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Monthly newsletter focused on what we are doing, saying, and watching.

DATA GEM OF THE MONTH
Share of Global GDP

SIMON SAYS

Rules, Britannia
By Matthew P. Goodman
As the March 29 deadline for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union approaches, CSIS’s Matthew Goodman revisits his July 2016 commentary on Britain’s vital role in the world, a piece that continues to hold true today. Read the piece here.

ALSO FROM THE SIMON CHAIR

Whose Rules? The Quest for Digital Standards
On the heels of Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe’s announcement to make the Osaka G20 summit a launch pad for “world-wide governance,” Stephanie Segal highlights the importance of and challenges to establishing global standards in data and digital governance. Read more.

U.S.-China Deal Raises Critical Questions
Mark Sobel, a senior adviser with the CSIS Simon Chair, discusses the likelihood of a U.S.-China agreement on currency stability if there is a trade deal and the critical questions an agreement would give rise to. Read more.

LATEST FROM RECONNECTING ASIA

Calibrating a U.S. Infrastructure Strategy for the Indo-Pacific
Cross-border infrastructure is the next frontier of economic integration, writes Dr. Jeffrey Wilson, as he lays out steps to ensure that connectivity integrates rather than divides the twenty-first century Indo-Pacific. Read more.
IN THE NEWS

“There’s a feeling that the U.S. is basically telling other countries you’re with China or you’re with us, so you have to show which side you’re on.”

Stephanie Segal in The Star

“Washington’s frustration is understandable, but it plays right into Beijing’s hand. Publicly criticizing Italy’s decision gives unwarranted weight to vague documents that, like the BRI itself, overpromise and underdeliver. If anything, these memorandums of understanding (MOUs) highlight some of the BRI’s biggest flaws.”

Jonathan Hillman in Axios

EVENTS

MAR. 4 Whose Rules? Digital Governance and the Pursuit of Technological Leadership: This CSIS Simon Chair event will look at the evolution and competing visions of digital governance in the world’s major economies. Watch Here.

UPCOMING

MAR. 29 Examining the Future of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue: A half-day conference will focus on the future trajectory of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad). Matthew Goodman will contribute to a panel called Quad Cooperation on Economics and Infrastructure. Register Here.

APR. 11 2019 Global Development Forum: This annual conference will explore how the United States can work with the private sector, allies, civil societies, and multilateral institutions to tackle complex global challenges. Stephanie Segal will moderate a panel on Development Finance and Debt Sustainability. Register Here.

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