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<https://thediplomat.com/2020/02/kyrgyz-chinese-joint-venture-scrapped-after-protests/>

### **Coronavirus slows China's Belt and Road push**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-health-silkroad-idUSKBN20CoRF>

### **Tajikistan's security ties with China a Faustian bargain**

<https://eurasianet.org/perspectives-tajikistans-security-ties-with-china-a-faustian-bargain>

### **Coronavirus Disrupts China-Backed Infrastructure Projects in Indonesia**

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/indonesia-coronavirus-02212020151608.html>



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### **Inside China's 'Greenwashing' Of The Belt And Road**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/wadeshepard/2020/02/29/inside-chinas-greenwashing-of-the-belt-and-road/#7b78f7785039>

### **Coronavirus Outbreak Puts Belt And Road Projects On Hold, For Now**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/wadeshepard/2020/02/29/coronavirus-outbreak-puts-belt-and-road-projects-on-hold-for-now/#b8d1de66a2f1>

### **How China Is Losing Support For Its Belt And Road Initiative**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/wadeshepard/2020/02/28/how-beijing-is-losing-support-for-its-belt-and-road-initiative/#2fc12f752199>

### **The Greater Caspian region: A new Silk Road, with or without a new belt**

<https://atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-greater-caspian-region-a-new-silk-road-with-or-without-a-new-belt/>

### **Counter to BRI? Why India-US' thrust on Blue Dot Network will make China see red**

<https://theprint.in/opinion/counter-to-bri-why-india-us-thrust-on-blue-dot-network-will-make-china-see-red/372573/>

### **The coronavirus and Xi Jinping's worldview**

<https://www.ips-journal.eu/regions/asia/article/show/the-coronavirus-and-xi-jinpings-worldview-4072/>

### **How best to counter China's 'Belt and Road' plan**

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/484481-how-best-to-counter-chinas-belt-and-road-plan>



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### **How China Added Another 1.4 Billion Low-Cost, Offshore Workers to its Production Capacity**

<https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-belt-and-road-initiative-access-low-cost-offshore-workers-production-capacity/>

### **China is exporting infrastructure and pollution**

<https://buffalonews.com/2020/02/21/china-is-exporting-infrastructure-and-pollution/>

### **BRI Project Owners to Woo Global Private Investors at Belt & Road Summit 2020 in Dubai**

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/bri-project-owners-woo-global-102400180.html>

### **China tests its soft power with neighbors over coronavirus outbreak**

<https://www.kitco.com/news/2020-02-20/China-tests-its-soft-power-with-neighbours-over-coronavirus-outbreak.html>

### **Key articles on China's enormous Belt and Road Initiative**

<https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2020/02/key-articles-on-chinas-enormous-belt-and-road-initiative/>

### **BRI Connect Report: Global data provider Refinitiv tracks \$3.16trln worth of active BRI projects**

[https://www.zawya.com/mena/en/business/story/BRI\\_Connect\\_ReportGlobal\\_data\\_provider\\_Refinitiv\\_tracks\\_316trln\\_worth\\_of\\_active\\_BRI\\_projects-ZAWYA20200225035103/](https://www.zawya.com/mena/en/business/story/BRI_Connect_ReportGlobal_data_provider_Refinitiv_tracks_316trln_worth_of_active_BRI_projects-ZAWYA20200225035103/)



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<https://rethinkresearch.biz/articles/chinas-belt-and-road-needs-to-turn-green-soon-or-cause-huge-harm/>

### **The potential climate consequences of China's Belt and Roads Initiative**

<https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2020/02/the-potential-climate-consequences-of-chinas-belt-and-roads-initiative/>

### **EU struggles to establish presence in Central Asia to counter BRI**

<https://www.theasset.com/belt-road-online/39772/eu-struggles-to-establish-presence-in-central-asia-to-counter-bri>

### **China's Belt and Road Initiative: Is It Really a Threat?**

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/skeptics/chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-it-really-threat-124501>

### **Беларусь превращается в «филиал» Китая на границе с ЕС, — эксперт**

<https://365info.kz/2020/02/belarus-prevrashhaetsya-v-filial-kitaya-na-granitse-s-es-ekspert>

### **Вирус и власть Китая**

<https://www.ipg-journal.io/regiony/azija/statja/show/virus-i-vlast-kitaja-1001/>

### **В 2019 году объемы торговли между Китаем и странами, расположенными «Одного пояса и одного пути», значительно выросли**

<http://russian.cri.cn/economy/weekly/356/20200220/424078.html>



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**В Беларуси обеспокоены антикитайскими настроениями в мире из-за COVID-19**

[http://russian.china.org.cn/international/txt/2020-02/20/content\\_75724732.htm](http://russian.china.org.cn/international/txt/2020-02/20/content_75724732.htm)

**Центральная Азия становится важнейшим полем битвы в новой «большой игре»**

<https://zonakz.net/2020/02/20/centralnaya-aziya-stanovitsya-vazhnejshim-polem-bitvy-v-novoj-bolshoj-igre/>

**Китай живет в страхе. 10 шагов для Си Цзиньпина**

<https://nv.ua/opinion/koronavirus-v-kitae-chto-planiruet-si-czinpin-poslednie-novosti-50070334.html>

**В Киргизии митингуют против строительства китайского логистического центра**

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2860971.html>

**МИД КНР: в проектах инициативы «Один пояс и один путь» на основе рыночных правил и принципа справедливости принимают участие, как китайские, так и иностранные предприятия**

[https://dknews.kz/inner-news.php?id=60891%20&&%20id\\_cat=20](https://dknews.kz/inner-news.php?id=60891%20&&%20id_cat=20)