

Selected Articles: Coronavirus Pandemic and Vaccines

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[Sanctions: Unilateral Coercive Measures for Regime Change in Venezuela](#)

By [Nino Pagliccia](#), March 20, 2020

In discussing the issue of "sanctions" there are two main points that need to be made. One is the use of the correct terminology when referring to the government actions that the US, Canada and the EU take in order to achieve regime change. The second is of course the impact that those actions have.

The blame of imposing "sanctions" falls fully on the US government as it currently applies them to 39 countries! However, throughout, when I refer to the US "sanctions", particularly in the Venezuelan context, I also mean to include Canada as well as the EU as willing accomplices and accountable perpetrators.



[The Coronavirus Is Not “The Plague”: It Is the U.S.](#)

By [Edward Curtin](#), March 20, 2020

Now it is all about us and the coronavirus panic. It is about how many of us might die. It is about stocking toilet paper. For the rich, it is about getting to their second or third houses where they can isolate themselves in splendor. As I write, 150 or so Americans are said to have died of Covid-19, and by the time you will read this the number will have climbed, but the number will be minuscule compared to the number of people in the U.S.A. and those numbers will be full of [contradictions](#) that few comprehend unless, rather than reacting in fear, they did some [comprehensive research](#).



[15 Among Brazilian Delegation that Met with Trump Now Have Coronavirus](#)

By [Zero Hedge](#), March 20, 2020

It's been eleven days since the Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro and his delegation met with Trump and many White House staffers at Mar-a-Lago on March 7. First it was Nestor Forster, Brazil's Chargé d'Affaires in Washington, and Nelsinho Trad, who both tested positive for Covid-19, and as of early this week it was further announced Brazilian Foreign Trade Secretary Marcos Troyjo has been confirmed for the virus.



[As the US Blames China for the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Rest of the World Asks China for Help](#)

By [Joe Penney](#), March 20, 2020

Western Europe and the U.S. are struggling under the weight of the crisis, with cases rising exponentially every day and higher death rates in Italy than anywhere else. China's private and public sectors are filling in gaps in equipment where other states are failing, although the spread of the disease is such that demand for those materials might quickly outpace China's supply. The government and Jack Ma, a Chinese billionaire and co-founder of the Alibaba Group, have already sent doctors and [medical supplies](#) to [France](#), [Spain](#), [Italy](#), [Belgium](#), [Iran](#), [Iraq](#), [the Philippines](#), and the United States. Chinese citizens living abroad are [flying home in large numbers](#) to avoid catastrophic health failures elsewhere. In Massachusetts, a Chinese woman tried and failed to be tested three times for Covid-19 before [flying back home](#) to be tested and treated.



[Washington Post Photographer Spots Crossed-Out 'Coronavirus' in Favor of 'Chinese Virus' in Trump Notes](#)

By [Eoin Higgins](#), March 20, 2020

The president's own handwriting scrawling the term across his notes at a press conference drew outrage on social media as observers like *Daily Beast* reporter Sam Stein [noted](#) the "obvious attempts to start a debate over political correctness" rather than Trump's mishandling of the pandemic, which threatens the lives of thousands if not millions of Americans.



[Workers and the Virus: Radical Lessons from Italy in the Age of COVID-19](#)

By [Alessandro Delfanti](#), [Beatrice Busi](#), and [Erika Biddle](#), March 20, 2020

In the face of the mounting [coronavirus crisis](#), we need to start asking a crucial question: who pays for the lockdown? The last three weeks have taught some hard lessons to Italian workers. Indeed, workers have been shouldering the bulk of the crisis. This applies to workers in all sectors, and even more intensely with [activities related to care](#). If the right to work safely cannot be guaranteed, all nonessential activities must be shut down.



[A Tale of Two Foreign Policies: The Train-Wreck Abroad Is Bipartisan](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), March 20, 2020

Now that the Democratic Party has apparently succeeded in getting rid of the only two voices among its presidential candidates that actually deviated from the establishment consensus, it appears that Joe Biden will be running against Donald Trump in November. To be sure, Bernie Sanders and Tulsi Gabbard are still hanging on, but the fix was in and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) made sure that Sanders would be given the death blow on Super Tuesday while Gabbard would be blocked from participating in any of the late term debates.



[Coronavirus, Vaccines and the Gates Foundation](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), March 20, 2020

We must admit that at the very least Bill Gates is prophetic. He has claimed for years that a global killer pandemic will come and that we are not prepared for it. On March 18, 2015 Gates gave a TED talk on epidemics in Vancouver. That day he wrote on his blog, "I just gave a brief talk on a subject that I've been learning a lot about lately—epidemics. The Ebola outbreak in West Africa is a tragedy—as I write this, more than 10,000 people have died." Gates then added, "As awful as this epidemic has been, the next one could be much worse. The world is simply not prepared to deal with a disease—an especially virulent flu, for example—that infects large numbers of people very quickly. Of all the things that could kill 10 million people or more, by far the most likely is an [epidemic](#)."

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