

# Selected Articles: Russia's Weakness Is Its Economic Policy

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## [Russia's Weakness Is Its Economic Policy](#)

By [Dr. Paul Craig Roberts](#) and [Michael Hudson](#), August 11 2016

According to various reports, the Russian government is reconsidering the neoliberal policy that has served Russia so badly since the collapse of the Soviet Union. If Russia had adopted an intelligent economic policy, Russia's economy would be far ahead of where it stands today. It would have avoided most of the capital flight to the West by relying on self-finance.



## [The Criminality of American and British Illegal Immigrants in Syria](#)

By [Felicity Arbuthnot](#), August 11 2016

It's really 19th century behavior in the 21st century. You just don't invade another country on phony pretexts in order to assert your interests. (Secretary of State, John Kerry, "Meet the Press", 2nd March 2014.) Were it not so serious it would be hilarious. The British have voted to leave the European Union on the basis of the combination of a pack of lies by Government Ministers backing the "out" campaign and a whipped up xenophobia about all those "foreigners" taking jobs, homes, places on public transport etc. A truly shameful throwback to the era of hotels and boarding houses exhibiting signs saying: "No dogs, no blacks, no Irish." Now they would add: "and no Europeans, no Arabs, no Muslims - only UK passport holders", were the garbage in the media and spewed by the "Outers" to be believed.



## [Media Silence and the Agrochemicals Industry: The Slow Poisoning of Health and the Environment](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), August 11 2016

It's an all too common tale of dirty deeds, shady deals and propaganda. Rosemary Mason's recent open letter to journalists at The Guardian outlines how the media is failing the public by not properly reporting on the regulatory delinquency relating to GM food and the harmful chemicals being applied to crops. Much of the media is even (unwittingly) acting as a

propaganda arm for big agritech companies.

### [NYT Insinuates Trump Wants Hillary Assassinated](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), August 11 2016

Times anti-Trump propaganda reached a new low with an August 9 article, editorial and commentary. Its propaganda turned truth on its head, suggesting Trump wants “gun rights supporters...tak(ing) matters into their own hands” by assassinating Clinton if she prevails in November. What prompted such outrageous rubbish? At an August 9 North Carolina rally, he said “Hillary wants to abolish the Second Amendment...If she gets to pick her judges, nothing you can do folks.”



### [Bungling the Australian Census](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), August 11 2016

Each country needs its exceptionalist message, its sui generis theme. We do something here no one else does, and such like. In Australia, there are many things deemed exceptional. Compulsory voting, on pain of a fine, is one such case. Compulsory voting in a census is another extension of that same philosophy. To not submit, and be damned by the extortionist drive of the State.



### [Britain Not Officially at War but Fully Engaged on the Front-Line of Deadly War Zones](#)

By [Graham Vanbergen](#), August 11 2016

“We do not disclose details of all ongoing operations, (says the MoD), as disclosure would prejudice the security of the Armed Forces.” This is the stock answer given to any journalist attempting to enquire why it is that Britain is officially not at war with any country yet combat troops, special forces, fighter bombers and killer drones operate as though the opposite was true.

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