



# MONTHLY UPDATES



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- ★ **“World Economic Forum Agenda: A Manufactured Energy Crisis”**

*“The World Economic Forum, citing the coming climate catastrophe, is busy eliminating excessive CO2 emissions and attacking natural gas. An essential ingredient of fertilizer, it’s how we put food on the shelves. This isn’t tinkering with small changes; the food and energy policies emerging around the world, almost in lockstep, are designed to bring about major shifts in society, and they’re doing so. But at what cost? In Europe, people are saying: “Heating or Eating”. Across the globe, people are under pressure, wondering, if this choice is truly necessary. Is the so-called climate crisis really so urgent, or perhaps manufactured? And if so, why?”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/world-economic-forum-agenda-a-manufactured-energy-crisis-5034465](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/world-economic-forum-agenda-a-manufactured-energy-crisis-5034465)

- ★ **“Scandal Reveals How Ideological Corruption Crept Into the Media Establishment”**

*“An NPR senior editor, who has since been removed from his job, stepped forward to reveal how a form of what’s being framed as “ideological corruption” found its way into the company. The scandal has gone beyond just NPR though, and is exposing how government programs, news outlets, and big tech have colluded to create a culture of misinformation in the name of fighting “misinformation”.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/scandal-reveals-how-ideological-corruption-crept-into-the-media-establishment-5634172](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/scandal-reveals-how-ideological-corruption-crept-into-the-media-establishment-5634172)

- ★ **“Stability of the World’s Economy: How Close Are We to the Edge?”**

*“The world is facing potential economic instability. Central banks all over are tackling inflation. With the global pandemic behind us, we have international debts and threats to commerce causing geopolitical unrest. This is in addition to protests, mass illegal immigration, climate change policies, and wars that are coming to a boiling point. What is on the horizon? How stable is the world’s economy?”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/stability-of-the-worlds-economy-how-close-are-we-to-the-edge-5634084](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/stability-of-the-worlds-economy-how-close-are-we-to-the-edge-5634084)

- ★ **“It’s Official: Reflation Is Here”**

*“For months and even years, the mainstream news has sought to spin terrible inflation news. It’s not so bad, it’s just transitional, it’s getting better, it’s not really a problem, and all your gloom about the value of the dollar is in your head. Truly, in the past fortnight, we have been inundated with articles suggesting that the public is dumb as rocks for thinking that inflation is still a problem. This morning: boom! The upward trend for the entire first quarter was solidly confirmed. We could be entering a second wave.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/its-official-reflation-is-here-5626843](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/its-official-reflation-is-here-5626843)

- ★ **“We Need a New Understanding of Populism”**

*“Painting any movement as populist is a recruiting tool to rope in thoughtful people above a certain line in the class demarcations to rally on behalf of the elites to beat back the great threat to social and political order. Populist is how many reform movements have been portrayed over the past 10 years. Sometimes such movements have indeed reinforced the above caricature. But one should keep in mind why precisely*

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such movements come to exist. They are a reflection of genuine problems, mostly having to do with a perception that the game is rigged for the elites at the expense of everyone else.”

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/we-need-a-new-understanding-of-populism-5632795](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/we-need-a-new-understanding-of-populism-5632795)

- **“Planned Parenthood Abortions Among ‘Top Four Leading Causes of Death’ in America”**  
*“Abortions conducted by Planned Parenthood are a leading cause of death in the United States, with the organization recommending the procedure to pregnant clients 97 percent of the time, according to Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America group.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/us/planned-parenthood-abortions-among-top-four-leading-causes-of-death-in-america-5633004](http://www.theepochtimes.com/us/planned-parenthood-abortions-among-top-four-leading-causes-of-death-in-america-5633004)  
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- **“Exposing the ‘Nudge Units’ Helping Governments Control People’s Behavior”**  
*“Now you have nudge units embedded in governments or advising governments all around the world. And what they’re really trying to do is change the will of the people from the top down. Now, there’s no democratic mandate for this. So, governments are sneakily using pre-conscious subliminal and covert techniques to change the way we behave, to make us model citizens. And maybe it’s supposedly in our best interests, but we haven’t been consulted upon it.” In this episode, I sit down with Laura Dodsworth, one of the first journalists to expose COVID-era government manipulation and how ‘nudge units’ used fear to change behavior.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/exposing-the-nudge-units-helping-governments-control-peoples-behavior-laura-dodsworth-5628043](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/exposing-the-nudge-units-helping-governments-control-peoples-behavior-laura-dodsworth-5628043)  
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- **“America Rewritten: What the World Would Lose if the US Constitution Was Erased”**  
*“As a new narrative is being taught to America’s youth on the founding stories of this country, and as history itself is being rewritten, what does the future hold for America, once seen as the beacon of freedom and the shining city on the hill? In “America Rewritten”, an exclusive special feature from The Epoch Times, we speak with leading experts on how history is being falsified and how the system of government is being misrepresented, and we explore what the world would lose if the American Constitution were lost.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/epochtv-exclusive-america-rewritten-3884975](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/epochtv-exclusive-america-rewritten-3884975)
- **UKRAINE REVELATIONS “The Big Picture Connected to FBI Source Arrest”**  
*“Do you remember the case of Alexander Smirnov? That’s the guy who said he’d heard directly from the owner of Burisma—Hunter Biden’s Ukrainian energy company—that Burisma had bribed Joe and Hunter Biden. He was arrested in February of this year for allegedly lying about the dates when he heard about the bribe. Through him, we are now able to open a whole new can of worms, specifically how Ukrainian elites and oligarchs plundered that country in the years when Mr. Joe Biden was the viceroy or de facto leader of Ukraine between 2014 and 2017. It was through the Smirnov case that the plundering came into focus because it was Mr. Smirnov who helped the FBI arrest the chief executive of a bank that was at the center of the plundering.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-big-picture-connected-to-fbi-source-arrest-truth-over-news-5631590](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-big-picture-connected-to-fbi-source-arrest-truth-over-news-5631590)
- **“What Happened to the Impending Recession?”**  
*“For years now, we’ve heard predictions of an impending recession. The word now is that it never came and is now no longer a threat. That’s what you will read in the entire business press. So just relax! What can we make of this? It’s unwise to rule out the unexpected. At any time, the stock markets could crash, big banks could fail, and the profitability of U.S. businesses could plummet, leading to mass unemployment. Such a crisis could be just around the corner.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/what-happened-to-the-impending-recession-5631422](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/what-happened-to-the-impending-recession-5631422)  
**BOOK:** [mises.org/library/book/prosperity-and-depression](https://mises.org/library/book/prosperity-and-depression) [FREE PDF]

- **ARGENTINA: “Why Is a UFC Fighter Promoting Mises and Austrian Economics?”**  
*“Renato Moicano is a UFC fighter from Brazil who made a big splash at an event this weekend. In a rather remarkable moment he used his time at the microphone to push a school of economic thought. “If you care about your country,” he said, “read Ludwig von Mises and the six lessons of the Austrian economic school, people.” ... Having assembled the book “The Best of Mises”, it did not take long to figure out what he meant. He is speaking of “Economic Policy: Thoughts for Today and Tomorrow”, the Portuguese translation, which is a big seller in Brazil thanks to the Mises Institute of Brasil.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/why-is-a-ufc-fighter-promoting-mises-and-austrian-economics-5629507](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/why-is-a-ufc-fighter-promoting-mises-and-austrian-economics-5629507)  
**BOOK:** [mises.org/library/book/economic-policy-thoughts-today-and-tomorrow](http://mises.org/library/book/economic-policy-thoughts-today-and-tomorrow) [FREE PDF]
- **“Could (SSRI) Antidepressants Influence Mass Shootings and other Violence?”**  
*“Could selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) trigger violent and even homicidal behavior? Which non-drug treatments can be effective against depression? ... Amid the gun rights versus gun control debate, some have pointed to SSRI antidepressants as a potential trigger for mass shootings. Can antidepressants fuel violent behavior? When can antidepressants do more harm than good? Today, Dr. Jingduan Yang MD joins Vital Signs with Brendon Fallon to probe these and other aspects of treating depression. If the “patient has trouble metabolizing the SSRI...that can cause so called serotonin syndrome – Basically, people get disoriented from [other] people, places, and time,” says Dr. Yang highlighting one lesser known side effect of SSRIs. Dr Yang is a psychiatrist and integrative medicine doctor who combines western medicine with traditional Chinese medicine. As such he is experienced in non-pharmaceutical treatments of depression.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/could-ssri-antidepressants-influence-mass-shootings-and-other-violence-non-drug-depression-relief-5625470](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/could-ssri-antidepressants-influence-mass-shootings-and-other-violence-non-drug-depression-relief-5625470)
- **“The Dangers From the Globalists’ Push for International Rule of Law”**  
*“The US Congressional structure was specifically and carefully put in place to protect states and individuals against power consolidation by the national government. The Constitution was crafted to diffuse power wherever possible, and was structured to push power down governmental levels—toward the people, and not away from them. Notably, our Constitution is founded on certain inalienable rights and, as such, is fixed and timeless. It is not, as liberals try to claim, a “living document” that changes and “progresses” with time. Because rights under a Living Constitution can be taken away at any point. Which is effectively the same as having no Constitution at all.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-dangers-from-the-globalists-push-for-international-rule-of-law-truth-over-news-5627939](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-dangers-from-the-globalists-push-for-international-rule-of-law-truth-over-news-5627939)
- **“Reassert ‘Patriotism and Sovereignty’: Reject the WTO”**  
*“In May 1994, during the debate about United States’ entry into the World Trade Organization (WTO), The Washington Post wrote: “The United States is the world’s largest exporting nation (and an) inability to get grievances resolved has been a cause of enormous losses and frustration for American exporters over the years. The WTO is the remedy.”... There are two ironies in The Washington Post op-ed...By joining the WTO, we effectively ceded the authority to make trade policy with foreign nations and to decide with whom we trade. It never should have been permitted.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/business/reassert-patriotism-and-sovereignty-reject-the-wto-5627927](http://www.theepochtimes.com/business/reassert-patriotism-and-sovereignty-reject-the-wto-5627927)
- **“European Court Expands Human Rights Convention to Include Climate Harm”**  
*“The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that governments must consider the impact climate change has on a person’s health.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/european-court-expands-human-rights-convention-to-include-climate-harm-5628459](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/european-court-expands-human-rights-convention-to-include-climate-harm-5628459)  
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- **“The Police State Comes to America”**  
*“It began with lockdowns and the decaying of civil society. Many forces have combined, from uncontrolled illegal immigration to substance abuse and ill-health, to increased crime in the cities. The response by government: putting the National Guard in the subways. This is a very dangerous trend.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-police-state-comes-to-america-freedom-first-5624624](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-police-state-comes-to-america-freedom-first-5624624)

• **“Marxism’s Deep (But Subtle) Grip on Western Culture”**

*“While in Washington DC, we had the opportunity to speak with a filmmaker, who explained to us his view that the subtle infiltration of Marxism into America’s institutions has gotten very far along, with many people being misled to support tyranny. We discussed how this manifests, as well as what it’ll take for people to wake up.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/marxisms-deep-but-subtle-grip-on-western-culture-producer-of-plandemic-facts-matter-5624883](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/marxisms-deep-but-subtle-grip-on-western-culture-producer-of-plandemic-facts-matter-5624883)

• **“Amidst Growing Resistance, the WHO Turns Up Heat on Members to Sign Pandemic Treaty”**

*“As the deadline approaches for the 194 member nations of the World Health Organization (WHO) to sign agreements granting broad new powers to this U.N. subsidiary, its advocates are turning up the heat on member countries to get on board, despite growing resistance to the deal. On March 20, WHO Ambassador and former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown hailed a campaign by a “100+ pantheon of global leaders” urging member nations to sign. “A high-powered intervention by 23 former national Presidents, 22 former Prime Ministers, a former UN General Secretary, and 3 Nobel Laureates is being made today to press for an urgent agreement from international negotiators on a Pandemic Accord, under the Constitution of the World Health Organization, to bolster the world’s collective preparedness and response to future pandemics,” stated a press release from the office of Gordon and Sarah Brown.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/amidst-growing-resistance-the-who-turns-up-heat-on-members-to-sign-pandemic-treaty-5623098](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/amidst-growing-resistance-the-who-turns-up-heat-on-members-to-sign-pandemic-treaty-5623098)

**PRESS RELEASE:** [gordonandsarahbrown.com/2024/03/press-release-call-from-100-pantheon-of-global-leaders-for-urgent-agreement-on-governments-to-reach-ambitious-equitable-international-deal-to-prepare-for-and-prevent-future-pandemics/](http://gordonandsarahbrown.com/2024/03/press-release-call-from-100-pantheon-of-global-leaders-for-urgent-agreement-on-governments-to-reach-ambitious-equitable-international-deal-to-prepare-for-and-prevent-future-pandemics/)

• **“The World Health Organization is Creating a New ‘Pandemic Industry’”**

*““It is not about health, this entire WHO new treaty, but it’s about creating a new pandemic industry.” In this episode, I sit down with Swiss attorney Philipp Kruse, who specializes in international law. He has examined, line by line, the World Health Organization’s new pandemic treaty, and amendments to the International Health Regulations. “The General Director will be given much more discretion to declare a public health emergency and to maintain it without any mechanism that could stop him from doing so, or even that would force him to justify his decision,” says Mr. Kruse. He has filed and publicly released a criminal complaint against Swissmedic, the government agency in Switzerland that regulates drugs and medical products. “Our safety agency did not tell the people the true risks that were involved. Like the WHO, they told everybody: “These substances—they are vaccines, and they are safe, and they are effective. Please take them, ”” says Mr. Kruse. Are the treaties really non-binding, as the WHO maintains?”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-world-health-organization-is-creating-a-new-pandemic-industry-philipp-kruse-5622150](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-world-health-organization-is-creating-a-new-pandemic-industry-philipp-kruse-5622150)

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• **“Bug Bits Secretly Permitted in 9 Foods”**

*“The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) allows small quantities of bugs and insects in most processed foods due to their protein, healthy fats, calcium, and iron content, and low-calorie levels. According to FDA guidelines”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/bug-bits-secretly-permitted-in-9-foods-5620611](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/bug-bits-secretly-permitted-in-9-foods-5620611)

**FDA GUIDELINES:** [www.fda.gov/food/current-good-manufacturing-practices-cgmps-food-and-dietary-supplements/food-defect-levels-handbook](http://www.fda.gov/food/current-good-manufacturing-practices-cgmps-food-and-dietary-supplements/food-defect-levels-handbook)

• **“Is the Deep State Really Awesome?”**

*“For years, corporate media made fun of people (like me) who wrote about the existence of the deep state. This is just wild paranoia, they said. There is no such thing!...As the years have passed, denying the existence of the deep state has become implausible. This is especially true following lockdowns. No one voted to close your church or business. There was no democratically based decision to force you to get a*

shot. No one asked your lawmaker if government should work with social media to censor your posts.”

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/is-the-deep-state-really-awesome-5619413](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/is-the-deep-state-really-awesome-5619413)

NYT OP-ED: [www.nytimes.com/2024/03/19/opinion/trump-deep-state.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/19/opinion/trump-deep-state.html)

- **“Americans Quietly Assigned China-Like Social Credit Scores”**  
*“Americans are quietly being assigned scores, similar to the way the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) runs its Social Credit System. The system is working through private businesses and banks, and rather than use a CCP standard of adherence to the ruling regime, is instead based on the social justice standards under environmental, social, and governance (ESG). Already, purchasing a gun, alcohol, or other items can affect your personal ESG score. And the scores allegedly also take into account which vendors you choose to buy products from.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/americans-quietly-assigned-china-like-social-credit-scores-5619690](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/americans-quietly-assigned-china-like-social-credit-scores-5619690)
- **“Human Contracts Bird Flu After Cases in Cattle, Goats”**  
*“Avian influenza has been detected in a person in the United States, officials said on April 1. The person became ill after coming into contact with cows that are likely sick with the influenza, also known as the bird flu, the Texas Department of State Health Services said. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said that its testing confirmed that the person has highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N1).”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/us/human-contracts-bird-flu-after-cases-in-cattle-goats-officials-5619325](http://www.theepochtimes.com/us/human-contracts-bird-flu-after-cases-in-cattle-goats-officials-5619325)  
CDC REPORT: [www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/avian-flu-summary.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/avian-flu-summary.htm)
- **“From Censorship to Criminalizing Speech”**  
*“The goal of censors is to control and manage the distribution channels of information to control the public mind. But what happens when those are too decentralized to manage this way? The government often turns toward criminalizing speech. This is happening in France today over mRNA shots, and it is starting to happen in the United States with defamation judgments against defendants”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/from-censorship-to-criminalizing-speech-freedom-first-5619609](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/from-censorship-to-criminalizing-speech-freedom-first-5619609)

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