

## Selected Articles: The Davos World Economic Forum (2017-2020)

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### [Trump Parties in Davos While Ordinary Americans Struggle to Make Ends Meet](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), January 23 2020

The annual Davos billionaire's ball — aka World Economic Forum — continues until Friday. Countless millions of US households face unacceptable choices between paying rent or servicing mortgages, seeking high-cost medical care when needed, heating homes in winter, feeding family members, and juggling other expenses — a disturbing reality far removed from Trump's luxury lifestyle. A massive disconnect exists between soaring equity prices and dismal economic conditions for most Americans.



### [The Davos World Economic Forum \(WEF\) Is at It Again – Celebrating 50th Anniversary](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), January 22, 2020

This year some 130 high-ranking guests, protected by international law, are expected – whoever they may be – in addition, are also anticipated 5 Royals, 22 Presidents, and 23 Prime Ministers. They will be shielded by Swiss police and military, a total of about 5000. President Trump will get about 300 special Swiss security police, in addition to his own security contingent, plus a private helicopter, brought in by military cargo from the US. His two days in Switzerland will cost the US tax-payer more than US\$ 3.4 million, not including security personnel; peanuts compared to the entire Chabang for some 3,000 “high-level” VIPs and celebrities, or simply “wannabe-seens”, who are eager to rub their elbows sore with the ‘real important’ people. What a farce!



### [Iraqi President Denounced for Meeting with Trump in Davos](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), January 23 2020

On Wednesday, former Iraqi Kurdistan region prime minister/current Iraqi president Barham Salih met with Trump in Davos on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum. He ignored warnings from internal Shia militia groups that he’d be unwelcome back home if met with DJT.



### [Davos – A Family Reunion of People Who Broke the World](#)

By [True Publica](#), February 02, 2019

The global elite descended on Switzerland for the World Economic Forum’s annual meeting in Davos last week. Western Europe had the highest number of participants by region.

To get a badge for entry requires a membership to the World Economic Forum, which costs somewhere between \$60,000 and \$600,000, plus an additional fee of more than \$27,000 per person to get into the conference itself. There are 3,000 attendees invited, about two-thirds attend the full conference.



### [Global Economy on the Brink as Davos Crowd Parties On](#)

By [Dr. Jack Rasmus](#), January 23, 2019

At Davos, Switzerland every year the global capitalist elite gather to party...and to prepare for the year ahead. This year more than 1500 private jets will reportedly fly in. Thousands more of their underling staff will travel via business class to handle their personal, and corporate, logistics. Shielded from the media and the public, the big capitalists share views

in back rooms and listen to experts on finance, government policy, technology, and the economy. The experts are especially probed to identify and explain the next 'black swan' or 'gray rhino' event about to erupt. Wealthy celebrities are invited to entertain them as well after evening dinner and cocktails. But the real networking goes on privately afterwards, in small groups or one on one, among the big capitalists themselves or in private meetings with heads of state, finance ministers, and central bank chairmen.



### [World Economic Forum Meets in Davos Under Shadow of Crisis and War](#)

By [Bill Van Auken](#), January 24, 2018

The well-heeled crowd at Davos, paying \$55,000 each to attend, is guarded by a small army of 4,000 Swiss troops and 1,000 police, with a no-fly zone imposed overhead. Protests have been banned in the village—on the pretext that there has been too much snow—but thousands of people demonstrated Tuesday in the Swiss financial capital of Zurich in opposition to the WEF and, in particular, to the attendance this year by US President Donald Trump. Marchers carried placards reading, “Trump – You’re not Welcome,” “You Are a Shit-Hole Person” and “Smash WEF.”



### [Davos: “Zombie” TPP Trade Deal Threatens Our Fractured World](#)

By [Friends of the Earth International](#), January 24, 2018

Friends of the Earth International, the world’s largest grassroots environmental network, has warned that the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade deal could threaten people and planet if signed and ratified by national parliaments in March this year.

The remarks came as Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Australian Trade Minister and other leaders meeting at the World Economic Forum in Davos (23-26 January) [celebrated](#) the conclusion of the deal between 11 countries in Asia-Pacific.



### [A Spectre Hovers over Davos World Economic Forum: Populism and the Trump Presidency](#)

By [Javier Tolcachier](#), January 22, 2017

From January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, the Swiss enclave of Davos-Klosters is the venue of the 47<sup>th</sup> World Economic Forum. This gathering constitutes one of the exclusive clubs where the principal corporations coordinate orientations and launch strategic alignments. Together with the Bilderberg Club — a less visible and more reduced space of similar characteristics — the Davos Forum aims to become a kind of parallel private global government, placing leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, technological innovation and vertical forms of direction

over and above democratic national order and traditional forms of international interrelation such as the United Nations.

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