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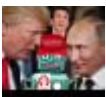
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[Whether It’s Russiagate, Skripal or Syria, the Media Have Lost Their Grip on Reality](#)

By [Paul Mansfield](#), April 29, 2018

The “Blame Russia” for absolutely everything world we currently occupy has reached a point almost beyond return and is scaling heights that would turn **Joseph McCarthy** green with

envy. Whether it is internally produced political turmoil and scandal, or because of generally reckless and failed foreign policy endeavours, the US and UK governments are more willing than ever to pin the blame on Russia without fail.



[Calls for Arms Embargo Against Israel: Jewish State Atrocities in Gaza](#)

By [Dr. Vacy Vlazna](#), April 29, 2018

Palestinians participating on [Gaza](#)'s non-violent Great March of Return have called for an arms embargo against [Israel](#). This has been backed by the Amnesty International statement; [Israel: Arms embargo needed as military unlawfully kills and maims Gaza protesters](#).



[Bots, Hashtags and Fake Social Media: How Facebook Psychological Operations \(PSYOPS\) Divide and Conquer America](#)

By [David DeGraw](#), April 29, 2018

By leveraging automated emotional manipulation alongside swarms of bots, Facebook dark posts, A/B testing, and fake news networks, a company called Cambridge Analytica has activated an invisible machine that preys on the personalities of individual voters to create large shifts in public opinion....



[The Methane Time Bomb and the Future of the Biosphere](#)

By [Dr. Andrew Glikson](#), April 29, 2018

Methane, the most potent common greenhouse gas, billions of tons of which are stored in [Arctic](#) permafrost, lakes, shallow seas and sediments, is emitted as the Arctic warms by an average of 3-8 degrees Celsius. This release threatens to melt the large polar ice caps, leading to tens of meters sea level rise and disappearance of species a rate two orders of magnitude faster than they would have without human interference[iii].



[Protests Force Starbucks to Ditch the Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\) from Leading Anti-Racism Training](#)

By [Prof. Marjorie Cohn](#), April 29, 2018

After a video of the arrest of two African-American men sitting in [Starbucks](#) without buying anything went viral, Starbucks scheduled anti-racism training. But their inclusion of

the [Anti-Defamation League](#) in the training provoked another outcry and Starbucks capitulated.



[The Korean Promise: The Meeting in Panmunjom](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), April 29, 2018

Rather than considering the totality of these agreements, and the deeper reasons for their failures, the paper suggested one, inglorious culprit: “North Korea has never stuck to any of its agreements.” Conservative figures such as the Liberty Korea Party’s head, **Hong Joon-pyo**, find little room to trust, seeing a manipulative dictator highly skilled in stage management.



[Why the U.S. Regime Hates Vladimir Putin](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), April 29, 2018

The second of those videos shows Putin offering [Russia](#)’s billionaires the choice between being dispossessed of their companies by the Government, or else signing an agreement with the Government, promising that they will henceforth place the welfare of their workers and of the people of Russia, above their own personal welfare and wealth, and only one billionaire there, [Oleg Deripaska](#), hesitated, at which point Putin treated him contemptuously and Deripaska promptly signed.

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