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Are Americans Facing an Undemocratic Future?

Below is an excerpt from Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal's new article, "[Are Americans Facing an Undemocratic Future?](#)"

Faith in democracy is waning, and the events of the past year have done little to inspire confidence. Today, the presumption of democracy as an ethical standard has faltered.

In 2016, only 30 percent of American Millennials [polled](#) said it is "essential" to live in a democracy. In 2020, a [Reuters poll](#) reported that 68 percent of Republicans believed the presidential election was "rigged." And just weeks after the Capitol riot, an [AP-NORC poll](#) found that only 16 percent of Americans believe democracy is working "very well."

On April 14 at 6:00PM ET, Rosenthal and Yale University's Jason Stanley will hold a virtual conversation on the future of American democracy. You can sign up [here](#).

News From Our Impact Initiatives

The **Artificial Intelligence & Equality Initiative**

(AIEI) has announced a new [board of advisors](#) comprised of over 30 professionals from across the academic, tech, non-profit, and public policy sectors. Be sure to visit the [AIEI website](#) for the latest content and insights from our senior fellows and advisory board.

The **U.S. Global Engagement (USGE)** initiative has published a [new episode](#) of [The Doorstep](#) podcast featuring a discussion with George Mason University's Colin Dueck on assessing Trump's legacy on Biden's foreign policy. Co-hosted by USGE Senior Fellows Nikolas Gvosdev and Tatiana Serafin, 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.

Model International Mobility Convention (MIMC) Senior Fellow Michael Doyle outlined a new way to build back support for refugees in an opinion piece co-authored for *Newsweek*, "[An Economic and Humanitarian Win-Win: Using Jobs to Resettle Refugees](#)." Learn more by visiting the [MIMC website](#) and following [@MIMC_Carnegie](#) on Twitter.

Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G) Executive Director Janos Pasztor wrote a [new blog post](#) explaining how the initiative is refocusing its efforts on catalyzing the governance of Solar Radiation Modification. Additionally, the [C2G Learn series](#) was created to catalyze learning about climate-altering approaches and their governance, plus a new [evidence brief](#) and [policy brief](#) were published on Stratospheric Aerosol Injection and its governance. Follow the initiative's work on the [C2G website](#) and [@C2G2net](#) on Twitter.

Events & Multimedia

[Upcoming events:](#)

April 13 at 9:00AM ET – The second session of the International Congress for the Governance of Artificial Intelligence (ICGAI) on "[Meaningful Inclusivity in Governing the AI Revolution](#)"

April 14 at 6:00PM ET – Yale University's Jason Stanley and Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal will be discussing "[Are Americans Facing an Undemocratic Future?](#)"

In case you missed it:

The kick-off event for the International Congress for the Governance of Artificial Intelligence (ICGAI) online speaker series "[Catalyzing Cooperation: Working Together Across AI Governance Initiatives](#)" featured high-level experts and decision-makers speaking on what comprehensive and trustworthy governance looks like. Additionally, Admiral James Stavridis and Elliot Ackerman discussed their new book [2034: A Novel of the Next World War](#) with Senior Fellows Nikolas Gvosdev and Tatiana Serafin.

In March, Carnegie Council launched a new podcast series, [Global Ethics Review](#). Listen to the first episodes "COVID-19 & International Relations" [Part One](#) and [Part Two](#).



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