Upcoming Events

10:30-12 PM, 8 Nov 2010, Settling Cyprus: Time for a Creative Approach?, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
1:30-3 PM, 8 Nov 2010, Silence or Death in Mexico’s Press, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
7:15-8 PM, 9 Nov 2010, Sandow Birk: “American Quran” exhibit, Rickover Hall Room 102, U.S. Naval Academy, MD.
8:30-11:30 AM, 10 Nov 2010, Sustainable Biofuels: The Brazilian Experience and Opportunities Ahead. Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
4-5:15 PM, 16 Nov 2010, China’s South China Sea Policy, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
12-1 PM, 22 Nov 2010, The Sixth Crisis: Iran, Israel, America, and the Rumors of War, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
29-30 Nov 2010, 3rd Africa EU Summit: Investment, Economic Growth and Job Creation, Tripoli, Libya
1-3 Dec 2010, Reducing Insecurity in Africa Conference, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.
6 PM, 5 Dec 2010, Tribute Dinner Honoring LTG James A. Williams, McLean Hilton Hotel, VA. Hosted by the National Military Intelligence Association and the National Military Intelligence Foundation.
12-1:30 PM, 7 Dec 2010, Ahmadinejad’s Confrontation with the Iranian Parliament, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
12-1:30 PM, 15 Dec 2010, Iran Primer I, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

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FAOs in the Spotlight

CDR Mike Baker (CFR International Affairs Fellow) was a moderator at the Maritime Safety and Security Toward Economic Prosperity Conference held in Stuttgart, Germany 13-14 Oct 2010. He led a discussion that drew largely from his recently published article in Foreign Affairs entitled Swapping Pirates for Commerce: An African Maritime Growth Initiative.

Suggested Reading

How Wars End by Gideon Rose
The Zanzibar Chest by Aidan Hartley
The Shadow of the Sun by Ryszard Kapuscinski
The Great Wall Sea, China’s Navy in the 21st Century (2nd Edition) by Bernard Ross
The Multiple Identities of the Middle East by Bernard Lewis
Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age 1798-1939 by Albert Hourani
Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In by Roger Fisher

Read a good book you would like to recommend? Email the title and a few amplifying comments to: webmaster@faoa.org

FAO 2.0 blogs, social networking, etc…

http://www.cfr.org/publication/world_events_calendar.html
A great resource for major world-wide events as well as historical landmarks.

http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/
Small Wars Journal facilitates the exchange of information among practitioners, thought leaders, and students of Small Wars, in order to advance knowledge and capabilities in the field.

http://themoornextdoor.wordpress.com/
The Moor Next Door purpose is to explore the politics, foreign policy and diplomacy of the Maghreb and the Arab Middle East. North Africa is the primary area of interest from a geopolitical, cultural, and historical perspective.

http://angryarab.blogspot.com/
The Angry Arab News Service is a source on politics, war, the Middle East, Arabic poetry, and art.

http://afpak.foreignpolicy.com/
Inside the War for South Asia: A special project of Foreign Policy and the New America Foundation

http://lynch.foreignpolicy.com/
Abu Aardvark’s Middle East Blog

http://www.mountainrunner.us/
This blog explores the issues impacting the global psychological struggle for minds and wills of men and women in the 21st century, whether bullets and bombs are flying or not.

http://www.cfr.org/publication/by_type/must_read.html
From the Council on Foreign Relations, a sortable index of online analyses and inquiries on foreign policy.

https://www.intelink.gov/blogs/ be-fl/
Occasional postings on from the DIA Special Office for Foreign Language Management.

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