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Illiberal Democracy on the Rise: Examining Brazil, Hungary, & India

The post-World War II liberal order faces unprecedented upheaval as countries and their leaders retreat from globalism, embrace nationalism, and attack democratic norms. Whether it's Bolsonaro in Brazil, Orbán in Hungary, or Modi in India—illiberalism is on the rise.

On June 8 at 12:00pm ET, Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal will host a virtual panel to assess the current threats against democracy in Brazil, Hungary, and India; discuss steps to support a revival of democratic values globally; and finally, examine the question: Is democracy an ethical standard?

You can [register for the event here](#). We hope that you will join us for this critical conversation.

News From Our Impact Initiatives

The **Model International Mobility Convention (MIMC)** initiative will be hosting a virtual book talk on [Beyond the Sand and Sea: One Family's Quest to Find a Country to Call Home](#) on June 16 at 12:00PM ET. MIMC adviser Ş. İlgü Özler and author Ty McCormick will discuss the story of one Somali family's escape from the world's largest refugee camp, exposing the broken refugee resettlement system that keeps families trapped and turns millions into permanent exiles. [Register on Zoom here](#). Learn more about the initiative by visiting the [MIMC website](#) and following [@MIMC_Carnegie](#) on Twitter.

The **Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G)** published new [C2GTalk](#) interviews with Beijing University of Technology's [PAN Jiahua](#), and IPCC Vice-Chair [Youba Sokona](#). Additionally, during the sixth annual Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and

Innovation for the SDGs (STIForum), [C2G co-hosted a side event](#) with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on the governance of emerging climate technologies in the context of sustainable development. For additional reading, check out [this special issue of *Global Policy*](#), with papers exploring the governance of Carbon Dioxide Removal and Solar Radiation Modification, and how to address uncertainties and knowledge gaps. Finally, C2G's [online glossary](#) is now available in [中文](#), [Español](#), and [Français](#). Follow the initiative's work on the [C2G website](#) and [@C2G2net](#) on Twitter.

The **U.S. Global Engagement (USGE)** initiative published two new episodes of [The Doorstep](#) podcast. Senior Fellows Nikolas Gvosdev and Tatiana Serafin discussed the ways in which the Biden administration is merging foreign and domestic policy in [What Does Biden's "Omnipolicy" Mean for the U.S.? with Politico's Nahal Toosi](#) and [Analyzing Biden's New Approach to Sanctions, with CNAS's Rachel Ziemba](#). New episodes of *The Doorstep* premiere every other Friday and are available via the [Carnegie Council website](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), & [Apple Podcasts](#). Join the conversation by following [@DoorstepPodcast](#) on Twitter.

Events & Multimedia

[Upcoming events:](#)

On **June 8 at 12:00PM ET**, Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal will discuss "Illiberal Democracy on the Rise: Examining Brazil, Hungary, & India" with Gábor Halmai, Prerna Singh, and Oscar Vilhena Vieira. Click [here to learn more](#) and [here to sign up](#).

What is grand strategy & what does it aim to achieve? **On June 10 at 6:00PM ET**, Carnegie Council Senior Fellows Nikolas Gvosdev & Tatiana Serafin will be in conversation with Christopher McKnight Nichols, editor of *Rethinking American Grand Strategy*. Click [here to learn more](#) and [here to sign up](#).

On **June 16 at 12:00PM ET**, *Foreign Affairs* senior editor Ty McCormick will discuss his new book *Beyond the Sand and Sea: One Family's Quest to Find a Country to Call Home* with Model International Mobility Convention networking group member Ş. İlğü Özler. Click [here to learn more](#) and [here to sign up](#).

In case you missed it:

What does it mean for the U.S. to end the Afghanistan War "honorably"? The [latest episode](#) of the [Global Ethics Review](#) podcast covered ethics and the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan with Jonathan Cristol, author of *The United States and the Taliban before and after 9/11*.

The [Carnegie New Leaders](#) program recently hosted a virtual event on [Gender Parity in Diplomacy: Solutions from Around the World](#). Susan Sloan, author of *A Seat at the Table: Women, Diplomacy, and Lessons for the World*, discussed how gender diversified leadership, at all levels, redefines how we solve critical problems.

Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal was interviewed for an episode of the [Practical Ethics podcast](#). Rosenthal and Dr. David Perry, director of the Practical Ethics Institute, discussed some of the most pressing ethical challenges in U.S. foreign policy.

In this episode of [WORT Radio's A Public Affair](#), Carnegie Council Senior Fellow Arthur Holland Michel expanded on his [Wired article](#) about data fusion and the future of surveillance. "We are being watched in some way or another, 24/7, wherever we are," he said.



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