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Social Sciences

New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Resigns After Sexual Harassment Complaints

09/26/2026
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

09/26/2026
New York Times and 7 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Allen R. Carlson
Related Department or Program: Government

Washington Taxed Its Millionaires. Now the Rich Want It Repealed.

09/27/2026
New York Times and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Cristobal Young
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Cyber Monday: AI, conspiracy theories, and the midterms (audio, begins 1:00)

09/28/2026
NPR and 552 other media outlet(s)

Related People: Gordon Pennycook
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Tomorrow's route map for India's economy

09/28/2026
Business Standard and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

Arguments over taxing Washington State's wealthy

09/28/2026
New York Times
Related People: Cristobal Young
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Is the world safer from AI risk after the Trump-Xi summit?

09/29/2026
ABC and 12 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

Kaushik Basu: Is an AI-pocalypse inevitable? Not if we curb Big Tech's concentrations of wealth

09/29/2026
LiveMint and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

This is a gift to ultra-nationalist China (Swedish)

09/29/2026
Expressen and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Magnus Fiskesjö
Related Department or Program: Anthropology

Nvidia's Jensen Huang Emerges as a Key AI Ally for Trump

09/30/2026
The Hill
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

Taiwan Should Be Kept Off the Negotiating Table

09/30/2026
The Diplomat
Related People: Allen R. Carlson
Related Department or Program: Government, China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program

Jackson selected for Kluge Chair in Technology and Society

10/01/2026
Cornell Bowers CIS
Related People: Steven Jackson
Related Department or Program: Science and Technology Studies

Trump's $500 Obamacare 'rebate' checks land in prime political battlegrounds

10/01/2026
Reuters and 106 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Douglas L. Kriner
Related Department or Program: Government

The Best Popular-science Books of October 2026

10/01/2026
New Scientist
Related People: Meredith Small
Related Department or Program: Anthropology

A reckoning on social media addiction came late for many kids. Will AI safety be different?

10/03/2026
ABC News and 258 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

'Double-edged sword': Trump blitzes red states amid plunging popularity

10/03/2026
USA Today and 74 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Richard F Bensel
Related Department or Program: Government

Humanities and Arts

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

09/26/2026
FingerLakes1
Related People: Durba Ghosh
Related Department or Program: History, Society for the Humanities

Standoff at historical N Ireland flashpoint (audio, begins 34:55)

09/27/2026
BBC Radio and 20 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sophie Pinkham
Related Department or Program: Comparative Literature

Meet the Veteran Broadcaster Who’s the Voice of MLB’s Colorado Rockies

09/29/2026
Cornellians
Related People: Jack Corrigan ’74
Related Department or Program: History

Ancient texts offer timely lessons on speaking freely

09/29/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Mike Fontaine
Related Department or Program: Classics

Reeve Parker, professor emeritus of literatures in English, dies at 89

09/30/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: A. Reeve Parker, Cynthia Chase, Kenneth A. McClane
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English

25 books to read in October 2026 (French)

09/30/2026
The Grand Continent
Related People: Nicholas Mulder
Related Department or Program: History

Critic and art historian speaks on art, architecture and democracy

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

Half a century after Mao's death, fascination with the communist leader is on the rise

10/01/2026
NPR and 649 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Peidong Sun
Related Department or Program: History

Taiwan takes a page from Ukraine’s playbook in steeling society for an invasion

10/01/2026
Military Times and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Silbey
Related Department or Program: History

October lectures explore autocracy, communism and U.S.-China-Russia relations

10/01/2026
A&S Communications
Related People:
Related Department or Program: History

Techno-utopians want to build a city for the post-AI world — in Uruguay (Portuguese)

10/02/2026
InfoMoney and 11 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Raymond B. Craib
Related Department or Program: History

Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

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

Trump once called the national debt a ‘time bomb’ — he was right

09/27/2026
The Hill and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

Films to watch for Orange Shirt Day, Sept. 30

09/29/2026
A&S Communications
Related People: Kurt A. Jordan, Jeffrey Palmer
Related Department or Program: Cornell Cinema

Sciences and Math

Stanford chemist Song Lin named 2026 MacArthur Fellow for electricity-driven chemistry

09/30/2026
Stanford Daily and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Song Lin, Paul McEuen
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Physics

Pollution on a planet could be the clearest clue that an alien civilization exists there. (Spanish)

09/30/2026
Gizmodo en Español
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Exploring the solar system through Cornell's image library

09/30/2026
A&S Communications
Related People: Alexander Hayes , Zoe Learner Ponterio
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS

Research roundup: 6 cool science stories we almost missed

10/03/2026
Ars Technica
Related People: N. David Mermin
Related Department or Program: Physics