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### [Our History Haunts Our Future](#)

By [Samah Jabr](#), May 18, 2018

The Nakba is not only an historical trauma but an accumulative affliction that continues to harm Palestinian identity, both collectively and individually; the Nakba is an ongoing injury that has never been bandaged or healed. The Nakba is a contemporary insult renewed with every Palestinian who is humiliated, arrested, and killed; salt is added to the wound of the Nakba with every demolished home and every bit of confiscated land.



### [Gina Haspel and Pinocchio from Rome](#)

By [Edward Curtin](#), May 18, 2018

Wherever you go in central Rome, you can hear the screams and smell the blood of those tortured and killed by the Roman Empire and those who ably followed in their stead. And you can see the crumbled stones and the pathetic architectural remains of those who thought they had triumphed. Their triumph turned to dust, and their belated mea culpas, if and when they ever came, always rang as hollow as Gina Haspel's, Lt. William Calley's, and Adolph Eichmann's excuses that they were only doing their jobs and following orders.



### [World War II: The Murderous Allied Firestorms against German Civilians](#)

By [Shane Quinn](#), May 18, 2018

On 14 February 1942, a British Air Staff directive outlined their bombing campaigns should “be focused on the morale of the enemy’s civilian population”. As Daniel Ellsberg, the veteran former US military analyst, [confirms](#) in his recent book *The Doomsday Machine*, Britain was the first to begin “deliberate bombing of urban populations as the principal way of fighting a war”, starting in early 1942.



### [United Nations – Celebrating 70 Years of Human Rights – And Condoning 70 Years of Israel Massacring Palestine](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), May 18, 2018

On 14 of May 1948 – Israel declared unilaterally her independence in a foreign land, called Palestine, supported by a UN Resolution sponsored by the UK (the United Nations “Partition Plan of Palestine” at the end of the British Mandate (euphemism for British ‘colony’), was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 29 November 1947 as Resolution 181 II). 1948 was also the year of the UN’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights – this year, 2018, the UN declared Human Rights are, like Israel, celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday (United Nations General Assembly, Paris, 10 December 1948 – General Assembly Resolution 217 A).



### [Dangerous Liaison: Industrial Agriculture and the Reductionist Mindset](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), May 17, 2018

A minority of the global population has access to so much food than it can afford to waste much of it, while food insecurity has become a fact of life for hundreds of millions. This crisis stems from food and agriculture being [wedded to power structures](#) that serve the interests of the powerful global agribusiness corporations.



## [Korea and the United States: Negotiating a Peace Treaty](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), May 16, 2018

The Kim-Pompeo secret Easter March negotiations in Pyongyang involving intelligence and national security officials from the US, ROK and DPRK have set the stage for the formulation of a US agenda, requiring unilateral concessions on the part of the DPRK. And it is this agenda which will be upheld by Washington in the forthcoming Kim-Trump summit in Singapore on June 12.

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