



## LATEST FROM RECONNECTING ASIA



### The United States' Broken Infrastructure Is a National Security Threat

U.S. infrastructure has been dangerously neglected, even as it has become more strategically important with climate change, innovation, and China's rise. At stake is the United States' military readiness, national resiliency, and global competitiveness. [Read more.](#)



### Competing with China's Digital Silk Road

Fear will not stop China's Digital Silk Road. Competing requires putting forward a positive vision and offering attractive alternatives. [Read more.](#)

#### IN THE NEWS

"The way the Trump administration approached it was to use the threat of some other action, like tariffs or something, to force countries to increase their spending. And that wasn't taken very well by our allies."

**Matthew P. Goodman** | [Marketplace](#)

"Unlike the IMF's regular financing programs, ... coronavirus emergency aid has been sent quickly, often all at once. 'It's not a program that was negotiated, there isn't conditionality and there aren't forward-looking reviews with disbursements tied to those reviews.'"

**Stephanie Segal** | [Reuters](#)

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#### UPCOMING EVENT

- **Event 3/2: Red Flags Report Launch: Triaging China's Projects in the Western Balkans** | [Register now.](#)

#### PAST EVENTS

- **Event: U.S.-Japan Cooperation on High-Tech Supply Chain Security** | An expert panel on China's 14th Five Year Plan and dual circulation strategy, as well as how the U.S. and Japan can cooperate to secure high-tech supply chains and emerging technology R&D. [Watch now.](#)
- **Event: Towards a New Global Trade Framework** | Senator William E. Brock, Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, and Mr. William Alan Reinsch discussed the newly released report of the [CSIS Trade Commission](#). [Watch now.](#)
- **Event: Asia Forecast 2021** | An annual, forward-looking event with panels on politics, security, and economics in the coming year. [Watch now.](#)

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