

Selected Articles: America's Own Color Revolution

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Color Revolution is the term used to describe a series of remarkably effective CIA-led regime change operations using techniques developed by the RAND Corporation, "democracy" NGOs and other groups since the 1980's. They were used in crude form to bring down the Polish communist regime in the late 1980s. From there the techniques were refined and used, along with heavy bribes, to topple the Gorbachev regime in the Soviet Union. For anyone who has studied those models closely, it is clear that the protests against police violence led by amorphous organizations with names like Black Lives Matter or Antifa are more than purely spontaneous moral outrage. Hundreds of thousands of young Americans are being used as a battering ram to not only topple a US President, but in the process, the very structures of the US Constitutional order.



[Trump Hammers Cuba While Cuba Cures the Sick](#)

By [Medea Benjamin](#), June 17, 2020

A team of 85 Cuban doctors and nurses arrived in Peru on June 3 to help the Andean nation tackle the coronavirus pandemic. That same day, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced another tightening of the sanctions screws. This time he targeted seven Cuban entities, including Fincimex, one of the principal financial institutions handling remittances to the country. Also targeted was Marriott International, which [was ordered](#) to cease operations in Cuba, and other companies in the tourism sector, an industry that constitutes 10 percent of Cuba's GDP and has been devastated globally by the pandemic.



[Imperialism, Diamonds and Power: The Plan of Cecil Rhodes Secret Society for Global Control](#)

By [Steven MacMillan](#), June 17, 2020

The question of whether a statue of Cecil Rhodes should be taken down has been raging in

Britain in recent weeks, fuelled by the George Floyd protests that have swept the world. Personally, I am not a fan of people pulling down statues of historical figures, not because I necessarily like these figures, but because destroying a statue doesn't change history, and people should not forget history. Living in a world where anything that outrages a minority of people is destroyed, or memory-holed as Orwell would put it, is a world where people soon forget the lessons of history. Furthermore, where do you draw the line? What historical figures pass the outrage test, and who fails? Who decides who passes or fails – an angry mob? The whole business of destroying historical statues and removing TV shows that were made decades ago quickly becomes an inconsistent mess. In my opinion, what is more important is to learn the lessons of history, and take this knowledge to inform our actions in the future.



[America: An Empire Eating Itself](#)

By [Tony Cartalucci](#), June 17, 2020

The United States finds itself in a less-than-unique position of an empire in terminal decline. With nations around the globe standing up economically, militarily, and politically – closing off once lucrative avenues of exploitation – the US finds itself turning more and more inwardly upon its allies and even its own population – either to wring from it whatever wealth it can or at the very least – to prevent the displacement of America's current ruling special interests by any sort of alternative.



[The System Is Rigged: Qualified Immunity Is How the Police State Stays in Power](#)

By [John W. Whitehead](#), June 17, 2020

Because the system is rigged and the U.S. Supreme Court—the so-called “people’s court”—has exchanged its appointed role as a gatekeeper of justice for its new role as maintainer of the status quo, there will be little if no consequences for the cops who brutalize and no justice for the victims of police brutality.



[Controversy over History of World War II. Russia Marks 75 Years, Military Parade](#)

By [Kester Kenn Klomegah](#), June 17, 2020

The world celebrates the year 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Victory over Nazism during the World War II. For the first time in history, Russia postponed its military parade traditionally held on Moscow's Red Square on May 9 due to the coronavirus pandemic. As the pandemic subsides, Russia will now mark this historical event on June 24 as decreed by President Vladimir Putin.



[Israel Increases Secretive Nuclear Stockpile to 90 Warheads: Report](#)

By [Middle East Eye](#), June 17, 2020

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri) said in its [annual report](#) on Monday that Israel, one of the world's nine nuclear powers, could be in possession of up to 90 nuclear warheads.

The watchdog said that the true number could be higher as Israel does not officially comment on its nuclear capabilities.



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