

Implications of the Trump Presidency



Today, Donald Trump will be sworn in as the 45th President of the United States of America. To mark this occasion, Oxford Research Group has compiled a special compendium of all its briefings and articles discussing the implications of the Trump presidency for international security.

Special Measures: Donald Trump and Trans-Atlantic Relations

In this briefing, Richard Reeve assesses the implications of the Trump presidency for the UK's foreign and security policy as Theresa May's team attempts to chart a course between the trans-Atlantic special relationship, European collective defence, and global trade. It highlights some of the dangers of Trump's foreign priorities, whether viewed from sustainable or national security perspectives and proposes four options for Britain's future alignment. [Read more >>](#)

The Border Security Paradox

Professor Paul Rogers discusses border security and Trump. Trump's election raises the issue of border security to a new height. Much discussion of the issue focuses on Trump's proposal to erect a strong protective fence right across the border with Mexico. This, though, is just one example of a world-wide trend of intense border protection. While this trend has considerable implications for international relations, there are also doubts that it is a plausible response to the sense of insecurity that has become so significant in otherwise secure communities. [Read more >>](#)

President Trump: Successor to the Nuclear Throne

This briefing by Tim Street focuses on the question of what a Trump presidency might mean for international relations with a focus on nuclear arms, including doctrine and disarmament. Looking beyond issues of personality and temperament, it reviews policies relevant to the US's nuclear arsenal and pressing international challenges such as non-proliferation, including in East Asia and the Middle East, as well as the US's relationship with Russia and its role in NATO. [Read more >>](#)

The Trump Presidency and Iran's Nuclear Deal

This article by Mahmood Monshipouri and Manochehr Dorraj examines, in light of the Trump presidency, whether the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, a landmark nuclear accord signed in July 2015, has a future. [Read more >>](#)

The Rise of European Populism

The Sustainable Security [blog](#) has recently published a series of articles examining the rise of right-wing populism in Europe. Written by some of the world's leading experts, the articles discuss the drivers behind the rise in European populism and the implications of this development for Sustainable Security:

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