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Discussing the Future of U.S. Democracy

Can democracy bounce back or are Americans facing an undemocratic future? In a recent event, Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal and Yale's Jason Stanley tackled this question, with Stanley warning:

"We have a situation where we have a systematic, well-thought-out attempt in advance of the 2022 and 2024 elections to circumvent democracy, where 2020 is being taken almost as a test case."

Listen to the full audio from the event and read the transcript on [Carnegie Council's website](#) or watch the video on our [YouTube page](#).

News From Our Impact Initiatives

The **U.S. Global Engagement (USGE)** initiative published two new episodes of [The Doorstep](#) podcast. Senior Fellows Nikolas Gvosdev and Tatiana Serafin discussed commercialization and democratization in space in [The New Space Race with The Washington Post's Christian Davenport](#) and the impacts of climate change on our food supply in [Sustainability vs. Food Security in Our Oceans, with Duke University's Martin Smith](#). 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.

How can we make migration more ethical? **Model International Mobility Convention (MIMC)** Senior Fellow Michael Doyle discussed the creation of "a better set of rules for the movement of people across borders" in an episode of [Global Ethics Review](#). Additionally, MIMC welcomed [Maggie Powers](#), head of programs and advocacy at the Mayors Migration Council, to their networking

group. 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 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's [Olga Algayerova](#), International Centre for Climate Change and Development's [Saleemul Huq](#), and World Wide Fund for Nature's [Manuel Pulgar-Vidal](#). Also, Frank Keutsch [wrote a post](#) about the need for more research on Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI) and C2G Executive Director Janos Pasztor was quoted in an *Axios* article, "[Warming up to solar geoengineering](#)." Follow the initiative's work on the [C2G website](#) and [@C2G2net](#) on Twitter.

Artificial Intelligence & Equality Initiative (AIEI) Senior Fellows Wendell Wallach and Anja Kaspersen organized and participated in two virtual meetings of high-level experts and decision-makers for the International Congress for the Governance of Artificial Intelligence. Hosted by Carnegie Council, the City of Prague, and the World Technology Network, the sessions brought together representatives of governments, industry, international organizations, universities, research centers, leaders of underserved nations and communities, and other stakeholders to discuss an agile and comprehensive governance network for artificial intelligence. The kick-off event focused on [Catalyzing Cooperation: Working Together Across AI Governance Initiatives](#), followed by [Meaningful Inclusivity in Governing the AI Revolution](#).

Events & Multimedia

[Upcoming events:](#)

On May 11 at 6:00PM ET, author Susan Sloan will speak on **Gender Parity in Diplomacy: Solutions from Around the World** in a virtual conversation hosted by the [Carnegie New Leaders](#) program. With organizations facing challenges of the pandemic, diversifying the workforce, and the spread of fast-paced technology, Sloan will discuss why gender diversified leadership, at all levels, redefines how we solve critical problems. 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. İlgü Özler. *Beyond the Sand and Sea* tells the story of one Somali family's escape from the world's largest refugee camp and exposes the broken refugee resettlement system that kept that family trapped for more than two decades. Click [here to learn more](#) and [here to sign up](#).

In case you missed it:

Can AI ever be fair and transparent? Carnegie Council recently hosted two virtual events on ethics and artificial intelligence. Experts Meredith Broussard, Karen Hao, and Safiya Umoja Noble joined Senior Fellow Arthur Holland Michel for [The Societal Limits of AI Ethics](#). Additionally, James "Chip" Cottrell, Warren Hero, Corinne Momal-Vanian, and Nanjira Sambuli participated in a virtual Artificial Intelligence & Equality Initiative event on [Africa, Artificial Intelligence, & Ethics](#).

As the world still struggles to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, Senior Fellow Alexander Görlach discussed his book *Homo Empathicus*, the role of empathy in politics, China, and human rights in a [recent episode](#) of the [Global Ethics Review](#) podcast.



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