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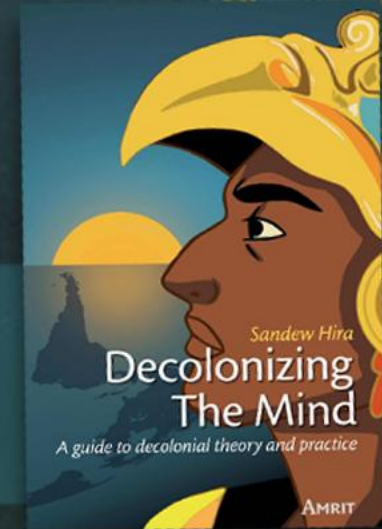
A decolonial analysis of current world affairs



The cracks in the system are becoming deeper



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We are witnessing the fall of the system

- ❑ Europe in disarray as Russia captures more land
- ❑ Europe against Israel
- ❑ Europe cowardice towards US
- ❑ Crack in the US system
- ❑ Yemen: march to Jerusalem
- ❑ The new world order is accelerating

The war in Ukraine

- ❑ Day by day, week by week: Russian troops are liberating communities in the Sumy Region and the Donetsk People's Republic. They are destroying the military infrastructure of NATO in Ukraine
- ❑ Negotiations: The Russian and Ukrainian draft memorandums are deeply at odds, and a short-term alignment of positions on conflict resolution remains unlikely, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters. We need to secure the fulfillment of the objectives assigned for the special military operation and then think about how to build relations.

Protests in Ukraine

- Since July 22, 2025, Ukraine has been gripped by protests following the adoption of a new law that effectively abolishes the independence of anti-corruption institutions, the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU) and the Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (SAPO). The 2025 protests mark the first large-scale acts of civil disobedience targeting the current government.

Belgian king on Gaza

- King Philippe of Belgium: *“I stand with all those who denounce the grave humanitarian abuses in Gaza, where innocent civilians, trapped in their enclave, are dying of hunger and being killed by bombs.”* From the royal palace in Brussels, the king added: *“The current situation has dragged on for far too long. It is a disgrace to humanity.”*

E3 turn on Gaza

- ❑ The leaders of the so-called E3 group of France, Britain and Germany called on Friday for an end to the war in Gaza through an immediate ceasefire and said they were committed to supporting diplomatic efforts by the United States, Qatar and Egypt.
- ❑ *"The humanitarian catastrophe that we are witnessing in Gaza must end now...We firmly oppose all efforts to impose Israeli sovereignty over the Occupied Palestinian Territories,"* the leaders of the three European countries said in a joint statement.
- ❑ Giorgia Meloni: *"If something does not exist, you cannot recognize it."* 147 of the UN's 193 member states recognize Palestine, it encompasses the Israeli-occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip,

France and British recognition of Palestine

- ❑ Macron: France will officially recognize a Palestinian state in September, which will make it the first G7 nation to do so. The formal announcement would be made at a session of the UN General Assembly in New York.
- ❑ Keir Starmer: the recognition of the State of Palestine *"must be part of a wider plan, which ultimately results in a two-state solution and lasting security for Palestinians and Israelis"*

Pressure in UK to recognize Palestinian state

More than a third of MPs have signed a letter to Keir Starmer calling for the UK to recognize a Palestinian state.

Some 220 MPs from nine political parties have backed the call - more than half of them Labour - arguing that UK recognition would send a "powerful" message and a vital step toward a two-state solution.

UK new labour party?

- ❑ Former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn has announced the formation of a new political party with Coventry South MP Zarah Sultana.
- ❑ *"It's time for a new kind of political party. One that is rooted in our communities, trade unions and social movements. One that builds power in all regions and nations. One that belongs to you."*

Old labour party?

- ❑ 2024 elections. Labour got 412 of 650 seats (63%)
- ❑ One in six Britons (18%) say they are likely to *consider* voting for a new left-wing party led by Jeremy Corbyn. This is, though, less than for the existing major parties, with 30% saying they are likely to consider voting Labour at the next election, 28% saying so of each of the Liberal Democrats, Reform UK and Greens, and 24% similarly open to considering the Conservatives.

Europe cowardice towards US

- ❑ 15% tariff on EU goods entering the US; 50% tariff on steel and aluminum
- ❑ EU agreed to purchase \$750 billion worth of energy from the US, and invest \$600 billion more in the US.
- ❑ All of the countries will be opened up to trade with the United States at zero tariffs, and they're agreeing to purchase a vast amount of military equipment.
- ❑ Resistance in Europe will grow.

Cracks in the US system

- ❑ Part of MAGA turns against Trumps
- ❑ Zohran Kwame Mamdani: Shia Muslim, member of the Democratic Party and the Democratic Socialists of America. In June 2025, Mamdani won the Democratic nomination, defeating former Governor Andrew Cuomo. The election is scheduled for November 4, 2025. Cuomo to run as independent.

Threat of WW III

Polls in six major countries, whose citizens consider the threat of a new world war to be quite real. The opinion that in 5-10 years a third world war will break out is held by 55% of the French, 50% of the Spanish, 46% of the Italians, 45% of the Americans, 41% of the British, and 41% of the Germans.

Israel to be kicked out of the UN?

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim Monday said his country has prepared a draft resolution for the UN General Assembly which, among others, proposes that Israel be removed as a member of the world body “should there be a violation of laws, rules and decisions in issues involving Palestine.”

Ibrahim told lawmakers that the draft resolution is in the negotiation process and is expected to be presented at the UNGA for approval “soon.”

The genocide and resistance continue



CAPTAIN AMIR SAAD, 22



SERGEANT INON NURIEL VANA, 20

The popular anger in Western Asia

- ❑ What is brewing in the armies of Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia?
- ❑ Are there young people arming themselves in Yemen, Turkey and Iran to move to liberate Israel?
- ❑ Pakistan's population is supporting Iran

Yemen

- ❑ Ansar Allah will attack ships of any company interacting with Israeli ports, regardless of the ships' destinations and which country they belong to. All actions against Yemen failed.
- ❑ Leader Sayyed Abdul-Malik al-Houthi has called on Arab countries to "open passageways for our people" to Israel, so that Yemenis mobilize "in the hundreds of thousands" in support of Gaza.

The underlying current in a new world order

- ❑ The division between Europe and the US on Palestine, China, tariffs
- ❑ The political instability of the US political system: Republic captured by Trump and MAGA, Democratic party under pressure of Mamdani types
- ❑ Are the UN and other international organizations still relevant: IAEA, ICJ, UNESCO, UN
- ❑ The rise of BRICS, SCO.