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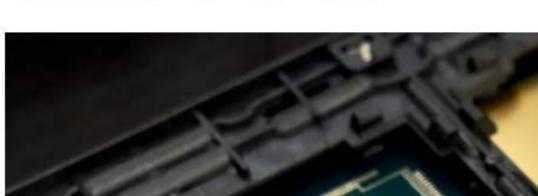
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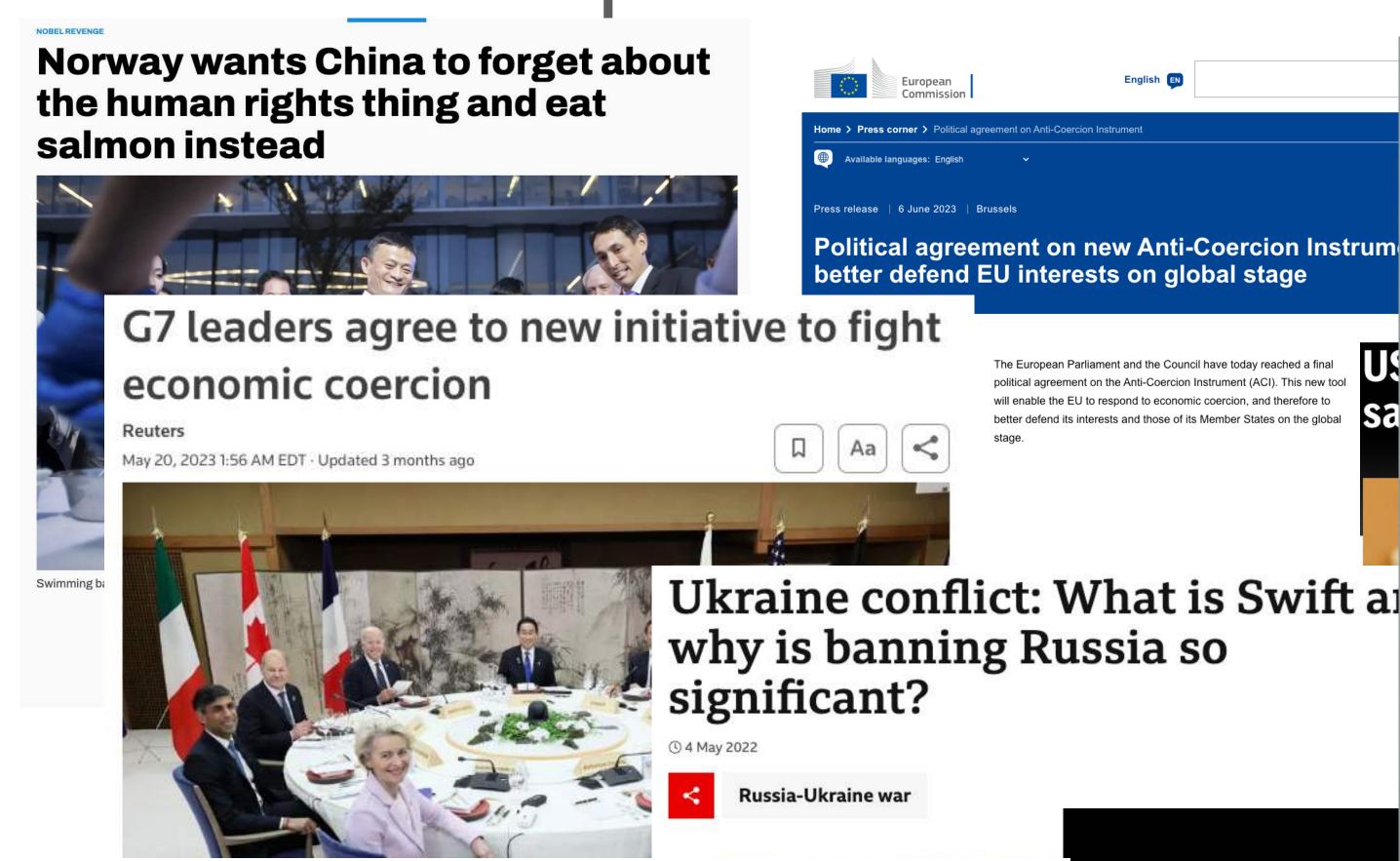








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Political agreement on new Anti-Coercion Instrument to better defend EU interests on global stage

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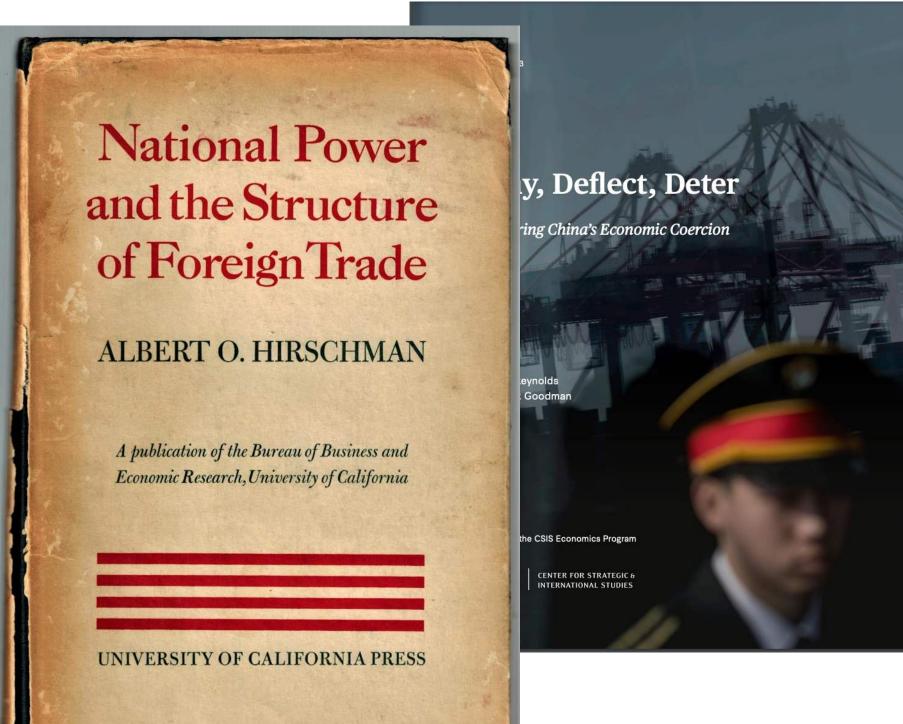
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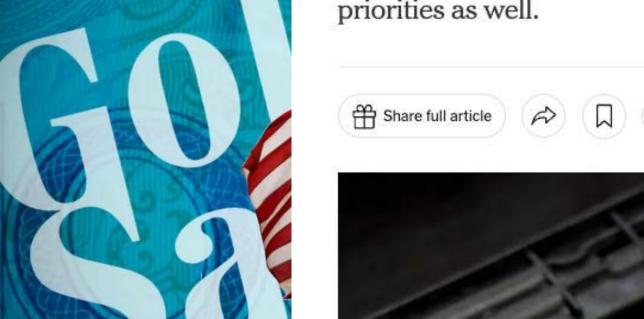
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# Geoeconomics

## Theory

- Input output and network structures
- Public good externalities from national security
- Limited enforceability and commitment problems
- Threats to induce good behavior
- Market power arising from strategic industries and dominant positions
- Increasing return to scale and natural world hegemons

## Large Scale Data and New Facts

- Who owns what around the world
- Who trades with whom and in which goods industries
- Which industries feed into strategic public goods
- Role of the State Entities
- Offshore finance and opaque ownership
- How to measure strategic externalities

## Policy Impact

- Vast policy interest: modern economics has good advice to offer
- Define the nature of externalities and the scope for government intervention
- Zero-sum versus positive sum policies. Even when positive sum, which countries benefit most
- Evidence on what is happening, systematic evaluation of policies