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IN THE NEWS

The Frontline Country Team: A New Model for Building Security Partnerships

AEI event, July 16, 2008



Thomas Donnelly

Thomas Donnelly (AEI), **Christopher Griffin** (AEI), **Robert Oakley** (National Defense University), and **Colonel Robert Killebrew** (U.S. Army, Retired) will discuss a new report that proposes a frontline country team, supported by the military, to direct U.S. security partnerships in the Long War on terrorism. [[Read more](#)]

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ARTICLES: [Lerrick](#) on the global food crisis; [Ornstein](#) on conservatism and the working class in America; [Bate](#) on inflation in Zimbabwe; [Bolton](#) on Bush's North Korea policy.

WORKING PAPERS: [Biggs](#) on long-term Social Security financing; [Hemphill](#) on network neutrality and the false promise of zero-price regulation.

RECENT EVENT: [Lugar, Zoellick, Krueger, Paarlberg, et al.](#) on the issues surrounding the global food crisis.

BOOK

UPCOMING EVENT

Beyond More Health Insurance Coverage, toward Better Health Outcomes

AEI event, July 23, 2008

Richard Frank (Harvard University), **Robert Kaestner** (University of Illinois at Chicago), **Barak D. Richman** (Duke University), **Thomas P. Miller** (AEI) and many others will examine some of the other policy instruments that could promote healthier behavior, health literacy, skill formation, improved decision-making, and more efficient health care delivery. [[Read more](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

Policies to Improve the Resiliency of Long-Term Social Security Financing

By [Andrew G. Biggs](#)

AEI Working Paper, July 2008

Andrew G. Biggs (AEI) argues that some Social Security reforms would increase uncertainty regarding future system financing and examines policies to index Social Security taxes or benefits to changes in the ratio of workers to beneficiaries, allowing for auto-correction for changing demographic factors. [[Read more](#)]

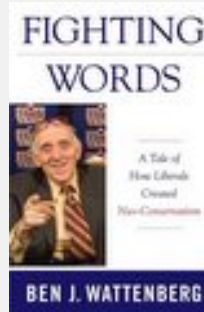
Network Neutrality and the False Promise of Zero-Price Regulation

By C. Scott Hemphill

AEI Center for Regulatory and Market Studies, Working Paper, April 2008

C. Scott Hemphill (Columbia Law School) argues that there is no economic exclusion argument that justifies the zero-price rule--the major distinguishing feature of many modern "network neutrality" proposals--as a general matter, given existing legal protections against exclusion and that recent calls for broad-based zero-price regulation are mistaken. [[Read more](#)]

RECENT EVENT



Thomas Dunne
Books

July 2008

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In *Fighting Words: A Tale of How Liberals Created Neo-Conservatism*, **Ben J. Wattenberg** (AEI) traces the emergence of the neocon movement and provides a firsthand account of the remarkable transformation of American politics over the last four decades.

ARTICLES

The Rich World and the Food Crisis

By [Adam Lerrick](#)

Wall Street Journal, July 8, 2008

Adam Lerrick (AEI) argues that financial markets are driving today's prices to match expectations of tomorrow's values and that the era of surpluses and cheap food is over. [[Read more](#)]

Back to the Center

By [Norman J. Ornstein](#)

New York Times, June 29, 2008

Norman J. Ornstein (AEI) argues that a conservatism of reflexive tax cuts and sink-or-swim economics will never resonate with the huge core of working class voters. [[Read more](#)]

How Inflation May Topple Mugabe

By [Roger Bate](#)

Was Malthus Right? Was Today's Global Food Crisis Inevitable?

AEI event, July 2, 2008

Senator **Richard Lugar** (R-Ind.), **Robert Zoellick** (World Bank), **Anne Krueger** (Johns Hopkins University), **Robert Paarlberg** (Wellesley College), and many others addressed issues surrounding the global food crisis, including agricultural productivity, technology, international economics and trade, biofuels, and climate. [[Read more](#)]



Wall Street Journal, July 7, 2008

Roger Bate (AEI) argues that billionfold inflation may do to Robert Mugabe what he would not allow Zimbabwean voters to do: end his rule. [[Read more](#)]

The Tragic End of Bush's North Korea Policy

By **John R. Bolton**

Wall Street Journal, June 30, 2008

John R. Bolton (AEI) argues that the Bush administration has accepted a North Korean "declaration" about its nuclear program that is incomplete and almost certainly dishonest. [[Read more](#)]

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