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Social Sciences

Research suggests some voters using AI to help with midterms information

09/19/2026
USA Today and 113 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Rand, Gordon Pennycook
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Why Trump’s map wars matter

09/20/2026
MS Now
Related People: Christine Leuenberger
Related Department or Program: Science and Technology Studies

A Model for Berlin? Why Mamdani’s War on the Rich Is Destroying New York (German)

09/20/2026
Berliner Zeitung and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Cristobal Young
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Mentally & emotionally sturdy people usually stop explaining 8 things by the time they turn 50

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Bolde

Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Heist using 'invisible ink' to hide robbers' IDs was so stupid it led to new condition

09/22/2026
Daily Express and 26 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Dunning
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Light pollution's 'transformation of night' requires prompt action

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Sara B. Pritchard
Related Department or Program: Science and Technology Studies

AI political ads warp reality ahead of US midterms

09/23/2026
France 24 and 66 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

AI chatbots can meaningfully change voters' attitudes

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Related People: David Rand
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Barbara Finlay, psychology professor emerita, dies at age 75

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Related People: Barbara Finlay, Shimon Edelman, David J. Field, Alexander G. Ophir
Related Department or Program:

Xi Meets Trump After 10 Days Out of Public Eye Amid Health Speculation

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Newsweek and 80 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Allen R. Carlson
Related Department or Program: Government, China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program

Survey: 64% of US adults are sitting on a business idea they never launched

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KIRO-TV and 54 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Are American Killer Robots Supposed to Make Us Feel Better?

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Slate
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

How to Stop the AI-pocalypse

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Project Syndicate
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

After a devastating disaster, Nepal faces the challenge of giving it a name

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Related People: Kathryn March
Related Department or Program: Anthropology

New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Resigns After Sexual Harassment Complaints

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Associated Press and 26 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Richard F Bensel
Related Department or Program: Government

As Xi Leaves Washington, Divisions Still Simmer Beneath the Surface

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New York Times and 7 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Allen R. Carlson
Related Department or Program: Government

Sciences and Math

AI agents started to snitch: Here's how machines report each other (Serbian)

09/20/2026
B92 and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lionel Levine
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Three Young Scientists Win 2026 Blavatnik Regional Awards for Postdoctoral Excellence

09/22/2026
Bioengineer.org and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Matthew Zipple
Related Department or Program: Neurobiology and Behavior

Physics students learn the ropes

09/22/2026
Nature
Related People: Georg Hoffstaetter de Torquat

Related Department or Program: Physics

Mathematics Isn’t Just a Game to Let A.I. Solve. History Shows Why.

09/22/2026
New York Times
Related People: Steven Strogatz, Alex Townsend
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Microrobotic cilia that sense and reshape their surroundings

09/23/2026
Nature Electronics and 24 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Itai Cohen , Jinsong Zhang, Wei Wang, Ph.D. ’24
Related Department or Program: Physics

Microscopic robots inspired by fireflies, cilia, sync to reshape surroundings

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Itai Cohen , Jinsong Zhang, Wei Wang, Ph.D. ’24
Related Department or Program: Physics

Community remembers Enfield plane crash victims

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Ithaca Voice
Related People: David Kornreich
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Physics

Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Will Trump’s new divide-and-conquer plan work against universities?

09/20/2026
The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

Author explores the life of Harlem ballet trailblazer Arthur Mitchell

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Florida Courier
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

It’s a Tough Time to Be a Writer—But I’m Following My Dream

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Cornellians
Related People: Finley Williams ’25
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

Society for the Humanities celebrates 60 years as incubator for innovative research

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A&S Communications
Related People: Susan Buck-Morss, Jonathan D. Culler, Brett de Bary, Durba Ghosh, Timothy Murray
Related Department or Program: Asian Studies, Comparative Literature, Government, History, Literatures in English

The Summer Talk Show (French, video, begins 1:43)

09/26/2026
Life TV
Related People: Naminata Diabate
Related Department or Program: Africana Studies and Research Center

Humanities and Arts

Nepotism at Berkshire

09/21/2026
Financial Times and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Nicholas Mulder

Related Department or Program: History

Houthi gains threaten global oil supplies: ‘Ready for $10-a-gallon gas?’

09/22/2026
A&S Communications
Related People: David Silbey
Related Department or Program: History

These Tech Utopians Want to Build a City for the Post-A.I. World

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New York Times and 24 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Raymond B. Craib
Related Department or Program:

Black Critical Thought Symposium to be held Oct. 2

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A&S Communications
Related People: Parisa Vaziri
Related Department or Program: Africana Studies and Research Center, Comparative Literature, Government, History of Art and Visual Studies, Literatures in English, Performing and Media Arts, Society for the Humanities

What We're Reading

09/23/2026
New Yorker
Related People: George Hutchinson
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English, John S. Knight Institute

Event offers debates in the Greek public square

09/23/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Jill Frank, Verity Platt, Talia Prussin Davide Napoli, Klarman fellow
Related Department or Program: Classics, History

Fifty years after the death of Mao Zedong, the persistent shadow of the "Great Helmsman" over China

09/24/2026
Le Monde
Related People: Peidong Sun
Related Department or Program: History, China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program

How to speak freely examined in eCornell event Oct. 6

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A&S Communications
Related People: Mike Fontaine
Related Department or Program: Classics

What to know about Trump-Xi summit (video)

09/24/2026
Fox KTVU
Related People: Peidong Sun
Related Department or Program: History, China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program

The Hispanic Book Fair will pay tribute to Ernesto Quiñonez, author of 'Bodega Dreams' (Spanish)

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Infobae
Related People: Ernesto Quiñonez
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English

Military Historian Barry Strauss Receives U.S. Naval War College Hattendorf Prize

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Related People: Barry Stuart Strauss
Related Department or Program: Classics, History

When women become enforcers of patriarchy

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Prothom Alo and 15 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Look, Up in the Sky! It’s Two Alums Inspecting Buildings and Bridges!

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Cornellians
Related People: Evan Kopelson ’94
Related Department or Program: Classics, Archaeology Program

Cornell humanities society marks 60 years with archive and oral-history project

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Related People: Durba Ghosh
Related Department or Program: History, Society for the Humanities