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Social Sciences

America Is Used to Hiding Its Wars. Trump Is Doing the Opposite.

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My uncle is 70 years old and learned too late: it's not that he should have traveled more or worked less, but he spent forty years waiting for permission to want things, and nobody was ever going to give him that permission. (Portuguese)

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Student Spotlight: Elexis Trinity Williams

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Emotional posts on social media rarely change anyone’s mind

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Earth.com and 9 other media outlet(s)
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Hungary’s EU rift driven more by Orbán than voters

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The Problem of Assessing Democratic Decline

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Anthropic’s AI sparks concerns over a new national security risk

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Integrative experiment design reveals hidden patterns in decades-old social science research

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Alumnus hopes historical lessons boost civic engagement

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Do you remember, memorize, or imagine the future? (Spanish)

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Taiwan’s opposition leader visits Nanjing, but US and China call the shots

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Earth Day talk to inaugurate Trevor Pinch Memorial Lecture series

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Most people don’t realize that the spotlight effect – the documented tendency to believe others are watching and judging us far more than they are — quietly steals decades of joy from people who never knew it had a name

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Silicon Canals and 1 other media outlet(s)
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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Trump’s abuse of emergency powers is the real national emergency

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The Hill and 5 other media outlet(s)
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Review: Death on the Thames

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Ask an ambassador: A senior looks back on study abroad

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Two-week ceasefire with Iran highlights Trump’s verbal brinkmanship

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Christian Science Monitor
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Death penalty explored in Distinguished Visiting Journalist event

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South Africa’s “Other” Problem

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Council on Foreign Relations
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Ask an ambassador: The first-year music experience

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Here’s What Happens When You Drink Milk Every Day, According to Experts

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Iran Could Speedrun the Vietnamese Path

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The Atlantic
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Humanities and Arts

AI Forces College Professor to Get Typewriters for Entire Class

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Futurism and 43 other media outlet(s)
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A wide-ranging recital at Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

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The feminist philosopher who fights against fatphobia: "They were prescribed weight loss, but what they had was cancer." (Spanish)

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El Confidencial and 1 other media outlet(s)
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How Skyrocketing Housing Costs and Policy Choices Reshaped the Bay Area

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Trump's Iran threats could harm civilians and backfire strategically

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Research team identifies the best places to search for extraterrestrial life (German)

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Merkur.de and 49 other media outlet(s)
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The real secret to a long life? Not diet, but motherly love (Hungarian)

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Hydrogen Fuel Cells Support Storm-Proof Power Systems in Puerto Rico

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Fuel Cell Works
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Major new telescope on Chilean summit opens window on universe

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The world's tallest submillimeter telescope is launched in Chile (Spanish)

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