

Selected Articles: US Elections and the Fall of the American Empire

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[Biden's Speech Stirs Up Sense of Déjà Vu - Same Old Lies Disguised as New Promises, Little More than a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing](#)

By [Scott Ritter](#), August 24, 2020

Joe Biden delivered his acceptance speech as the nominee of the Democratic Party to face off against Donald Trump in the 2020 Presidential election with all the pomp and circumstance that the Covid-19 pandemic would allow, speaking to a television audience from a podium set up on the stage of an empty theater.

[Responding to Voter Suppression, Understanding Manipulated Elections](#)

By [Kevin Zeese](#) and [Margaret Flowers](#), August 24, 2020

Voter suppression in the 2020 election has become a topic of great concern. In reality, [voter suppression has been part of US politics since the founding](#) of the country. The oligarchs who wrote the US Constitution enabled voter suppression by not including the right to vote in it and only allowing white male property owners to vote, suppressing the votes of 94 percent of the population.



[“Chasing the Light” by Oliver Stone](#)

By [Edward Curtin](#), August 24, 2020

Ever since he has devoted his life to the art of waking up his fellow Americans through writing and filmmaking, which he had the great good fortune to learn at NYU film school from that other passionate New York filmmaker, Martin Scorsese, who was his professor. Scorsese said, “Well - this is a filmmaker.” It was an epiphany that Stone says he will never forget. A pure gift that set him on his way to eventually make his great films.



[Glitzy Convention Conceals Emerging One-Party Tyranny](#)

By [Mike Whitney](#), August 24, 2020

The Democrats and Hillary have never accepted the factual version of how the election was lost. Instead, they fabricated a conspiracy theory about Trump colluding with Russia. Although the Mueller Report proved that the claims of meddling were baseless, Clinton and the Dems continue to trot them out at every opportunity.



[Trump Walks Alone: Former US Allies Britain, France, Germany Join Russia and China in Forcefully Rejecting Trump Iran Sanctions](#)

By [Prof. Juan Cole](#), August 24, 2020

Their foreign ministries underlined that they could “not support this initiative, which is incompatible with our current efforts to support the JCPoA . . . We remain engaged in favor of the JCPoA in spite of major challenges engendered by the withdrawal of the United States.



[The 2020 Covid Global Economic Meltdown: “Political Trickery” and the Relevance of 9/11](#)

By [Anthony Hall](#), August 23, 2020

Indeed, it would be difficult to overstate the relevance of 9/11 to the background and nature of the current debacle. The execution and spinning of 9/11 were instrumental in creating the repertoire of political trickery presently being adapted in the manufacturing and exploiting of the COVID-19 hysteria. A consistent attribute of the journey from 9/11 to COVID-19 has been the amplification of executive authority through the medium of emergency measures enactments, policies and dictates.



[US Elections: Dissecting the Democrats in 2020](#)

By [Michael Welch](#), [Mark Robinowitz](#), and [Ajamu Baraka](#), August 22, 2020

During a week when Biden and Harris were finally cemented with the high honour of leading their party to triumph on November 3, there is too little attention paid to some of the concerns dogging the team, beyond that coming from Trump and company. While there are some who will stop at nothing to defeat Trump, more Americans still need to know more about the man fighting to take his place.

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