

# Selected Articles: Trump Invades Syria, Mosul: Humanitarian Catastrophe, Erdogan's Illusionary Ottoman Empire

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## [Trump Invades Syria](#)

By [Daniel McAdams](#), March 09 2017

Although the Syrian army, with its ally Russia, has made significant gains against ISIS over the past week or so, the Washington Post is reporting tonight that President Trump has for the first time sent regular US military personnel into that country in combat positions. This is an unprecedented escalation of US involvement in the Syrian war and it comes without Congressional authorization, without UN authorization, and without the authorization of the government of Syria. In short it is three ways illegal.



## [Civilians in Iraq "Die by Mistake" as a Result of US Air Raids, Humanitarian Catastrophe in Mosul](#)

By [Firas Samuri](#), March 09 2017

According to the official figures, 220 people have been killed by the International Coalition strikes in Iraq and Syria since 2014. It's obvious that the coalition intentionally hides the real number of victims in order to avoid criticism by international human rights organizations. The situation in Mosul can only be described as a humanitarian catastrophe.



## [Erdogan: The Sultan Of An Illusionary Ottoman Empire](#)

By [Dr. Alon Ben-Meir](#), March 09 2017

In many conversations and encounters I had over the years with former Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu, he emphatically echoed his boss President Erdogan's grandiose vision that by 2023 (the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Republic), Turkey will become as

powerful and influential as the Ottoman Empire was during its heyday. Under the best of circumstances, Turkey cannot realize Erdogan's far-fetched dream.



### [Why is the Trudeau Government Escalating its Belligerence Towards Russia?](#)

By [Yves Engler](#), March 09 2017

For Washington and Ottawa the Ukraine is a proxy to weaken Russia, which blocked western plans to topple the Assad regime in Syria. As part of this campaign, 1,000 Canadian military personnel, a naval vessel and fighter jets will soon be on Russia's border. Where will this lead? A new cold war against a capitalist Russia? Or a much hotter war involving direct confrontation between Canadian and Russian troops?



### [Anti-Imperialism, Pan-Africanism and Nkrumah's Ghana. The Historic Role of Shirley Graham Du Bois](#)

By [Abayomi Azikiwe](#), March 09 2017

With March 6 representing six decades of statehood for the West African nation of Ghana provides an excellent opportunity for a political, economic and historical assessment of post-colonial developments on the continent.



### ["Deadly Facts": How So-Called "Objectivity" Created a Culture of Conformity](#)

By [Greg Guma](#), March 09 2017

The rulers of the modern world may disagree about ideology or economics, but they have apparently reached a consensus on at least one matter - that the conditioning of humanity is highly desirable. The social contract, in the US and elsewhere, may have been initiated with the ideal of individualism, but it has been amended considerably over time, leaning progressively and dramatically toward order and uniformity.

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