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Social Sciences

Does Trump’s war with Iran mark the start of de-dollarisation?

05/02/2026
The Tribune and 7 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
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After being the target of an attempted attack, Trump is working to resolve two problems. (Portuguese)

05/02/2026
Veja and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Landon Schnabel
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Professors: It has never been more relevant to think about the future of reading (Danish)

05/02/2026
Kristeligt Dagblad
Related People: Morten H. Christiansen
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Do Higher Taxes Drive the Rich Away? Mamdani’s Plan Revives the Question.

05/02/2026

New York Times and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Cristobal Young
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Student Spotlight: Rikki Laser

05/02/2026
Graduate School
Related People: Rikki Laser, graduate student
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Internet The video clipping machine behind Clavicular’s viral fame

05/03/2026
The Star and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
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Politicians are not ignoring you, statistical analysis suggests

05/04/2026
Phys.org and 3 other media outlet(s)
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The 'SKI' trend is changing how baby boomers travel

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The Detroit News and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
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Tom Gilovich On the Spotlight Effect

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Social Science Space podcast
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Politicians are not ignoring you

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Cornell Chronicle
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Studies highlight the three colors used by people with dominant personalities. (Spanish)

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Los Andes 142 and 1 other media outlet(s)
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Oversight of AI ‘cannot simply mean’ political review of models

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11 Reasons Gen Z Is Trading Organized Religion For Spirituality And Astrology

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Your Tango
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Chance of substance from Trump–Xi summit ‘little more than zero’

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How can India produce AI, instead of becoming its tenant?

05/06/2026
Indian Express and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Rohit Lamba
Related Department or Program: Economics

Leslie John, Harvard professor: "Expressing your feelings will help you thrive at work and make you more influential. It will even improve your well-being." (Spanish)

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Telva
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Spooked by Mythos, Trump suddenly realized AI safety testing might be good

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Ars Technica and 3 other media outlet(s)
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Bernie Sanders warns of AI's existential risk, calls for US-China cooperation

05/07/2026
The Hill and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
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Why Trump's China Trip Is Set Up to Fail

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Time and 27 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Allen R. Carlson

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Deutsche Bank announces the "turn of history" in the global economy and places gold in a key position in the new system (Spanish)

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el Economista and 13 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
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What everyone is missing about Mamdani’s plan to tax Ken Griffin’s $238 million penthouse

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CNN and 34 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Cristobal Young
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UN Probes How the World Measures Progress: GDP Alone Is Not Enough

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VOI and 11 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

Large Donors’ Networks Matter More Than Their Dollar Contributions

05/09/2026
ProMarket and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Marco Battaglini, Eleonora Patacchini
Related Department or Program: Economics

Einaudi Students Imagine the Future of International Aid

05/09/2026
Einaudi Center
Related People: Multiple undergraduates
Related Department or Program: Government, Economics, Sociology

Humanities and Arts

In China, acts of "revenge against society" have been erased from the news. (French)

05/02/2026
Le Monde
Related People: Peidong Sun
Related Department or Program: History

Marcus Aurelius (audio)

05/02/2026
KOPB FM and 130 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Rachana Kamtekar
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

New Worlds Still to Conquer: Caesar Storms Berlin

05/02/2026
CounterPunch and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Yearsley
Related Department or Program: Music

Why the world feels like a shipwreck (audio, begins 16:19)

05/04/2026
CBC Radio and 62 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Paul Fleming
Related Department or Program: German Studies, Comparative Literature

Student exhibit explores public health history at Cornell

05/04/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Jeffrey Ho ’26
Related Department or Program: Society for the Humanities , Humanities Scholars Program

Netflix Announces ‘The American Experiment’ Doc, Featuring Hillary Clinton, Mike Pence, & More

05/05/2026
Canadian Reviews and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People:
Related Department or Program: History

"We should definitely listen to these harrowing stories." (German)

05/06/2026
Die Zeit and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

For Holocaust survivors, Maine offered another version of liberation | Opinion

05/08/2026
Portland Press Herald and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jan Burzlaff
Related Department or Program: Jewish Studies Program

Race, class, and size (Spanish)

05/09/2026
La Nueva Espana and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

As we celebrate V-E Day, remember liberation did not come immediately for all

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Globe and Mail and 2 other media outlet(s)
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For Holocaust survivors, Maine offered another version of liberation | Opinion

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Bach and Bitcoin

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CounterPunch
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Sciences and Math

Student Spotlight: Jason Wu

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Graduate School
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Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Titan's strange plains may be explained by unusual weather

05/02/2026
New Scientist
Related People: Alexander Hayes
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS, Carl Sagan Institute

New understanding of insect flight points way to stable flapping-wing robots

05/04/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Z. Jane Wang
Related Department or Program: Physics

Next-generation telescope science highlighted at April workshop

05/04/2026
A&S Communications
Related People: Martha P. Haynes, Peter John Loewen, Michael Niemack, Abigail Crites, Nicholas Battaglia, Gordon J. Stacey Jim Blair, Stephen Parshley ’98, M.Eng. ’09, Eve Vavagiakis ’14, Ph.D. ’21,
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS, Physics

How ‘bacterial zombies’ play a role in immunity, evolution

05/06/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Alexander Vladimirsky, Stephen Paul Ellner
Related Department or Program: Mathematics, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Researchers develop model for stable flapping flight of robots

05/06/2026
Heise Online and 14 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Z. Jane Wang
Related Department or Program: Physics

Scientists have identified 45 planets that could be useful in a Project Hail Mary-style apocalypse scenario, turning science fiction into an emergency map of possible worlds

05/07/2026
Ecoticias and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

arXiv sets out on its own

05/09/2026
Physics Today and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Paul Ginsparg
Related Department or Program: Physics

Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

What’s worse than a ‘do-nothing’ Congress? This one.

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The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

New Latina/o Studies major opens for A&S students

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Related People: Rebeca Hey-Colón, Kennia Coronado
Related Department or Program: Latina/o Studies Program

Greater Detroit’s Armenian community gathers to remember and resist

05/07/2026
Armenian Weekly
Related People: Lori Khatchadourian
Related Department or Program: Near Eastern Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology Program

Reclaiming experience: Approaches to trauma

05/09/2026
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Related People: Cathy Caruth, K.E. von Wittelsbach, Lori Khatchadourian, Adam T. Smith , Jan Burzlaff
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Other

Community Engagement Awards celebrate partnerships creating positive change

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Ana Loter ’27, Zilala Mamat ’26
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Library honors outstanding student workers

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Social Sciences, Other

OADI celebrates a decade of honors achievements

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Related People: John Starr, graduate student, Colin Makoto Craig ‘26, Mary Bellakbira, Abra Geiger ‘26, Allie Pequeno ‘27
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