



- Beyond the Water's Edge -

**UPCOMING EVENT | November 29**

**Within Our Borders: The CCP's Silent Domestic Invasion**

From the fentanyl epidemic & cyber espionage to influence operations against elected officials & the domination of critical supply chains, the Chinese Communist Party has carefully maneuvered to undermine American strength *at home* as well as around the world.

How can leaders in Washington, state capitals, and across the country protect America from a unique threat both foreign & domestic in nature?

**November 29, 2022 at 2:00 PM**

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Join the Vandenberg Coalition for a virtual panel discussion on the domestic threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party.

**Panelists:**

**Jacqueline Deal**, co-founder, American Academy for Strategic Education

**Brian Cavanaugh**, former Senior Director for Resilience Policy on the National Security Council & Executive Director for Strategic Planning and Integration for the Department of Homeland Security's Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office

**Michael Ellis**, former General Counsel of the National Security Agency and Deputy Assistant to the President & Senior Director for Intelligence Programs on the National Security Council

**Moderated By:**

**Dr. Amanda Rothschild**, Vandenberg Coalition Sr. Policy Director

# ICYMI: Sen. Tom Cotton on the Future of Conservative Foreign Policy

On Monday, Vandenberg hosted Senator Tom Cotton at the National Press Club to discuss his new book—*Only the Strong*—his vision for the future of American foreign policy, and how he thinks his newly-elected colleagues will approach national security issues in the 118th Congress.

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## Honest Candor

### The Fight for the Future of Republican Foreign Policy

TVC Advisory Board Member Will Inboden | Foreign Affairs | November 9, 2022

**Bottom Line:** As the 2024 race for the White House approaches, expect the debate over the shape of Republican foreign policy to intensify. Reagan's 'peace through strength' approach offers a potent model to emulate as conservatives move to tackle the China challenge and navigate an increasingly uncertain international environment.

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### The Return of American Exceptionalism

TVC Advisory Board Member Rebeccah Heinrichs | Washington Examiner | November 11, 2022

**Bottom Line:** Our adversaries benefit when political factions within the United States—on both Left & Right—argue that America is morally-compromised or somehow equivalent to brutal dictatorships. Americans need & deserve leaders with the courage to articulate the United States' essential moral virtues both at home & abroad.

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### White House Won't Say How It Spent \$1 Billion in Taliban-Controlled Afghanistan

Adam Kredo | Washington Free Beacon | November 11, 2022

**Bottom Line:** The Biden administration is refusing to provide legally-mandated information to the special inspector general established by Congress to oversee

U.S. activities in Afghanistan, complicating efforts to ensure funds have been properly spent.

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## **The U.S. Military is In Decline While China Grows More Powerful**

TVC Advisory Board Member Mackenzie Eaglen | 1945 | November 8, 2022

**Bottom Line:** Military leaders paint a dangerous picture of the possibility of conflict with China. War is increasingly likely in no small part because Congress and the executive have consistently refused to invest resources in growing America's conventional military power.

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## **South Korea to Sell Arms to U.S. for Ukrainian Forces Fighting Russia**

Michael R. Gordon & Gordon Lubold | Wall Street Journal | November 10, 2022

**Bottom Line:** The United States has arranged to purchase artillery ammunition for trans-shipment to Ukraine in order to avoid further drawing down the stockpiles in its own magazines. This highlights the need to build out America's defense industrial base to a sufficient size to support U.S. & allied forces in a protracted military campaign.

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Colin Dueck: [Peace Through Strength](#)

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Eric Edelman & Ray Takeyh: (podcast) [Revolution](#)

Richard Fontaine: [Welcome to the New Age of Nukes](#)

Richard Goldberg (with Andrea Stricker): [If Europe Wants to Sanction Iran, It Knows What to Do](#)

Amb. Mark Green: [In the Months Since Russia's Brutal Invasion of Ukraine, Its Trade with China Has Surged](#) | [UN Gathers Most Votes in Support of Ukraine to Date](#)

Rebeccah Heinrichs: [Eleven Myths and Realities About Biden's Missile Defense Review](#)

Jamil Jaffer: (media) [China Not Showing They Want Relationship with U.S.](#)

Frederick W. Kagan: (with Kitaneh Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Carl, Amin Soltani, Dana Alexander & Johanna Moore) [Iran Crisis Update, November 14](#) | (with Kateryna Stepanenko, Riley Bailey, Grace Mappes, Madison Williams & Yekaterina Klepanchuk) [Russian Offensive Campaign Assessment, November 15](#)

Klon Kitchen: [Congratulations on a Successful Midterm Election](#)

Matthew Kroenig: (media) [Here are the Three Big Issues Facing Ukraine as a Russian Winter Approaches](#)

Will Inboden: (interview) [Reagan's White House and the End of the Cold War](#)

Clifford D. May: [UN's Dangerous Climate Summit](#)

Morgan Ortagus: (media) [Biden Called Out for Failing to Bring Up COVID with China's Xi: 'Stand Up for Families'](#)

Michael Pillsbury: (media) [New Cold War is Underway with China](#)

Kelly Ann Shaw: (podcast) [Balance of Power: What to Expect at G-20 in Bali](#)

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