern Warfare?](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), December 04, 2019

The broader issue of **environmental modification techniques** (ENMOD) must be addressed and carefully analyzed. It should also be understood that the instruments of weather warfare are part of the US arsenal of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and their proposed use by the US military against “enemies” constitutes not only a crime against humanity but to put it mildly **a threat to planet earth.**

In this essay I am providing the reader with direct quotes from a publicly available 1996 US Air Force document on the use of environmental modification techniques which indelibly provide evidence that the threats are real and must be addressed.



[Lebanon Protesters: Ensure a Unified ‘B-Team’ Runs Any New, Responsive Government](#)

By [Dr. Barbara G. Ellis](#), December 03, 2019

As Lebanon’s massive, countrywide, anti-government demonstrations continue, the vacuum provides time for those ardent, long suffering protesters to create the most responsive anti-austerity government in the Middle East. If any populace in that region could do it, it’s Lebanon’s well-educated, smart younger generations who predominate in the uprising.



[China Retaliates Against Hostile US Legislation](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), December 03, 2019

In late November, House and Senate members unanimously passed the so-called Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act (HKHRDA) of 2019.

Trump signed the measure into law, along with a companion bill, restricting exports of US crowd control devices to Hong Kong police.

The measures are all about US war on China by other means, wanting the country weakened, contained and isolated — politically, economically, financially and technologically. They’re unrelated to supporting democracy and human rights.

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