

## Selected Articles: Unstable Geopolitics in Asia and the Middle East

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### [Unstable Geopolitics, Pakistan's Alliance with China: Trump's Backlash against Pakistan Reveals the Dawn of a Disputed 2018 Year](#)

By [Masud Wadan](#), January 06, 2018

Before Trump's presidency, each US warning to Pakistan seemed symbolic and intended to pacify the outrage and resentment of global critics for not fighting terrorism seriously. Even in Afghanistan, the people would cheer the US's crackdown on Pakistan over its hypocrisy to annihilate terrorism within its soil.



### [Birth of an Insurgency: The US-Israeli "Secret Deal" to Manipulate Protests in Iran](#)

By [Whitney Webb](#), January 06, 2018

Using the recent protests as cover, the governments of the United States and Israel are advancing a much larger plan for covert regime change against the Iranian government, one born out of [the "secret deal"](#) negotiated and signed between the two countries right before

the widely covered but relatively small protests in Iran began in late December.



### [Pakistan's Asymmetrical Response to Trump Is a Clever Way to Flip the Tables on Afghanistan](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), January 06, 2018

Pakistan's announcement that it will seek the expulsion of over 1.5 million Afghan refugees in the next 30 days is being tacitly justified by Trump's tweet and channels his zero-tolerance stance towards immigration from "terrorist"-prone states, but it also represents the employment of reverse-"Weapons of Mass Migration" in pushing Kabul closer towards the edge of collapse and consequently filling the Taliban's rank of supporters.



### [How the Mainstream Media Whitewashed Al-Qaeda and the White Helmets in Syria](#)

By [Eva Bartlett](#), January 06, 2018

There was not a single occasion in which I ever heard the medics (in Sunni Gaza) shout *takbeer* or *Allahu Akbar* upon rescuing civilians, much less intentionally stood on dead bodies, posed in staged videos, or any of the other revolting acts that the White Helmets have been filmed doing in Syria. They were too damn busy rescuing or evacuating the areas before another Israeli strike, and usually maintained a [focused silence](#) as they worked, communicating only the necessities.



### [Iran in 2018](#)

By [Dr. Paul Craig Roberts](#), January 06, 2018

Ever since the Iranian Revolution that overthrew the Washington-installed dictator in 1979, Washington has been trying to regain control of Iran. In 2009 Washington financed the "Green Revolution," which was an attempt to overthrow the Ahmadinejad government.



### [How Canada Can Lead North Korean Peace Talks at Vancouver Summit](#)

By [Christopher Black](#) and [Prof. Graeme McQueen](#), January 06, 2018

If we Canadians think a lasting peace with North Korea will be obtained by insulting and starving the population of that beleaguered country we are as foolish, and as heartless, as those who put their faith in bombs.

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